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CALENDAR

Monday 24th - 28th May
VCE Drama SACs

Thursday 12th June
Year 12 GAT Exam
No school for Year 10 & 11

Friday 11th June
State Correction Day

Monday 14th June
Queen's Birthday Holiday

Term Dates

Term 2
12th April – 25th June

Term 3
12th July – 17th September

Term 4
4th October – 17th December

Absence Notes

Just a little reminder to parents when submitting absent notes to the College, could the following details please be included:

- First and Last Name of absent child
- Date of Absence,
- Date of Note
- Parent's Names and Signature.

If these following details are not included the absence may not be recorded.

Wizard of Oz

Flyaway Gymnastics is putting on a show.

The gymnasts of Flyaway Gymnastics Albury Wodonga are bringing to life an old family favourite 'The Wizard of Oz'. The show will take place at the club's venue at the Albury Showgrounds in Fallon Street, Albury on **Friday 18th June at 6.00pm and Saturday 19th June at 2.00pm.**

There will be music, costumes, lights and of course some amazing gymnastics. Everyone is welcome to come along to this family friendly show. There will be a raffle, refreshments and much more.

Tickets are on sale now Adult \$7, Child \$4, family \$20 (2 adults and 2 children).

Get in early to avoid disappointment. Please call (02) 6041 1127 or 0432 896 649 for more information.

Georgina Lowcock

Wodonga Tennis Centre

Looking to improve your tennis over the winter months? Why not get a jump start on your friends and play pennant.

Junior Winter Pennant commences at the Wodonga Tennis Centre on Saturday 22nd May and finishes on 4th September (12 weeks)

Start time 9:00am each Saturday. New players welcome. Kiosk will be open with hot food. Enquires and entries to Michael Robin on (02) 6059 2220

LaTrobe University
Library

Albury-Wodonga

Library membership
for VCE students

Looking for a quiet place to study? All the books you would like to borrow in your school library are out? Take advantage of the fact that you have a university library nearby. Any member of the public is welcome to use the facilities in the David Mann Library, but local Year 12 students can now also borrow from the collection for a modest fee.



What is VCE student membership?

The La Trobe University Library (Albury-Wodonga) offers local Year 12 students the opportunity to access a University library while still at school.

What does the Library offer?

- Access to a print collection of approximately 90,000 items
- Books on a wide range of subject areas – to support study and research at La Trobe University, Wodonga Institute of TAFE and Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre.
- Extensive quiet study areas
- Extended opening hours – until 9:00pm on weeknights and 1:00 – 5:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays
- Trained staff to assist you in locating information
- The opportunity to learn how to use a University library while you are still at school.

What does it cost to join?

The cost of joining is \$20.00. Membership expires on 30 November 2010.

How do I join?

Download a copy of the enrolment form from the Library's website at www.lib.latrobe.edu.au/albury-wodonga. Once you have completed your form and had it signed by your parents and verified by your school, you will need to drop into the David Mann Library during opening hours to lodge your form and pay your fee.

What can I borrow – and for how long?

VCE students can borrow up to six items from the library's General Collection, for a loan period of two weeks. Items can be renewed up to three times.

What can't I borrow?

- Journals (including magazines and newspapers)
- Videos and DVDs
- Short Loan and Reference Collection items
- Items from other campus libraries

Where is the Library and when is it open?

The David Mann Library is located on the La Trobe University (Albury-Wodonga) Campus at University Drive, off McKoy Street, Wodonga. Check our website at www.latrobe.edu.au/aw/location for more information.

Opening hours during semester times are as follows:

- Monday to Thursday 9:30am – 9:00pm
- Friday 9:30am – 5:00pm
- Saturday and Sunday 1:00pm – 5:00pm
- For more information on Opening Hours, go to: www.lib.latrobe.edu.au/albury-wodonga/awhours.php

Where can I get more information?

Extending Library membership to local school students is on trial for 2010. To find out more information about this program please contact the Library at library_aw@latrobe.edu.au or phone the Library on (02) 6024 9747.

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WSSC Supervised Homework and Tutoring Sessions 3:30 to 5:30 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Four nights a week WSSC runs supervised homework and tutoring sessions for all students.

The sessions are free for all students and can be found in rooms 306 and 403. Any student wishing to participate is welcome to attend any or all sessions.

Targeted English and Maths tutoring available:

Maths tutoring - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
English tutoring – Tuesday, Wednesday

..2010 BATTLE OF THE BANDS..

Applications for this year's Battle of the Bands close on the 31st of May.

Bands, solos and duos battle it out to be the best on the Border. The heat is held at Wodonga Civic Centre on the 25th of June.

There are great prizes up for grabs and the winners go on to regional and then state finals.

For more information or application forms please contact Nicole Cornell on: ncornell@wodonga.vic.gov.au or call 02 60229704



History

On the 13th of May Miss Bar-tor and Mr Webb's History classes were given the opportunity to travel to Melbourne to visit the Immigration Museum and the Jewish Holocaust centre. At the Immigration Museum we explored and collect information about gold rush immigration and the post-WW2 influx of immigrants, as well as immigration today. It was really interesting and there were some fascinating exhibits that explained the multicultural world we live in.

After the Immigration Museum we travelled to the Jewish Holocaust Centre. At the beginning of our visit the guide, Zvi, helped us look at the holocaust from a different perspective and gave us some really interesting information on the events that cost 6 million Jewish lives. We were given the opportunity to have a guided tour of the museum by volunteers who were survivors, or the relatives of survivors.

The centre contained really amazing facts about the holocaust and the people involved. We saw artefacts including: clothing, shoes, books and a brick from one of the walls of the Warsaw Ghetto. After exploring the centre Simon, a holocaust survivor, spoke to us of his experiences during WW2 and how he survived Auschwitz, one of the extermination camps. His amazing story of survival was inspirational and we were so fortunate to have the opportunity to get to speak to him and ask him questions about his experience. Simon was only 11 when he went through the horrors of watching others being killed, of learning to survive by his wits and losing most of his family. Overall, the trip was an incredible experience and we recommend a visit to the Holocaust Centre for anyone who is interested in History, and anyone who wants to stop something like this happening again. Never Forget.

By Katie Aitken and Monique Walker

Art /Performance News

An active arts department celebrates education week

The varied areas of art in both performing and visual arts have many exciting things happening and planned for this year. Many Students gain valuable rewards from their arts subjects whilst developing them as independent thinkers, pride in their achievements, valuable life skills and an appreciation of the arts for the future.

Visual News

The Top Arts excursion has been offered this year for all VCE students in Studio Art, Art and Visual Communication. Students are travelling down to Melbourne to attend lecture's and view exhibitions relevant to their study. We had one student

shortlisted this year from over 2000 entries, Jessie Brittan who excelled in her photography work. Many students exhibit their work in exhibitions and have been successful both this year and last. The students from last year were awarded prizes in January of this year for their successful artwork in the Bright student art exhibition. They took out first prizes in three sections. In "Red Faces" the award for Wodonga shire several students were successful. Monique Kuzeff won the major painting prize.

Year 10 Art this year are involved in a combined Hume Shire project in second semester as well as Year 11 Art completing works for the Coles front windows for poverty week. The combined year visual arts subjects have their major exhibition early in term 4 and works will be selected for Wodonga gallery: "Arts Space" for a major exhibition in February.

Music News

Music students travelled to Melbourne to the Top Sounds performances in the Recital Hall. This showcases the best Solo and Group Music students from 2009 and we were thrilled that our Music Captain Nichaud Munday was selected to perform.

Max Hyland had a great time at Corryong Man from Snowy River Busking festival and won the Buskers award. From this he has been invited to become a member of a local band and is already doing gigs.

Students have performed at the Battle of the Sounds, Assemblies and Lunchtime Courtyard Concerts. Many VCE Group Performance students are preparing for Freeza Battle of the Bands and are also hoping to participate in KOOL SKOOLS competition.

Bands and choirs are rehearsing for the Albury Eisteddfod and the St. Johns' Choral festival in July/August.

We welcome Trevor Cooper Band Director, home safely from the dreaded volcano, after a well-earned Long Service Leave in Ireland.

Theatre and Drama

Theatre studies Year 11 and 12 have been performing a major production and later this month drama Years 11 and 12 will be performing their two ensembles to a variety audiences.

Jenny King - Art Coordinator

Weekly Career News

UPCOMING COLLEGE NEWS

VTAC Parent Seminar: As your Year 12 student is soon to finalise their planning for tertiary studies in 2011/12 your support as a parent/guardian is most important. In order for you to have all the relevant information in the application process I would encourage you to attend this seminar on Tuesday 8th June at 7.00pm in the PAC at our College. VTAC personal are reluctant to attend because of small numbers last year. Could you please contact me within the next two weeks confirming your attendance?

Tertiary Information Service Day (TIS): Students in Year 12 will have the opportunity to attend this expo at the Wodonga Civic Centre on Tuesday 23rd June during the school day. Universities and TAFE Colleges throughout Victoria and NSW will be present to provide our students with firsthand knowledge of their institutions, courses, scholarships and accommodation facilities. In order to meet some of the costs for venue hire students will

need to pay \$2 to our General Office prior to the event.

Year 12 Refocus Day: Students will be participating in information sessions during the morning of Friday 16th July to assist them in preparing for their transition from this college to employment or further study. I will address the process of applying for tertiary courses, early entry programs, special access to universities, scholarships and accommodation. While Jim Moylan with a team of community agencies will advise those students seeking employment on completion of their Year 12 studies.

RSA Course- Victoria: Wodonga TAFE have offered to run this certificate course at our college from 1.00 – 4.00pm on Friday 16th July. The cost will be \$55 each, with only 25 places available. Interested students should pay their money to the General Office to reserve their place in this course.

UPCOMING STATE EVENTS

Pathways to University Information Evening: Monash University is running a free information evening for students and their parents about how they can access courses at their Peninsula Campus. The campus specialises in course areas such as Business, Education, Emergency Health, Nursing and Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Sport and Outdoor Recreation. Information about the pathway program - Diploma of Tertiary Studies will be available, as will VTAC representatives. The event will be held Tuesday 25th May at 6.30pm at the Peninsula Campus. To register, go to www.monash.edu/peninsula

Are you in Year 10? Deakin University is running an information session to assist students in picking their VCE subjects. The event will be held Thursday 10th June at the Melbourne and Geelong campuses and students will have the opportunity to hear about courses and career opportunities and listen to guest speakers and current students. For more information, go to www.deakin.edu.au

Are you an indigenous student? If you are interested in studying at Monash University in the future, you should attend the Yarning Up: Your Space@Monash event being held Thursday 17th June, 10am – 1pm (lunch included). You will be able to find out about courses, scholarships and student support services and attend interactive tutorial style discussions. You must register by Friday 11th June to Catherine Lineham at Catherine.Lineham@law.monash.edu.au 03 9905 2953

Interested in La Trobe University? You should attend the popular 'Experience LaTrobe' event at one of three campuses. You will have the opportunity to hear from current LaTrobe students and lecturers, find out about courses, careers, student services, accommodation and scholarships and undertake a campus tour. You will be able to participate in interactive workshops in areas of your interest. Dates are as follows: Albury-Wodonga Friday 18th June; Melbourne-Tuesday 6th July; Bendigo-Thursday 8th July. To register and to choose your workshops, go to www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events/experience

Studying unit 4 VCE Biology? Swinburne Uni is running workshops for students studying VCE Unit 4 Biology. The workshop completes the practical work associated with the first two School Assessed Coursework (SAC) items in outcome 1. Workshops will be held Monday 26th – Friday 30th July and cost \$19.80 per student. For bookings or further details, contact Fiona Sanna on 03 9214 8850, fsanna@swinburne.edu.au and download the program from www.swinburne.edu.au/iss/schools

*Please See Website for full careers report
Sue Bell -Careers Coordinator*

Sport News

Eastern Zone Volleyball – Monday 3rd May

The Senior Girls were runners-up on the day. They defeated Rushworth 25-13, 18-25, 15-4. Playing Seymour the girls lost 14-25, 15-25. The team defeated Bright 25-15, 19-25, 15-13. Team: C. Bolin, C. Parker, J. Porter, N. Sammut, E. Taylor, K. Taylor, L. Veenbaas.

The Senior Boys finished third being defeated by Wanganui Park 21-25, 25-27. The team narrowly lost to Myrtleford 17-25, 25-18, 6-15. Team: J. Berto, J. Bannister, L. Dale, B. Knights, R. Lempa, S. Mclean, B. Peirce .

School Sport Victoria – Tennis – Monday 17th May

Madison Davis, Jenna Morris, Monique Kuzeff and Margaret Pridmore represented the College in the State Finals in Melbourne. The team played St Helena SC, Mentone Girls SC and Horsham SC in the round-robin section. Thank you to Mrs Hayes for driving the girls and for her awesome support. The team were up against very talented opposition and potential future Australian Open players. However, they all tried hard and managed to get some tie-breakers and gave the other schools a run for their money. Well done girls.

School Sport Victoria – Softball – Tuesday 18th May

Caitlin Brown, Sam Bushnell, Ellissa Fulford, Gina Fyfield, Zoey Gow, Loretta O'Leary, Caitlin Quinn, Desarae Sampson, Carly Sibbald, Kobie Taylor, Mary Toney and Johanna Foster represented the College in the State Softball finals at Jells Park, Glen Waverley. The team played Mill Park in the first game going down 6-15 with runs to O'Leary (2), Quinn (1), Fulford (1), Brown (1) and Sibbald (1). Zoey Gow took an awesome catch at left field and then threw the base-runner out at third after the reliable Kobie Taylor executed the force play. Playing against South Oakleigh we were down 10-2 at bottom of the third. The batting line-up performed courtesy of brilliant bunting from Loretta O'Leary and runs were scored by 7 players. Wodonga was down 10-9 but were in form now and ran out the game 12-10. Desarae Sampson was in brilliant touch at second base and with Zoey Gow catching a fly ball to right field managed a double play together. The last game against the eventual State winners – Western Heights was a close one. The opposition had a National Under 19 pitcher in their line-up. Ellissa Fulford at the pitching plate played her best game and was able to dominate several batters forcing them into hitting the ball infield. Our strong fielders, Sampson, O'Leary and Brown secured solid outs at first base. Our catchers for the day Brown and Quinn were reliable all day. Runs scored by Quinn (1), Fulford (2), Toney (1) resulted in a narrow 4-8 defeat. Many thanks go to Keith Quinn and Michelle Fulford for coaching. The girls were an absolute credit to themselves and our college with the spirit and enthusiasm they displayed all day.

Nedsssa Cross-Country – Wednesday 2nd June

The Interschool Cross-Country will be held at Benalla. Interested participants need to see Miss Larkin. Note: This event is during Year 10/11 Exam week.

Di Larkin - Sport Coordinator