NEWSLETTER:  Number 26 ~ August 21, 2015

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015
Term 1:  30th January - 27th March
Term 2:  13th April - 26th June
Term 3:  13th July - 18th September
3rd September - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Term 4:  5th October - 18th December

VIEWBANK CALENDAR

August
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 (p1-4)
   Year 7 & 8 Fun Run (p5 & 6)
   College Council Meeting 6.00pm
27  Year 8A-D Mt Buller Ski Trip
   1:1 Technology Meetings:
   Current Year 6 parents & students – 7pm
   Current Year 9 parents & students – 8pm
28  Year 8E-H Mt Buller Ski Trip
31  Bass Guitar/Guitar Soiree 7pm

September
1  Year 9 Information Assembly (Work Experience)
   Year 10 Cultural Enrichment
   Friends of Viewbank (FOV) Meeting 7.30pm

Principal Report

1:1 Technology Meeting for Years 10 (2016) and 7 (2016)
Thursday 27th August:
This Thursday evening we plan to hold two separate meetings for parents of current Year 9 students and also, Grade 6 parents of students who will join the College in 2016. We will welcome Grade 6 parents and students at 7.00pm to 7.45pm and afterwards, we will be meeting with Year 9 students and parents at 8.00pm - 8.45pm. The purpose of these meetings is to engage parents in discussions towards planning for 1:1 program that the Year 10 and 7 cohorts will be involved in. Mr Travis Gandy, the College Compass consultant will facilitate the discussions with parents. We look forward to meeting with parents next Thursday evening, 27th August.

‘The Beachbox’:
At the beginning of this week, the Year 9 and 10 boys moved into their new locker bay, now known as The Beachbox. For the Year 9s it was literally like moving out of the dark into bright light and colour. Their old locker area was so dark that I could not imagine that they ever went to their lockers with any sense of joy. It was certainly time to decommission the old and give these boys the new. I hope they appreciate their new airy surrounds free from the heavy traffic that daily passes
through that old locker area. For the Year 10s it has meant a move out of The Lunchbox just across the way into the new area. This move has now significantly reduced congestion in the Lunchbox, one of the busiest hubs of the College.

**Astronomy Evening:**
Thank you to the sixty or so astronomical enthusiasts who braved wintry conditions on the oval to take the opportunity to see what is in the August night skies over Melbourne. The Astronomical Society of Victoria provided 8 telescopes and gave lots assistance to get the best possible views. Currently, the Science Domain has been taking groups of Year 9 students to a working observatory that belongs to a neighbour of the College. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to look through a powerful telescope and have the expert knowledge of Dr Barry Clark. Thank you to Science Domain Leader, Dr John Patterson and his team who made the astronomy night possible.

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial Ceremony:**
Last Saturday morning, Viewbank College played a prominent role in supporting a special community commemoration for Vietnam Veterans at the War Memorial Park in Greensborough. The Senior Concert Band provided the morning’s music, playing while the veterans gathered and then, playing for the service. Madalyn Ryan exquisitely, sang ‘Amazing Grace’ during the service. Along with local RSL representatives, local politicians and other school groups, College Captains, Andrew Vassett and Georgia Rutland, represented our College in laying a wreath. After the speeches, Adrian Griesheimer delivered the ‘Last Post’ and ‘Rouse’ before Madalyn, concluded the ceremony with a resounding ‘Advance Australia Fair’. I could not have been prouder of our students. I know how very appreciative the Diamond Valley Vietnam Veterans were of their contribution and in every way, they were such great ambassadors of our College. A very big thank you to Mr Patrick Broadbent for his excellent work, Mr Andrew van Gemert and Mrs Sarah Williams for their involvement. Well done Georgia, Andrew, Madalyn, Adrian and our wonderfully talented musicians who make up the Senior Concert Band.

**Senior Band Takes the Silver trophy:**
Some of the music played at the Veterans’ service was part of their repertoire for the Victorian School Music (VSM) Festival competition so it was a great opportunity to play in front of a discerning audience before going on to this challenge. On Monday, 17th August they travelled to Hawthorn Art Centre to compete in the Intermediate Concert Band category and the great news is that the Senior Band received the Silver trophy for their VSM performance against tough competition; the Gold trophy going to Luther College, while the Bronze was awarded to Box Hill High School. A hearty congratulations goes to the Senior Concert Band and Mr Patrick Broadbent who inspires their passion for music. Bravo!

**Conducting with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra:**
It is always a privilege to celebrate the achievements of students and also the special achievements of our staff. Excitingly, Viewbank College’s Maestro, Andrew van Gemert was one of 11 teachers across the state to be accepted into a conducting workshop led by the Associate Conductor of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Mr Ben Northey. This involved Andrew having the opportunity to conduct string players from the MSO under Maestro Northey’s guidance. Andrew chose to conduct Gustav Holst’s “St. Paul Suite” while being filmed and critiqued.

Andrew is sharing his knowledge in this area as he is currently one of a select few to be “teacher mentors for conducting” for the Victorian Schools’ Music Festival which has run for more than two months already this year. This festival involves concert bands, orchestras and jazz bands from over 120 schools across the state. Andrew is an inspiration to music students for his passion, his determination for excellence and for his extensive professional knowledge. We celebrate Andrew’s recent accomplishments and also, his commitment to lifelong learning.

**Trivia Night 2015:**
On Saturday 17th October, 2015, Friends of Viewbank will host their Great Trivia Challenge; a night of mad-cap fun. Once again, Quiz Master, Ian Moore will host the evening and Ian always makes sure no one goes away without a good laugh and lots of fun challenges. Other than lots of fun for the community, FOV are trying to raise enough money to create more shelter for students and they are almost there so support of this night will help realise their great project. Acting Assistant Principal, Ms Emma Ford has just begun drives for donations from the wider community but also from families who may help with donating smaller items for prizes.
Over the next few weeks, she will be asking for themed donations. At the moment Emma is asking for “ladies gifts” to be included in hampers. If you have a family business or work for a company a small donation of a service or product will be greatly accepted and in turn will receive acknowledgement and advertising. Please get behind FOV and help Emma’s drives.

Judith Craze
Principal
“Caring for Excellence”

Assistant Principal News

Friends of Viewbank ~ Trivia Night
To assist with the excitement of the Trivia Night we are 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 for lovely Ladies”. 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.

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.
Senior School News

Key dates
1. College Captains 2016 nominations – week beginning August 31
2. Yr 10 Cultural Enrichment – Tuesday September 1
3. Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences – Thursday September 3

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Bookings will open Monday August 24th for the Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences which will be held Thursday September 3 from 1:30pm – 8:30pm. Access to the booking page will be through the Compass portal. The night will provide an opportunity for students to receive feedback on their progress and address areas that need attention. For parents, it will provide valuable insight into how they can best support their son/daughter as they approach the challenges of the VCE, revision and exam periods. For this reason, I encourage all senior school students to attend with their parents. Given this will be the final parent/teacher night for some of our Yr 12 parents, it would be particularly lovely to see as many there as possible.

Year 12
It’s hard to believe but there are only twenty-seven school days left until the end of the Year 12 school year! Most students are working hard to ensure they are making the most of these last weeks and taking advantage of opportunities in and out of class to consolidate their learning and refine skills. Although there is so much to look forward to, it can also be a difficult time dealing with the anxiety of the impending exams. It’s a time when motivation can fade and the desire to keep going, to persist, diminishes. Staff are working hard to keep students motivated and on track. There are many levels of excellent support at the College and Yr 12 students are encouraged to speak to their teachers, Mr Munro, Ms Allan and Mr Bettiol, Mrs Ross (VCE Coordinator), Welfare Counsellors, Mrs Robertson (Mentor), Careers Counsellors and myself; we are all available to support and help students build their focus for the remainder of the year.

Careers News
• All students should now be registered on the VTAC website. If there are any issues with this process, they will need to get in touch with Ruth Perkins in the Careers Office this week. Students should also ensure they take note of VTAC course application and payment deadlines in their VTAC guide.
• Students who would like Viewbank staff to support their SEAS or scholarship applications must get in touch with the relevant staff member by September 4th.
• Anyone requiring assistance with 2016 pathways and course selections needs to make an appointment on the sign-up sheet in their study periods on the Careers noticeboard.

Mrs Perkins
Vocational Pathways Leader

Year 11
This is an exciting time for the Yr 11 cohort as they transition to becoming the leaders of the College. Nominations for the two College Captain positions begin Monday August 31st and many students are excited to throw their names into the ring. Mr Munro and Miss Sissons will be holding an assembly on also on Monday August 31st to go through the nomination, application and interview processes.

Year 11 Presentation Ball
On August 8, the Year 11 Presentation Ball candidates attended their special night at the Centre Ivanhoe after 8 weeks of exhausting but amusing rehearsals. The lead up to the night was exciting for all, as many had been frantically looking for dresses and making last minute preparations. We would like to acknowledge the huge help of Lynette Matthew and her daughter, Catherine, who have now organised their fifth Viewbank College Presentation Ball. They constantly dedicated their time and worked diligently behind the scenes to ensure a successful night.
Senior School News continued...

Additional assistance was given by Samantha Sissons and Deanne Ioannidis who supported the candidates by taking time out of their lives to attend every dance rehearsal in preparation for the night. It was reassuring to the students to have two familiar faces in the crowd during the rehearsals! The night itself consisted of many ‘princesses’ who were led by their ‘princes’ to present a series of dances from the Cha Cha to the Waltz. Dance instructor, Helen, worked with the candidates during these 8 weeks and has enjoyed the laughs and memories shared. The two and a half months shared between the candidates have brought closer friendships and even helped in forging new ones. To conclude, the candidates are grateful for the love of their parents, teachers and the school in arranging such a memorable night.

Tash
Year 11

Living Spirit Fellowship 2015 - 2016
The purpose of the Fellowship is to nurture in young people in our local community an understanding of the role that many Australians played in securing the great freedom that we enjoy today. The Fellowship enables a secondary student, with a parent, to visit an historic off-shore war location where Australians have sacrificed their lives.

Years 10, 11 & 12 students are encouraged to apply. Please see Mrs Calder in the Coordinators Office for more information. Applications close Friday October 23, 2015.

Save the Date
Valedictory Dinner – THURSDAY November 19, 2015 at The Centre Ivanhoe.

Sue Calder
Senior Years Leader
9091 3870.

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
Year 7 News

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.**

Amanda Watson
Year 7 Well-Being Leader

Canteen News

Canteen Volunteers
for week of 24th August - 28th August

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Canteen Volunteers
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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.

Choose Victoria/Bundoora Branch - and of course CHOOSE VIEWBANK!!!!!!!
Then forward this link onto friends and family so we can get more votes!
Viewbank Health and Wellbeing News continued.

20 X $1,000 SECONDARY GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENT.

CUA HAS ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE 20 X $1,000 GRANTS PROVIDED TO THE SCHOOLS WITH THE HIGHEST VOTES AFTER THE BRANCH WINNERS ON A NATIONAL BASIS.

THERE ARE ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT TO VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL TO WIN $5,000 OR THE NEW $1,000 GRANTS IN THIS YEAR’S CUA COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM.

Voting closes at 9:00am (AEST) on Monday 24 August.

Every vote counts so please make sure that if you haven’t voted then please get behind our school and vote at:

www.cuacommunitycare.com.au

Don’t forget, every person can vote once online AND once in the CUA branch. Also, voting is open to anyone so please feel free to get friends and families involved and voting.

Thank you for your support.

Darren Murray
Viewbank College
Health and Wellbeing Leader
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Music News

Stage Band performance at the Victorian School Music Festival (VSMF)
At the Victorian School Music Festival, the Stage 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:       Tuesday 25 August
Times:      Departing school at 3.45pm and returning to school at approximately 8.15pm
Transport:  Mees Bus
Where:      The Australian Institute of Music, 120 King St, Melbourne
Dress:      All black with a colourful tie (including black socks)
What to bring: Own instrument (excluding percussion), lunch and drink
Cost:       $20 (bus and registration)

Guitar Soiree Monday 31 August
The details for the Soiree are:

When:       Monday 17 August at 7pm – 8.30pm
Where:      College Library
Who:        All guitar and electric bass students. Junior Latin Jazz Band members
What to wear: Neat casual dress
Free entry: All friends and family welcome

Vietnam Veteran’s Service Saturday 15 August
Thank you to Mr Patrick Broadbent, the Senior Band and Madalyn Ryan for their stirring performances at the Diamond Valley Vietnam Veteran’s Service last Saturday.
Music News continued...

**Senior Band performance at the Victorian School Music Festival (VSMF)**

Congratulations to Mr Patrick Broadbent and the Senior Band for achieving a silver shield for their excellent performance at the Victorian School Music Festival earlier this week.

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**2015 Gala Concert**

Our next major musical event is our annual Gala Concert. This concert will be held at the Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, South Morang on Tuesday 15th September at 7.30pm (Performers to arrive at 7pm). Ticket prices are: Adults $25, Child/Student & Concession $10, Family (2 adult/2 children/student) $60 and children aged 0 – 5 years are free. Bookings are now open on Trybooking - to book, please click on the following link [http://www.trybooking.com/IUZG](http://www.trybooking.com/IUZG)

**Upcoming and Important Dates:**

*New addition*

**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.

* 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.


Sarah Williams
Director of Music
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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 Kemman (Business Manager) 9450 8211.

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 and 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

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Parent/legal guardian details

Surname ________________________________
First name _________________________________
Address _______________________________________
Town/suburb __________________________ State ________ Postcode ______
Contact number ___________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)
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☐ 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.

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Community News

LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB
DIVE INTO A SWIM CAREER

AUSTSWIM COURSE 2015

Dive into an Austswim Certified course this summer at Learn to Swim Victoria, Heidelberg.
This course offers a kick-start to a unique and gratifying career with great earning potential. Swim Teaching is an enjoyable part-time job that offers flexible hours. Want to take the splash?

Book now by calling 94551330

Austswim Course 2015
Mon 21st, Tues 22 September
9am – 5pm
$290.00

Supervised Teaching Opportunities available on completion of course at Learn to Swim Victoria

Learn To Swim Victoria
119 Cape Street
Heidelberg 3084
94551330
www.learn2swimmac.com.au

Winter indoor Craft Market

3081 cafe

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 325 711 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

GIRLS CRICKET COMPETITION

WHAT
New all girls T20 cricket competition for the Diamond Valley

WHEN
Wednesday Nights, commencing late October 2018

WHO
Girls aged 10-18, no experience or equipment necessary

Free come and try sessions
Sunday 30th August
Sunday 13th September

3-4pm
Cutting Edge Cricket
Unit 7, 19 Enterprise Drive
Bundoora

To register contact
Tony Mash
dvca.juniors@gmail.com

BASEBALL COME & TRY DAY
Sunday August 30
10am - 1pm

Boys & Girls from 6-17 years
Free hot dog and drink – Lots of giveaways
Special Guests Melbourne Area ABL players
Major League scouts
 heaps of activities
Test your arm against the radar gun
La Trobe University Sports Ground
Car Park 2a, off Kingsbury Drive Bundoora

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