VIEWBANK CALENDAR

June
27  Year 10 Work Experience
     Year 9 Camp return
     **End of Term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal**

July
8   Year 12 Physics Study Day
14  **Staff Prof Learning Day - Student free day**
15  Term 3 commences for students
    Year 9 Course Counselling
    FOPAVA Meeting 7.30pm
16  Subject Expo for Year 9 & 10 students
    Yr 10 into 11 VCE Parent Information Evening
    Year 9 Course Counselling
17  Year 9 Course Counselling
    SSV Cross Country
    Year 7 Award Assembly
    Year 8 Award Assembly
    Senior Years Awards Assembly
18  Year 9 Course Counselling
    Year 10 “Keys Please”
21  Year 9 Awards Assembly
    Year 9 Parent Information Evening
    Interschool Debating

School Term Dates 2014

Term 1:  29th January - 4th April
Term 2:  22nd April - 27th June
Term 3:  14th July - 19th September
**Monday 14th July - Staff PL/Student free day**
Term 4:  6th 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

Monday, July 14th Professional Development Day for Teachers:
On the first day of Term 3, teachers will be engaged in a day of curriculum redesign and development. Please note students will return on Tuesday, 15th July.

June Reports:
Reports can be accessed on Friday, 18th July. Parents will be able to access the reports through Compass by logging into their Parent Portal. Open it up, and click on the student profile links for your child and this will open a page with a Reports Tab. Click on this and when it opens, there is a tab on the right hand side with a reports section. Underneath it there is a Reporting Cycle heading. Parents need to click on “2014 - Semester 1” link and a box will appear on the bottom left of screen. Click on that and it opens the PDF for the report. These instructions will be reissued when the reports are available on the 18th July. It is most important that parents read their child’s reports so if there is any difficulty accessing them, please contact the General Office.
The reports will give parents an understanding of their child’s progress and achievement against AusVELs and also their child’s approach to learning. I ask parents to carefully go...
through the reports with your child. Please download reports and keep them in an accessible folder for future reference.

**Coming Information Evenings:**
Early in Term 3, the College will hold two important Information Evenings for Parents and Students to give vital information to assist with transition and subject selections for the Years 9 and 10 cohorts. If you are a parent of children in these levels please put in your diary the relevant date:

- *Year 10 into 11 Information Evening: Wednesday, 16th July*
- *Year 9 into 10 Information Evening: Monday 21st July*

**Year 9 Subject Selections:**
This week, College Council endorsed a variation to the Year 9 day (only Year 9) for Friday, 25th July in order for the College to facilitate individual course counselling for Year 9 students. We have an entirely new structure for Year 10 in 2015 and while parents will learn about this on the 21st July, it is essential that they participate in these discussions. On the Friday, all students accompanied by a parent, will be required to attend an appointed counselling session to discuss and confirm subject selections. These sessions will follow the Year 9 Student Expo on 16th July and the Year 9 into 10 Information Evening on July 21st.

The sessions will have a duration of 15 minutes. The earliest begins at 8.30am and the last, is at 5.30pm. We ask parents to prioritise 15 minutes on this day to be involved in their child’s course selection. It will be a case of get in quick to book a time slot (book one only please). If no booking is made, a student and their parent will be allocated an appointment time and the parent will be notified by email. The bookings open this coming Monday, 30th June and will close on the Friday, 18th July. Bookings can be made on Compass. Mr Chris Dunn will notify Year 9 families.

**News from Our Travelling Students:**
The exchange group in Japan are enthusiastically embracing all the delights of Japanese culture and enjoying their experiences with their Japanese families and school. Mrs Kaye Mackenzie, leader of the exchange, said their host families are so very generous and the exchange group is being kept very busy. All is well.

The Year 9 Campers in Queensland are soaking up warm, sunny days and having lots of fun at the Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre and surrounds. Year 9 Level Well-Being Leader, Ms Lisa-Marie O'Connor, contacted the College to report that all was going very well and that they are certainly not missing the wintry blasts that Victoria is experiencing this week.

**News just in** - We have just heard that their flight departed on time and students have been asked to text their parents once they land in Melbourne. They are expected to arrive back at the College at approximately 5.30pm this evening.

**Australian Vocational Student Prize:**
During this past week, I received notification that two students from last year’s VCE class were awarded an Australian Vocational Student Prize for 2013. Georgia Reaburn and Adrian Wisth have been awarded this prize in recognition of their achievement in completing their senior secondary studies while undertaking a Vocational Education and Training (VET) program. Georgia gained hers for her VET in Hospitality. I had known and written of Georgia’s prize earlier this year. However, Adrian’s prize for his VET in Automotive Studies at NCAT, is a wonderful surprise. These students were recognised for their impressive commitment to their courses and the skills and workplace knowledge that they achieved through their training. We are thrilled for Adrian and Georgia and they are excellent role models for current standards undertaking VET Studies.

**General Assembly to Celebrate the end of Term 2:**
Last week we celebrated the end of term with an action-packed assembly. After Simone Eckhart opened with the ‘Acknowledgement of Country’, Chelsea Tsaprais’ rendition of ‘Advance Australian Fair’ left us all feeling very proud of our country and moved by her singing. College Captain, Oskar Casasayas, spoke of the busyness of this past term and what the school would be celebrating during the morning.

For my speech to the College, each year at this time I like to give a summary of the state of the College and to report on any new developments for students and staff. I think it is important for students to know what is happening behind the scenes and what we are challenged by.
In my report, I explained that since the beginning of the year, we have devised a new Strategic Plan which is a document that sets out where we are going for the next four years and what we hope to achieve over that span of time. This sets the challenges for the staff and teachers of the College to ensure that we meet the goals and work on the many projects that will continue to deliver a quality learning environment for our students. I asked students to think, have they seen Learning Maps, appearing in classes right across the College? Behind the scenes, teachers are working on redesigning curriculum and the Learning Maps which are the overview of each unit of work. These provide an opportunity for students to understand how they are being assessed and why they are achieving at certain levels or not. I explained that this is not just about giving students a mark but about gaining evidence of learning against the criteria of the Learning Map. It means teachers are watching for the evidence that the student has mastered some aspect of the content or skills needed. I explained that assessment comes through informal and formal means including the work submitted and the tests that show that how well a student can apply knowledge. Important also is how students approach their learning and how they demonstrate their application in class.

I also spoke of the Senior School Team of Teachers and the Domain Leaders across the College who have travelled to schools with equal to or better performance than ours, to bring back ideas for a restructure of the Year 10 course. Last year students spoke of the jump between Year 10 and 11 as being too great and also, that there was not enough challenge in Year 10. After much work, the Curriculum Team Leaders have devised a new course for 2015 which will involve the Year 9s having much greater choice and a new timetable structure that will allow Year 10s, the opportunity to access VCE Units 1 and 2 next year.

From the evening for parents, students and teachers last year, we understood the need to review our Vocational Pathways Program, not just for the Senior School but right across the College. This year we have begun with the Year 10s, not because they would be off on Work Experience but because we wanted to have an early opportunity to speak with them in small groups. In a two week turn around, a team of teachers and the principals of the College spoke to each of the 200 students about their directions and about courses. Actually, I found it a wonderful experience and so did the team and it was a pleasure to report this to the school. I explained that we would be speaking to Year 9s and that this is not just a talk fest. If it helps them get an inkling of what they are after, even if it is a vague notion, then their studies begin to fall into perspective and that is what we are striving for.

I reminded students since the beginning of the year, how we have inducted Year 9 Middle Years Captains who are developing their leadership skills and we are very pleased with their progress as young leaders. We have had Year 12, 11 and 10 exams and how these are important in helping students focus on how to apply their knowledge under pressure; especially for the year 12s. Certainly there have been so many wonderful things happening; far too many to mention overall. Although VCE Drama, the Autumn Festival, the exchange to Germany and the huge Language Perfect Challenge, the Health and Well-Being Overlays to focus all members of the College on good health have been highlighted. We have had Year 7s with their Feast of Fictional Favourites and over the last few weeks at Years 8, 10, 11 there have been overlay programs for Health and Wellbeing. The Year 9 Camp, the Japanese Exchange and Year 10 Work Experience to finish the term. It’s all go!

I also wanted students and staff to know that we have been working on more space – not an easy thing to do in an economic climate that means that money is hard to come by. We have a master plan for the development of a new onsite Theatre, Admin and Staff Centre and a dedicated Music space. I have been involved in meetings with the Banyule City Council and the local State Political candidates so that they could understand that we are desperate for an injection of capital as we are outgrowing our facilities.

I have also been involved in discussions with the NW region to discuss shorter term needs. Next year, when our current Year 12s depart, our smallest cohort will leave us and when we get our new Year 7s, then we will be close to 1150 students at the start of 2015. On top of our ‘big’ project, which is longer term, we need at least 4 more rooms so that is a challenge. I explained to students that there are many Colleges in worse condition than ours but the pressure on us, is to deliver the best we can and at the moment that is indeed getting more room. Currently, 276 Grade 6 students have applied for enrolment for 2015 and we have to try to pare that back to 200 - again not an easy choice with such a demand. I wanted students to hear what we are striving to do on their behalf and the students to come. Although I know at times for all students, ‘school is school’, I wanted students to reflect on their College. It is different to others. It does challenge them in the classroom, in the overlay days and of course, all the amazing things on offer for extra-curricular activities. Students need to be reminded that we expect caring as well as students striving to be their best; being personally excellent. Teachers really care about each student’s progress and about each student’s welfare. I also told them that the reports are being reviewed by Well-Being Leaders before Mrs Gaffney, Mr Munro and I read various levels to
gauge individual achievement. We do this because we care about student learning. Students were advised that when they get their reports, to take stock and ask, am I doing enough? Have I made progress since the beginning of this year? Is it consistent progress across all subjects? Am I pleased? What do I still need to do in Semester 2? I asked students to ‘Care for Excellence’.

Chelsea, as Performing Arts Captain, then changed the tempo on the excitement of the Autumn Music Festival, she introduced the Funk Band. Chelsea and Jade Ingvarson–Favretto, the featured singers and their Funk Band Musos. The wow factor was high!

LOTE Captain, Nicole Scully, thanked the band and then had lots of LOTE news. She spoke of the success of the German Exchange; the upcoming exchange to Japan and the huge fever generated among LOTE students across the College, as they attempted to win the Language Perfect Competition. Of course, Nicole was keen to promote the LOTE Theatre on Thursday, 24th July. Simone Eckhart, Debating Captain, gave a Debating report before, SRC Captain, Kate Indian spoke of the College involvement in the Red Shield Appeal. She thanked all the students who participated and also Mrs Kaye MacKenzie and Mrs Rose Gray for leading the College team involved in this year’s collection. Kate spoke of the money raised from the Pink Stumps Day which went to the McGrath Foundation and the second Out of Uniform Day, where the monies raised went to the Social Justice group to support their causes and also, towards the sunshade sails for Year 7 area. Kate announced that in Term 3, on the 29th August, the SRC Out of Uniform Day will take on a purple theme to celebrate Diversity. She then introduced, the Year 11 Communication Leaders, Georgia Rutland and Jake Waltrowicz, who will lead the ‘40 Hour Famine’ which will take place next term. Jack Kirkland, the Year 12 Well-Being Leader gave a report of the Year 8 ‘Heads Up Week’ and the recent Year 10 afternoon, where the boys were treated to a presentation by Glen Manton, former Carlton All-Star, while the girls were engaged in a session on body image and safe partying. Glen Manton spoke to the boys about ‘being true to yourself’ and positive decision-making: Student Welfare Coordinator, Mrs Rose Gray gave the presentation on safe partying and protective behaviours and a guest speaker Ms Kate James, from Banyule Youth Services spoke of body image and the influence of the media. I think the Year 10 girls also valued hearing from Year 12s, Claire Youren and Rachel Gough, who spoke of body image and their experiences. The girls also spoke to the Year 10s about how to look after yourself during VCE.

Sports Coordinator, Mr Mark Eagling gave a summary of the semester’s sporting achievements and it is great to see that our sporting students have been enjoying some wonderful successes, especially in Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country. Mark said that while there is a ‘truck load’ of sport in the first weeks of Term 3, he wanted to commend the Senior Boys and Girls Tennis Teams, as well as the Intermediate Boys Tennis Team, who made it through to the State Finals.

Chelsea then introduced a Year 12 duo, who combine fine guitar playing with perfectly voice harmonies and were so impressive on the Autumn Night, Paul Kascaminidis and Jade Ingvarson–Favretto to sing, ‘I See Fire’. Across the assembly, it was evident that students were in awe of their performance. Chelsea then introduced a sneak peek from ‘Hairspray’. With rehearsals ahead of schedule, Production Directors, Andrew Hondromatis and Broden Kelly, decided to give the boys from the cast an opportunity to perform, ‘It Takes Two’. Nothing impresses like a group of boys singing their hearts out and it was hard to believe this was their first performance, ever. Jack Stoddart of Year 11 who is new to the College this year, took the lead. For Viewbank College, it is a case of discovering a new talent to add to our rich and growing line up’. Jack’s performance was outstanding.

For a first off, this was such fun and it isn’t any wonder that tickets are selling fast. To conclude the assembly, Terra House Captain, Kate Jeffreys introduced three multimedia presentations. Ms Clare Fleming created a beautiful presentation of the exchange in Germany, featuring lots of beautiful scenery and our exchange group, out and about and telling us all about their favourite things. Mr David Antrobus, gave students an opportunity to see what happens on Duke of Edinburgh adventures. He included a ‘cycle cam’ where he attached a camera to his bicycle to capture the other cyclists in action. The third presentation, was a compilation of photos taken by Mrs Fay Cameron, College archivist, recapping all sorts of student activity during the Semester. It was a fabulous reminder of the events that filled up our calendar and made for an exciting time at school. College Captain, Claire Youren concluded the assembly, urging the Year 12s to keep the momentum and again, urged students to support the Production, the LOTE Theatre and wished the Year 11’s well for the Presentation Ball. This was a happy assembly that showcased the fabulous term that was.
‘Hairspray’:
Don’t forget to get in and book now as seats are in hot demand and we cannot extend the season. This morn-
ing, I checked the status of sales for each performance and got a shock. The bookings available are as follows;
Opening night, Tuesday (29/7) has 48 seats available; Wednesday 30/7 has 33 available; Thursday (31/7) has
12 seats available, and Saturday Matinee (2/8) has 5 seats left and Friday (1/8) and Saturday nights are already
sell outs!
Bookings are through Trybooking:  http://www.trybooking.com/ESIC

LOTE Theatre:
Years 10, 11 and 12 LOTE students are busy preparing for the LOTE Theatre on Thursday, 24th July at the
Banyule Theatre, commencing at 7pm. This promises lots of skits and comedic fun. The acts are in German or
Japanese is of no matter, as it is the joy of seeing students using their LOTE and having way too much fun.
Please support our senior LOTE students.
Tickets are available through Trybooking: http://www.trybooking.com/FCPL

Holiday Period:
I would like to wish all students and members of staff a safe and relaxing holiday after one of the busiest terms
we have experienced. Students need sleep to reboot and I am aware I write this every holiday, but young bod-
ies do need quite times and students do not need to have every minute organized. They need to get some vita-
min D by going outside and also some exercise. They just enjoy some quality downtime. For the Year 12s, I
hope their College - free fortnight is given over to a little relaxation balanced against continued focus on their
Year 12 studies. They have only 19 weeks (including the two sets of school free time that they used to call the
holidays) left with us and we have to have them ready for the final challenges of this year. They will have time
enough to recover and relax in November but this fortnight gives them the chance to take stock of their year to
date and what they hope to achieve in the coming months. Our staff are to be commended for their work during
this term: in the classroom; in all the extra curricular spheres of the College; and also, in the intense planning
that is in train for 2015. I particularly, hope they come back refreshed for the challenges of Term 3.

Judith Craze
Principal
“Caring for Excellence”

Sport News

TERM 2 AND 3 SPORTS DATES

| Thursday 17th July | SSV Cross Country |
| Tuesday 22nd July | Senior Girls Football (if you win on 26th June) |
| Friday 25th July | Senior Boys Basketball at Darebin Community Sports Stadium |
| Friday 25th July | Senior Girls Basketball |
| Monday 28th July | Senior/Inter Boys Soccer at DISC |
| Monday 28th July | Senior Girls Football at Donath Reserve |
| Tuesday 29th July | Senior/Inter Boys and Girls Badminton at Darebin CSS |
| Tuesday 29th July | Year 8 Boys Football at Laurimar Town Oval |
| Wednesday 30th July | Intermediate Boys Football |
| Friday 1st August | Senior/Inter Girls Netball at NETS |
| Thursday 7th August | Year 7/8 Girls Soccer at DISC |
| Monday 11th August | Year 7/8 Boys Soccer at DISC |
| Wednesday 13th August | Year 7/8 Girls Netball at NETS |
| Thursday 21st August | Year 7/8 Boys and Girls Badminton at Darebin CSS |

Mark Eagling
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Senior School News

Key dates
1. Semester 2 (Year 10) begins Tuesday July 15
2. Years 9 & 10 Subject Expo in the gym Wednesday July 16
3. VCE Parent Information Evening Wednesday July 16
4. Senior School Awards Assembly P3 & 4 in the gym Thursday July 17
5. Road Safety ‘Keys Please’ presentation to Yr 10s in the Library P1 – 4 Friday July 18

Year 10 into 11 2015

Subject Expo
In the first week back of Term 3, a more formal approach to the transition to VCE begins for students in Year 10. On Wednesday July 16, a Subject Expo will take place in the gym during Periods 3 & 4 for Yr 10 students to peruse the broad range of VCE studies that will be offered in 2015. Information stalls will be set up by each Domain with displays, brochures, examples of student work and folios for students to view. Teachers and students will be on hand to answer questions and to assist the Yr 10s in making more informed decisions regarding their own subject choices. Several past students have also been invited back to give an overview of their own VCE and tertiary experiences.

VCE Parent Information Evening

When: Wednesday July 16
Where: College Gymnasium
Time: 7:30 pm

A range of speakers will present information on VCE Programs and subjects, promotion policies and alternative pathways. Students will be given their 2015 Senior School Subject Handbook and their subject selection forms on the night. Please ensure that you attend this important event with your Year 10 student.

Year 12 Holiday Study Program
In addition to enjoying spending some time away from the routine of school, Yr 12 students are expected to undertake a program of study during each term holiday. Please reinforce with students the importance of ensuring that their holidays include an effective study program. The purpose of this study is to reinforce their understanding of concepts and material covered, and to support their preparation for end of year examinations.

In each subject students are encouraged to:
- Consolidate their understanding of work covered to date by organising their notes, reviewing class work and completing summaries
- Review and reflect on their progress to date, especially in light of the recent Exam Week
- Complete relevant sections of past external exam papers, available from the VCAA website. Whilst textbooks are good at explaining concepts and building on skills, there is no better revision tool than past exam papers. Only by doing these, will students be exposed to the variety of questions they will encounter in their end of year exams and be able to practise and build on their skills.
- Determine their personal goal/s for each subject eg. keeping up to date with class preparation, ongoing refinement of summary notes, forming a study group or setting coursework goals, examination goals and end of year results goals.

Best wishes for a restful and enjoyable break!

Sue Calder
Senior Years Leader
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Middle School News

Year 9 Subject Selections for 2015
By now parents and students in Year 9 will be well aware of the changes in the Year 10 curriculum for 2015. Last year when the College was undergoing the College review, it became clear that there needed to be more rigour and choice for the Year 10s.

Last week all Year 9 students attended an information session on the new structure and they were given a booklet titled “Year 10 Subject Selections”. This booklet outlined all subjects on offer including Unit 1 and 2 subjects that students who are invited to take on could study. Also last week the majority of Year 9 students attended a pre-counselling session in small groups to discuss their interests and future pathways. We ask parents to sit down with their Year 9 child and discuss their choices over the holidays.

It is a very busy time for Year 9 students and parents, but at the same time exciting as students make some important decisions for their future. There are several key dates that students and parents need to be aware of.

These include:
**Monday 30th June:** Bookings open on COMPASS for Year 9 into 10 Subject Selection Interviews and closes on the first Friday back on the 18th July. The interviews will occur on the 25th July and we encourage parents to attend with their child on this day. Those students and parents who don’t book in an interview time will be allocated one.

**Wednesday 16th July: Year 9 into 10 Subject Expo:** Students will have the opportunity to ask Domain teachers for more information on particular subjects of interest to them. During this expo, students will be able to speak to relevant teachers about certain subjects, find out an overview of the skills and content taught in the subject, the types of assessment tasks to be completed and the pathways that subjects can lead on to. Students will also be able to talk to students who are currently studying VCE subjects to gain better clarity of subject matter and what is expected of them.

**Monday 21st July:** Parent Information Evening on Subject Selections and City Experience: The Parent information evening is an opportunity for parents to hear about the new Year 10 Curriculum structure as well as the Subject Selection process. The evening will also include information for parents on the two week City Experience Program that students will be undertaking in week 4 and 5 of Term 3.

**Friday 25th July:** Year 9 into 10 Subject Selection Interviews with parents between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm
Between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm on Friday the 25th July, at their allocated time, students with their parent will attend a subject selection interview. This will be a chance for students and parents to discuss their child’s subject selections and finalize their choices. The interviews will be conducted by a member of the Curriculum or Wellbeing Team or one of the Principal class members.

Kate Butler
Middle Years Leader

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY GROUPS

Mondays in G3 with Mr Fisher & Mr Papadakis
3.20pm - 5.00pm

Thursdays in C5 with Ms Morris & Ms Pastro
3.15pm - 5.00pm
Year 8 News

Mt Buller Daytrip
During Term 3 the Year 8 Cohort will have the opportunity for an exciting daytrip to Mt Buller Alpine Resort. Students will learn either Skiing or Snowboarding in a 2 hour lesson and then spend the afternoon on the slopes with their classmates. We plan for 8A to 8D to attend on the Thursday (21st) and then 8E to 8H to attend on the Friday (22nd).

Trip cost is $200 and includes coach travel, gate entry, 1.5 hour lesson, lift ticket, Ski/snowboard hire, boots, helmet, wrist guards. This payment, plus any additional equipment hire cost is due on Friday 1st August and can be paid on Compass. Please note that Ski Jacket and Ski Pants can be hired and this requires a separate form that can be collected from the Coordinators office.

Itinerary
- 5:45am - Students arrive at the College for a sharp 6am departure (No Waiting!)
- 8am - Toilet stop in Mansfield
- 9:30am-11am - At Buller Sports (Mt Buller Village), students collect equipment
- 11:30am to 1pm - Ski or Snowboard lesson
- 1pm to 1:45pm - Lunch at the ABOM restaurant
- 1:45pm to 4:15pm - Free Ski/Board time with supervising teacher
- 4:15pm - Students return their equipment at Mt Buller Village
- 5pm - Bus leaves for Yea
- 7pm-7:45pm – dinner in Yea
- 7:45pm - Bus leaves for Viewbank College and returns between 8:30 and 9pm

Compulsory Gear List
Due to the changing nature of alpine weather, all of the following equipment is compulsory regardless of the weather forecast.
- Waterproof ski jacket and ski pants. Mt Buller do hire out a jacket and pants for $35. (The form for this can be collected from the Coordinators office)
- Beanie, scarf, ski goggles and ski gloves
- Warm jumper/fleece, thick ski socks, thermal pants/leggings
- Packed breakfast (no breakfast stops) and snacks for the day.
- Packed lunch and dinner/roughly $35 to buy both.
History News

History News - Competitions
In addition to the two competitions mentioned in a recent newsletter, details of another competition have been forwarded to the College.

Living Spirit Fellowship
This is the ‘Living Spirit’ Fellowship, awarded annually by the Greensborough RSL Sub-Branch. These fellowships were established to ‘nurture younger generations to understand the part played by many Australians in ensuring the great freedom we enjoy today is never forgotten.’

Students are required to make a submission in accordance with an Application form and are asked to state what their expectations are regarding a visit to Hellfire Pass and what message they would bring back to the community. This is an amazing opportunity for students to take up. The Fellowship provides airfares, accommodation and organised tour to Thailand for ANZAC Day 2015 for the successful student and his/her parent.

Application forms are now available. Students should see Mrs. Jones in the A block staffroom if they are interested. This fellowship is open to students in years 10, 11 and 12. The closing date for all submissions is Friday 24th October.

A reminder of the other two competitions:

Premier’s Spirit of Anzac Competition
The Premier’s Spirit of Anzac Prize inspires young people to explore the ethos displayed by the Anzacs at Gallipoli and the Western Front and reflect on how those values apply in Victorian communities today. The Prize is open to students in year 9 and 10 at all Victorian secondary schools. Through the competition 12 students from across Victoria will travel on an overseas study tour to Gallipoli and the Western Front.

Students are required to respond to a question about the ANZAC centenary and can enter research essays, artworks, musical compositions or audio, video or web-based presentations. Entries must be received by Friday 17th October, 2014. All students in year 9 and 10 are encouraged to think about participating in this competition.

See www.veterans.vic.gov.au for more information.

Anzac Day Dawn Service Tour
See www.anzaccentenary.vic.gov.au for information on how to apply.

Students interested in applying for any or all of these tours should see Mrs. Jones in the A block staff room.

LOTE Theatre News

In the last weeks of term, the Senior LOTE rooms, after the demands of exams, start resounding with the sound of Abba and the Spice Girls and many others, which have been carefully translated into Japanese or German in readiness for the LOTE Theatre Restaurant, a great event which this year celebrates its 21st Anniversary.

It will be held on the evening of Thursday 24th July at 7.30pm in the Banyule Theatre, and not only provides superb entertainment, but also delicious food. Both Sushi and delicious Kaffee and Kuchen will be served at interval.

We always have fun and would like you to join us, so please book your ticket/s by clicking on the following link:

http://www.trybooking.com/FCPL

*Ticket Prices:
  Adult $10
  Children/Students $5

*Please note that there is a 30cent Trybooking fee per seat.

Bookings close on Trybooking at 3.00pm sharp on Thursday 24th July

**** Student Performers ****
Please pay Maria Rosewarne, Cashier in the General Office For your tickets as your seats have already been allocated

Jo-anne Jones
Humanities Domain Leader

Ute Slizys
LOTE Domain Leader
Language Perfect 2014

The Language Perfect World Championships was held at the end of May, and again Viewbank College students acquitted themselves well.

The range of data that can be pulled from the event is extraordinary, and only a few highlights can suffice here:

**Viewbank’s World Rating:** 16th from 1152 schools

**Questions answered:** 1,220,936

**Hours spent learning:** 3051

**Certificates Awarded:** 235, including 6 Elite Awards, 16 Gold Awards, 16 Silver Awards, 71 Bronze Awards and 126 Credit Awards. (The certificates have now been posted, and will be presented to students next semester.)

**Top Scoring Classes:** 9E/F German (Fleming) with 40,136 points, and 9C Japanese (McHutchison) with (31,533 points). Thanks to the LOTE staff who encouraged and supported the students!

In terms of languages, our school ventured into 20 different languages. Of course our main focus was on German and Japanese, and again did well, coming 15th in Japanese (out of 932 schools), and for the second year running, winning in German (out of 893 schools).

Congratulations to all the students who took part and made the event so spectacular! In particular, congratulations to the Elite Squad, who each scored over 10,000 points! They are: Christian Popovic (18,604 points), Matthew Kennedy (17,174 points), Jody Liu (11,460 points), Alexei Chersnov (10,458 points), Rhylee Hunt (10,129 points) and Andrew Vassett (10,053 points). And special mention to Aimee Cook (9,988 points) - just pipped by the clock but a mammoth effort. An AWESOME effort - well done! Our Elite Squad 2014 is pictured (absent: Alexei Chersnov).

Uniform News

Clare Fleming
Education Perfect Coordinator

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**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will next open on:

**Saturday 2nd August, 2014**

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
Debating News

Debating Report - Round 3
Round three of debating took place last month on May the 3rd at Loyola College and was a huge success for Viewbank’s senior teams, as all three grades scored a victorious win.

Our Year 12 A Grade team of Taryn Parkinson, Ayisha Woodland and Nicole Scully argued for the negative side on the topic “that we should require employers to allow their employees to work from home whenever physically possible”. The girls won the debate against Thomastown Secondary, with Nicole receiving best speaker.

Representing our second B Grade team was Craig Whittingham, Joshua Dempsey and Cara Lonergan of Year 11, arguing for the affirmative side on the subject “that we should abandon the practice of awarding separate prizes to men and women (eg. The Oscars).” Viewbank beat Parade College by one point, with best speaker presented to Cara.

Lauren Ware, Kate Bretel and William Pattison, our Year 9 D Grade debaters, were up against Catholic Ladies College. They argued for the affirmative side on the topic “that we should require all social networks to offer parents full access to their children’s accounts”, scoring an impressive win by two points. Lauren was selected best speaker for this debate.

Congratulations to all those students who represented the College in round three, everyone should be proud of their hard work. Good luck to those competing in round four early next term!

Simone Eckardt
Debating Captain

Music News

Leave
I will be on leave for the last two weeks of this term. Please direct any music queries to Mr Mark Eagling in my absence at: meagling@viewbank.vic.edu.au

AMEB (Australian Music Examination Board)
Any students wishing to enrol for the last AMEB exam session for 2014 should speak to their instrumental music teacher for further details.

The relevant dates are as follows:

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Music theory lessons with Mr Eagling
Theory lessons are held every Thursday at lunchtime in A5. All interested students are welcome. These lessons are highly recommended for VCE music students.

Important dates to note:

Tuesday 22 July  Stage Band performance at VSMF (Victorian School Music Festival), ‘The Deakin Edge’ Federation Square 12.30 – 5pm (including travel time).
Saturday 16 August  Vietnam Veterans’ Day Service, Memorial Park Greensborough 10.30am - 11.30 am – Senior Band.
Monday 25 August  Vocal Soiree, Library 7pm – all vocal students.
Monday 1 September  Piano and Guitar (acoustic & bass) Soiree, Library 7pm – all piano and guitar students.
Monday 8 September  Jazz Night, Watsonia RSL.
Monday 13 October  Gala Concert, Plenty Ranges Conference Centre – all ensembles and choirs.

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

Tickets are now on sale for our 2014 Production of “Hairspray”

**Venue:** Banyule Theatre, Buckingham Drive, Heidelberg

**Dates and Times** are as follows:

- Tuesday 29th July  7.30pm
- Wednesday 30th July  7.30pm
- Thursday 31st July  7.30pm
- Friday 1st August  7.30pm
- Saturday 2nd August  1.00pm
- Saturday 2nd August  7.30pm ~ SOLD OUT!!

**Ticket Prices:**
- Adults: $25.00
- Children/Student/Concession: $18.00
- Family Ticket: $75.00

**Please note that there is a Trybooking fee of 30 cents per seat**

The booking URL for this event is: [http://www.trybooking.com/ESIC](http://www.trybooking.com/ESIC)

**Trybooking**

Viewbank College Production “Hairspray” 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 ticketing enquiries please contact Deanne in the General Office on 9458 2811.
Production News continued...

Coffee Shop & Production Helpers wanted

The Friends of Performing and Visual Arts (FoPAVA) organise the catering and rosters for the Coffee Shop, which provides supper for the audience during intermission at each performance of Hairspray, as well as assistance with selling programs, raffle tickets and other activities. FoPAVA would appreciate your assistance to help make the production a successful event once more.

The Coffee Shop has enormously complemented the production with the quality of service and variety of supper items on offer to the audience during intermission. In order to maintain this important aspect of the production, please consider providing a plate of supper on ONE of the five evenings of 29th July, 30th July, 31st July, 1st August, 2nd August, or the Saturday matinee on 2nd August. All contributions, whether homemade or bought, would be much appreciated. Donations of fruit would also be greatly appreciated.

Any contributions may be left at the General Office at the College by 4pm or at the Banyule Theatre by 7pm, or by 12 noon at the theatre for the Saturday matinee. In addition, we are asking for your support to help out at the Coffee Shop during ONE performance. If you could spare some time to help prepare, set out or clean up afterwards, this would be most appreciated.

I hope you will consider volunteering and we look forward to your support of the production through this vital service. For further information please contact the College on 9458 2811.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

John Munro
Assistant Principal

Please cut off the form below and return it to the General Office as soon as possible.

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Email address (optional):
With the school holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Membership.

Selling for only $65, the 2014 | 2015 Melbourne Entertainment™ Membership is packed with over $20,000 worth of valuable offers you can use right away, valid up until 1 June 2015!

Plus, 20% of all purchases contributes to our fund-raising! The more we sell, the more we raise – so please forward this email to your family and friends!

“...plus there are hundreds more offers! 
Flick through the virtual Book to see more”

CLICK HERE TO BUY NOW!

Thank you for your support.

Viewbank College
Maree Gaffney
Phone: 0394582811 | Email: Gaffney.Maree.E@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please remember to reference Viewbank College when registering your 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership.
Community News continued...

Winter Holiday Program
Are you aged 12 – 25 years and want something fun to do these school holidays?

STENCIL ART WORKSHOPS
Create your own stencil and graffiti art
Monday 30th June 16-25 years
Monday 7th July 12-18 years
Time: 2-4pm
Where? headspace Collingwood

CREATIVE WRITING
16-25 years
a workshop to learn some creative writing skills
Thurs 3rd July
Time: 2-4pm
Where? headspace Collingwood

YOGA SESSION
16-25 years
A relaxing beginner yoga session. No experience necessary.
Wed 2nd July
Time: 2-4pm
Where? headspace Collingwood

YMCA Carnival Day
12-18 years
Collingwood Housing Estate, Youth Space
Skate, sumo suit, dance workshops, free food
Wear comfortable clothes, covered shoes
Friday 4th July
Time: 10 -3pm
Meet at VicSpace 8.30am or there at 10am

MOVIE @ HEADSPACE
12-18 years
Take a winter break and watch a movie with us
Fri 11th July
Time: 2-4pm
Where? headspace Collingwood

To register or for more information please call either Kinyo or Laura at headspace Collingwood on 9417 0150
www.headspace.org.au/collingwood
headspace Collingwood
Level 1, Victoria Park, Corner Abbot St & Lulue St, Abbotsford
(Across from Victoria Park Station)

Live and Study Overseas this Summer
Go in November or December as an Exchange Student
... and be back in time for school next year!

Italian Heritage Cooking:

Watsonia Library
Thursday 10 July
7.00pm – 8.00pm
Hilda Inglese has brought her family’s Abruzzi Heritage to life in her cookery book
Wow! Its Italian. Hilda will demonstrate how to make traditional Italian meatballs and her alternative vegetarian balls. Books will be available for purchase on the night.
Bookings required on 94352397 or www.yprl.vic.gov.au