VIEWBANK CALENDAR

October
27  Unit 3&4 Performance & Oral Exams
ICT Meeting 5.30pm
Buildings & Grounds Meeting 6.00pm
Finance Meeting 6.30pm
28  Year 7 Zoo Excursion & Year 10 Peer Support
Unit 3&4 Performance & Oral Exams
29  Unit 3&4 Performance & Oral Exams
VCE Exams
VCE ‘Early’ Booklist to be returned
2015 Intermediate Round Robin
College Council Meeting 7.30pm
30  VCE Exams
Unit 3&4 Performance & Oral Exams
31  VCE Exams
Unit 3&4 Performance & Oral Exams

November
1   Second Hand Uniform Shop 10am - 12pm
3   VCE Exams
4   Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday

School Term Dates 2014
Term 1: 29th January - 4th April
Term 2: 22nd April - 27th June
Term 3: 14th July - 19th September
Term 4: 6th October - 18th December

Tuesday 4th November - Cup Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 18th November - 2.15pm dismissal (Staff PL)
Monday 1st December - Curriculum Day

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

Principal’s Report

As Principal, I can say that most weeks are extremely busy but this one has exceeded most. This was the week of our Year 12s taking their leave and this is a week of high emotions as students at that level grapple with their final three days at the College. For many there is a sense of liberation, fear, nostalgia and concern about their fast approaching exams. Some are doggedly focussed, others less so – it is always a fine balancing act over this their last week.

Currently, many necessary changes are afoot to accommodate an increased number of students in the College. At each year level for 2015, there are no places available unless a student leaves. We are close to full, like never before. However, DEECD demographics indicate that the number of enrolments will continue to grow over the next four years. To accommodate about 60 additional students into the College and address the current need for learning space, last Friday, we had top level discussions with DEECD representatives. As well internally, we are planning for
more lockers and we are even counting toilets!

Also this has been a busy time for realising the strategic focus on creating quality learning challenges in 2015, including the implementation of 1:1 personal devices at Years 7 and 10. To further support our students in making effective subject and course choices, we are creating new initiatives in Vocational provision. These implementations along with increased numbers, make for large scale change. The previous rhythms of organisational planning have been brought forward to ensure students make a solid transition into their next level of learning.

Add to this, an unexpected visit from the Premier of Victoria, Dr Denis Napthine and the local Liberal candidate for Ivanhoe, Carl Ziebell and it truly makes for an exciting week. However, it is very gratifying to report that there have been spectacular wins for the College.

$13 Million Pledge from the Premier of Victoria:
The Premier of Victoria, Dr Denis Napthine and local Liberal Candidate for the State seat of Ivanhoe, Mr Carl Ziebell made an unexpected and lightning visit to the College on Tuesday 21st October. The call came through late the day before with little detail about the nature of the visit. Clearly they had a purpose in visiting our College, they had alerted the Leader Press and it would be revealed in due course.

It was a pleasure to walk the Premier and the Mr Carl Ziebell around the College and Mr Napthine had a chance to view the current Drama Room, visit a Year 11 Science Class and meet with the Year 12 Music students, in our Music Room. He spoke to everyone he met in passing. He had asked to meet with a large group of students and with just an hour or so to arrange this, we decided that some of the Year 9s would be easily organized for this occasion.

What he did say was indeed significant. Most importantly, he recognized Viewbank College as a great College, well-known in educational circles and that we are offering such fine opportunities for our students. That mattered a lot – to have the College so recognized. But of course, we were holding our breath. We know government money is tight but we have been working hard to get a pledge for the realisation of our College project. The Premier has in fact pledged $13 million to the College to ensure the College Council Strategic Project of a new auditorium on site, a dedicated music centre and a new admin/staff facility for our growing numbers of staff. It will mean rooms already used for Music and Drama, will be freed up for other subject areas.

The Leader Press covered this visit and I believe there will be publicity in next week’s paper. We know this election is a cliff hanger and there is no party clearly in front so it is important to have both parties pledging to give us money. Significantly for this College, we now have the leaders of both parties pledging funds for the project and the local candidates, each have supported these pledges. We are delighted that we have this endorsement for the work of the College. The injection of much needed capital will enable us to give our students and our teachers the quality facilities that further build our College ethos and our students learning.

New Relocatables and Lockers:
Last Friday, after top - level discussions, representatives from DEECD further appraised how well our current allocation of relocatables services the needs of the growing College in 2015 and beyond. The College was deemed in need of 3 teaching spaces but during the discussions, we have managed to achieve 4 teaching spaces plus a new technology room which will relieve the pressure on providing technology in the College. Two relocatable buildings will deliver four classrooms and these will be in place for the
The Queensland Camp is a fabulous camp for Year 9s to build ‘connectiveness’ with staff and their peers. This is a camp of physical challenges and students have the opportunity to stay where they have access to wonderful sport facilities. They do get to go to ‘Wet’nWild’ to shake off their bus tiredness when they first arrive and will go to ‘Sea World’ but the focus is on action and teamwork. Lots of physical activities and the opportunity to try sports that they may not have been exposed to at home or here at the College will be the challenges of the week away. It is vital that we get a commitment from families as to whether their child will be attending so that Ms O’Connor can proceed to make all necessary bookings.

**Year 12 Farewell:**
This was the week of the Year 12 Farewell.
Monday, the Year 12s wore their spare uniform, after creatively redesigning them. Many of the girls swapped uniforms with boys. Tuesday was dress up day with lots of very creative energy put into fancy dress outfits. There were lots of action figures with College Captains, Oskar as Batman and Claire Youren, as Cat Woman. Julia Gillard made an appearance too. There were the Jamaican Bob Sled Team complete with a cardboard luge. Always topical, several of the boys came in disposable medical outfits to emphasize the Ebola threat to world health. There was a strong complement of girls who came as cowgirls complete with inflatable horses attached and a group of boys in black with identical aged faces - were they grim reapers? There were warriors, soldiers and there was Trelawney Hand, who dreams to be a police officer who came as one. We had Lederhosen and , we had an Indian, and also a car racing driver. Soccer and grid iron players were abundant. Our International students enjoyed a day like no other they had experienced in their home countries. The German Exchange students looked a bit bemused and all other students looked on the passing parade with amazement. The Year 12s had a photo booth to record their glory with friends and this was running hot for a couple of hours from recess to the end of lunch time.

The final day began with an informal level assembly with Mr Dean Bettiol before they were ready for their entry in to their last assembly. This entry is always filled with lots of raw energy and we warned parents attending that this is an assembly which is markedly different to others during the year. After singing a group song, ‘I Gotta Feeling’ by the Black Eyed Peas, the assembly proper began with Magazine Captain, Trelawney Hand giving ‘Acknowledgement of Country’. She introduced Alicia Surtees, Jade Ingvarson-Favretto and Chelsea Tsaparis for the singing of the national anthem. Spontaneously, the Year 12s as one burst singing the anthem with them and they sounded great. College Captain Oskar was delighted and gave a short address to congratulating the Year 12s on the last assembly and congratulating all Year 12s on their efforts and the year. He said the College will be a better place. Each leader then had the task of introducing the 2015 team to the College. College introduced the College Leaders of 2015 and thanked them for their commitment to making Viewbank
Casasayas, gave his farewell speech to the College body and I followed, firstly announcing the exciting news of the week to all and then specifically, speaking to our Year 12s about how the College values should equip them for their adult life. Following my farewell, Jade Ingvarson-Favretto sang a sixties classic, Joni Mitchell’s ‘Both Sides Now’. There were many a tear shed after this breath-taking final assembly performance from Jade. The big screen was rolled down for a multi media presentation of the Year 12s over their six years. The group Imperia, comprising of Paul Kascamanidis (Guitar), James Lowe (Guitar) and Danny Lisati (Drums), showed just how talented they are by playing ‘Voodoo Child’ by Jimmy Hendrix. Their great rock piece was loud, energetic with the high point coming when Paul played with his teeth! The College had to change down after this sheer raw force of rock, as Assistant Principal, John Munro introduced the College Leaders of 2015 and thanked them for their commitment to making Viewbank College a better place. Each leader then had the task of introducing the 2015 team to the College. College Captains Claire and Oskar thanked their own team before wishing the newly elected College Captains, Georgia Rutland and Andrew Vassett and their team, every good wish for their leadership in 2015. From this handover, the Valedictorian, Paul Kascamanidis gave his final address on behalf of the Class of 2014. The College got to see a special slideshow of three photos side by side of each student; one from kinder or prep, a Year 7 and a Year 12 photo. It is fascinating, looking at how the Year 12s have developed, aged and in some cases, have changed markedly over the years. I am sure the parents attending would have found this a particularly, moving moment. Year 12 Well-Being Leader, Ms Dianne Allan, gave her farewell to this group of students, who she has led for the past three years. She reflected on how fast this year has gone and urged them to make the most of this last week before exams start next week. Di read the lyrics from ‘Forever Young’ to sum up the message of her farewell. Then it was time for Claire to give her final speech to the College before calling the Year 12s up to sing, ‘One more Time’ by Daft Punk. With reluctance they left the stage for their final journey down the gymnasium. The 2015 Leadership Team formed an honour guard and the College rose in recognition, as they were led out. This is always a time of the realisation that they are already changed and of course, with that lots of hugs and tears out the back of the Gym. But the lunch with staff soon called and then it was a run on the oval to let off some of that pent up emotion. Excited, effervescent, noisy, the Year 12s were just great. Their behaviour during the assembly and during the afternoon was excellent.

**2015 Parent Payments:**

As the commencement of the new scholastic year fast approaches and will begin on the 24th November, parent payments for 2015 electives are now required. These payments were signalled in an earlier newsletter and can be made through Compass. Parents will receive statements next week.

While students have been allocated to electives and given their 2015 subjects confirmation will be subject to necessary payments by the **10th November, 2014**. Please note that a student’s final entry is conditional on a satisfactory completion of their current Year Level and full payment of any elective fee.

A list of parent payments has been emailed to all parents via Compass.

Judith Craze
Principal
“Caring for Excellence”
Senior School News

Key Dates:
Friday October 24 – Year 11 Public Speaking Final
Friday October 24 – Year 10 Exam Information Assembly
Monday November 17 – Friday November 21 – Year 10 Exams
Thursday November 13 – Thursday November 20 – Year 11 Exams

Year 12
Valedictory Dinner
Save the date – Friday November 21 at 7.00pm – The Centre Ivanhoe. Families are invited to share in the final farewell to our Yr 12s and to celebrate their achievements. To book click on the following link: http://www.trybooking.com/GELL
Please note: there is a limit of 4 tickets per family (Year 12 students plus three others). It is advisable if people would like to be seated at the same table to note the table number and book at the same time.
*Cost:
$50 per Viewbank College Year 12 Student (if College fees have been paid)
$90 per Viewbank College Year 12 Student (if no College fees have been paid)
$90 per Adult/Other Students
*Please note that there is a 30 cent per seat Trybooking fee.

Parents with any questions – please call or email me!
Regards
Di Allan
Year 12 Well-Being Leader
allan.dianne.d@edumail.vic.gov.au
9091 3872

Units 3 & 4 Exams
We wish all of our Year 12 students, and those students undertaking a Units 3/4 subject, the very best for the study period in preparation for their final exams, beginning with English and EAL on Wednesday October 29. Already, exams have begun for students who are studying a subject that has a performance or oral component such as languages, dance, drama, theatre studies and music.

Year 11
2015 Subject Lists - Year 12, 2015
All students have received their subject selections for 2015. It is important that students check that the subjects they have selected meet the pre-requisite requirements for the career that they wish to pursue after school. If students are unsure about pre-requisites they need to meet with our careers teachers and have a discussion about future pathways.

Year 11 Exams
Year 11 exams are coming up quickly and are less than three weeks away. Exams will run from the 13th – 20th of October. All students have received their exam timetables and are strongly encouraged to begin their revision now. We hope that all Year 11 students are practicing positive study strategies in preparation for both their Unit 2 exams and their Year 12 studies.

Samantha Sissons
Year 11 Well-Being Leader

Asha Dey
Assistant Year 11 Well-Being Leader
Banyule Youth Summit
On Tuesday October 14th, four Year 11 students, Sonia Zhou, Jordi Hankinson, Jess Schulz and Sam Morey, had the opportunity of participating in the Banyule Youth Summit. The event allowed students from schools within the Banyule city area to connect, debate and create recommendations to address to the council on highly important issues in today’s youth, like feminism and education.
The summit started with a panel of experts on issues such as racial equality, job opportunities and many more. We were given the chance to ask questions concerning individuals and the community. The atmosphere within the room bubbled with student’s enthusiasm, as they got ready to work.
Right away, we began the first session of round table discussions, where students were split into different groups in terms of issues that concerned them most. Sonia went to education, Jordi and Jess to recreational facilities and Sam discussed improvements towards the Mall. The round table discussions were enjoyable as we were able to put our ideas and suggestions forward, while meeting other young people who were equally as passionate about the topic. Once ideas were established, we’d put forward a summarized recommendation that would later be read to the council.
After, we went to our final round table discussions, where all Viewbank students were on the Arts/Culture topic, where we put forward suggestions of re-vamping Banyule Theatre, extending theatre and drama class opportunities for youths whilst making them accessible and affordable.
Finally, at the end of the day, chosen speakers of each round table got up on stage to present their recommendations to the council. This was important, as we had the opportunity to present of ideas to those who have the ability to implement them. Every single student put in an incredibly amount of effort to get their voice heard. We’d like to give a massive thank you to Samantha Sissons for taking us there and supervising us, it was definitely a fun experience!

Sonia Zhou

Year 10
2015 Subject Lists
Students in Year 10 received their subject lists for 2015 at an assembly last week. Students need to check these lists carefully, especially the Elective choices. If there are concerns, then students will need to speak to Ms Thatcher immediately.

Tamara Thatcher
Year 10 Well-Being Leader
We are supporting the Poppy Appeal and Watsonia RSL for Remembrance Day on Tuesday 11th November.

We are selling the following in the General Office:

- Poppy’s are $1, $2, $5 and $10
- Wristbands are $3
GOOD LUCK & FAREWELL
TO ALL OF OUR
CLASS OF 2014
YEAR 12 STUDENTS
Wellness Team News

Viewbank Wellness Team –
Be Smart Choose Tap!

As part of Yarra Valley Water’s Choose Tap initiative, Viewbank College has purchased a number of the 800ml water bottles. These are available for staff and students to purchase for $6 from the Well-Being Leaders office.

The drink bottles:

- Are BPA (bisphenol-A) free
- Are Made in Australia
- Are made of LDPE (low density polyethylene)
- Have a Clearview® strip with measurements
- Are dishwasher and freezer safe
- Have a straw incorporated
- Retail for up to $15 per bottle
- Promote the re-filling of drink bottles...Choosing Tap!

Did you know?
- It can take up to 3 litres of water to produce 1 litre of bottled water.
- The charge for 1 litre of bottled water is up to 1,500 times the cost of tap water.
- Over 90% of the cost of a bottle can be traced back to the bottle, lid or label.

$6 from the Well-Being Leaders Office

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second Hand Uniform Shop will next open on:
Saturday 1st November, 2014
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
Sport News

FUTSAL
Well done to the Viewbank Futsal teams who played at Macleod last Thursday. All teams went through the day undefeated. This sport will be introduced in 2015 during term 3.

STATE ATHLETICS RESULTS
The Viewbank Athletics Team competed at the State Championships last Friday at The State Athletics Track in Albert Park. A great day was had by all. Well done to all who qualified and competed on the day.

13 AGE GROUP
Elton Kha:
Lucinda Derrett:
Ethan Wright:
Jordan Corelli:
Hurdles 8th
Walk 8th, Javelin 7th
Walk 6th
1500m 7th

14 AGE GROUP
Matthew Jones:
Chelsea Owen-Smith:
Leah wright:
High Jump 7th
Javelin 2nd
Discuss: 7th

15 AGE GROUP
Raphael Morrissey:
Ben Raccosta: 10th
Long Jump 5th
High Jump 5th

16 AGE GROUP
Emmet Brasier:
Lachlan Higgs:
Walk 1st
Steeplechase 8th, 1500m

17 AGE GROUP
Jazymn Keppel:
Discuss 2nd, Javelin 7th

18 AGE GROUP
Ellen Brasier:
Hurdles 2nd,
Triple Jump 2nd, 200 m 3rd

Well done to all for qualifying at the State Level and your efforts on the day.

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

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS:
Well done to Mr Stark and Mr Eagling who completed the 42 kilometer Melbourne Marathon on Sunday 12th October.
Mr Poynter also completed the 21 kilometer half marathon.
All teach in the music program at Viewbank College.
Looking forward to more staff running next year.
Music News

Stage Band performance this Sunday

Where: Rosanna Golflinks Primary School Fete
When: Sunday October 26
Time: 2-3pm (arrival time 1.15pm)

String Soiree

Our annual string evening will be held on Wednesday 5th November in the Viewbank College Library. All violin, viola, cello and double bass students are working towards either playing a piece on their own (solo) or in a small group. All students are expected to perform in the concert.

Details for the evening are as follows:

Where: Viewbank College Library
Date: Wednesday 5th November
Performance Time: 7.00pm – 8.30PM
(Students to arrive at 6.30pm)
Dress: Neat Casual
Free Entry: All parents and friends welcome

Important dates to note:

Sunday 26 October: Stage Band performance. Details above.
Wednesday 5 November: String Soiree, Library 7 – 8.30pm – All violin, viola, cello and double bass students.
Thursday 13 November: Friends of Music BBQ concert, Viewbank College outdoor stage - Flute ensemble, brass ensemble, clarinet ensembles, saxophone ensembles, Latin Jazz band and percussion ensemble.

Tuesday and Wednesday 2&3 December:
Jazz Band primary school tour

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 1st, 2nd & 3rd December:
String workshop for all string players at Blackburn High School – all string students from grade 1 AMEB level or equivalent are welcome to apply. Details available from the music office.

Sarah Williams
Director of Music
swilliams@viewbank.vic.edu.au

Canteen

Canteen Volunteers
for week of 27th October to 31st October

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YEAR NINE GOLD COAST TRIP, JUNE 2015

Each year, Viewbank College conducts an extended, exciting educational tour to a special location in Australia. This year we will again be heading to the Sunshine State and enjoying an adventurous Health and Wellbeing Camp on the Gold Coast. Students will be involved in a number of activities throughout the 6 days. These include: surfing, paddle-boarding, swimming, beach volleyball, yoga, rock climbing, trips to Dreamworld and Wet ‘n’ Wild and many more fun filled team, leadership and wellbeing exercises at night. We will be travelling up by bus to the Gold Coast and flying directly home from Coolangatta to Melbourne. This trip will be a fantastic opportunity for students to build effective and positive relationships with peers and their teachers and to encourage healthy minds and bodies.

Details are as follows:

Dates: Sunday 21st June to Friday 26th June, 2015 (Last week of Term 2)

Cost: Approximately $995 (Dependent on flights and accommodation)

Deposit: $180

This is required to fix the booking and cost of the airfares and should be paid to the General Office by Wednesday 28th October, 2014. The deposit gives us an indication of numbers for costing so please consider carefully. According to the refunds and returns policy deposits will not be refunded.

Final Payment: Due by Monday 18th May, 2015. Parents and students are welcome to pay in advance by instalments. However, 50% of the total will be due by Monday 13th April, 2015 (First day of Term 2).

Behaviour: It should be noted that students who are not behaving in an appropriate manner in classrooms may be excluded from participating in the trip at the discretion of the Year 9 Well-Being Leader.

Any queries should be directed to the Year 9 Team.

Yes, I would like to have a week’s holiday in June while my “little darling” is in Queensland. I have completed the form below and attached a remittance of $180 for the deposit.

STUDENT’S FULL NAME (CAPITALS PLEASE) __________________________________________

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Junior Production News

Viewbank College Presents:

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets are now on sale for our 2014 Junior Production of 
Attack of the Zombies

Dates and Times as follows:

Wednesday 10th December  7.30pm
Thursday 11th December  7.30pm

** Ticket Prices:  All tickets are $10.00
(**Please note that there is a booking fee of 30 cents per seat)

Click on the following link to book: http://www.trybooking.com/GCVU

Trybooking

Viewbank College Junior Production of Attack of the Zombies is managed by "Trybooking". Trybooking is an online system that has been designed to look after event ticketing. You can/will:

♦ Purchase tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
♦ View and select your preferred seating
♦ Be automatically provided with a booking confirmation, receipt and ticket via the email

Trybooking is simple to book tickets, just click on the link provided, select event, select your seats, confirm quantity of seats (adults and/or children/students), complete booking details and credit card details and then process.

All bookings are to be paid for by credit card (Mastercard or Visa) and incur a 30 cent booking fee per seat.

Any enquiries regarding the production, please contact David Henning or Amanda Watso non 9458 2811.

Any ticketing enquiries please contact Deanne in the General Office on 9458 2811.
G’DAY USA 2016 INFORMATION EVENING

All parents and students interested in the April 2016 G’Day USA Tour are invited to an Information evening:

DATE: Thursday 13th November, 2014

TIME: 6:00pm (registration from 5:50pm)

WHERE: Viewbank College

ROOM: Library

The G’Day USA Program provides students with the opportunity to live with an American Host Family for seven days and experience daily life in the United States of America. The tour itinerary also includes four fun-filled days in Anaheim / Los Angeles and three days exploring scenic San Francisco.

Students travel as part of a supervised community group with Mr Hiller as the main Group Leader. Representatives from EWT will also be located in the hotels and host city.

The main Group Leader, Mr Hiller coordinating this event will be in attendance at the parent information evening, along with a representative from EWT who will explain the program in detail, distribute application documents and answer any questions.

MAIN GROUP CONTACT: Mr Hiller – Email: shiller@viewbank.vic.edu.au OR 03 9458 2811

EWT REPRESENTATIVE: Ms Kirstin Laraia – Email: kirstin.laraia@ewt.com.au OR 0418 882 477

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PLEASE DETACH & RETURN THIS SLIP ASAP DIRECTLY TO MR HILLER

OR KIRSTIN @ EWT

☐ We will attend the G’Day USA information evening

☐ We are unable to attend, but wish to be contacted with more information about G’Day USA

Student Name: ___________________________________________ Year/Class: _________________

Parent Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: ___________________________
COMMUNITY NEWS

BRIAR HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR

SAT 25 OCT
10AM-4PM

25 GLADSTONE ROAD, BRIAR HILL 3088
WWW.BRIAR-HILL-PS.VIC.EU.AU

Fun activities for all ages, yummy food, local wine and beer, homemade crafts, op shop, inspired gardening, cakes, preserves and lots more...

HONDO IN CONCERT
ONE NIGHT ONLY!

A singer ‘...Of fantastic voice’
- Herald Sun

‘An actor gifted with ‘presence’ and fine movement’
- The Barefoot Review

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23 - 7:30PM
BANYULE THEATRE COMPLEX
Buckingham Drive, Heidelberg

UNDER 18 YEARS - $15
18+ YEARS - $20

BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT TRYBOOKING.COM/FZN.

HONDOINCONCERT
@HONDOS
@ANDREWHONDO

PROMOTING RESILIENCE IN GIRLS!

We all want to see our girls reach their best outcomes and mature into healthy, strong, resilient girls. Resilience involves the ability to bounce back or recover when things go wrong or negative experiences impact us. By giving our girls key strategies to develop resilience, we prepare them for life.

During this 2-hour presentation (including time for discussion and questions), Author and Educator Sharon Witt will provide key skills and strategies our girls need in order to be resilient, strong, and capable young women.

Key topics include:

- Developing Emotional Intelligence
- Navigating Difficult Relationships
- Conflict Management Skills
- Personal Values and Attitudes we want to foster in our girls

About the Presenter

Women Who has been involved in the girl world for over two decades in her role as an industry, author, and presenter to educators, parents, and their parents around the country.

She is also a regular media commentator on issues impacting girls, parenting and family. She currently appears on Channel 7’s Sunday program and The Daily Edition, as well as having two weekly parenting segments on Radio 3CFM, and the ABC Coast and Centre for various magazine shows.

Sharon is the author of best-selling titles of books Now Live and The Positive Parenting Series which are written to help guide young girls through many of the issues they face in early years.

Critical Agendas

Copies of Sharon's best selling books will be available for purchase at the conclusion of the presentation.

STAND OUT SKILLS SESH
SATURDAY THE 8TH OF NOVEMBER | MINUS 18 ATRIUM
JOIN STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER VICTORIA TO DISCUSS HOW TO COMBAT HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA IN SCHOOLS.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO MINUS18.ORG.AU
Community News continued...

Cruden Farm
Family Fun Day

A charity fundraising event and to celebrate spring

Sunday
26 October 2014
11am - 4pm

The Late Dame Elisabeth Murdoch AC DBE
Patron of the Cruden Farm Family Fun Day for many years

- Cruden Farm’s magnificent grounds
- Classic car show
- Live music and dance
- Sweets stalls
- Wine sales
- Raffles
- Circus workshop
- Fair ground games
- Barbeque sausage sizzle
- Devonshire tea

OR

Bring a Picnic

Admission

Adults: $25
Concession: $20
Children Under 15: FREE

Ask us about special discounts for
Group bookings of 10 persons
or more! Phone 9826 1422

Location

60 Cranbourne Road, Langwarrin VIC
(Cranhaven Road entrance)

ENQUIRES/BOOKINGS

Mental Health Foundation Australia
Phone: 03 9826 1422
Email: admin@mentalhealthvic.org.au
Web: www.mentalhealthvic.org.au