VIEWBANK CALENDAR

November

10 Parent Payment for 2015 Electives due
   VCE Exams
   Year 9 Music Performance Assessment

11 Out of Uniform Day - Gold Coin Donation
   VCE Exams
   Year 9 Music Performance Assessment
   Year 11 Drama Performance Assessment
   Year 11 Drama Solo Performance Evening
   Friends of Viewbank (FOV) Meeting 7.30pm

12 Year 7 & 8 Middle Years Assembly
   VCE Exams
   Year 9 Music Performance Assessment

13 VCE Exams
   Year 11 Exams
   Year 9 Music Performance Assessment
   2015 Year 8 Round Robin
   Friends of Music - BBQ Evening 6.30pm

14 VCE Exams
   Year 11 Exams
   Year 9 Music Performance Assessment
   Year 7 Public Speaking
   Peer Support Forms to be returned (Year 9)

Principal’s Report

Middle Years Election:
While the State Election will take place on Saturday, November 29, this past week Viewbank College has seen an important election take place for students in the Middle Years. Last week, candidates for the Middle Years Captaincy roles had to produce a campaign poster and write their speeches. Each candidate was required to present their speech and poster to an interview panel for the experience then in an assembly last Friday, they presented their speeches to the Year 7s and 8s. It was delightful to hear the 5 male and 3 female candidates speak so eloquently about why they would like to be the Middle Years Captain for 2015 and what experience and skills they might bring to the position. I would like to thank every candidate who nominated for the time, thought and focus on commitment that they displayed during their candidacy. The successful candidates will be announced on Monday, at an assembly for Years 7 and 8. At that assembly, the election for a female and male captain for each house will also be held. It is very exciting to see such a strong field
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of candidates for each House. All unsuccessful candidates in this round have been urged to nominate for House Captaincy roles along with those students who have already nominated for the upcoming election.

**Years 7 and 10 Laptops for 2015:**
This is an important reminder for parents of Years 7 and 10 that the closing date for first round purchasing of Laptops is today. Laptops will be ordered and programs will be loaded on so that delivery dates will be scheduled for the start up in February.

**Grade 6 into Year 7 Information Evening:**
On 27th November, the College will officially greet our 2015 Year 7 students and their parents in the Gym at 7.30pm. We look forward to meeting our beginning class of 2015 and parents. During the evening, Carolyn Hartley from ‘Learning Fields’ will demonstrate what this online eLearning program offers students and how it is accompanies student laptops. The focus of the College has been to reduce parent costs at Years 7 and 10 as much as possible especially to ensure that very few hard copy items will be listed. This is a very exciting and cost effective means of delivering optimum texts and resources.

**Up Coming Events**

**Valedictory Dinner:**
A fortnight from today, on the 21st November, the College will hold its final formal farewell to the class of 2014 at The Centre, Ivanhoe. There are still some tickets available at this late stage should a family be wanting more tickets. We look forward to sharing this occasion with the Year 12s and their families and just a reminder that it is a 7pm arrival for a 7.30pm start.

**Twilight Music Bar-b-que:**
The annual Twilight Music Bar-b-que that concludes the music calendar of programmed performances will take place in the J Block Courtyard, on Thursday, 13th November at 6 pm. This is an informal evening where we ask families to come along and enjoy a variety of music performances. Many of the smaller groups, choirs and ensembles will play along side the bigger bands. Families are welcome to bring their own picnic tea and refreshments. However, for greater convenience, Friends of Music will be hosting a sausage sizzle and if last year’s sell-out was anything to go on, the sausage sizzle is very popular. They will also be selling cans of soft drink and water. This year they have organized a raffle for an iPod dock and Christmas hampers which I am sure would be great contributions to any Christmas.

There is no charge for the evening’s entertainment. And it is always a lovely laid-back evening of great music so please come along and provide our music students with a strong audience. I hope to see you there and we hope the weather continues to be as pleasant as has been this week.

**Junior Production:**
There has been a flurry of activity at the Banyule Theatre as students in Years 7, 8 and 9 prepare for the visually exciting Junior Production, which will be staged on two evenings, Wednesday 10th and 11th of December, at 7.30pm at the Banyule Theatre. This year’s play is “Attack of the Zombies” which is about a group kids organizing a party in an abandoned house but they get more than they bargained for when they meet some
“mysterious” locals. Enough! I cannot reveal any more... Just come along and there will be lots of fun. This is a performance of about 90 minutes in length and would be a terrific taste of theatre for students across the College and upper primary school (aged 10 and up). There are about 30 students in the cast and another 15 in the crew. Year 12 Performing Arts Captain, Chelsea Tsaparis is leading the Directorial team working with Jordi Hankinson and Peta Petidis from Year 11 and they have a keen eye on creating a night of colour, mystery, and fun. Tickets have been on sale for a couple of weeks and to secure seats, please book on http://www.trybooking.com/GCVU.

**Reminder - 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.

While students have been allocated to electives and given their 2015 subjects confirmation, this 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.

**Assistant Principal Report**

**OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

The 10B Geography class in conjunction with the SRC want to let everyone know that there will be an **out of uniform day on Tuesday 11th November**. Bring along your gold coin donation.

Part of the funds raised will go towards Project SAMA which raises money for the education of children in developing countries.

Did you know that in some countries one textbook has to be shared between 13 students?! And some classes have up to 60 students in them!

Project SAMA (which means equality in Indonesian) provides educational resources to children that desperately need them.

Please support the SRC in raising these funds for a very worthy cause on Tuesday 11th November.

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

**Maree Gaffney**
Assistant Principal

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
Senior School News

Key Dates:
Monday November 17 – Friday November 21 – Year 10 Exams
Thursday November 13 – Thursday November 20 – Year 11 Exams
Monday November 24 - 2015 Timetable begins
Friday December 5 - Years 10 & 11 Awards Assembly and final day

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

END-OF-YEAR WRITTEN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Wednesday 11 November
6.30 am – 10.45 am Further Mathematics Exam 1
11.45 am – 2.00 pm Business Management
3.00 pm – 5.15 pm Indigenous Languages Awareness FL

Monday 16 November
6.30 am – 10.45 am VET Music, Technical Production
11.45 am – 2.00 pm VET Laboratory Skills
Senior School continued...

Year 11
Public Speaking
On Friday, 24th October the Year 11 Public Speaking finals were held. The topic was “An issue that concerns me...” and students spoke passionately about a variety of issues. Topics included Positive Discrimination, The Shaming of Women, Creativity, The Space Programme, Perception, Cardless Transaction Systems, Learning, Sexualisation of Women, Being Different, Reality TV, Net Neutrality, The PM of Australia, Poverty, Euthanasia, Universal Education, Victim Blaming and Technology Addiction. All students expressed their ideas confidently and some shared very personal experiences. I would like to congratulate all students for their articulate and insightful presentations, especially our place getters: Third was Methni Dahanayake. An issue that concerned Methni was ‘Reality TV’ and how it influences how we perceive the world around us and can change the way we connect with people in real life. Second was Cara Lonergan who provided an insight into the impact of ‘Victim Blaming’ and how important it is for victims to feel supported so that they have the confidence to come forward about their traumatic experience. In first place was Evlambia Vafiadis who spoke about ‘Being Different’. Evlambia expressed the importance of being true to oneself rather than trying to fit in with societal expectations and how this is important to the development of a young person’s moral and value system. All students spoke very well and it would have been a very difficult decision for the judges to make.

Year 11 Exams
Year 11 Exams are less than a week away! Students need to be using this time productively to ensure that they are well prepared for their exams. Teachers are an excellent resource and students need to be completing revision using a variety of study techniques.

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.

Samantha Sissons
Year 11 Well-Being Leader

Asha Dey
Assistant Year 11 Well-Being Leader

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

Sean Hiller
Assistant Year 10 Well-Being Leader

Sue Calder
Senior Years Leader
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Senior School continued...

### VIEWBANK COLLEGE

#### EXAM TIMETABLE YEAR 11 NOVEMBER 2014

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Year 8 News

Advance Notice:

**Luna Park for the Year 8 Students**

As part of the end of year program on Tuesday the 16th December, the year eights will be going to Luna Park. The cost of the program will be $33.00 and this will include entrance to the park and the bus ride to and from St Kilda. Students will have unlimited access to ten exciting rides and can either bring their own lunch or take advantage of the numerous food outlets. Permission forms are now online via Compass and the due date for payment is the 11th December.

Margot Schmidt
Assistant Year 8 Well-Being Leader

Second Hand Uniform News

The second hand uniform shop opened on Saturday 1st November, 2014. Items sold were:

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The College greatly appreciates any donated uniform items. If you have uniforms items to donate or sell, please drop them at the General Office (this is preferred so that items are ready for sale on the day) or to the SHU shop when it opens. If you would like to know how the SHU shop operates, an information page may be obtained from the General Office or found on the College website.
Science News

Year 10 Science textbook BUYBACK
The Science Domain is looking to acquire a class set of Pearson Science 10 textbooks.

We will be offering $40 for the first 15 second-hand Pearson Science 10 textbooks that are in good condition that are shown to Mr Patterson in the G-block staffroom.

Student names will be recorded at this stage

Students will be able to retain their textbooks until the end of the Year 10 exam period, when the textbooks will be able to be exchanged for a voucher that is redeemable at the front office.

Students will need to act promptly to take advantage of this opportunity – due to the 1:1 program beginning next year with 2015 Year 10 students, the opportunity to on-sell textbooks in the second-hand market within the college will be extremely limited.

ASTRONOMY EXPERTS and ENTHUSIASTS

In 2015, a new ASTRONOMY Science elective for Year 9 students will be running for the first time.

Any members of the college community with an interest and/or expertise in any aspect of Astronomy are encouraged to contact John Patterson (Science Domain Leader) on 9091 3856 or email: jpatterson@viewbank.vic.edu.au with a view towards enriching this exciting new program at the College

John Patterson
Science Domain Leader

Canteen

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Music News

BBQ Concert next Thursday 13 November

Come and enjoy the talents of our music students while you dine. Bring a picnic dinner or purchase BBQ food and drinks from our Friends of Music committee from 6pm. The entertainment will begin at 6.30pm.

Where: Viewbank College out door stage or the gym if wet.
When: Thursday 13 November from 6pm – 8.30pm
Performers: Junior Concert Band, Christmas Choir, flute, clarinet, saxophone, brass (Swimming Koalas) and percussion ensembles, and Junior Latin Jazz Band.

String Soiree

Congratulations to all the string students who performed at the String Soiree on Wednesday evening. Below are some photos of the concert, courtesy of Mr Neil Jowsey.

Important dates to note:

Thursday 13 November Friends of Music BBQ concert, Viewbank College outdoor stage – Details above
Thursday 27 November Senior strings performance at Grade 6 information evening: school gym 7.15 – 7.45pm
Tuesday and Wednesday 2&3 December Jazz Band primary school tour
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 1st, 2nd & 3rd December String workshop for any interested 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.

“Friends of Music BBQ concert raffle donations”

The Friends of Music are seeking donations of festive food and items for a Christmas Hamper to be raffled at the upcoming Music Barbeque on Thursday 13th November 2014. If you are able to assist please deliver donated items to the General Office by Friday 7 November. Your donations support the College's music program.

Shane Crowe
President, Friends of Music
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 Watson on 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

☐ 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: __________________________

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Community News

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ROSANNA BRANCH PRESENTS
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MAKE UP TUTORIALS FROM
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Arbonne®
Tupperware®
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GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL and NIBBLES
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13TH NOVEMBER 7-10PM
ST MARTIN OF TOURS 5 SILK STREET ROSANNA
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL cwwarosann@outlook.com or 0423092383

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/FZNL
#hondoinconcert
@hondros
@AndrewHondo

YPRL Open Chess Tournament 2014
Watsonia Library

Spread the word
Heidelberg is interested in fielding GIRLS Teams in Season 2015
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW ON THE WEBSITE
We welcome girls of all ages, girls younger than 10 are eligible to join our U8 and U9 teams in Season 2015 as the oval is smaller and zoned into areas like netball. HJFC are entering Girls in U12s and U15s for 2015.

Saturday 15 November
12.00pm – 5.00pm
Chess players of all ages and abilities are invited to take part in the Nillumbik-Banyule Open Chess Tournament. This tournament is intended for entry level players. ACF-rated players are welcome to play but are not eligible for prizes. This competition has limited places. Bookings are required.