



SENIOR NEWS

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Years 10 and 11 – The Work Continues

A letter to parents will be forwarded shortly outlining the program between now and the end of the year. It includes important information about exam timetables and the importance of the Head Start program in preparation for next year.

It is important that students fully understand what is required for them to successfully complete their studies in 2016. Head Start is an important part of the preparation for 2016 and students are expected to be at the college for the entire two week. Meaningful work needs to be provided and students should leave at the end of Head Start with a clear understanding of what will be required in each subject.

Grade Point Average Reports (GPA)

GPA 6 and the semester reports will be distributed to students on December 4, this coincides with the end of Head Start. It is important that all students maintain an approved attendance of above 90%. Although the school year has ended for the Year 12 students there are still many weeks left in the school year for student in Years 10 and 11 at the College. It is still an expectation that these students attend every day in full unaltered school uniform. Further information will be released in regards to the location that these reports will be distributed from.

Lunchtime performance

On Tuesday of last week the students in the music classes at the College performed during lunch for all students to enjoy. For the students performing this was an opportunity to gain valuable practice.



*Vern Hilditch
Principal*

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CALENDAR

November 12 to November 19

Year 10/11 Exams

November 23 to December 4

Headstart Program (two weeks of 2016 coursework)

Friday November 27

Wodonga Cup Holiday
(No School)

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
Simon Webb

Year 12 Coordinators

Matt Moylan
Naomi Wattie
Paul McMullen

STATE ATHLETICS

Tuesday the 20th of October, six students headed to Melbourne for the School Sport Victoria State Athletics championships. The students were raring to go, stretching on the bus and having a little nap. All but one student had represented the school at state so the nerves ran high, when they saw the stadium and track.

Our first event was Dylan Furst representing the College in the Under 17 boy's long jump. With a sore ankle he did a fantastic job coming 6th with a jump of 5.77m long.

Joel Beer and Emily Woolford represented the school in the 400m event, at 4:00pm when it was getting to 33 degrees, which the athletes were all struggling with. Joel came 7th with a time of 55.22 with talks already of dropping his times for next year.

Emily came 5th with a time of 1.11 which she did an excellent job, taking about two minutes to get the race started after many of the girls were not crouching properly. Credit to Emily as she missed out on her last year 12 assembly for the days event.

Caitlyn who represented the College in cross country ran a very good race, for the first lap the girls were altogether and Caitlyn kept fighting keeping a very good pace, getting in front of another girl with 200m to go she ended up with 2nd place at state level.

Onto's race started with a cracking pace, we were able to kept up but the other students were just too good, he finished 8th which is a terrific effort. He held his head up high and is already saying his doing the 3000m next year.

Brody led for his first lap but the other students just got ahead of him and Brody came 12th in his race but he also did half a marathon two days before hand so he did a brilliant job fighting of the pain and representing the school and meeting Mr.Barrys nephew!

The students did a terrific job helping each other and giving each other tips and encouragement. They were a pleasure to take and

I am sure next year they can all achieve personal bests with hard work! A big thank you to Mr.Bowey for driving the bus.



*Keely McLaren
Sports Trainee*

CAREERS NEWS

Media Bootcamp

Interested in journalism, public relations, media, communication etc.? Sugo Media are running a digital 'Media Bootcamp'. The course will run for 2 hours per week for 6 weeks and you can complete it from home online. For dates and costs, go to: <http://www.sugoimedia.com/media-bootcamp-media-training/>

Are you ready for an apprenticeship? To get an idea of the literacy and numeracy skills required for the occupation you are interested in, it's a great idea to undertake aptitude tests.

The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website has aptitude tests for over 18 skill areas. You can download the tests here: www.aapathways.com.au/Home

Are you interested in filmmaking, screenwriting and art? In the Making is an ongoing series of short films that follow alumni of the Victorian College of the Arts as they explore their creative world in the arts. This artist series provides insight into different career pathways and opportunities available to students. To view the videos, go to <http://inthemaking.com.au/>

Do you need a White Card? If you would like to undertake work experience or work in the construction industry you will need to complete occupational health and safety induction training. To prepare for this you can undertake the 'White Card Game'. Through an online first person perspective, the goal of the game is to identify, control and report workplace hazards on a construction site without getting injured or causing the death of workmates. Go to www.whitecardgame.com.au/

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