



SENIOR NEWS

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from

www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015

Student Absences

There is an expectation that all students have a legal obligation to attend school. Where students are absent it is recorded as an unapproved absence until it is explained. All absences must be approved. Notes or phone calls from parents explaining the absence as a result of illness or pressing necessity are required. Thresholds have been introduced by the Education Department and Commonwealth Departments where student unexplained absences can result in fines or a reduction in benefits.

Mini Exams

As already stated Mini Exams for Year 10 and 11 students begins on Wednesday 3rd June. Just as examinations should be the successful end to the semester's study, so revision should be the process of refreshing what has already been thoroughly learned. Revision should be a process of consolidating understanding of the subject rather than cramming in as much information as possible before the morning of the exam. Unfortunately for many students last minute revision cannot make up for the lack of a planned study program. A number of strategies have been included in a short article "Last Minute Cramming" that may help if you find yourself beginning your exam preparation now, which can be found on our website.

*Vern Hilditch
Principal*

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**Monday 1st
June 2015**

CALENDAR

Wednesday June 3rd

Mini exam period begins

Thursday June 4th

Pepper Restaurant - Lunch only

Monday 8th June

Queens Birthday Holiday

Wednesday 10th June

General Achievement Test
(GAT)

Monday 15th June

Year 12 Practice English exam

TERM DATES

Term 1

29th January - 27th March

Term 2

13th April—26th June

Term 3

13th July—18th September

Term 4

5th October - 18th December

YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS

Year 10 Coordinators

Tim Lamb
Brydie Hind
Tim Bridgeman

Year 11 Coordinators

Chris North
Naomi Wattie

Year 12 Coordinators

Matt Moylan
Simon Webb

CROSS COUNTRY

Monday the 25th of May the Upper Hume Cross Country was held in Myrtleford on a fresh morning, where our students were running on the spot to warm up. The course was a very flat area which our students enjoyed. With not many other participants most of our competitors have made it to the next round as long as they ran the distance. Congratulations to all our students who all made it to the next round on the 17th of June at Broadford.

16 girls- Caitlyn Regan 1st with a time of 10:45 (3km)

Maisie Walker Stelli 9th with a time of 13.59 (3km)

20 girls-Emily Woolford 3rd with a time of 11.57 (3km)

Kayla Gorka with a time of 13.06 (3km)

16 boys-Onto Le Brenton 3rd with a time of 20.46 (5km)

Jarrold Lewin 5th with a time of 21.54 (5km)

20 boys-Brody Pattison 2nd with a time of 21.54 (5km)

Riley Drew 6th with a time of 23.09 (5km)



*Keely McLaren
Sports Trainee*

CAREERS NEWS

Do you enjoy mathematics, science and engineering subjects at school? Have you considered pursuing a career in these areas? Mathematics, science and engineering shape our day to day lives. For example:

Who produces your breakfast? Farmers, food scientists and technologists, nutritionists

Who takes you to school? Design & development engineers, petrochemical engineers, automotive engineers, automotive electricians, environmental scientists, mechanics, materials scientists

Who built your school? Architects, surveyors, structural engineers, electricians, plumbers, carpenters

Who assists your learning? Teachers, journalists, film producers, software designers, publishers, writers

Who helps you exercise? Exercise scientists, physiotherapists, sports psychologists

Who keeps you healthy? Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, biomedical scientists

Who contributes to your spare time? Computer game developers, music technologists, product designers, sound and lighting technicians

Swinburne University Ultimate Study Pack- win prizes! Students can enter online to win one of seven iPad Minis or the Ultimate Study Pack, including a MacBook Pro 13" with Retina Display and a Mojo Urban bike. All you have to do is register your details at the following website- www.swinburne.edu.au/2015/win/

PEPPER RESTAURANT

Bookings are now being taken for Pepper Restaurant.

Tuesday 2nd June - Night

Thursday 4th June - Lunch

A la Carte - Mains from \$15
\$15 deposit pp to secure booking

