

Principal's Piece

We are fast approaching the end of the year. This is evident by the lovely weather we have been having, as well as the work that is being put in to organise end of year programs and celebrations.

Our year 12 students have now completed their exams. On Thursday 22/11 our annual Graduation Dinner is happening, where we celebrate with our graduating students, their family and friends, and staff. Congratulations to all our finishing students. Please continue to pray for these young people as they move into new roles, exploring work and future study options.

This week has seen our secondary students doing exams (year 9-11) and semester tests (year 7 & 8). Friday 23/11 is a report writing day as staff prepare end of year formal written reports for students and parents. On Monday 26/11 we commence 2 weeks of "Early Commencement", where our secondary students will be undertaking introductory programs for their 2019 studies. (This is for year 7-11 students only). It is a busy time both for students and staff.

Many of you would be aware that we have been seeking new staff for 2019. We have appointed all teaching positions with the exception of one. I will send out a letter informing you of the details of the new appointments soon.

A highlight of our annual calendar is the Celebration Night. This year this event is on Monday 3rd December at Eastbank, commencing at 6.30pm. This is a great way to celebrate the year together as a community of students, parents, other family/friends and staff. It is our hope and expectation that ALL students and their families will be present for this event.

It is important to sometimes pause and take stock of the blessings that are happening all around us. The other day I was in my office, working on busy aspects of my job, feeling the pressure of deadlines, competing priorities, meetings, the mix of admin and teaching tasks. As part of a meeting with a prospective parent, I was walking around the College. I realised something that I had forgotten that day. I remembered that we are doing God's work, educating young people, and doing this work in a way that is really, really good. That particular morning, we had a Prep 2019 orientation session, we had a busy growing play group meeting happening, a group was on the oval engaged in sport, and science experiments were happening in room 10.

Upcoming Events

November

Fri 23	Report Writing Day
Mon 26	Yr 7 Information Night
	Early Commencement Wk Begins
Tue 27	Volunteers Morning Tea
Wed 28	Prep Orientation
Fri 30	Prep - 3 Sleepover

December

Mon 3	Celebration Night
Tue 4	Whole School Orientation
Fri 7	Whole School Awards Assembly
Mon 10	Grade 6 Celebration
Mon 10 - Wed	Activity Days
Wed 12	End of Term
	Reports emailed out
Mon 17	VCE/VCAL Results available
Tue 18	Office closes at 12noon

In the other classrooms students were busy and engaged in their learning activities and staff were doing wonderful things in building into our young people. It really bought a smile to my face. God's blessings are all around us. Sometimes we simply need to take the time to pause and observe.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

God Bless

Chris Aiton



END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS AND AWARDS

Celebration Night (Whole School)

Monday 3rd December from 6.30pm at Eastbank

Each year in December, we celebrate the year that has been, and the achievements of our students through an annual celebration night.

In 2018 we implemented a whole school CELEBRATION NIGHT event, at Eastbank. This is an important event as we celebrate the year together. We seek that all families of the College attend this celebration.

Awards Assembly (Whole School)

Friday 7th December at 1.45pm at Encounter Christian Church

Secondary subject and Primary value awards will be presented at a special assembly. This year the assembly will include more presentations and items from students.

Grade 6 Celebration

Monday 10th December

Our Grade 6 students will celebrate with an afterschool activity followed by a family dinner and presentation evening.

We look forward to seeing you at these special events in the life of our College. Please note these events in your calendar. If you would like further information, please feel free to contact the college office.

Laptops

We have completed the process of reviewing, checking and updating laptops that are available for use within our school (must be ordered through <http://scc.orderportal.com.au>). It is important that students in the secondary section have laptops that are able to be managed by the College. These are laptops ordered and purchased through <http://scc.orderportal.com.au>. Other laptops are not acceptable in our school environment. Those using computers that are outside the College requirements will not have access to the College network, including printers and the internet. Thank you for your cooperation in this area. You can purchase laptops now for 2019. Laptops previously purchased through this order portal that are now obsolete will continue to be supported by the College. The order portal is <http://scc.orderportal.com.au>

Grade 2/3 Sports Days

Due to a timetable change Grade 2/3 will now be having sport on Mondays and Thursdays. Could they please wear their sports uniforms on these days.

Thank you

Lyndell King

Year 5/6 Woodwork

A big thankyou to Bunnings for coming to our school to show us how to make a wooden tray. The students spent the afternoon learning how to use hammers and nails to put the trays together. Great team work!!



Voting Saturday 24 November

Don't forget to vote in the state election on Saturday 24 November.

Voting is an important part of our democratic system. It is imperative that we take the time to be abreast of the policies of the different parties. There are several issues out of current election policy discussions that could impact our College. Please take the time to be informed about the policies of the different parties, particularly in the areas of religious freedom and education.

Primary Italian Day

Last Tuesday our primary students thoroughly enjoyed participating in our Annual Italian Day. The day began with a parade in the stadium when students had the opportunity to show their amazing Italian themed costumes for each other and the parents and friends who were able to make it. Students then divided in to four groups Leonardo, Michelangelo, Rafael and Donatello; four well known Italian renaissance artists. Students rotated through several interactive activities; Leaning Tower of Pisa construction challenge, bocce, Mona Lisa tiles, pizza game, mosaic pictures, gondola craft, Venetian masks and Pinocchio dot-to-dots. At lunch time students were able to enjoy an authentic Italian Gelato! After lunch with the expert help of the lower secondary students the primary students participated in several games of soccer. It was a fantastic day, enjoyed by all.

A special thank you to all the helpers in planning and running our Annual Italian day!

Belinda Guerra

Italian Teacher



Year 11 Physics Unit studying powered flight

During term 4 the year 11 Physics class studied an optional unit on “how heavy objects can fly”. This involved various experiments looking at air flow, pressure, aerodynamic shapes, the principles of aeroplane flight and propulsion and the movement of fluids. Some students extended their studies and examined rocket propulsion and predictions of altitude and distance for various weighted rockets. We also constructed a large wind tunnel for testing objects moving through a constant air stream. As a class excursion we visited Shepparton Aerodrome and were able to look at various aircraft, their propulsion systems, wing and control surfaces as well as various safety features and navigation devices. Mr Taylor Hall generously allowed all students to be seated in the cockpit of his plane where each student was able to familiarise themselves with the controls of the aircraft. He then took a short flight taking off and landing to illustrate how the control surfaces operate. Many thanks to Mr Taylor Hall for allowing us the opportunity of learning about how aircraft operate up close.

Peter Hall

Physics Teacher



GRIP Student Leadership Conference

On the 12th of November 2018, secondary SRC leaders went to the GRIP leadership conference in Albury. The focus was to train young leaders to become better leaders and have ideas to make our school a better place. We learnt lots of encouraging and helpful things to develop us as leaders in our school community. The SRC students learnt how to involve more people in school events and how to maximise their contribution within the SRC team. We also learnt how to create a positive school culture and how to advance a cause within the school community. Some of the SRC students also participated in games with the other schools.

I learnt what the character of a leader is and how to perform at my best in the SRC team and around the school yard. I also learnt who you should focus on and what the events should look like. I myself played one of the loud noises games, where we were blind folded while they showed the audience pictures of musical instruments. When we took the blind fold off, the audience had to act out how to play the instrument, and we had to guess what instruments they were. (Hope Mioni)

There were different electives that you could choose on the day. I chose electives that enabled me to gain knowledge on how to get people involved in school events and how to advance a cause within the school community. I learnt how to gather other people's ideas and get more people involved, instead of focusing just on my own ideas (Tom Honey).

We had a great day together growing in our leadership skills. Thankyou to Mrs Green and Mr Peric for being a part of the day.

Tom Honey & Hope Mioni –

Year 8 SRC Representatives



INTERESTED IN CAREER IN MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION



If you love subjects like literature, LOTE, media, VISCOM, psychology, business, sociology, politics etc., you should consider exploring course options in media and communication. The following are three course and career areas you can consider:

Marketing and advertising:

Is this for me? This suits highly creative people who have excellent communication skills.

In a nutshell: Essentially, you work with businesses and not for profit agencies to come up with innovative ways to market and advertise their products.

What will I study? Courses can involve subjects and specialisations in: branding and identity design, consumer behaviour, graphic design, copywriting, cultural studies, web design, logo development, typography, market research and media planning.

What are the occupations? Job titles include: brand manager, marketing analyst, digital manager and advertising executive. You could work in areas like health promotion, acting as a branding consultant for major corporations and also in international advertising and marketing.

Public Relations

Is this for me? This suits people who have excellent communication skills, have the gift of the gab, enjoy communicating with people from different backgrounds, enjoy research and problem solving and are well groomed.

In a nutshell: Essentially, you work with individuals and businesses to manage their public perception, risk manage any potential problems, liaise with media, and ensure positive media exposure.

What will I study? Courses can involve subjects and specialisations in: events management, campaign planning, global public relations practice, crisis and risk management and media relations.

What are the occupations? Job titles include: media adviser, public image consultant, campaign manager, elite athlete manager, product publicity officer, and strategic planner.

Journalism

Is this for me? This suits people who have excellent written and verbal skills, love research, enjoy following the news and exploring social issues and can work to deadlines.

In a nutshell: Essentially, you research a topic in depth and report on it through a variety of mediums such as print, online, television and radio. There are many areas you can specialise in.

What will I study? Courses can involve subjects in: audio and video production, communications, media (broadcast and print), media studies, radio communication and television/studio production.

What are the occupations? Journalists can specialise in a variety of areas such as media, news, travel, sports, investigative, documentary, and photo.

To research media and communication courses and occupations, go to The Good Universities Guide, <http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk>

INTERESTED IN THE POLICE?



Careers at Victoria Police: Do you have an interest in joining the Police Force in the future? Victoria Police has developed a series of short videos for prospective recruits that highlight the recruitment process and what it is like to be a new member of the Force. To view the videos, go to <http://bit.ly/2fTorw7>

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN SCIENCE?

Not sure where a degree in science can take you? Australia National University has developed a short video, which gives an overview of science at the University - <http://science.anu.edu.au/bsc>. They have also developed a science 'career wheel', which lists 6 major science areas, Bachelor degrees you can undertake at the University, and graduate careers for each area. Go to <https://bit.ly/2RZQkoD> to download the flyer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

27: Peninsula Experience Day, Monash University, Peninsula campus, <https://bit.ly/2EFK6Zd>

28 – 30: The ConocoPhillips Science Experience, The University of Melbourne, Dookie campus. Register before 15 November, <https://bit.ly/2ap3Cau>

29: Open Days, Holmesglen Institute, various campuses, <http://bit.ly/1vxdZMy>

30: Graduate Exhibition and Fashion Runway, Whitehouse College of Design, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2E81RAj>

DECEMBER

13: Information Night, SAE Institute, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2DTkqlc>

15, 22: UMAT Medical Interviews Workshop, NIE, Adara, <https://bit.ly/2lwOgJt>

JANUARY 2019

9: Open Day, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2nRkDB4>

14 – 16: The ConocoPhillips Science Experience, The University of Melbourne, Dookie campus, <https://bit.ly/2ap3Cau>

7 – 18: MU Student Union VCE Summer School, <http://bit.ly/1NjTv31>

SCHOOL NEWS



<u>Menu</u>	
Salad Roll (Cheese & Salad)	\$3.00
Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo)	\$3.50
Chicken Burger (with salad)	\$4.00
Pizza –Ham & Pineapple	\$2.00
Pizza –Cheese & Bacon	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Pies	\$2.00
Hot Dogs	\$2.00
Dim Sims	50
cents each	
Drinks	
Orange Juice	\$2.00
Mr D’s Cola	\$2.00

<u>Term 4 Options</u>	
2 November	Hot Dogs Dim Sim Chicken Burgers Salad Roll Drinks
9 November	Pizza Chicken Burgers Dim Sim Salad Roll Drinks
16 November	Pies Sausage Rolls Chicken Burgers Dim Sim Salad Roll Drinks
23 November	Student Free Day Report Writing
30 November	Pizza Chicken Burgers Dim Sim Salad Roll Drinks

Please write your order on a brown paper bag with your child’s name and classroom clearly marked on the front. Place the correct amount of money inside the bag. For **primary**, please place bags in the tub provided in each classroom. For **secondary**, please place bag in the tub provided in the office BEFORE SCHOOL.