Welcome back to a busy final term, culminating in the commencement of the new scholastic year on November 23rd. Currently, there is final counselling for Year 11 and 12s to ensure they have their subjects ready to go on that date and then this will be followed by final transition counselling for Years 10 and 9. In creating viable subject blockings based on the majority of student choices, inevitably there will be a small number of students who have to reselect due to a clash. Hopefully, the final counselling sessions will iron out any difficulties.

Year 12 Final Assembly and Early Dismissal for All Other Levels:  
All students in Years 7 to 11 will be dismissed after the Final Year 12 assembly next Wednesday, 21st October. This is to ensure safe transit for all levels and to farewell the Year 12s. The Final Assembly will begin at 11.00am and should conclude at approximately 12.15pm. After that time the College will dismiss and the Year 12s will have a bar-b-que with staff and then amusements on the oval with a jumping castle and water slide before dismissal at 3pm. Buses will be notified of the early dismissal time for Years 7 - 11.
VCE Expectations:
During the holiday period many revision classes and practice exams were held for Units 3 and 4 students. In some cases the attendance was excellent. However many staff members, who had given up vacation time, reported their disappointment that a large number of students did not use this opportunity to consolidate their knowledge and skills. I have personally conveyed to the Year 12 cohort how their lack of attendance was far from impressive.

Last Friday, an assembly was held to give students a clear understanding of expectations, both in terms of the effort required and their behaviour during the period, Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st October. For their last three days in the College, the program will include:

**Monday 19th:** a cut up uniform day and sign uniforms. (Students must keep one pristine uniform for their last assembly. They will not be admitted unless in uniform)

**Tuesday 20th:** a dress up day (no masks or face paint or weapons of any kind)

**Wednesday 21st:** Final Assembly in full uniform, followed by a staff and Year 12 bar-b-que

The end of the year program is a privilege, not an entitlement. Year 12 students are expected to be in class and work despite their themed days. They are to conduct themselves with the dignity that is expected on any given day in the College. Anything else is unacceptable. If a student is uncooperative or is behaving in such a manner as to breach the College values then they may be sent home. Any serious anti-social behaviour may see the student or students involved, sitting their exams elsewhere.

**Uniforms:** Several of the Year 12s have been concerned about the wastage involved in uniforms being torn up or thrown away after next Wednesday’s assembly. After discussion with students, many have expressed a desire to donate their uniforms. We will provide boxes so that after the assembly, they can change for the afternoon functions and drop their uniforms in the box and the College will arrange for laundering. We do have a significant number of students who need help from time to time and this very thoughtful act, will certainly be of great help. We thank those Year 12 students who wish to donate for their thoughtfulness.

**Cup Day Eve:**
The 3rd November is the Cup Day holiday which is fast approaching. I would like to advise that the Monday 2nd November, is business as-usual. Many families make this a long weekend but it is important to note that parents need to account for absences. If there are reduced numbers, some levels will be collapsed on the Monday but I emphasise that there will be a program for those students who attend.

**College Captain Elections:**
Last Friday, saw the conclusion to the election for the 2016 College Captains. It is a lengthy process but for Year 11 students it is a taste of the importance of democratic elections. We are thrilled with the number of students who were willing to step up into a captaincy role and we thank each and every one of them for nominating. It is with great pleasure that we welcome into captaincy roles the following students:

- **College Captain Male** - Michael McKinlay
- **College Captain Female** - Lourdes Restrivera
- **Music Captain** - Christopher Nice
- **SRC Captain - Female** - Emma Youren
- **SRC Captain - Male** - Rhys Wilson
- **Community Service Captain** - Allie–Lea Hartman
- **Health and Wellbeing Captain** - Hannah Gray
- **LOTE Captain** - Amra Polutak
- **Debating Captain** – Isobel Beasley
- **Visual Arts Captain** – Indianna Lowe
- **Technical Support Captain** – Alain Stoker
- **STEM Captain** – Anahita Zadeh
- **Drama Captain** - Sol Summers
- **Student Voice Captain** – Katherine Lowe
- **Magazine Captain** - Anna Ivankovic
- **Ignis Captain** - Oscar McDermott
- **Hydra Captain** - Peter Starkowski
- **Stella Captain** – Laura Barnes
- **Terra Captain** - Rachel Sherry
- **Sport Captain** – Emmet Brasier
We congratulate the Captains Elect and wish them well for their roles in 2016. They have had excellent role models in this year’s captaincy team. The 2015 team, under the leadership of Georgia Rutland and Andrew Vassett has been such a dynamic group who have enriched College life. We look forward to next year’s captains and given the new captaincy structure, we are certain that they will do a great job representing the diversity of programs in our sophisticated College life.

Valedictory Dinner:
The Valedictory Dinner will be held on Thursday 19th November at The Centre, Ivanhoe. This is a grand evening where families can share in the final farewell to our Year 12s. We are looking forward to an evening where VCE Certificates and awards will be presented. Booking for the Valedictory Dinner will open soon.

Year 9 City Experience Presentations:
Congratulations to our Year 9s for their fine City Experience Presentations last Thursday evening. The Year 9 teams demonstrated their experiential learning by taking parents through the hypothesis that they had devised, based on the theme of ‘Melbourne Is the Most Liveable City’. Once each of the teams had arrived at their hypothesis, it was their challenge to prove it or not through careful research and questions put to the general public. Each member of the team was responsible for an aspect of the team’s effectiveness. The finished products were of a generally high standard with each team producing good quality multimedia representation of their project. Although nervous at first, the Year 9s generally proved that they had worked effectively in teams and had with real purpose. The feedback from parents was very complimentary. I wish to thank the twenty staff members who volunteered as assessors for the evening.

Trivia Night:
This Saturday night is Friends of Viewbank’s Great Trivia Challenge!!! Have you booked your tickets? This is about lots of FUN. There is still time for you to access http://www.trybooking.com/IQLX. Tickets cost $18.00 per adult and $13.00 for students (Years 10-12).

What to bring?: a basket supper, your own refreshments and lots of gold coins for the games. Bring your own cups and glasses. Tea/Coffee etc will be provided.

What to Win?: Prizes include: a Go Pro Camera; tickets to the Australian Open; a Bunnings voucher for $50.00; restaurant vouchers and others. Just lots of goodies are there for you to win.

What time?: 7.30pm in the Gym. Finish time is when we stop laughing.

Judith Craze
Principal
“Caring for Excellence”

**Sport News**

Northern Zone Finals Teams and Venues

**Basketball**

**Intermediate Girls**
Thursday October 15th

**Year 7 Boys and Girls**
Thursday 22nd October

All basketball at 25 Outlook drive Coburg M18 A10

**Cricket**

**Year 7 Boys**
Monday October 19th

All cricket at Blake Park 60 Gower Street Preston M19 B12

*If you win cricket Yr 7 and 8 on same day Thursday 29th October at Donath Reserve Reservoir.*

**Table Tennis**

**Intermediate Boys**
Thursday October 15th

**Year 8 Boys**
Wednesday October 21st

All table tennis at Coburg Cnr Murray Rd and Newlands road. M17 K10

Mark Eagling
Director of Sport
Sport@viewbank.vic.edu.au
Assistant Principal News

The Friends of Viewbank (FOV)

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/0QLX

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. 9455 2811 or email: gaffney.maree.e@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.

Uniform News

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will next open on:
Saturday 7th November, 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
Art Expo News

Dear Viewbank College Families,

The Bi Annual Arts and Technology Expo Is here again for 2015!

Gala Opening: Wednesday 4th November 6 PM Starting Time
Dates: 4th November- Friday 6th November.

All families, friends and the greater school community are welcomed to attend this exciting event over two consecutive days; Thursday 5th and Friday 6th November.

Opening Hours for the exhibition are during school hours only and entry will be through the General Office - for security reasons all attendees must sign in and out.

There will be a Gala Opening night on Wednesday evening 4th November 6 PM sharp. We encourage all families to attend and enjoy the festival environment together with their children. This memorable night will be a culmination of the Arts and Technology faculties combined and will be an evening of celebrations, highlighting students varied and incredible talents. There will be delicious food platters, deserts and drinks designed and supplied by The Food Technology Department for families to share together in the open J Block courtyard { Cost $10 per Family. $3 per individual} whilst enjoying Musical performances by school band and vocalists, a fashion parade which will highlight students clothing designs, short extract performances by junior school musical and finally a major exhibition housed within the J Block building.

This is a Biannual Event and a unique opportunity for you to explore the Art and Technology class-rooms. Don’t Miss this opportunity to view your child’s unique abilities and developing strengths in these multi-facetted subject areas within the school environment.

Regards,

Lorraine Gulliver
Expo Coordinator

Canteen News

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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
NEWSLETTER: Number 31 ~ October 14, 2015

VIEWBANK COLLEGE

ARTS & TECHNOLOGY EXPO 2015

WHAT’S ON?

FOOD // MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
FASHION PARADE // STUDENTS WORK ON DISPLAY

WED 4th NOV // 6PM - 9PM
J BLOCK COURTYARD
$10 PER FAMILY OR $3 PER PERSON

THE GALA SPECTACULAR OPENING NIGHT

WED 4th NOV - FRI 6th NOV
SCHOOL HOURS // 9:30AM - 5:00PM
VISITORS ENTRY VIA SCHOOL OFFICE

EXPO DATES

COME ALONG AND ENJOY OUR STUDENTS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

DESIGNED BY TOM RICHARDS
Music News

Flute Soiree this Monday 12 October
The details for the upcoming Flute Soiree are as follows:

When: Monday 12 October 6.45pm – 7.30pm (6.30pm arrival time)
Where: Seminar Room (next to the Library)
Who: All flute students and Flute Ensemble members
Dress: Neat casual
Entry: Free entry. All family and friends welcome.

Jazz Night Monday 19 October
The Jazz Bands at Viewbank College, including the Jazz Band, Funk Band, Stage Band, Low Brass Ensemble and the Junior Latin Jazz Band, will be performing at the WATSONIA RSL. This should be a very enjoyable night of music making with some exciting swing, cool improvisations and funky grooves. Details for this event are as follows:

Date: Monday 19th October, 2015
Time: Doors open at 6pm, meals served from 6:15pm onwards

Performance
Time: Music begins at 7pm and finishes at approx. 9:30pm
Venue: Watsonia RSL (upstairs function room)
Morwell Avenue, Watsonia
Meals/Drinks: Choice of 4 main meals from a set menu.
Drinks are available for purchase at the bar.

Further details have been emailed home to all performers and will be handed out in rehearsals next week.

Upcoming and Important Dates:

Monday 12 October  Flute Soiree - 6.45pm – 7.30pm (6.30pm arrival time). All flute students and Flute Ensemble.
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.
Wednesday 18 November  Junior Band performance at the Victorian School Music Festival (VSMF). 2.30 – 6.30pm at Deakin Edge at Federation Square.

Sarah Williams
Director of Music
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8458 2841
For Sale

Alto Saxophone

Yamaha YAS 62 series professional alto Saxophone in excellent condition.

Great quality instrument for musician wanting to take their playing to intermediate level and beyond.

Comes with tuner, Rovner ligature, Selmer mouthpiece (valued at $300) plus instrument stand.

Asking price $2500 o.n.o

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Community News

Tuning in to Teens™

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Would you like to:
- Communicate better with your teen?
- Understand your teen?
- Guide your teen in managing their emotions?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems?

When: Every Monday from 9th November – 14th December 2015

Where: Nillumbik Health
917 Main Road
Eltham

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Bookings: Essential (limited places)

To register, or for more information please contact us on Ph 9430 9100

Our six week program for parents of adolescents aged 10-18 years, Tuning in to Teens™ teaches you how to help your teen develop emotional intelligence.

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- Are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- Have a greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- Are more able to cope when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- Have greater career success

Emotional Intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ.

www.nillumbikhealth.org.au (03) 9430 9100