VIEWBANK CALENDAR

March
23  Geography Competition (to 26th)
Year 10 Resume Writing Group A (p5&6)
VCE Unit 2 Biology Excursion - Barwon Heads/Queenscliff 6am
ICT Meeting 5.30pm
Buildings & Grounds Meeting 6.00pm
Finance Meeting 6.30pm

24  Student free day -
Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences (M-Z)
NMR Swimming

25  Music Camp (to 27th)
Top Design RMIT Excursion
Staff v Student Cricket Match
College Council AGM 6.30pm

26  Year 8 Public Speaking (p1&2)
Year 10 Resume Writing Group B (p3&4)
Staff v Student Cricket Match

27  End of term - 2.30pm dismissal

School Term Dates 2015
Term 1: 30th January - 27th March
Term 2: 13th April - 26th June
Term 3: 13th July - 18th September
Term 4: 5th October - 18th December

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

This coming week, to conclude our action-packed eight weeks of Term 1, there are a number of key events.

Early Dismissal:
On Friday, 27th March, the College will be dismissed at 2.30pm as per the end of term. Buses will be scheduled for an earlier time to accommodate students.

The Annual General Meeting for Viewbank College - 25th March:
I wish to advise that the AGM is this Wednesday, 25th March and will be held in the Library, at 6.30pm. At this meeting the Annual Report for 2014 will be tabled. All members of the College Community are most welcome to attend the AGM. If you wish to attend, please contact Mrs Deanne Ioannidis in the General Office to advise, so that there is provision for seating and, materials. The Annual Report will be posted on the College website on Friday, 27th March. The new council will convene for a short meeting at the conclusion of the AGM. It is the final meeting for outgoing members of College Council and I will thank the retiring councillors for their commitment, time and contribution to ensuring that Viewbank College strives to deliver rich, relevant learning in a well-resourced environ-
ment. Those retiring are:

- Mr Chris Everard: Parent member who has given 2 years.
- Ms Samantha Sissons: Leading Teacher who has represented staff for the past three years.

Results for the College Council Election:
I would like to thank the very many parents who casted their vote in last week’s College Council election; demonstrating that parent interest is high and that democracy is alive and well at Viewbank College. Many schools find it hard to field candidates but it is so pleasing to see parents actively wanting to be on Council to make a contribution to our College. I most sincerely thank our four candidates for the 2015 election and urge the two unsuccessful candidates to nominate again in 2016. The successful candidates were:

- Tom Drummond
- Greg Nugent

The two DET representatives are:
- Mr John Munro
- Ms Amanda Watson

The two Principal Co-optees are:
- Ms Helen Donnard
- Mr Greg Flynn

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences:
This is a reminder that the final Semester 1 feedback session for families with surnames M-Z will take place this Tuesday, 24th March from 1.30pm to 5.00pm and the evening session, 6.00pm to 8.30pm. I thank all those parents who attended the conferences yesterday. Teachers were very pleased with the opportunity to give and receive feedback. The afternoon session was quieter than previous years so if Tuesday replicates this, there may be opportunities for the afternoon session still available.

Parents/Guardians are able to book through their parent portal on Compass.
Students will not attend school on Tuesday, 24th but are expected to attend the conferences with their family member.

'Bricks and Mortar' Briefing:
On Tuesday, 17th March, I along with College Council President, Mr Damian Schulz and Assistant Principal John Munro, attended the first briefing for Government schools and colleges who have been successful in achieving priority capital works as a result of the recent State election. It is exciting to be congratulated as one if the successful schools and to be taken through the preliminary processes that will see Viewbank College realize the proposed Performing Arts/Administration/Staff and Music Centre Complex. The timeframe is dependent on this first budget in May. If Viewbank College is identified in the first budget then we have the preliminary plans to go. It will mean a very intense period of further planning refinements towards tendering in 2016. Should we be designated for the 2016 May budget then we have a longer lead up time. When we asked other local schools about their projects, many could not identify exactly where their funding will go whereas we have plans ready to be activated. I know that the State Government is keen to deliver on their promises and get these capital works projects underway as these building programs will generate much needed work around the state as well as delivering long overdue upgrades to educational infrastructure. The Member for Ivanhoe, Mr Anthony Carbines is very communicative and is keen to see this project realised as early as possible. I cannot contain my excitement about embarking on this College project and seeing it develop from a dream to reality. It will be the only new build of infrastructure at the College since Rosanna East High School was first built in 1970s. Watch this space!

Visit from the Minister of Education and Deputy Leader of the State Government - the Honourable, Mr James Merlino and the Member for Ivanhoe, Mr Anthony Carbines:
Wednesday will be an auspicious day, not only because it is the date of the AGM and the first day of the Principal’s Eleven V College Captains’ Eleven Annual Cricket Match but also, the College will welcome Mr James Merlino and Mr Anthony Carbines, for a lightning visit. In the lead up to the 2014 election, James and Anthony toured the College so that James could understand the pressing needs of a College where enrolments are growing and demand is high. This is now the first post-election visit. James and Anthony will arrive at lunchtime on Wednesday so we
plan to take them over to the oval for a quick look at the Principal’s Eleven V College Captains’ Eleven Annual Cricket Match; then we will present them with a copy of the Annual Report for 2014 and discuss the College plans for the proposed construction. After that meeting time, we have a twenty minute visit to classes arranged for James and Anthony to see a Drama class and classes in the Science area using laptops. In all, this is a forty–five minute visit so we are trying to cram in quite an itinerary for our visitors.

**Year 11 Presentation Ball**
An information meeting was held on Tuesday 17th March for any Year 11 student interested in participating in the 2015 Presentation Ball. Information packs were distributed on the night. More packs are available from Mrs Ann Shaw in the Coordinators’ Office. We ask that interested students please return their expression of interest form and deposit to Ms Maria Rosewarne in the General Office by Thursday, 26th March, 2015.

**Viewbank College Students are Great Sports:**
Forgive the headline but Term 1 has set the scene for the rest of the year, striving for sporting excellence. Sports Coordinator, Mr Mark Eagling is very excited. He will give an in depth report of sport over the term in next week’s newsletter but there has been such a depth of participation that everyone who has been involved needs to be congratulated.

**Swimming:** From the Swimming Carnival, Viewbank College’s squad to the District Finals at Doncaster Aquarena proved tour de force and for the second year in a row, our team has come first. All swimmers will progress the to the Northern Zone Finals to be held on Tuesday 24th March at Greensborough Aquarena. We wish our team every success and we are most proud of them.

**National Athletic Championships:** Some of our students are performing at the National Level in their chosen sports. The National Championships were held in Sydney during March with excellent efforts from:

- **Emmet Brasier** (5km and 10km Walk). Emmet came in second place for both the 5km and 10km walk. This is an impressive effort from Emmet.
- **Lachlan Higgs** (Steeplechase). Lachlan came 16th which is very admirable.
- **Chelsea Owen-Smith** (Javelin). Chelsea came 3rd and also broke the Victorian 15 age group Javelin record.
- **Leah Wright** (Discuss). Her ranking was 9th - a wonderful effort.

These are fine athletes, aspiring to the heights of their field. Again the College wishes to publically congratulate them on their achievements to date in sporting excellence.

**Year 7:** Year 7 is shaping up to be a very sporty group. Term 1 teams for Cricket, Baseball, Softball and Volleyball have all made a great start, winning the Division Finals and progressing through to the Northern Zone Finals. Well done Year 7s!

**Year 8:** At the end of last year, Year 8 won Cricket, Baseball and Softball and go through to the Northern Zone Finals.

**Intermediate:** Intermediate sport has involved in Cricket, Baseball and Softball with the boy’s cricket winning the District Finals but sadly being defeated last week in the Northern Zone Final by Montmorency. Good effort boys.

**Senior:** Senior sport has involved Baseball, Softball and Tennis. Again, it is exciting to see that all teams won the District Finals and will advance to the Northern Zone Finals in Term 2. For such a very short term, it has been action-packed in terms of sport and a big congratulations to our sports people for their participation and for their successes. Thank you to Mr Mark Eagling and to the teachers who have volunteered as coaches.

Judith Craze
Principal
“Caring for Excellence”
Senior School News

Key Dates:

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VCE Parent Information Evening
Thank you to the parents and students who attended the VCE Parent Information Night held March 12. The session was very well received with parents giving very positive feedback on the Elevate presentation and general information and advice provided. I would also like to thank Mrs Craze and Mr Munro for their respective presentations on Destinations – Class of 2014 and Compass.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
The Interim Reports were made available on Compass last Thursday and many parents with surnames A – L have already spoken to teachers regarding their student’s progress at last night’s Parent/Student/Teacher conferences. The second evening for family names M – Z will be held this coming Tuesday March 24 from 1:30pm – 8:30pm. I encourage parents to make appointment times, including those who were unable to make the Thursday timeslot. This is one of the final opportunities for Yr 12 parents, in particular, to address concerns and to receive feedback on how their student can manage the challenges of the year ahead, and how they can implement strategies for improvement.

Term 1 Holidays
The holidays are nearly upon us and our senior students are looking forward to a restful break, especially after an eventful term. These holidays also provide a wonderful opportunity for students to establish effective study routines, reflect on their achievements and set goals for the new term. Concerns have hopefully been addressed and resolved successfully.
It is important for students to balance the break from the routine of school with effective study. Units 3/4 students are strongly encouraged to use the next couple of weeks purposefully to reinforce their understanding of concepts and material covered, and to support their preparation for the upcoming May/June exam period. It’s important for students to:

- Manage their time effectively by constructing a realistic study timetable
- Set specific and clear goals for the two weeks and for the new term
- Review their notes and ensure workbooks/Summary books are up to date
- Organise notes, handouts and clearly label them
- Identify concerns and difficulties and make a list of questions to follow-up with teachers in Term 2.

Students can speak to either their Well-Being Leaders on areas of concerns and to their Mentors if they require assistance in creating a study timetables.

Congratulations!
Our 2015 Valedictorian is Evlambia Vafiadis followed by Sonia Zhou in 2nd place and Max Drezga-Kleiminger in 3rd. Congratulations to all Public Speaking finalists.

Sue Calder
Senior Years Leader
9091 3870
Year 8 News

Year 8 ‘Heads Up’ Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 21st April at 7pm in the Library

As part of Heads Up Week for the Year 8 Cohort, we are inviting Year 8 parents to an Information Evening that will aim to give you an increased awareness of wellbeing issues for young people. We will have a panel of guest speakers from Banyule Youth Services, the Reach Foundation and Austin Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services as well as our own Welfare Team.
The current team of students at the Alpine School will give a short presentation on what they have achieved and how the current Year 8 cohort can apply for 2016. You will also get an insight into what your child has been doing at school as part of ‘Heads Up’ week and you can be sure that you will go away with some tips for helping your child optimize their wellbeing!

Please RSVP (the evening is free) on the following link so we can get an idea of numbers: http://www.trybooking.com/HGNR

Darren Murray and Andrew Blair
for the Viewbank Wellness Team

Debating News

Debating Report for Monday the 16th of March

Being the opening round of interschool debating, stakes were high and so were the tensions. I am happy to say that overall Viewbank did a great job of showing the other schools that we meant business.
Starting with the D Grade debaters, the topic was “that magazines should ban photo editing” and our response was negative: arguing that photo editing is more than viable for the printed media and instead a disclaimer should be placed on edited photos. The team of Marjorie Glendenning, Lucy Olsen and Ella Bui did a superb job from a personal account and in the end claimed a victory, Lucy taking home the honour of best speaker.
C Grade dabbled on the idea “that we should have compulsory military service” and our negative team of Joshua Munro, Lakshmi Ganapathy and Phillip Tinsley may have lost the argument overall, we were pleased to have Phillip awarded with best speaker.
B Grade touched on a controversial topic which stated “that women should pay less tax”. Our negative team disagreed, Amra Polutak, Isobel Beasley and Lachlan McDowell winning the debate, with Lachlan being awarded best speaker.
A Grade, with its two teams were given an interesting topic which was subject to a very thought provoking debate. “fracking should be permitted” is arguably the only topic that I have been given where I am unaware of the issue’s existence. Hydraulic fracturing is the drilling into the Earth and injection of high pressure liquids to obtain fuels, both teams firmly stood against this and the results of the debate were varied. Team A consisting of Maddie Olsen-Downing, Ryan Layton and myself just lost the debate and Team B consisting of Lani Sellers, Cara Lonergan and Louisa Harwood won their argument. Overall from what I heard and saw, Viewbank are set for an amazing year of debating and as the Debating Captain I was more than proud to represent such a strong force. The next debate is set for April 20th, and it will be interesting to see how Viewbank College Debating handles the upcoming topics.

Alexander Billson, Debating Captain

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
Music News

Music Camp March 25 - 27
The Intermediate Concert Band, Junior Strings and Intermediate Strings will be heading off to Healesville for a three day camp next Wednesday morning. They will be returning at 2.30pm on Friday 25 March.

Altered instrumental music timetable next week
As a result of staff attending the Music Camp next week, the following rehearsals will not be on next week:

Monday: Senior Band
Tuesday: Student/parent/teacher interviews
Wednesday: Junior Strings, Stage Band and Funk Band
Thursday: Intermediate Band and Senior Strings
Friday: Junior Latin Jazz Band

Some instrumental music lessons will also not be running as a result of the Music Camp. Students should check Compass schedules carefully.

Low Brass teacher
Unfortunately our low brass teacher, Mr Cameron Stark, will be leaving Viewbank College at the end of this term. Mr Stark’s replacement will be announced shortly. We thank Cameron for his excellent work with our low brass students over the past year and wish him well in his new position.

Junior Band rehearsals Wednesday mornings 8am-8.50am
Junior Band rehearsals have now commenced. These weekly rehearsals are held in R6 and are compulsory for all beginner trumpet, French horn, tuba, saxophone, flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, percussion and year 7 piano students.

Instrumental music classes
There are limited places still available in the following music classes for any interested students: viola, cello, trombone, euphonium, french horn and flute.

Ensemble attendance
Please note that consent for student absences from ensemble rehearsals should be given by parents on Compass. This is particularly important for those rehearsals that are held before or after school.

A.M.E.B (Australian Music Examination Board)
Any students wishing to enter for A.M.E.B exams should speak to their music teacher before enrolling. The relevant dates are as follows:

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Upcoming and Important Dates:


Sunday 17 May Autumn Brunch: School Gym – 10am-1pm
Junior, Intermediate, Senior concert bands, Jazz, Stage and Funk bands, Junior and Intermediate Strings.

Thursday 21 May Autumn Nights: 7.30pm Banyule Theatre – Intermediate and Senior choirs, guitar ensembles, Senior Strings, Flute ensemble, Double Bass ensemble.

Tuesday 15 September Gala Concert, Plenty Ranges Conference Centre – All ensembles

Sarah Williams
Director of Music
williams.sarah.b@edumail.vic.gov.au
8458 2841
Viewbank College ~ ANZAC Memorial

In commemoration of the ANZAC centenary, Viewbank College has decided to acknowledge the soldiers who fought and died for our country, in World War 1 on this special anniversary. We want to create our own memorial by constructing a display of crosses similar to the ones pictured above, and commemorating the soldiers that have a significant connection to our school community.

We are calling on students, parents, staff and local community to acknowledge those in their own family who fought in the Great War and pay their respects through this commemorative display.

If someone connected to your family fought for our great country, you have the opportunity to honour their memory by submitting their name to be represented on a cross which will be displayed on our school grounds. We are very keen for families to remember great grandparents and relatives who fought in the 1914-1918 war. However, we also wish to recognise those who have fought abroad in any of the subsequent warzones.

Please fill out the following information and once completed, send to DRA0008@viewbank.vic.edu.au (Stefania Dragonetti – Visual Arts Captain) to help our school memorialise our heroes.

**DUE DATE: Wednesday 25th of March**

*Student Name:*

*Form:*

* Soldier’s Name:*

*Year of Birth and Death:*

(Optional)
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) News

Friends of STEM@Viewbank – Expressions of Interest

This article represents a proposal to establish a new friends and parents group with a focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) at Viewbank College. The group’s aims at this stage include:

(i) Strengthening connections between students involved in STEM disciplines in the college and the broader College community.
(ii) Promoting STEM career options to all students by drawing on STEM expertise in the broader College community.
(iii) Increasing the awareness of STEM throughout the College community
(iv) Fundraising to support STEM initiatives within the College.

This year, we have a number of STEM events to look forward to, including a combined Science and Maths week in August and our (very) popular Astronomy night in term 3. Opportunities may also exist for a STEM careers evening with friends and parents involved in a STEM career sharing their experiences with students.

If you are interested in being a part of this group, please get in touch with one of the following people, with a view to getting together for a meeting, one evening, at the College early in term 2:

David Mackay                John Patterson              Belinda Pontes
Parent                      Science Domain Leader      Maths Domain Leader
9091 3856                  8458 2846

david.mackay@westnet.com.au  jnpatterson@viewbank.vic.edu.au  bpontes@viewbank.vic.edu.au

Sport News

Well done to the year 7 boys baseball team who went through the district round of matches undefeated. They progress through to the Northern Zone Finals in Term 2.

Mark Eagling
Director of Sport
International News

International Home Stay - Families Required

We have a small number of senior school International Students at Viewbank College. In July, five boys from China will arrive to start their schooling here.

If you are interested in providing home stay for a student (full board at $280 a week), or if you’d like to talk about the possibility, please contact:

Kaye Mackenzie
International Student Coordinator
on 9091 3877
or by email Mackenzie.kaye.k@edumail.vic.gov.au

Art News

The Design Workshop

The college has organised a design workshop, which is specifically intended for all Unit Three and Four design students. The main purpose of the workshop is to further support student design, creative endeavours and the design folio!

* Times are every Thursday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm
* Room J8
* Staff Mr. Lee and Mr. Carlyon
* Starts? This Thursday the 5th of March.

If you have any queries please contact Mr. Greg Lee or Mr. Leigh Carlyon.

Regards,
Greg Lee
Head of the Arts Domain,
Viewbank College

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second Hand Uniform Shop will next open on:
Saturday 2nd May, 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
LOTE Notes - German Exchange

The next round of the German Exchange spans 2015/2016. The program will start with the visit of the German group to Viewbank in September/October this year, followed by our trip to Germany in March/April 2016.

This program has run to the great benefit of our students for many years. For those looking to do German at the senior level in school, the trip brings a richness to their communication skills as well as real intercultural knowledge.

Similarly, the many families who have hosted a student for the visit report on it as a wonderful experience and how it brings contacts in Europe that extend well beyond school life.

We are now looking for expressions of interest for program participants. This can be either as a HOST family or as a traveller to Germany.

It is expected that those wishing to go to Germany are studying German in 2016, and that they will be able to host a student.

However, there are always more German students wishing to travel to Australia - so we would love to have host families on the books. You need to be able to speak English, and look after the student as a member of your family for the 4 or so weeks of the program (with a host sister/brother).

Later in Term 1 there will be an information evening, but until then, please grab an Expression of Interest form from Frau Fleming (C-Block staffroom) and let us know if you are interested.

Many thanks

Clare Fleming.

Pictures: German students involved in the Viewbank Supergeil Film Competition, 2014.

Canteen News

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Production News

College Production - Orchestra/Band
We are looking for interested students to play in “The Producers” orchestra/band.
Students can sign up on the Production notice board outside the music office.
Students should check with Mr van Gemert if they are of an appropriate standard for the ensemble. This ensemble aims to be inclusive as possible. Regular rehearsals are planned for Friday mornings (7.30am – 8.55am) in R6 starting 20th March. There will also be some mid-year holiday rehearsals (2nd week). Details will be issued on a separate rehearsal sheet. Performances 28/7/15 – 1/8/15
The orchestra/band consists of
Keyboard:
Pianos (more than one player), Keyboards – anything from single note parts to complex parts (many players)
Strings:
Violins, Cello, Double Bass, Electric Bass, Harp
Woodwind:
Piccolo, Flutes, Alto Flute, Eb Clarinet, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Contrabass Clarinet, Oboe, English Horn, Bassoon, Alto Saxophones, Tenor Saxophones, Baritone Saxophone
Brass:
Trumpets, French Horn, Trombones
Percussion:
Drum Kit, Auxiliary Percussion
There is a fee of $70 dollars to be involved in the Production orchestra.
This covers administration costs and includes a production T-shirt and movie night.

Andrew van Gemert
“The Producer” Musical Director
vangemert.andrew.j1@edumail.vic.gov.au

Costume Drive

The Production Department are searching for clothing items to top up their costume collection. These items are made available for the annual College Production, Junior Production and Drama performance nights.

We are interested in any items that are no longer wanted that are in a wearable condition, era and fashion do not matter, the more obscure the better.

We are particularly interested in Suits and Party/Formal Style Dresses.

PLEASE NOTE: Items will not be returned!
Any items deemed “Not Useful” will be donated to charity.

Please drop off any items to Banyule Theatre, Buckingham Drive Heidelberg 3084.
Between the hours of 5.30pm – 6.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
(During Production Rehearsals)

PLEASE DO NOT DROP ITEMS AT THE SCHOOL

Any questions please contact theatre@viewbank.vic.edu.au
Community News

MACLEOD
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
(The Family Club) EST 1966

Players in all age groups welcome!

ASPIRE... ENJOY... DEVELOP

M.J.F.C is very proud of the understanding and growth we share with all players. From A side through to the very top, where we have had 22 AFL listed players, including 6 current players.

Boys and Girls of all ages having fun while developing the skills of Australian Rules Football with friends old and new, is the Macleod way.

Being a smaller club at Macleod helped with my development in all areas. I never felt like I was just another number, and that is the beauty of being afforded individual coaching in a team environment...

- Kyle Langford, Essendon FC

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL:
Russell Brown (President) 0417 701 156 kylepresident105@gmail.com
Tom Barca (Secretary) 0417 107 565
tombarca@optusnet.com.au

Our Coaches are all A.F.L. accredited and have Working with Children checks.
www.macleodjfc.com.au

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The Diamond Valley Athletic Club invites students - & their parents - interested in a season of Cross Country running with Athletics Victoria, to attend a TRIALS & REGISTRATION DAY at Willinda Park, Greensborough (Melways 21 A4) at 9:00am on Saturday 11th April, 2014.

Competition age groups for girls and boys are Under 14, Under 16, Under 18 and Under 20. As well, the competition is available to Open age, 40+ & 50+ age categories. Training sessions are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Willinda Park from 5:00pm as well as on Saturday mornings.

The season of Cross Country running with AV commences on Saturday 18th April with Cross Country relays at Jells Park, Wheelers Hill.

Come along to the DVAC Trials & Registration Day to:

* Find out more about the season of Cross Country running with AV and training sessions.

* Take part in the 3km (Juniors) or 6km (Seniors) Trail run.

* Register for a season of Cross Country running.

For further information, check the website valleyaths.org
Q&A forum for young women
Thursday March 26 * 6:30 - 8:30
At Watermarc (upstairs meeting rooms) * Flintoff Street, Greensborough

Join us for a unique opportunity to hear from a panel of experts in the areas of gender equality, respectful relationships, body image and more...

Catherine Manning
CEO of SEED Workshops & Director of Say No 4 Kids
Van Badham
Writer and social commentator - columnist with the Guardian
Amy Gray
Political and feminist freelance writer
Jess Baborow
Creative genius behind The Brainwash and Dear Holly Projects
Kate James
Youth worker with a passion for female body image

Suitable for ages 14 and up.

Free Entry - donation of toiletries gratefully accepted and passed on to women escaping domestic violence

Light refreshments provided

RSVP via Facebook or email banyuleyouth@banyule.vic.gov.au to help us with seating and catering.

For more info
pt 9437 9855
e: banyuleyouth@banyule.vic.gov.au
www.banyuleyouth.com

ST MARYS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB has positions still available in All Age Groups,
Under 8 – Under 17. For more information or to register visit www.stmarysgjfc.com.au
or call Glenn Costello on 0407 987 939

Watsonia Heights FC (soccer)
U12’s, U13’s, U14 BOYS U15 and 16 GIRLS
We want YOU!

GOWN & POSY
INVITE YOU TO A SENSATIONAL
NIGHT OUT

A FABULOUS FASHION PARADE
OF AMAZING VARIETY OF GOWNS
AT THE GRAND HOTEL IN WARRANDYTE (UPSTAIRS)

So come and support the Warrandyte CFA
and join us on the Thursday evening 7pm- 11.30pm 9th April 2015

$30 ticket entry - all proceeds go in Warrandyte CFA stations (excludes booking fee).

The evening will include nibbles and parade followed by the opportunity to try and buy the gowns.

Drinks available at bar price. Buy Tickets at:
http://www.trybooking.com/HYTF

Gown & Posy
The Lance Working, Balnarring
Festival, December
Mother of the Bride Decor

Call Paul 0424 989 535
Premier’s Active April encourages Victorians to participate in 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April.

Establishing the importance of physical activity during childhood can help ensure lifelong participation with resulting health, social, economic and environmental benefits for individuals and communities.

Families that register with Premier’s Active April will be supported with healthy eating and physical activity tips and incentives.

Every participant will also receive:
- 10 free YMCA passes
- 15% off at Sportsmart in store and online
- One free hour tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
- A 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
- Entry into the draw to win four tickets to the 2015 Toyota AFL Grand Final

You can help support your child by joining in Active April and being active as a family after school and on weekends.

Go to activeapril.vic.gov.au to register today.

Active Children. Active Families.