School Term Dates 2015
Friday 30th January - Years 7, 10, 11 and 12 begin
Monday 2nd February - Years 8 and 9 begin

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

VIEWBANK CALENDAR

January
27 Book collection Day 12pm - 6pm R20
30 Years 7, 10, 11 and 12 commence

February
2 Years 8 and 9 commence

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please be advised that Student absences are to be reported to Attendance Officer at absences@viewbank.vic.edu.au not viewbank.co@edumail.vic.gov.au or by accessing Compass by clicking on the following link

COMPASS login

Principal’s Report

This week has been a last week with much excitement. The VCE results came into the College on Sunday and the Class of 2014 have produced some very creditable results. Our Year 7s had a great day at Fun Fields on Monday and on Tuesday, the Year 8s went off to Luna Park and had lots of end of year fun too. Yesterday we held the final Middle Years Awards Assembly for the Year 7 and 8s before fare-welling them.

VCE Results for 2014:
The results for 2014 are very pleasing. The percentage of study scores of 40+ is 8.2 which exceeds the previous two years of 6.0 (2012) and 6.2 (2013). We are delighted that 33% of our students received at least one study score of 40+. We wish to congratulate the following students:

- The DUX, Nicole Scully, achieved 99.3 and plans to study Commerce/Law at either The University of Melbourne or Monash University
- The Second Top Student, Matthew Wojczys, achieved 98.45 who plans to study Arts at The University of Melbourne with an eye on journalism.
The third top student, Rebecca Lin achieved 98.25 and will study Engineering/Architecture at Monash University where she has been awarded a scholarship.

Impressively, 13 students achieved 95+ ATARS or 8.78% of the cohort and are in the top 5% of the State. Altogether, 21 students achieved 90+ ATARs or 14.18% and they are in the top 10% of the State. Of the cohort, 79.6% received ATAR scores 50 and above. The median was 31.

The following three students achieved a **Perfect Score of 50**:
- Candice Dyson: Physical Education
- Nicole Scully: English
- Matthew Wojczys: English Literature

Fourteen students are eligible to receive a Victorian Baccalaureate as they have undertaken LOTE, Math. Methods or Special Maths and have received over 30 in English. This is the first year that DEECD has offered this recognition and we are delighted that fourteen have qualified.

Another High Achiever to congratulate is Victoria Perani of Year 11 who studied French with the Victorian School of Languages and who has been recognized in VCE Top Scorers for French.

The College had a completion rate of 99%.

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While we celebrate the excellence of the high–achievers, we wish to congratulate all the students in the class of 2014 who worked to their capacity. This year, it was good to see so many students determined to be their best. Bravo Class of 2014! I would like to thank the VCE teachers for the calibre of their work which has enabled many of our students to achieve their best outcomes towards quality tertiary destinations.

**Year 7 and 8 Assembly:**
Yesterday’s Year 7 and 8 Assembly was a recognition ceremony that demonstrated the breadth of achievement and involvement of our youngest students. It was wonderful to be able to address the students and tell them of VCE outcomes and convey to them, some of the fine results. I explained that not every student can be like our Dux, Nicole Scully; she is exceptional. However the important thing is that they understand that they need to work towards best possible outcomes. Having read the Year 7 reports and Mrs Gaffney, having read the Year 8 reports, it was a delight to be able to relay to students, that in both cohorts, the overall outcomes are very impressive. My message was that while VCE is a way off, the years do go quickly and clearly; every year is important in preparing well for that final year. These two cohorts have the potential to be high achievers in VCE and must strive towards that.
It was a pleasure to welcome Federal Member for Jaga Jaga Ms Jenny Macklin to the College. Each year, she very generously gives the Jaga Jaga Award for Citizenship to two deserving ‘good citizens’ of Year 7. Jenny, who in her last Federal portfolio was Minister for Indigenous Affairs, spoke of the need for tolerance in our community and the need to accept difference. She spoke of the sad events in Sydney this week and the positives that have come out in terms of acts of good citizens of our community. Jenny was delighted to make her awards to Angelina Talevski and William Marshall of Year 7. Each student received a book on Nelson Mandela to inspire them to continue to pursue their fine citizenship.

At Year 7, there is another special award, the Karen Bradley Award. Karen Bradley was a former student who demonstrated excellence in sport as well as in the classroom. This is a memorial award which was established by her parents to inspire a young girl who has demonstrated that she is a fine sportswomen and has excellence in her learning endeavours. This year the recipient of this award was Rosie Mlikota. It was gratifying to see so many Endeavour Awards and Academic Excellence Awards along with awards for Public Speaking, Maths Quest Awards, Sports, Chess, Music and Leadership.

The Viewbank College Awards, for all-round excellence in academic pursuit and involvement, were awarded to the following students:

- Year 7: Nichola Ingvarson-Favretto and Jarrod Green.
- Year 8: Tara Draper and Patrick Molony

These four students have had a stellar year and have truly taken on the ethos of the College and ‘Cared for Excellence.’

The Friends of Music Award were given to:

- Year 7: Nichola Ingvarson-Favretto
- Year 8: Lars Schering

During the ceremony, we had the pleasure of watching a multimedia presentation of the Year 7 year in retrospect and also one for the Year 8s with lots of Snow Trip shots. In the early part of the program, Rhiannon Taylor, Helen Papandreou, Sasha Tattam and Erin Morgan accompanied by Ms Merran Wickham, performed a sunny version of ‘Mama Mia.’ Later it was Nichola Ingvarson-Favretto and Genevieve Nice who performed ‘Pumped Up Kicks’. Both sets of performers were given rousing applause from their peers.

Yesterday was a very positive sharing of achievement by the Year 7s and 8s. I would like to thank Middle Years Leader Ms Kate Butler, Year 7 Well-Being leader, Ms Amanda Watson and her Assistant, Mrs Naomi Hart, Mr Andrew Blair and his Assistant, Mrs Margo Schmidt for all their care-to-detail in creating such a well-organized and happy opportunity to recognise the achievements of students in these two levels. Well done to all Year 7 and 8s! Well done to the prize winners! Well done to our caring leaders!
Thank you:
This has been a huge year for Viewbank College with nearly every goal set out in the Annual Implementation Plan being achieved and then some. However we will report on this in 2015. I wish to commend the Leadership Team and the teaching staff of the College for the strategic work that has been undertaken this year. It has been very focused work and impressive work. The Domain Leaders are to be congratulated on their leadership which has certainly made the difference to the College achieving the curriculum initiatives.
I wish to thank our College Council for their wise counsel, enthusiastic involvement and for the support they give in ensuring that Viewbank College delivers best quality educational opportunities for students. It is time, commitment and energy given on top of their own busy lives. With lots of new initiatives to bring in, in the first year of the Strategic Plan, I wish to thank Assistant Principals, John Munro and Maree Gaffney for their work which has been exemplary. Natalie Kennan, our Business Manager does a great job and her ESS team have ensured great support of the programs of the College.

Given that at Viewbank College, 2015 begun in November, I wish the College Community all a safe and happy festive period.
College resumes on Friday 30th of January for Years 7, 10, 11 and 12 and with the whole school resuming on Monday 2nd February.

Judith Craze
Principal
“Caring for Excellence”

Senior School News

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We wish you all a very happy and safe festive season and see you in 2015!

Sue Calder & the Senior Years team
9091 3870

Music News

2015 Ensemble Lists
Below is a link to the Ensemble Lists for next year. Please check the days and times of ensemble rehearsals carefully as some changes have been made. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact me at the address below. [2015 Ensemble List]

Lessons and Ensembles 2015
All lessons and ensemble rehearsals will commence on Monday 2nd February for all enrolled students.

Important dates to note in 2015
Monday 2nd February: Lessons and ensembles begin for all enrolled students.
Monday 16th February: Music Information Evening – Senior Concert Band and Senior Strings performance 7pm.

Sarah Williams
Director of Music
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8458 2841
Important Booklist Information

Campion Education Booklist Collection Day

Date: Tuesday 27th January, 2015
Venue: Viewbank College
Room: R20
Time: 12pm - 6pm

Campion Education Book Collection Day - REMINDER for non collected parcels

If you have prepaid your order and cannot collect it on the collection day, please arrange for a family member/friend etc, to collect on your behalf. Any prepaid parcels returned to Campion may be charged an additional $5.95 by Campion on collection from the Retail store.
If you have not prepaid your order and do not collect it from the collection day, this parcel will not be available for collection as it will be returned to stock.

Natalie Kennan
Business Manager

Years 8, 9 and 10 Geography classes – Booklist information

Parents of students in Years 8, 9 and 10 (2015) please note that you do not need to buy your student a new atlas for 2015. Whatever edition Jacaranda atlas they already have is what they should retain for the rest of their Geography studies at Viewbank College.

Years 8 and 9 Geography and History Books 2015

For parents buying the Humanities Alive packs for History and Geography in Years 8 and 9, 2015, please note the following:

You can buy the following books included in the Humanities pack second hand (you don’t need the new editions of these – and you don’t need to buy them as a pack.)

- History Alive 8 for the Australian Curriculum
- History Alive 9 for the Australian Curriculum
- Humanities Alive 8 Economics and Citizenship
- Humanities Alive 9 Economics and Citizenship

You will need to buy a new Geography book as it has changed for the Australian Curriculum – but these can be bought separately:

- Geography Alive 8 for the Australian Curriculum
- Geography Alive 9 for the Australian Curriculum

You just need to ensure that the title has ‘For the Australian Curriculum’ on the spine (of the History and the Geography books).

Any queries please contact me.

Jo-anne Jones
Humanities Learning Area Leader

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T1-NSPIRE CX Calculator for sale
Good condition, complete with charger.
Purchased last year $229, sell for $100
**VCE News**

**VIEWBANK COLLEGE**

**VCE PULLOVERS**

Order your VCE pullover before 20th December and we will embroider your name for free - save $10.

Pullovers will be ready for collection prior to the start of the school year.

Please visit either Noone Imagewear Ivanhoe or our on-campus uniform shop to be fitted.

NAME: ___________________________ PH ___________________________

Size Fitted: ______________

Jumper Price: ______________

Embroidery Charge $ Nil

Credit Card Details for on-campus fittings:-

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**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will next open on:

**Saturday 7th February, 2015**

10.00am to 12.00pm

(Gymnasium Cloakroom)

Doors do not open until 10am

(Cash Only – No EFTPOS)

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**VIEWBANK COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP**

Open every Wednesday morning

(during school terms)

in R13

Hours: 8.15am - 9.00am
MACLEOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
YOUTH GIRLS TEAM

Do you love footy?
Are you keen to play?
Come down and bring your friends!
JOIN NOW FOR THE 2015 MACLEOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB, YOUTH GIRLS TEAM

We are looking for a range of age groups and we would love to hear from you!

www.macleodjfc.com.au
For further information please contact:
Russell Brown [President] - 0466 904 286
president@macleodjfc.com.au
Troy White [Football Manager] 0418 332 163
footballmanager@macleodjfc.com.au

You’re invited to march with the biggest group of students and young people that pride has ever seen!
2:00PM, Sunday 1st February 2015
Top of Fitzroy St, St Kilda

First 200 students will receive a free t-shirt
$10 for teachers/staff

All students, youth, workers and teachers welcome!
MENUSIR • SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION VICTORIA • GASP • DIVERSITY
EVA • RAINBOW NETWORK • RINGWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE
OVERNEWTON ANGLICAN COLLEGE • MCKINNON SECONDARY
PRINCES HILL SECONDARY COLLEGE • DRUMMOND STREET SERVICES
+ MORE!
GOT A QUESTION? JOEL.RADCLIFFE@LATROBE.EDU.AU

With Teams ranging from Tackers (under 8’s & 9’s) thru to Colts (under 17’s) we pride ourselves on catering for all individuals within a team environment.

Our Coaches are all A.F.L accredited and have Working with Children checks.

We have great pride in seeing our kids grow into young Adults, thru Primary school, to the somewhat daunting thoughts of high school and into working life, with football being a great part of their learning path.

Our Auskick programme is second to none in the area, again based on programmes that teach both boys and girls individual skills in a team environment.

“Known as the boutique club of the northern suburbs, Macleod Junior Football Clubs recent football history shows, with former players such as Michael Hurley, Billy Longer, Abeen Carr all being drafted, and the possibility of another former player, Ben Lennon, going in the top ten of the 2013/2014 national draft. With some care, patience (and a little football knowledge), family and football are all winners.”

— Corey McKeran [former N.M.F.C premiership player and All Australian]

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL:
Russell Brown [President] - 0466 904 286 ... mjflpresident15@gmail.com
Troy White [Football Manager/Auskick coordinator] - 0418 332 163 ... twhite@optusnet.com.au

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2015 Production News

2015 Viewbank College Production

Important Information Sheet
(This information is relevant to applicants for Cast, Orchestra and Crew, Also their Parents/Guardians)

The 2015 Viewbank College Production will be
“The Producers – A New Mel Brooks Musical”

AUDITIONS:

Cast Auditions will be held from 3:30pm-8:30pm on TUESDAY 10th February
Dance Auditions and Cast Callbacks will be held on THURSDAY 12th February
ALL auditions and Callbacks will be held at BANYULE THEATRE, 10 Buckingham Drive, Heidelberg 3084

Audition signup sheets will be located in the Music Department Foyer from MONDAY 2nd February.
Please see the Cast Audition/Info Pack for further details

REHEARSALS:

Cast Rehearsals will be held every TUESDAY 3:45pm-6:00pm, commencing TUESDAY 17th February.
Dance Rehearsals will be held every THURSDAY 3:45pm-6:00pm, commencing THURSDAY 19th February
Orchestra Rehearsals will be held at a time TBC, to be decided during Term 1 2015 by the Musical Director, and will commence Term 2 2015

PLEASE NOTE: Crew and Orchestra are not required to attend Cast rehearsals, but are welcome to do so to observe the rehearsal process. This must be done quietly as not to disrupt rehearsals.

SHOWS:

There will be six (6) Performances this year. They will be as follows:
Tuesday 28th July, 2015 at 7:30pm
Wednesday 29th July, 2015 at 7:30pm
Thursday 30th July, 2015 at 7:30pm
Friday 31st July, 2015 at 7:30pm
Saturday 1st August, 2015 at 1:00pm
Saturday 1st August, 2015 at 7:30pm
There will also be a performance to local primary schools during school hours on Tuesday 28th July, 2015.

CREW:

Crew positions and application forms will be released during Term 1 2015

ORCHESTRA:

Orchestra positions and application forms will be released during Term 1 2015

CONTACT:

All communication Re: Auditions, Rehearsals, Shows and any other information should be directed to the Shows Producers at either theatre@viewbank.vic.edu.au or by calling Viewbank College Reception on 8458 2811