**NEWSLETTER** Number 9 March 27 2015

**VIEWBANK CALENDAR**

March
27  Music Camp return
   **End of term - 2.30pm dismissal**

April
13  Term 2 commences
    Year 8 Assembly (Period 1)
    Artist in Residency - to 17th
14  Year 10 Legal Studies Excursion
    NMR Diving
15  SSV Swimming
16  Year 9 “Who am I” - Library (period 1 and 2)
17  Year 11 Safe Partyting Information (period 1 and 2)
20  Year 8 Heads Up Week - to 24th
    Senior Debating - Round 2
21  Year 8 Heads Up Parent Information Evening
22  Year 10 Career Pathways Group A (p1&2)
    Uniform Committee Meeting
    Education Committee Meeting
24  General Assembly (ANZAC)
    Year 10 Career Pathways Group B (p5&6)

**School Term Dates 2015**

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**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

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by accessing Compass by clicking on the following link

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**Principal’s Report**

Today begins the Term 1 holidays and we hope our students and staff have lots of rest during these two weeks as it has been a frenetic term. It is important to have unscheduled time in a world where we tend to try to fill up every waking moment. Especially young people need time to sleep, relax and with mindfulness, give themselves time to reflect. Parents should not constantly worry about entertaining them, despite some who make the claim, ‘I’m bored!’ They should never claim to be bored. Parents need to remind them to be resourceful and simply, find something to focus on: do, make, write. We know they are capable so challenge them to use their imaginations. However, I wish our students and their families and also our staff, a very safe, restful time.

This has been an extraordinary week to conclude term. There are days that I describe where there are so many urgent things on at once that they are like ‘iron filings to a magnet’; this has been the pattern all week. Some key events are very much on the calendar and some suddenly, just popping up. However the best thing is to report that it has been a great week for the College.
Student/Parent/Teacher Conference: Tuesday, 24th March:
As predicted, this Tuesday’s conferences were much more heavily subscribed than the previous Thursday. I thank parents for prioritizing this time to support their child’s education. Education is probably the greatest gift you can give your child. When you have parents, teachers and students in serious dialogue about a child’s learning then it makes for a powerful dynamic for learning enhancement.

Visit from Mr James Merlino, Deputy Leader of the State Government and the Minister for Education and Mr Anthony Carbines, Member for Ivanhoe, Wednesday 25th March:
At 1pm on Wednesday, Mr James Merlino and Mr Anthony Carbines and the Director for the North-Western Region, Mrs Jeanette Nagorceka arrived and I had asked our two Middle Years Captains of Year 9, Amanda Zhou and Patrick Molony, to assist me in welcoming our guests on arrival. Our Year 12 Captains, Georgia Rutland and Andrew Vassett were otherwise occupied, leading their team in the annual cricket match, the Principal’s XI versus the Captains’ XI. It was a quick stop for our visitors to check out the match, meet our College Captains, before heading to the Conference Room to discuss the funding for the College project and for James to report on the progress of the State Government as they put in place the first budget that will come out in May. James Merlino, explained that DET are currently looking at a range of reforms in the area of assisting disadvantaged students and students with learning difficulties as well as giving principals much needed regional support. It is exciting to hear his passion. Following that special time with our parliamentarian guests and Regional Director, I took them on a quick visit to watch a Year 7 Drama class where Ms Watson was giving them warm up exercises to begin the class; then onto Mr John Patterson’s Year 12 Chemistry class where they got to meet Evlambia Vafiadis, our 2015 Valedictorian. The last stop was Ms Kate Butler’s Year 10 Science class where they had an opportunity to see the Year 10s using their new laptops. I was keen for our politicians to see our current Drama room and to see that the Science Rooms need future upgrades once we have our newly funded Performing Arts/Music Teaching Space and Admin/Staff Centre constructed.
This was James Merlino’s third visit to the College and we hope to see him here again shortly, hopefully with good news about the start of the project.

Annual General Meeting: Wednesday, 25th March, 2015:
The Annual General Meeting for College Council occurred on Wednesday evening where the Annual Report was tabled and adopted, along with the following reports: Principal’s Report, Education Committee, Finance, Buildings and Grounds. The College can be very pleased with all student outcomes for 2014 as the data reflects the directions for improvement set in the Strategic Plan 2014-17. All targets and goals set in the Annual Implementation Plan of 2014 were met and there were even additional achievements, in a year of intense activity to set the directions for the next four years. I urge interested members of the College community or prospective parents to access the Annual Report, the Principal’s Report and the College Council President, Damian Schulz’ report on the College website under ‘About Us’. Also available is a document compiled by Ms Fay Cameron, our archivist, who every year documents the key events for each month. Fay’s document is a testimony to the breadth of the College program, the fine work of our teachers and the opportunities for students.

The AGM was an opportunity to farewell and thank the retiring counsellors, Mr Chris Everard and Ms Samantha Sissons. Samantha has sat on the Buildings and Grounds Committee and Chris has been active on the Education and Strategic Review Committees.

Following the AGM, the new council for 2015-17 convened. The new Council passed the following motion: ‘The Viewbank College Council wishes to recognize the contribution of retiring College councillors, Chris Everard and Samantha Sissons and thank them for their quality input and their commitment during their time on Council’. This was fitting recognition of Samantha Sissons for her three years on Council and Chris Ever-
ard for his two year membership. The newly elected councillors were warmly welcomed: parents, Greg Nugent and Tom Drummond and staff representatives, Leading Teacher Amanda Watson and Assistant Principal, John Munro. Then began the task of electing office bearers. It is with great pleasure to report that Mr Damian Schulz will continue as College Council President. His executive comprises of Deputy President, Mrs Kay Morey and Treasurer, Mr Greg Nugent. Significantly, another motion of recognition was passed to acknowledge the fine work of Business Manger, Mrs Natalie Kennan. ‘Viewbank College Council acknowledge and congratulate Mrs Natalie Kennan on her excellence in achieving an outstanding financial audit review’. This is very deserving recognition as in the recent audit of College finances, which is conducted every two years, the auditor could not find one order point. It was a very positive beginning to the new Council.

Principal’s XI versus Captains’ XI:
I am most delighted to report that my Principal’s XI team has prevailed in a tight match against the Captains’ XI. I look forward to Georgia Rutland and Andrew Vassett presenting me with the perpetual trophy, ‘The Old Pot’ which I note has been won by teachers three years in a row. There was lots of healthy good-natured competitiveness although, no sledging. However, there were some grumbles of “We were robbed!” when the scores were tallied. Not so! A big thank you to Mrs Gaffney for her fair but firm umpiring, to Mr Ross Purcell for organizing the two day match, and to all players on the students and teacher teams.

Sayonara Students from Narita Kokusai:
The Japanese Exchange came to its finale last night with a late afternoon sausage sizzle and lots of sweets, before a cross-cultural exchange in the Library. Year 12 strings students, Peta Petidis, Evlambia Vafiadis, Jai White, Amy Capetola along with Jack Cai from Year 11 treated our visitors, their host families and the friends to a mini concert of spectacular playing. Then the 21 Japanese students jumped up for two very active Japanese pop line dances and mime. This was much fun and I am sure we will see this vigorous dancing replicated in the LOTE Theatre later this year. It was a hard act to follow for me then to give a formal farewell and congratulate all involved on such a positive two week period. One of the Japanese girls gave a speech of farewell in English and Evlambia Vafiadis, gave a lengthy speech in Japanese without any prompt notes. I am sure everyone present, were impressed with both girls. Then the hugs and tears began to flow - boys and girls from both schools sad that this special visit was fast coming to an end. It has been a wonderful exchange and I hope life-long friendships have been forged. The Japanese group were then off for a night in a hotel in Melbourne, a day of shopping today before their overnight flight home. Thank you to Mrs Diane Bilsborough for her coordination of the exchange, Mrs Kaye Mackenzie and Mrs Antonia Kendrick for hosting the two accompanying exchange teachers and Mrs Ikumi Suzuki for her coordination. A big thank you to the host families and our students who have given these beautiful young people from Japan such a happy homestay experience. The sister school exchange arrangement with Narita Kokusai is such a source of enhancement to our LOTE Domain. Bravo to everyone involved.
Preparations for the ANZAC Assembly 24\textsuperscript{th} April, 2015:
Recently, our visual Arts Captain, Stefania Dragonetti publicised the Art/Technology initiative of creating crosses for families to remember their family members at this year’s very special ANZAC commemoration to mark the centenary of the ANZACs. A parent contacted me during the week to enquire whether his children would be permitted to recognize two great-grandfathers who had fought for the German Army in World War 1. I am of the view that despite the fact that this is a special year to honour those Australians who travelled far and sacrificed much at Gallipoli, we need be inclusive. In that time, people had little choice but to be caught up in the nationalism of the day and enlist to fight for their country. The greatest and tragic irony was that there were times when the war was temporarily stopped and the Germans, French, Turks and Australians actually fraternized, sharing cigarettes and food before going back to the terrible business of war. As Australians in the Twenty–First Century, we need to be generous of spirit and mindful of all the young men and women who found themselves caught in a terrifying war which was supposed to be ‘the war to end all wars’.

Year 11 Presentation Ball:
The date for candidates to pay their deposit and hand in their expression of interest for the Presentation Ball has been extended until Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} April. We want this formal evening to be the highpoint of Year 11 but should there be insufficient interest, then we may need to cancel it. We need it to be 25 couples as a minimum number and to date, we have only 16 couples signed up. Come on Year 11s!! There are lot’s of girls keen but the boys are dragging their fee. Boys do very well out of this exercise as their package includes a suit, shirt, belt and shoes that all can be work at other functions or for work interviews. Besides, boys this is such fun and the girls will love you for it. Come on boys!!

Holidays:
Again, I wish all members of the Viewbank College Community a very safe and happy two weeks until we resume on Monday, 13\textsuperscript{th} April.

Judith Craze
Principal
“Caring for Excellence”

Assistant Principal/Friends of Viewbank News
Dear Parent / Carer / Friend,

We are running the *ME Wellbeing Guide* Fundraiser!

The Friends of Viewbank (FOV) is running this project to raise funds for the College to build shade shelter in the Year 7 area.

The *ME Wellbeing Guide* is an indispensable handbook for Melbourne women. It contains wellness vouchers with a focus on promoting some of the most integral parts of modern life - health, wellbeing and a stable work-life balance.

We chose the *ME Wellbeing Guide* as a fabulous way to raise funds. It provides **20% profit** – we sell **100** books and **raise $800**.

It’s also a **life positive** way to raise funds the – The *ME Wellbeing Guide* provides a comprehensive listing of carefully selected organization/service providers. Each provides superior client service and discount offers from 20% up to 50%, buy one get one free offers, complimentary sessions or free gift offers.

http://www.itstimeforme.com.au

Purchase the *ME Wellbeing Guide* for just $39.99 and you’ll receive over $4,000 in wellness vouchers you can use until 31st December, 2015.

The *ME Wellbeing Guide* can be ordered through the College by forwarding the order form below with payment in an envelope clearly marked, "ME Wellbeing Guide ORDER". We have a supply of the books at the College, so when payment comes in we will be able to give you your book.

This is a fantastic way to do something for yourself while supporting your FOV. Make sure you don’t miss out!

**If you have any queries please contact** Maree Gaffney, Assistant Principal, 9458 2811.
FUNDRAISE YOUR WAY TO WELLNESS
INDIVIDUAL STUDENT ORDER FORM

$8.00 per book goes to our fundraiser

Please complete the Order Form with the quantity of books you, your family, friends and work colleagues would like to purchase.

Payment can be paid at the Office, to Maria Rosewarne. Currently we have a supply of books at the College so as you pay you will receive the MEWellbeing Guide.

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Senior School News

Key Dates:
- Tuesday 14th April - Yr 10 Legal Studies excursion
- Friday 17th April - Yr 11 ‘Safe Partying’ Seminar – P1 & 2
- Wednesday 22nd April - Yr 10 Career Pathways Group A – P1 & 2
- Friday 24th April - Yr 10 Career Pathways Group B – P5 & 6
- Wednesday 29th April - Yr 12 Guest Speaker (English) Ross Hubbard – P5 & 6

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 is important for students to:
- Manage their time effectively by constructing a realistic study timetable that they can sustain throughout the year
- Approach all subjects with equal effort
- 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
- Do some past exam papers from the VCAA website and, in particular, read the assessors’ reports http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/vce/exams/examssassessreports.aspx
- Eat healthily, have uninterrupted sleep and exercise daily
- 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.

On behalf of the Senior School Team, I would like to wish all students and parents a restful break and we look forward to seeing you for the start of Term 2 on Monday April 13.

Sue Calder
Senior Years Leader
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Year 10 News
This week the Year 10 cohort have been completing tasks related to the VCE Industry and Enterprise Unit. They have learnt the characteristics of a good resumé and have either modified their existing resumé or created one. They have also been learning how to create an effective cover letter.

Over the holidays, they will be working on these documents and their resumés will be submitted for assessment next term.

URGENT Completed work experience arrangement forms are now overdue. If you do not have work experience, this will need to be organised over the term 1 holidays. Dates for work experience are June 22-26.

Year 12 News
More than half of the cohort have attended the Careers Office to attend their first Pathways meeting for 2015. If you have not made an appointment please do so on the careers noticeboard in the library. All Year 12 students must make an appointment regardless of their pathway for 2016.

Duncan Pitt is available Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for Vocational Education and Training (VET), Work Experience queries. I will be available most days when not teaching and available in the Careers Office Monday and Wednesday.

Duncan Pitt - pitt.duncan.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
Ruth Perkins – perkins.ruth.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

Ruth Perkins
Vocational Pathways Coordinator
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

Humanities News

This is a big year for History! On 25th April this year Australians will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the landing of Australian and New Zealand troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915. There will be many opportunities prior to that for students to reflect on this significant event in our nation’s history.

Each year students in years 9 and 10 are invited to enter a competition, which gives them the opportunity to attend an ANZAC day ceremony overseas, usually at Gallipoli, the following year. Students interested in entering ‘The Simpson Prize 2016’ are urged to look at the website below to find out what they need to do to enter.
www.simpsonprize.org

History students are also invited to enter the National History Challenge 2015. Information about this competition can be found at www.historychallenge.org.au

For any further information about these competitions please see Mrs. Jones or Ms. Wharrie in the A block Staffroom.

This week a large number of students have participated in the Australian Geography Competition. Results of this competition, with certificates, will be sent to the school sometime in May.

Jo-anne Jones
Humanities Domain Leader

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
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
Parent

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John Patterson
Science Domain Leader

jpatterson@viewbank.vic.edu.au

Belinda Pontes
Maths Domain Leader

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MONASH ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

On Thursday the 12th of March it was an absolute pleasure to be invited to attend the Monash Engineering Scholarship Celebration to celebrate the success of Rebecca Lin in being a successful scholarship recipient.

Rebecca was recognised for her outstanding results in her Year 12 studies and has already begun her tertiary studies with her Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Architectural Design double degree.

We wish Rebecca every success for her future studies and for being a great ambassador of the many possibilities and pathways a S.T.E.M career can offer.

Belinda Pontes  
Mathematics Domain Leader

Belinda Pontes, Rebecca Lin & Professor Frieder Seible, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.
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 war zones.

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 1st April**

**Student Name:**

**Form:**

**Soldier’s Name:**

**Year of Birth and Death:**
(Disclaimer)
Music News

Music Camp at Ferngully Lodge, Healesville
The Intermediate Concert Band, Junior Strings and Intermediate Strings and their teachers, have just returned from three fantastic days of intense music making in the beautiful surrounds of the Healesville bush. All the groups have been working hard and are sounding superb.

New Low Brass and Jazz Band teacher
As previously announced, Mr Stark, will be leaving Viewbank College at the end of this term. Mr Stark’s replacement is Mr Wesley Mowson. Mr Mowson is a very experienced teacher who also currently teaches trombone, euphonium and tuba at Haileybury College. We would like to thank Mr Stark for his excellent work with our low brass students over the past year and welcome Mr Mowson to Viewbank College. All trombone, euphonium and tuba lessons will be held on Fridays next term. Jazz Band rehearsals will now be held every Friday at lunchtime instead of on Mondays after school.

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:

New addition

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

Monday 19 October: Jazz Night: Watsonia RSL 6pm – 9pm. Jazz Band, Stage Band and Funk Band

Sarah Williams
Director of Music
williams.sarah.b@edumail.vic.gov.au
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Sport News

Congratulations to the Viewbank Swim Team who came second at the Northern Zone Swimming Finals. The following students have progressed through to the State Titles to be held at MSAC on Wednesday 15th April. Joshua Bannan, Tara Draper, Reuben Edmunds, Panagiotis Fatouros, Asha Hamilton, Silas Harris, Amy Hyland, Thomas Leslie, Brody McCarthy, Lachlan McGregor, Olivia Moodie, Carla Moran, Logan Plant, Lauren Ralph, Caleb Traher, Shane Twomey, Michael van zyl Smit and Alex van zyl Smit. All these students came first in their event at the Northern Zone Finals. Well done to everyone who competed. A great team effort.

**National Age championships in Sydney**

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the National Swimming Championships. A great effort!
Asha Hamilton - 50m breaststroke MC and 100m breaststroke MC
Silas Harris – 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 200m freestyle, 400m freestyle, 200m backstroke and 200m Individual Medley plus freestyle and medley relays
Lauren Ralph – 100m butterfly and 200m butterfly

**TERM 1 SPORTS REVIEW**

Well done to everyone who has participated in sport throughout the term. Also congratulations to Ignis for winning the Swimming Sports and Hydra for winning the Athletic Sports.

**Swimming**

Viewbank sent out a strong team to the District Finals at Doncaster Aquarena. For the second year in a row Viewbank came first. A great team effort with all swimmers progressing through to the Northern Zone Finals to be held on Tuesday 24th March at Greensborough Aquarena.

**Athletics**

The House Athletics was a great day and the district team to compete for Viewbank will be in term 2 at Meadowglen on Thursday 7th May.

**National Athletic Championships**

The National Championships were held in Sydney during March. Congratulations to Emmet Brasier (5k and 10k Walk), Lachlan Higgs (Steeplechase), Chelsea Owen-Smith (Javelin) and Leah Wright (Discuss, Pole Vault, Hammer Throw) for qualifying. Also to Chelsea for breaking the Victorian 15 age group Javelin record.

**Year 7**

Year 7 sport has involved Cricket, Baseball, Softball and Volleyball. All teams have made a great start winning the Division and progressing through to the Northern Zone Finals.

- Friday 1st May Baseball
- Friday 1st May Softball
- Monday 19th October Cricket
- Wednesday 28th October Volleyball
Sport News continued…. 

Year 8
Year 8 sport has involved Cricket, Baseball, Softball and Tennis. All teams won through the District in Term 4 last year to the Northern Zone Finals.

Wednesday 29th April  Baseball
Wednesday 29th April  Softball
Wednesday 29th April  Tennis
Wednesday 14th October  Cricket

Intermediate
Intermediate sport has involved Cricket, Baseball and Softball. The boys cricket won the district but were defeated last week in the Northern Zone Final by Montmorency.

Tuesday 21st April  Softball
Tuesday 21st April  Volleyball

Senior
Senior sport has involved Baseball, Softball and Tennis. All teams won the district and are through to the Northern Zone Finals.

Friday 17th April  Baseball
Friday 17th April  Softball
Friday 17th April  Tennis

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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

Uniform News

Viewbank College Uniform Shop (Noones Imagewear/Stewarts of Ivanhoe)
School Holiday Trading Hours

Normal Hours Resume
Wednesday 14th April. 8.00am-9.00am

Full Uniform Available at:
Noone Imagwear

283 Lower Heidelberg Road
Ivanhoe East Vic 3079
Ph: 03 9499 1439
Fax: 03 9499 8466

Trading Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9.00am-5.00pm
Saturday: 9.00am-1.00pm

Friday 3rd April. CLOSED-GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday 4th April. CLOSED
Monday 6th April. CLOSED-EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday 7th April. 9.00am-5.00pm

Regards,
Dean Knapen
Retail Manager

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
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
Canteen News

Canteen Volunteers
for week of 13th April - 17th April

Monday: Susan Lee
Tuesday: Help Needed Please
Wednesday: Kanella Tsirbas
Thursday: Help Needed Please
Friday: Jo Hayes

Daily

Hot
- Dim sim (2) $2.50
- Ham & cheese croissant $3.80
- Sausage Roll $3.50
- Cheese & spinach roll $4.50
- Hot dog $4.50
- Soup $3.50
- Napoli Pasta $3.50
- Potato Pie (L) $4.50
- Hash Browns $1.80
- Pasta Bake (L) $4.50
- Chicken Burger (L) $5.50
- Regular Nachos (L) $4.50

Recess

-春捲 $2
- Pastizzi $2
- Party Pie $1.20
- Pizza muffins $1.80
- Pinwheels $1
- Crispy Beef Roll $2
- Puffy dog $1.80
- Bruschetta $1.80
- Hot Cheese roll $2
- Chicken Dim Sim $2
- Party pie $1.20

All items are subject to availability!

Canteen "Winter" 2015

Lunch

Menu:
- Burger- The Lot $6
- Sour Cream & Sweet Chilli Wedges $5
- Chicken, cheese & Guacamole Panini $5.50

Tues:
- Chicken Curry & Rice $5
- Ham & Cheese Panini $4
- Beef Tacos $4.50

Wed:
- Chilli & Rice $5
- Baked Potato $5
- (cheese, sour cream, coleslaw & butter)
- Roast Veg Panini $5.50

Thurs:
- Sushi $5
- Meatball Sub $5
- Gratin Potato Bake $5

Fri:
- Chicken Souvlaki $6
- Spaghetti Bolognese $5
- Tomato & cheese Panini $4.50

Please note that there is now a 50c charge for filling noodle cups to cover cost of hot water, lids, wrap and forks...
Community News

Watsonia Heights FC (soccer)

U12’s, U13’s, U14 BOYS U15 and 16 GIRLS

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.