**Principal Report**

**The College Performing Arts/Administration Project:**
Having completed the required Gateway 1 Asset Management submission for the College project and had it signed off by College Council, our project has now gone to tender for architects and project managers. Already, I have begun hosting site visits for potential architects and project managers and this will continue over the next couple of weeks, until the 2nd September when a panel will decide on the successful candidates. Momentum is growing and after that date, I am sure that the planning and refinements will move quickly. The best thing about our project is that we will not have to move students out of existing classrooms and while access to some areas will be redirected for safety purposes, the College will go about its business reasonably free of interruption. I am sure however there will be a great interest in watching our new buildings take shape.

**The J Block Courtyard Locker Bay:**
Today has seen the completion of the new and stylish J Block Locker Bay at last. The new lockers arrived yesterday and those along with the new lockers from the Lunchbox were installed today in readiness for students to move in on Monday. There has been lots of witty comments throughout...

**SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015**

| Term 1: | 30th January - 27th March |
| Term 2: | 13th April - 26th June |
| Term 3: | 13th July - 18th September |
| Term 4: | 5th October - 18th December |

**VIEWBANK CALENDAR**

**August**

- **18** | Year 10 Fashion students - Fashion Excursion  
  Canteen Meeting  
  Astronomy Night 7pm
- **19** | Year 8 Round Robin
- **20** | Year 7 Badminton Northern Zone  
  Staff v Student Netball match - lunchtime
- **21** | Year 7 into Year 8 LOTE selection due  
  Year 8 Japanese Urashima Incursion
- **24** | ICT Meeting 5.30pm  
  Buildings & Grounds & Finance Meetings 6pm  
  Finance Meeting 6.30pm
- **25** | Vic School Music Festival (Stage Band)
- **26** | Year 7 Health & Well-Being Day (pt-4)  
  College Council Meeting 6.00pm
- **27** | Year 8A-D Mt Buller Ski Trip
- **28** | Year 8E-H Mt Buller Ski Trip
- **31** | Bass Guitar/Guitar Soiree 7pm

**STUDENT ABSENCES**

Please be advised that Student absences are to be reported to Attendance Officer at

absences@viewbank.vic.edu.au

*not* viewbank.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

or by accessing Compass by clicking on the following link

[COMPASS](#) login

**NEWSLETTER: Number 25 ~ August 14, 2015**

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Tech School for Banyule:
Earlier this year, I wrote of the plans to develop a Tech School in the Banyule area and explained it was not a ‘tech school’ in the old sense of the term. The concept is to create a centre of innovation and excellence in providing hands-on technological experiences. The State Government in the last election pledged to create ten such leading-edge centres across the State and promised to invest a total of $125 million to achieve these centres. The centres will incorporate a partnership between schools, training providers, government, industry and community with the express purpose to provide opportunities for students to discover skills and knowledge to help prepare them for life-long learning and a workforce prepared for emerging industries.

This week saw the development of the Banyule Tech School come just that bit closer to fruition with the Member for Northern Victoria Region, Steve Herbert’s announcement that Melbourne Polytechnic will open on the old NMIT site in Greensborough and that the Tech School will be developed in this new educational precinct.

Along with Principals from Banyule and Nillumbik, I have been actively involved in preliminary discussions about this development and am very excited about what it will offer our Viewbank College students in the not to distant future. The principals will continue to be involved along with other local partners in the planning forums to ensure that the Banyule Tech School will deliver dynamic opportunities for students to discover interests and pathways to excite them about further education, training and employment. The Tech School will focus on building skills that enhance students’ employability – communication, analytical skills, planning and organization, problem-solving, initiative self-management and team work. The promise is that this will give our students access to facilities to further extend them and give them a window into the future world of work and a taste of high-tech discovery. I am certainly determined that Viewbank College has a voice in this exciting educational development.

Feast Of Fictional Favourites:
Last night was a night for parents and siblings to come into the Library to ‘meet’ fictional characters from books read by 7E. This class of avid readers were challenged to dress up and literally, become the character and remain in character throughout the evening. Each student had a booth which they had to decorate with a big attractive heading, their character’s name, a map, a play list of music and a collage to represent the character and different aspects of the plot. On their table they had to arrange some artefacts representative of the character and also provide small give aways for the visitors to their booths. A team of six five teachers along with Mrs Peake moved around the room to assess the students. Indeed it was hard to fault any of them.
It was a magical evening and not one student that I spoke to broke character. Mrs Helen Peake said that they had spent hours preparing for this literary event and this was evident, as every student was well-prepared and represented the books with great authenticity. If only the authors of each of the books could have walked around the room! Thank you 7E for your creativity and for your obvious delight in ‘becoming’ your character. Thank you Mrs Helen Peake and Librarian, Mrs Amanda Baker for your encouragement and to the teachers who volunteered to assess the characters.

**Presentation Ball:**
Last Saturday evening was a time for parents, grandparents, siblings and supporters to come together to celebrate with our twenty presentation candidates and their partners. After eight weeks of practice, the evening went without hitch. The dancing was perfect and I am sure dancing teacher, Mrs Helen Burnett was very proud of her students. College Council President Mr Damian Schulz who was MC for the evening did a splendid job of introducing each girl and her partner as they walked the full length of The Centre to be presented to me and the Assistant Principals of the College. The girls looked elegant and despite nervousness, very poised. Their partners, were every bit debonair young men. I am sure all the parents were feeling just a tad wistful about how much their child had grown and was now on the threshold of adulthood. I am sure they were also very impressed and proud of the candidates and the way they conducted themselves. A very sincere thanks to College Councillor, Mrs Lynette Matthews who organized an evening of wonderful memories for the Year 11s and their families. Well done Lynette! Well done Catherine Matthew for helping out. A very big thank you to Damian for his time and care to detail. A big thank you to Mrs Deanne Ioannidis who spent lots of time behind the scenes, ensuring that all would go smoothly. A special thanks and a job well done goes to Year 11 Well-Being Leader, Ms Samantha Sissons who attended the rehearsals and did all she could to encourage and support our students. Thanks also to Mrs Anna Walker who assisted on the day. Well done Year 11s and to Lynette, Helen, Damian, Deanne, Samantha, Catherine and Anna. Debutante photos can be ordered online at [www.thephotoman.com.au](http://www.thephotoman.com.au) with the password view15.

**Judith Craze**
Principal
“Caring for Excellence”

**Debutantes and Partners**

Alexandra Anakieva ~ Stefan Momirovski
Laura Barnes ~ Jakk Walsh
Micaela Barra ~ Michael McKinlay
Claudia Di Medio ~ Justin Hall
Grace Farmer ~ Lachie Ioannidis
Hannah Gray ~ Brandon Roper-Hickling
Emilie Langdon ~ Michael Mooney
Indianna Lowe ~ Peter Starkowski
Alicia May ~ Sam Harrington
Natasha Mohamad-Daniel ~ Angus Fernando-Plant
Emily Nowland ~ Tristan Priest
Samantha Reid ~ Luke Bunker
Lourdes Ristrivera ~ Connor Walker
Stephanie Sheils ~ Emmet Brasier
Rachel Sherry ~ Hayden Atherton
Ally Simonovska ~ Nick Jackson
Stephanie Spirovska ~ Thomas Evans
Bailey Stephens ~ Matthew Bowen
Olivia Thapa ~ Lachlan McPherson
Emma Youren ~ Alex Horner
Assistant Principal News

FRIENDS OF VIEWBANK (FOV)
In the newsletter this week you will find a flyer promoting out upcoming Trivia Night. It is a great night of entertainment with lots of fun and games for all to be involved. The Trivia Night is on Saturday the 17th of October at 7:30pm in the College Gymnasium. So, it’s time to start thinking about building a brains trust and organising your tables. Tickets are now on sale via the following link http://www.trybooking.com/IQLX
Some nibbles, tea and coffee will be provided on the night but snacks and drinks are BYO. We encourage you to get together with friends and family and book tables of 8-10 people.

To assist with the evening we are also asking for donations of items for some of the prizes. Please send any of your items to the general office – all donations would be greatly appreciated. Each week I will be asking for donations that we may be able to use in hampers or as random prizes. The theme for this coming week is “Prizes appropriate for Gourmet Hampers”. So, if you have anything you think may suit this theme please drop by the General Office.

If you have (or know of) a business that would like to make a donation please send through some details and we shall acknowledge all contributors on the night and in the College newsletter.

SRC
A big thanks and congratulation to the SRC team on their dedication to the cause in raising some funds and awareness for World Vision and the 40 Hour Famine. The ‘Bake Sale’ was well received and ran smoothly during Thursday lunchtime. A special thanks to those who contributed to the baking and setup including Ms Samantha Sissons and various SRC members.

Emma Ford
Acting Assistant Principal

Year 7 News

NOTICE FOR YEAR 7 PARENTS AND STUDENTS
YEAR 7 INTO YEAR 8 LANGUAGE SELECTION FOR 2016/2017

During Year 7 all students will complete a semester of study in the languages of Japanese and German.

For Year 8 all students must make a choice of ONE language, either Japanese or German to continue for 2016/2017 and for as long as they wish to study a Language Other than English (LOTE) at secondary school.

Selection forms went home with all Year 7 students on Wednesday 12th August after a Year 7 Assembly. Please sit down with your child and discuss which their preferred choice of language is for the next two years.

Completed selection forms are due back by Friday 21st August to the Well-Being Leader’s Office. Please note late returns cannot guarantee first choice placement.
Year 7 News continued...

Year 7 Health and Wellbeing Day #2 2015

All Year 7 students will be involved in the second Health and Wellbeing Day on Wednesday 26th August (Week 7, Term 3).

This day will consist of 6 periods of Health and Wellbeing activities, students will not be in normal classes all day, will need to come to school in their PE uniform to wear all day and will be supplied with a BBQ lunch.

Program for Health & Wellbeing Day 2 – Wednesday 26th August

Period 1 and 2 – Class Acts Guest Presenters – “Boys Talk” in the library and “Girls Talk” in G1 (all students to meet on the top Basketball court at 9:00am for a roll call before moving to their assigned area.

Recess - Students will have recess as normal.

Period 3 and 4 – “The Amazing Race” led by Peer Support Leaders 
(all students to meet in the Gym at the start of Period 3 for instructions).

Lunch – a supplied BBQ outside the lunch box with the Peer Support Leaders.

Period 5 and 6 – Adidas Fun Run at Banyule Flats with all Year 7 and Year 8 students (students will meet on the top basketball court at the start of Period 5).

**Compass parent approval is required for the Fun Run by 25th August – please see the Compass Event.**
The Friends of Viewbank (FOV)

Saturday 17th October at 7.30pm
College Gymnasium

You are invited to support Friends of Viewbank (FOV) and the College in a great night of fun and laughter. There will be plenty of games as well as lucky envelopes, silent auctions and live auctions. Book a table of 8 or 10 or we can allocate you on to a table.

Date: Saturday 17th October, 2015
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Viewbank College - Gymnasium, Warren Road, Rosanna
Cost: $18 Adult
       $13 Senior School Students (Years 10-12)

Bookings close: Thursday 15th October, 2015 at 4pm sharp

To book, please use the following link
http://www.trybooking.com/IQLX

BYO nibbles (to share with table), refreshments, glasses and loose change!
Tea & Coffee will be supplied

Donations are also welcomed - which could include vouchers from businesses which will be acknowledged or small gifts to include in hampers. Simply drop these into the General Office.

Contact:
Emma Ford ph. 9458 2811 or email: ford.emma.l@edumail.vic.gov.au for Trivia Night queries or Deanne ph. 9458 2811 or email: ioannidis.deanne.d@edumail.vic.gov.au for Trybooking queries.
Science News

Viewbank College Astronomy Night

Tuesday 18th August
7 pm *

* This event is weather-dependent (cloud free). A decision will be made by 3pm Tuesday afternoon and announced to the school.

Everyone welcome

GOLD COIN donation

Volunteers from the Astronomical Society of Victoria will be sharing their telescopes with us. Check out the night sky! You won’t be disappointed!

Hot drinks and snacks available from Social Justice group.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY GROUPS

Mondays in G3 with Mr Papadakis
3.20pm - 5.00pm

Thursdays in C5 with Ms Morris & Ms Pastro
3.15pm - 5.00pm
Viewbank Health and Wellbeing News

Viewbank College has signed up to do the ‘Adidas Fun Run’ program in conjunction with our Physical Activity and Nutrition school priority areas. This will be part of the Year 7 Health and Well-Being Day but also include the Year 8 students in the fun run on the 25th August.

We aim to hold the fun run down at the Banyule Flats area in one double period.

The Adidas Fun Run program involves students getting sponsorship to raise money. We have chosen the goal of raising money for Chilled Water Fountains to encourage students to Drink Tap water as a positive way of improving nutrition in the College. Signing up for this also enables us to be in the running to get a $5000 grant towards the drink fountains!

The grant involves a voting process at the CUA Bundoora Branch - see attached for details and please log in and vote for Viewbank - the more votes we get the better the chance to get the grant! Voting is on a pro-rata basis (and we are a big school compared to our primary competitors) so we need everyone's vote! Spread the word.

This is the voting link:  http://www.cuacommmunitycare.com.au/site/
Choose Victoria/Bundoora Branch - and of course CHOOSE VIEWBANK!!!!!!!
Then forward this link onto friends and family so we can get more votes!

Pre Fun-Run Year 7 and 8

We will be holding the adidas School Fun-run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Wednesday 26th August 2015! This event is being held to fundraise much needed money towards ‘Chilled Water Fountains’ to encourage our students to drink more water!

The School Fun-Run is a fundraiser which we've paired with our Health and Wellbeing Day to promote healthy and active lifestyles to our students! It’s all about participation and students will have a great day and be rewarded for their fundraising with fantastic incentive prizes. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved.

Sponsorship forms have been sent home with you child, we ask that you sign the front page to grant permission for them to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland! Online fundraising is available and should be ready to go next week! These are due on the 24th September to the General Office.

The adidas School Fun-Run is a healthy fundraiser that ensures all schools have a viable alternative to junk food fundraising. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while getting involved and being active.

Thanks for supporting your child’s wellbeing and our school in raising money towards ‘Chilled Water Fountains’. 
Music News

Vietnam Veteran’s Service ~ Saturday 15 August
The Senior Band has been invited to perform at the Diamond Valley Vietnam Veteran’s Community Service. The details are as follows:

When: Saturday 15 August 10am-12pm
Where: Greensborough War Memorial Park (corner of Henry St and Ester St Greensborough)
Who: All Senior Band members
Dress: All black
What to bring: Own instrument and music stand

Students will need to make their own way to and from the service.

Senior Band performance at the Victorian School Music Festival (VSMF)
At the Victorian School Music Festival, the Senior Band will perform in front of other schools and a panel of professional adjudicators. They then receive valuable feedback and a special on-stage workshop with a guest clinician from the U.S.

The details are as follows:

When: Monday 17 August
Times: Departing school at 12pm and returning to school at approximately 4.15pm
Transport: Mees Bus
Where: Hawthorn Arts Centre, Burwood Rd Hawthorn
Dress: All black
What to bring: Own instrument (excluding percussion), lunch and drink
Cost: $20 (bus and registration)

Piano/oboe/bassoon Soiree ~ Monday 17 August
The details for the Soiree are:

When: Monday 17 August at 7pm – 8pm
Where: College Library
Who: All flute/piano/oboe and bassoon students
What to wear: Neat casual dress
Free entry: All friends and family welcome

* Please note that the Flute Soiree has been postponed. A new date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Upcoming and Important Dates:
*New addition

Saturday 15 August
Senior Band performance at the Diamond Valley Vietnam Veterans Community Memorial Service. Greensborough War Memorial Park (corner of Henry St and Ester St Greensborough) 10am -12pm.

Monday 17 August
Piano, oboe and bassoon Soiree – all piano, oboe and bassoon students. 7pm Library.

Monday 17 August
Senior Band performance at the Victorian School Music Festival. 12pm – 4.15pm
Hawthorn Arts Centre, Burwood Rd Hawthorn.

Tuesday 25 August
Stage Band performance at the Victorian School Music Festival. 3.30pm – 8.15pm
The Australian Institute of Music,120 King St. Melbourne.

Monday 31 August
Guitar and electric bass Soiree – all guitar and electric bass students. 7pm Library.

Monday 7 September
Vocal Soiree - all vocal students. 7pm Library.

Tuesday 15 September
Gala Concert: 7.30pm Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, 35 Ferres Bouvelvard, South Morang. All large ensembles.
Music News continued….

*Wednesday 16 September*  
Senior Choir – performance at the National Young Singers in Harmony A Cappella Festival. Deakin Edge Theatre, Federation Square, 11am to 4pm.

**Monday 19 October**  
Jazz Night: Watsonia RSL 6pm – 9pm. Jazz Band, Stage Band, Funk Band and Junior Latin Jazz Band.

**Wednesday 28 October**  
String Soiree – all violin, viola, cello and double bass students. 7pm Library.

**Thursday 12 November**  

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**Canteen News**

**Canteen Volunteers**  
for week of 17th August - 21st August  
Monday: Sue Lee  
Tuesday: Help Needed Please  
Wednesday: Kanella Tsirbas  
Thursday: Natasha  
Friday: Sharon Collins

**Canteen Volunteers**  
for week of 24th August - 28th August  
Monday: Needed Please  
Tuesday: Needed Please  
Wednesday: Aphro Papandreou  
Thursday: Kim Graps  
Friday: Jo Hayes

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**Sport News**

**AUGUST**  
19th  
Year 8 Round Robin (futsal, basketball, table tennis)

**SEPTEMBER**  
8th  
Year 7 Round Robin (futsal, basketball, table tennis)  
10th  
Northern Zone Athletics

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**Uniform News**

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**  
The Second Hand Uniform Shop will next open on:  
**Saturday 5th September, 2015**  
10.00am to 12.00pm  
(Gymnasium Cloakroom)  
*Doors do not open until 10am*  
(Cash Only – **No EFTPOS**)

**VIEWBANK COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP**  
Open every Wednesday morning  
(during school terms)  
in R13  
Hours: 8.15am - 9.00am

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Sarah Williams  
Director of Music  
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8458 2841

Mark Eagling  
Director of Sport  
Sport@viewbank.vic.edu.au
CSEF Applications

Please note application for CSEF Funding has now been extended and applications will be accepted until 18th September 2015, with a copy of your relevant Health Care Card. If you had completed an application in Term 2 you DO NOT need to complete another application. Further details are available below.

Maria Rosewarne
Accounts Receivable Officer

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund - Applications Extended

The Victorian Government have unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

Application forms can be downloaded from this newsletter or alternatively collect a hardcopy from the general office.

Eligibility

Criteria 1 - Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:
• on the first day of Term two, or;
  on the first day of Term three:
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend a Victorian school
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAPE.

Eligibility date

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card successfully validating with Centrelink on either the first day of Term two or Term three.

A copy of either the Centrelink Health Care card or Pensioner card is required upon application.

Please Note applications closing date has been extended and will be accepted to 18th September 2015.

For further information access http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef or contact
Natalie Keman (Business Manager) 9458 2011.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
• $125 for primary school students
• $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date Extended

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 18th September 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
CSEF Application Form

VIEWBANK COLLEGE - 8812

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname__________________________________________
First name________________________________________
Address__________________________________________
Town/suburb________________________________________ State_________ Postcode_________
Contact number______________________________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession  OR  Health care card number (CRN)

[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] OR

[ ] Foster parent*  OR  [ ] Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant_________________________ Date __/__/___
CSEF eligibility
Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

• on the first day of Term two, or;
• on the first day of Term three;

1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;
3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term two (13 April 2015) or term three (13 July 2015).

Payment amounts
CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

• Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
• Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

How to complete the application form
NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your Centrelink card - unless you are claiming as a Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Pensioner. You will also need to provide your Centrelink card to the school.

   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, tick the appropriate box. In this case, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

   The CSEF payment is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
   - enter SURNAME AND FIRST NAMES in full.
   - enter the DATE OF BIRTH e.g. 15/09/2008.
   - enter the YEAR LEVEL, unless the student is ungraded, e.g. attending a Special School or language Centre, then enter ‘UNGRADED’ in the YEAR LEVEL column.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.
HOT GOALS

Hot Coats Catering and Yarrambat Estate Vineyard are pleased to announce a very special Good Food & Wine afternoon in the Yarra Valley.

We cordially invite you to an afternoon of delicious food, good wine and great conversation in the grounds of this beautiful boutique vineyard of Yarrambat Estate.

Venue: Yarrambat Estate, 41 Laver St, Yarrambat.
Date: Sunday 22nd August, 2015
Time: 12.30pm
Cost: $100 per person

To book your place or make a booking, please go to our website at www.hotcoats.com.au or www.pattersonandanglic.com.au

INTRODUCTION TO HORTICULTURE

Run in partnership with Edendale, a community farm and environment centre, this 8-week hands-on course will introduce you to a range of topics in the field of horticulture. No prior experience is necessary.

Monday 24 August – 26 October, 9.30am -1pm
- or -
Thursday 27 August – 29 October, 1pm - 4.30pm
Venue: Edendale, Gastons Road, Eltham

Places in this course are subsidised by the Adult Community and Further Education Board to assist people to make informed career choices and support their return to study.

For more information or to download an enrolment form, visit:
www.livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au
LIVING & LEARNING NILLUMBIK – Phone 9433 3744
Email: living.learning@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

TODAY’S TENNIS COACHING

Topline Tennis has been setting the standard in tennis coaching at Viewbank Tennis Club for over 20 years.

WE SPECIALISE IN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

- Lessons available from Monday to Saturday
- We focus on our students learning in a fun, social environment and the same time developing their tennis and hand-eye co-ordination skills.
- We have highly trained and qualified coaches.
- Get involved in your local tennis club and community, make new friends and play on high quality brand new synthetic clay courts.

BOUNCE INTO OUR TERM 3 SUPER SPECIAL:

FOR FIRST 10 NEW STUDENTS

Enrol Now & RECEIVE 30% OFF YOUR FEES

and also receive a FREE Racquet Valued at $40.00

For more information please call Topline Tennis on 9432 - 3706
Web: www.toplinetennis.com Email: info@toplinetennis.com

LOCATION: Viewbank Tennis Club: Rutherford Road, Viewbank
(2 minutes from the school)
YOUTHFEST 2015
YouthFest 2015 is a fully supervised drug, alcohol and smoke-free event which is organised and run by young people in Banyule. YouthFest2015 will host a range of activities including live music, rides, stalls, a photo booth, prizes and much, much more!

GET INVOLVED!
We love having young people on board to assist us in running the event. As the event is for young people, we really value the support and feedback of young people in the Banyule Community to ensure the event is relevant and a whole heap of fun!

WHY GET INVOLVED?
- Gain hands on experience in event management, promotion and more, which looks great on your resume!
- Have a chance to voice your opinion on how we can make YouthFest 2015 the greatest YouthFest to date.
- As a way to say thank you and show our appreciation for your hard work, go in the draw to WIN AWESOME PRIZES!

***Be a Promoter and Join our Street Team***
The Street Team is a group of young people who help us to promote the event by thinking of creative ways to spread the word about YouthFest! In return, street teamers are eligible for awesome prizes and VIP access to the event on the day.

***Volunteer***
Get involved in a range of activities, including:
General Event Staff, Photography, Promo, Blogging, Filmmaking, Artist, Tweeteer, Dancer, Enviro Ninjas, or anything else you are particularly interested in.

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Winter indoor
Craft Market

Working together to empower our community

Sat August 22nd, 9am-2pm
Rosanna Baptist Church
5 Waiora Rd, Heidelberg Heights

Craft, coffee, food, second hand goods & clothing

For more information & stall bookings
ph 0451 125 711 or email 3081cafe@gmail.com
or find us on facebook at the 3081Cafe page

*Stall cost: $30 with own table, additional $5 if table hire required

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MACLEOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
(The Family Club) EST 1968

Established in 1968, the Macleod junior football club has a history second to none in the Northern Suburbs, drawing in players from Warrandyte to Greenvale, Viewbank to Banyule, Rosanna to Heidelberg and of course Macleod. This is no coincidence that the smallest club in the area has produced 20 AFL players including six currently on AFL lists.

Our Coaches are all minimum level one AFA accredited coaches and all have working with Children Licences.
We pride ourselves in the development of each player within his/her environment and this has seen us win it all the way through to the Senior club who currently sit 2nd on the ladder of Division one Northern Football League with 12 Premier Junior Club members playing in the senior A grade and half the senior club former Junior club members.
We have Anzock running twice a week (tuesday nights & saturday mornings) at no extra cost, for both the convenience of Parents and all our new footballers.
Our Club has a self governed rule that there is a "NO" drink to be consumed at any training session, any Anzock session and in the case of our junior footballer what so ever.
Our Sponsors are diverse and well versed in the world of community sport including VIEWBANK EASY CHILDHOOD CENTRE, STOREHOUSE HOSPITAL, Royston, Macleod and Rosanna small businesses including CafeLars, Balmoral, Great Grocers and real estate.
2016 will see us again play a major part in the Senior Junior Football League.

If you have any enquries please contact either:
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