

Senior News

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Principals Report

Student Progress Interviews

The first round of student progress interviews will be held on Wednesday March 23rd. Students will receive their GPA 1 reports on Tuesday 22nd March, this is a fantastic gauge for how your students is progressing in a particular class and should be discussed when meeting your child's teachers on the night. Traditionally the GPA report shows your students' progress from a scale from 1 to 5, this has been now changed to a scale of 0 to 4 to better reflect the outcomes for a particular class. Regardless of academic ability your child should have the ability to obtain a result of 3.0 or above.

Parent Portal

The College utilises a Parent Portal to allow Parents to pay subject fees, view College Newsletters, view student coordinator contacts, parent approve attendance and view and download student reports.

Shortly after the distribution of student GPA reports on Tuesday 22nd March the reports will become available to parents via the Parent portal. If you are unsure of how to use the College parent portal you are advised to take a look at the documentation available on the College website: http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?page_id=7689

CSEF Applications (Camps, Sport and Excursions Fund)

If you hold a Centrelink Health Care Card then you are eligible to receive \$225 under the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund announced by the Victorian Government. For more information and to download an application form visit the College website: <http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=24200>

2016 Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Derek and the team on a very successful day held last Friday despite the difficult conditions. Most events were completed. Some will be completed this week back at school. A full school assembly will be held at 8.55am on Tuesday 12 April (Day 1 Term 2 for students) where we will announce the winning house and the age group champions.



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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Calendar

Tuesday 22nd March
GPA 1 Distributed

Wednesday 23rd March
Student Progress
Interviews

Thursday 24th March
Last Day of Term 1

Tuesday 12 April
Students Return (Term 2)

Term Dates

Term 1
27th January - 24th
March

Term 2
11th April - 24th June

Term 3
11th July - 16th
September

Term 4
3rd October - 20th
December

Coordinators

Year 10
Tim Lamb
Tim Bridgeman
Naomi Wattie

Year 11
Chris North
Brydie Hind

Year 12
Simon Webb
Sheri Parkhouse

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Athletics Carnival

Last Friday 18th March the College held its annual house athletic sports, it was a wet day but this didn't stop the event from going ahead. Congratulations to Derek Bowey for organising such a successful event despite the multiple showers of rain throughout the day.

The winning house and the age group champions will be announced at a whole school assembly on the first day back of Term 2.



Emily Woolford
Sports Trainee

SEAMS Program

Three of our Year 11 students spent three days living on campus at university during the school holidays as part of a science and maths academic enhancement program.

Bailey Caldwell, Maddison Weldon, and Emily Strachan are participating in the Strengthening Engagement and Achievement in Mathematics and Science (SEAMS) program, run by Monash University and the University of Melbourne. The program aims to boost students' academic performance in maths and science while immersing them in a first-hand university experience. Students from 32 schools across Victoria attended the camps. The students stayed in university residential halls and attended classes designed to prepare them for their Maths Methods, Chemistry and Physics subjects.

Immersed in fun and puzzling activities, from trivia to the inaugural Rube Goldberg Machine challenge, students formed strong bonds with others from across the state who share their interests and aspirations. The majority of SEAMS participants report feeling better prepared for their VCE studies after attending SEAMS. Last year 95% of students who graduated from the SEAMS program in 2014 received offers for STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) university courses.



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