



Casual day!

To raise money for World Hunger relief week the school is having a casual day on Wednesday the 8th September.
Bring a gold coin donation

H1N1 Influenza (Swine Flu)

The College has been advised that flu like symptoms that may be due to the H1N1 influenza virus have been diagnosed in a College member. Her symptoms are mild and she is expected to return to the College soon.

WSSC has contacted the Education Department to determine appropriate response in terms of student care. They indicate that "schools will not be routinely closed because of flu" as the likelihood of transmission of H1N1 influenza is low. They do advise that "people with mild-flu illness should stay home" to reduce the likelihood of others catching any virus and that "good hygiene remains vital" to reduce the chance of catching the virus or passing it onto others.

The College is advising students and families of the situation so that all are aware of it and best prepared to react to flu like symptoms should they occur. Further information can be found at the website: <http://humanswineflu.health.vic.gov.au/>

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CALENDAR

Friday 3rd September
North East Arts Festival

Friday 10th September
Debutante Ball

Friday 19th November
Year 12 Graduation

Term Dates

Term 3
12th July – 17th September

Term 4
4th October – 17th December

Music News

Music Students are just coming to the end of the Festival Season after two terms of extra rehearsals and extensive competitions and performances. We are very proud of the high standard of performance that the students achieved.

The Choir won their section at the Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod. Two choir groups performed at the St. Johns' Choral Festival and received 1st and 2nd placing. Thankyou Lisa Cadman for accompanying the choir.

The Swing Band won their section at the Eisteddfod and the Concert Band were placed 2nd in their section.

Solo and Group Performance students also performed in various sections and we congratulate the winners and placegetters amongst these students. Max Alduca won the Open String Championship as a bass guitarist.

There have been many Assembly and Courtyard Concerts arranged for students to gain experience and test their nerves.

This week is the North East Arts Festival and The College is represented by the Choir, The Swing Band and the students from the Unit 2 Music class. In addition, students from the VET Music Technology class are assisting with the Sound and Lighting for the 5 days of the Festival.

Thankyou to: Patrick James, Bill Pevasenko, Stephen Weekes, Max Hyland, Dylan Read, Mitch Bellette, Paul Erik Kovacs and Sam Bulowski

Many Group Performance students have also been busy with performing at various Battle of the Bands and recording with Kool Skools and Freeza. Well Done: Sam Bulowsky, Indigo Walton-Guerin, Victoria Menz, Bradley Ball, Zac Degen and Dylan Read

Students have also completed AMEB Performance and Musicianship exams with great success.

Thank you to the team of Music teachers who work so closely with these students: Trevor Cooper, Lisa Cadman, Adam Pica, Keith Miles, Robyn Krowicky, Tom Glover, Roman Turewicz and Gary McDonald.

Parents and Friends are invited to:

Group Performance Music Concert on Monday 6th September in the PAC at 7.30pm
Solo Performance Music Concert on Wednesday 15th September in the PAC at 7.00pm
End of Year Concert Band, Swing Band, Choir Concert on Monday 25th October in the MCD at 7.00pm

Janet Turewicz
Music Coordinator

LOST

Lost two keys
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please bring to
the office
immediately

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
HELP YOUNG PEOPLE GET THEIR
PROBATIONARY LICENSE

Central Hume Support Services are looking for volunteers with full licenses to help our young learner drivers gain on the road experience through our L2P program. We provide the car, training and support. All it takes is one hour a week of your time.

The L2P Program currently has a waiting list of young people who don't have access to a car or supervising driver to help them gain their 120 hours of practise driving.

CHSS provide professional lessons to the young people in the program before they are matched with a Volunteer and start their practise driving to ensure everyone's safety. CHSS also provide the vehicles in which Volunteers and young people use within the program. There are no out of pocket expenses to volunteers.

For more information or to register your interest please contact
Tammy McDonnell, L2P and Mentoring Coordinator on 0408 317 880, 02 6043 7427 or email tammy.mcdonnell@chss.net.au

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Sport Report

School Sport Victoria State Girls Basketball – Tuesday 24th August

The girls travelled down on the Monday night (after diligently going to school all day) and enjoyed an entertaining night experiencing Nandos (where our team tactics were heavily discussed), some Trampoline for desert and we even got in on a bit of Neighbours action! After a fun night it was down to business on Tuesday morning where our girls were to take on some tough teams throughout the day! The first game saw us up against Montmorency Secondary College.

The girls started off slowly with some early fouls from Sophie Wilkinson and Vic Menz, and were unable to put scoreboard pressure on, resulting in a 26-9 deficit in favour of Montmorency Secondary College at half time. After the break the girls came out firing, proving exactly why they were there, keeping their opposition to just two points and bridging the gap to within four. Jess Fisher-Curnow and Jess Porter showed off their netball talents with some great steals and strong rebounds, and the girls began to utilise their height advantage in Emily Taylor. However Montmorency Secondary College proved too strong running away with the win 39-26. The girls then faced a tough Frankston High School outfit that, although undersized, were a classy team. Our girls matched it with them for the majority of the game with the Year 12 girls in Kate Gordes, Alice Derwent-Smith and Sophie Wilkinson dominating in both defence and offence. However, some silly errors resulting in turnovers were the game breaker allowing Frankston High School to run away with a 12 point win. Our final game was against Ballarat High School, the eventual winners.

The girls decided to take it easy and enjoy their last game, making their goal to get Naomi Sammut to score (and get Sophie to do a flip). However this proved a difficult task! It wasn't until the final minutes of the game, following several attempts, a few 3 point attempts and Jess Porter's brilliant persuasive skills, Naomi scored! The girls may not have won the game but they definitely had the best celebrations afterward thanks to Sophie! Congratulations to the girls on being very competitive throughout the day, you did yourselves and the school very proud! Thanks and appreciation to Nikki Fisher-Curnow for scoring.



School Sport Victoria State Girls Soccer – Friday 27th August

A team of just eleven girls headed down to Darebin to compete for the right to contest the state final. The team sheet had been mercilessly pruned of four members by the 'flu and several of those remaining had risen from their death-beds to participate. A bitterly cold wind freshly spawned by the Antarctic, icy rain, and bleak skies welcomed us and a few dozen other brave souls who believed strongly enough in the concept of sporting glory to risk frost-bite and hypothermia in the pursuit thereof. Our first match was against the Southern Country powerhouse Bellarine Secondary College. A determined Bellarine team put the ball into the net three times in the first half. In the second half, Bent dribbled the ball around half of the opposition and calmly slotted it into the back of the net for our first goal. Unfortunately, Bellarine recovered and scored twice more before full time. Final score Wodonga 1: Bellarine 5. The second match was played against Hallam (Southern Metro), our rivals in the annual AFL/Soccer competition. The Wodonga team having now woken (frozen?) up, a fierce competition ensued. Hallam dominated play early, but they were continually denied by a gritty, determined, whole-team defensive effort marshalled by sweeper Robin and backed up with several good saves by keeper Bushnell. Hallam then became frustrated with their lack of world dominance and began to pump the ball in long, allowing our team to counter-attack and probe their defence more seriously. Taylor (K) set up a great move from just beyond the right corner of the box, curling the ball in toward the left post as Veenbaas surged forward. Unfortunately, the opposition keeper arrived first to tidy up and a goal was prevented. An interesting feature of the game was the byplay between our captain Dunphy and the referee, who was alleged to be firmly favouring our side. There was no score in the match until with just half a minute left, Hallam got a fast break through one of their forwards and scored before Dunphy was able to get the ref to whistle time. Final score: Wodonga 0: Hallam 1. The final pool match of the day was against University High. Wodonga dominated play for the most part. Action in the first half included Bent gaining a free kick and curling the ball just over the cross bar near the top right corner of the goal. In other play, Bushnell was required to make a good save and Taylor (K) sent in a great cross from the left which Veenbaas met with a solid header which went a little high. At the end of the game, Bent stripped an opposing player of the ball, passed to Taylor (K), who ran the ball forward, then passed it on to Bent, who got around the last defender and scored. The ref then immediately whistled to indicate full time! Final score: Wodonga 1: Uni High 0. Thanks to Zac Hirt for running lines. Thanks also to the parents who travelled to Melbourne and supported the team. Congratulations on a brave effort from Michaela Dunphy (c), Michele Bent, Sam Bushnell, Nicole Harrison, Claire Lannen, Cassie Parker, Karlee Robin, Emily Taylor, Kobie Taylor, Mary Toney and Lucy Veenbaas. *The Boys Soccer Report will be published next week.*

Report: Rohan Barry (Coach)



Careers News

VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in studying a health related course? You should consider applying for a health course at the LaTrobe Bendigo campus. Late July saw the unveiling of designs for the new \$72.8m LaTrobe Rural Health School at the University's Bendigo campus. Featuring the latest in environmentally friendly materials, the designs provide state-of-the-art simulation amenities along with workspaces, research and laboratory facilities, and a range of teaching and learning spaces. The School will offer up to 750 additional student places, with graduates providing crucial healthcare cover across rural Victoria. For more information, go to www.latrobe.edu.au/health/bendigo/index.html

What does studying Honours at University mean? Honours is a specialised year of study that will provide you with a great opportunity to complement and expand the skills gained in your undergraduate degree and develop an in-depth knowledge of your particular discipline through research and additional course work. You can get an honours degree through completing an additional year of study following your undergraduate degree or by enrolling in a degree with an embedded honours component. By gaining an honours award, you will be involved in a variety of exciting opportunities that will allow you to expand your skill base before moving onto employment or further study. It is also the standard and shortest pathway for entry into Masters by Research or a PhD. For more information on honours including the benefits of this distinguished program, please visit www.deakin.edu.au/honours

Planning to study Agriculture in the future? The Bachelor of Agriculture at the University of Melbourne explores the science and economics of agricultural production systems and the interaction of these in the context of critical social and environmental issues such as increasing demand, restrained resources and climate change. The University has announced changes to the Math requirement for their Bachelor of Agricultural. Students not studying units 3/4 Math Methods can still apply for the program, as long as they achieve a study score of at least a 30 in Further Math. For more information, contact Ros Gall, Course Coordinator at 03 5833 9226 or email ros.gall@unimelb.edu.au

Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science): This new degree at RMIT provides students with theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the areas of exercise prescription, health promotion, physical activity, injury and disease, sport science and human performance. They also gain a strong understanding of clinical situations and conditions. You will complete field experience throughout the degree, including an extended placement in years 3 and 4. The degree has strong links with the Victorian and Australian Institutes of Sport, sporting clubs, rehabilitation centres and other community organisations. For more information, visit: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp270

Would you like to study Circus Arts? The National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA) is seeking young people entering Year 11 or 12 next year to audition for the Certificate III in Circus Arts. This is an exciting opportunity for students who wish to pursue a career as a circus performer. The Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School provides specialist education and training programs for talented dancers and musicians. They are the academic providers for the Australian Ballet School, Gymnastics Victoria, Diving Victoria and NICA. Students who don't wish to change schools, or people who are not studying, may be able complete the Certificate III in Circus Arts at NICA outside of school hours. Entry into the course is by audition. Applications close on Friday 10th September 2010 and those who cannot travel to audition venues can apply by DVD/Video. For application details and venues/dates, visit www.nica.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

Experience the Monash University Peninsula Campus: The campus, located in Frankston Victoria, is Monash's third largest metropolitan campus - offering world-class degrees in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Midwifery, Emergency Health (Paramedic), Business, Early Childhood Education, Primary Education and Sport and Outdoor Recreation. The 'Experience Peninsula' program is a free event that will run from 10.00am to 2.00pm on 28th September, and is open to students in Years 10 - 12 and their parents. You will be able to learn about their programs and meet current students and staff. Online registrations will open on Monday 16th August. Visit <http://www.monash.edu.au/australia/events/experience>
Enhancement Studies Program Information Evening: If you are interested in undertaking Enhancement studies as part of your VCE next year through Monash University, you should attend the information evening at Caulfield

Campus in Building H on Wednesday 13th October at 7.00pm. You will be able to learn about the program and speak to current students and staff about your options. Register for the event online at www.monash.edu.au/study/enhancement and for more information, phone 03 5122 6453

Interested in Electrical and Computer Engineering? RMIT are running an information evening about these two career areas at their City Campus on Thursday 9th September for students in years 10 - 12 and their parents. The evening will start at 6.30pm, and you will be able to speak to lecturers about computer and network engineering; electrical engineering; electronic and communications engineering; electrical engineering and engineering double degrees. For more information, go to www.rmit.edu.au/eleceng

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Information Evenings, Monash Uni-** Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science, Parkville Campus (7) and Engineering, Clayton Campus (9), Monash Uni, www.monash.edu.au/events
- 4: Public Relations Careers Day,** RMIT, businesssevents@rmit.edu.au
- 8: Parent Information Evening,** Box Hill Institute of TAFE, www.boxhill.edu.au
- 8: Monash Uni Parent Information Sessions:** Caulfield Campus, www.monash.edu.au/study/events/parents
- 9: Future of Media,** Swinburne University, Hawthorne Campus, 03 9214 8850, fsanna@swin.edu.au
- 9 & 23: Diploma of Nursing Information Session,** Swinburne Uni, Lilydale Campus, 1300 275 794
- 9: School of Electrical and Computer Engineering Information Session,** RMIT, City Campus, www.rmit.edu.au/eleceng
- 14: VCE Information Evening,** RMIT, Bundoora Campus, elaine.henry@rmit.edu.au
- 16: VCAL and VCE Information Evening,** RMIT, City Campus, elaine.henry@rmit.edu.au
- 16: Parents and VCE students information evening,** Swinburne Uni, Hawthorne Campus, www.swinburne.edu.au/parents
- 21: Discover Deakin-** Deakin University, all campuses except Geelong Waterfront which falls on 23rd www.deakin.edu.au
- 21 - 23: Science Experience,** Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus, 03 8288 1001
- 23: Mechatronics Day,** RMIT, Bundoora East Campus, www.rmit.edu.au/aeromech/mechatronicsday
- 21, 22, 28, 29: Keeper for a Day-** Healsville Sanctuary, 03 9285 9406
- 27 - 28: Talk and Tour, La Trobe Uni,** Bundoora (27), Bendigo (28), www.latrobe.edu.au/study
- 27 - 28: Buzz with Business,** Australian Catholic Uni, Melbourne Campus, www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience
- 28: Experience Monash,** Peninsula Campus, www.monash.edu.au/study/events
- 29 - 30, Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences- Chemistry Challenge,** Monash Uni, Parkville Campus, Monash Uni, www.monash.edu.au/events

OCTOBER EVENTS

- 13: Enhancement Studies Information Evening,** Monash University, Caulfield Campus, www.monash.edu.au/events
- 27 & 28: Go Girl, Go for IT,** Deakin Uni, Burwood Campus, www.vicictforwomen.com.au

SCHOLARSHIPS

New engineering and math's scholarships at La Trobe: The Ambassador Scholarships Program provides annual support for commencing students seeking to major in a discipline within LaTrobe's School of Engineering and Mathematical Science. Benefits of the Program include \$2,000 for each year of study, and personal and professional mentoring by an academic and/or industry sponsor. Applications close on 13th September 2010. Go to www.latrobe.edu.au for more information.

New scholarships for Indigenous students at LaTrobe: In partnership with the Planning Institute of Australia, LaTrobe has established a scholarships package for Indigenous students enrolling in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences' Bachelor of Community Planning and Development at the Bendigo campus. Five scholarships of approximately \$60,000 each will be available from 2011. Go to www.latrobe.edu.au for more information

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