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newsletter

No.8 Week Ending June 8th, 2018

SUPERVISION IN THE YARD BEGINS AT 8:35 AM AND ENDS AT 3:15 PM

MONDAY 11TH JUNE
QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY

The Week Ahead

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE BY
Thursday 7 th June	Proactive Policing incursion, 2:00pm – 3:00pm	N/A
Monday 11 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – NO SCHOOL	N/A
Tuesday 12 th June	English Analysing Argument SAC, 3:15pm – 4:15pm	N/A
	Foundation VCAL Immigration Museum, 8:45am – 3:00pm	N/A
Wednesday 13 th June	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm	N/A
	Basketball Victoria 3/4 Hooptime, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)	8 th June
	Year 12 Horse Riding, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Anglesea)	13 th June

CSEF Assistance

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- School organised sporting events
- Excursions, Incursions and Camps
- Outdoor Ed Camps

This \$148 million initiative helps ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The fund commenced in 2015 and will initially run for four years. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

For more information or to download a form visit the link below or go to the Burley Griffin Admin office.
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/csefflyer.pdf>

If you are unsure if you have already applied please speak to Judy in Administration.

*** If required this note has translated versions in 13 languages:*

Arabic, Burmese, Cantonese, Dari, Dinka, Karen, Mandarin, Persian, Somali, Sudanese, Turkish, Tamish and Vietnamese

Dates to Remember

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
Tuesdays	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 8:30am – 10:30am (Argyle Office)	
Thursdays	School Banking, 8:30am – 9:30am (Burley Griffin Office)	
	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Argyle Office)	
Monday 18 th June	VCAL Excursion to MCG, 8:45am – 3:00pm	8th June
	VCAL Restaurant Excursion, 8:45am – 3:00pm (Melbourne CBD)	18th June
Wednesday 20 th June	Prep 2019 School Tour, 9:15am	N/A
June 20 th – June 22 nd	Year 12 Study Camp, 8:30am (Anglesea)	18th May
Thursday 21 st June	Secondary Western Metro Regional Cross Country Finals, 8:30am – 3:00pm	19th June
Monday 25 th June	VCAL Hoddle Waddle, 8:00am – 3:00pm (Melbourne CBD)	25th June
Tuesday 26 th June	Grade 1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion, 9:15am – 3:00pm	19th June
	Old Melbourne Gaol Group 1, 8:30am – 2:45pm	20th June
	Melbourne Aquarium Group 3, 8:30am – 2:45pm	20th June
	Senior Boys Basketball, 9:00am - 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)	25th June
	Senior Girls Basketball, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)	25th June
Wednesday 27 th June	Melbourne Aquarium Group 2, 8:30am – 2:00pm	20th June
	Rock Climbing Group 3, 8:45am – 2:45pm	20th June
	Science Discovery Dome Incursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm	22nd June
Thursday 28 th June	Melbourne Aquarium Group 1, 8:30am – 2:45pm	20th June
Friday 29 th June	Rock Climbing Group 1, 8:45am – 2:45pm	20th June
Friday 20 th July	SPOT Jobs Career Expo, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Exhibition Centre)	N/A
July 23 rd – July 24 th	Year 10 Great Outdoors Sailing Excursion (Victorian Sailing School, Geelong)	18th July
Tuesday 24 th July	Year 11 Information Session, 6:00pm – 7:30pm (Amadeus Hall)	N/A
Wednesday 25 th July	Prep 2019 School Tour, 3:30pm	N/A
Monday 30 th July - Wednesday 1 st August	Year 12 Outdoor Ed Snow Camp	25th July
Thursday 2 nd August	Year 11 2019 -Course Counselling Day, 9am – 6pm (Amadeus Hall) NO CLASSES ON THIS DAY FOR YEAR 10 2018 STUDENTS	N/A
Thursday 9 th August	Australian Mathematics Competition, 1:45pm – 3:00pm (Amadeus Hall)	2nd August
Wednesday 22 nd August	Werribee District Primary Athletics Carnival, 9:00am – 3:00pm (VU Athletics Centre)	N/A
Thursday 23 rd August	Secondary Division Athletics Carnival, 9:00am – 3:00pm	21st August
Tuesday 28 th August	Year 10 2019 Information Session, 6:30 – 7:30pm (Amadeus Hall)	N/A
Wednesday 5 th September	Year 9 Sovereign Hill Excursion, 8:30am - 3:30pm	27th August
Thursday 6 th September	Year 10 2019 Counselling Day, 9:00am – 6:00pm (Amadeus Hall) NO CLASSES ON THIS DAY FOR YEAR 9 2018 STUDENTS	N/A

Prep 2019 Tours

We have two tours coming up for parents and carers of future Prep students. They will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday 20th June at 9:15am

Wednesday 25th July at 3:30pm

Please call the College on 9741 4202 to book in.

Automatic Gates

A reminder to parents and carers that the majority of the gates around the perimeter fencing are now automated to lock and open on a schedule.

Swing Gates (Garnpung/Basketball Court, Hume)

Morning Open Hours

Mon-Fri: 7:30am - 9:00am

Afternoon Open Hours

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 2:40pm - 4:20pm

Wed: 2:40pm - 4:45pm

Friday: 2:40pm - 4:00pm

Swing Gate (Argyle)

Morning Open Hours

Mon-Fri: 7:30am - 9:00am

Afternoon Open Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 2:40pm - 4:20pm

Wed: 2:40pm - 4:45pm

Slide Gates (Dalrymple/Garnpung, Echo, Dalaroo/Argyle, Amadeus/Macquarie, Eppalock)

Morning Open Hours

Mon-Fri: 8:15am - 9:00am

Afternoon Open Hours

Mon-Fri: 2:40pm - 3:30pm

Slide Gate (Bonney/Hindmarsh)

Morning Open Hours

Mon-Fri: 8:15am - 9:00am

Afternoon Open Hours

Mon-Thurs: 2:40pm - 3:30pm

Friday: 2:40pm - 4:20pm

If you are meeting with a teacher or get held up in the classroom in the morning you will need to exit via the Burley Griffin building (College Administration).

If a gate is closed and signage states it's an Automatic Gate please DO NOT attempt to enter/exit via that gate.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Changes to Attendance Procedures

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day that a student has an unexplained absence. Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Please let the college know of any upcoming or on the day absences through the Compass portal or call 9741 4202 and press 2 to leave a message regarding an absence.

If you can't be reached because the school does not have your correct contact details, the school will attempt to make contact with an emergency contact.

Annual Implementation Planning

Aligned to the school strategic planning process, annual implementation planning elaborates on how the College plans to implement key improvement strategies and improve student outcomes.

In the Annual Implementation Plan: for Improving Student Outcomes (AIP) schools develop a detailed plan encompassing actions, roles, responsibilities, timelines and success criteria for the next 12 months, leading to the achievement of the four-year goals.

Principals, with their leadership teams, staff and school community, develop this plan considering the full pool of resources (human, financial etc.) available through their Student Resource Package (SRP) and align it to the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (Pictured).



In 2018, our key improvement areas include:

- The school community creates optimal conditions for learning in a safe and orderly environment (**Setting expectations and promoting inclusion**)
- Develop a culture of collaboration to build excellence in teaching and learning in all Curriculum Areas, with a particular focus on Writing in the Primary School (**Building practice excellence**)
- Excellence in teaching and learning (**Evaluating Impact on Learning**)

The 2018 AIP is available for the School Community on the College website under the tab 'About Us'

Career News

Job Spotlight

Information required when considering an application to join the police force.

Students are eligible to apply at 18. Often it is asked whether at 18, applicants will be seriously considered due to inexperience. There is a misconception that young adults don't have enough life and work experience for the role. To the contrary, we have a large number of members who have joined at the age of 18. Our recruitment staff and psychologist will assess the applicant to determine their suitability for the policing environment at each of the 11 stages of the recruitment process.

Work experience is determined by a number of factors including; customer service experience, exposure to conflict resolution, ability to adapt to the workplace, team work, leadership and developed emotional intelligence. For example, part-time work at McDonald's is highly regarded. However, if a student is only working 5 hours a week over an extended period of time, they may not be consistently developing the skills required for the Police role.

Life experience will be different for each applicant. Again, our recruitment staff and psychologist will assess this factor on a case-by-case basis. There are times where a young applicant ticks the boxes but fails to demonstrate the required maturity and communication skills necessary to perform the duties of a Police Officer or Protective Services Officer (PSO) at the panel interview stage.

While taking a gap year to find employment or travel is an option, it is important that during those 12 months young applicants are actively looking to further develop themselves in other areas. Volunteering, involvement in a community group or sporting club is also highly regarded. Again, it is important to note that in order **to be a competitive applicant; applicants must show that they have had consistent part-time or full time employment.**

It can take anywhere from 6 to 9 months to complete the 11 stages of the recruitment process. Applicants are responsible for preparing themselves for each stage. Resources are available on the police careers website, and our Applicant Attraction Team is more than happy to support applicants throughout the recruitment process.

A large number of applicants are unsuccessful due to a lack of preparation for the entrance exam and fitness assessment. As well as a lack of understanding of the role they have applied for. We encourage students to speak to Police and PSO members at their local police station or train station so that they have a greater understanding of what is expected at the Police Academy and on the job.

If an applicant is deemed unsuccessful they will be required to wait 12 months before reapplying. We recommend that you visit the Victoria Police YouTube channel and watch the following recruitment videos:

- Who we are looking for - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trga0vazv-Y&index=9&list=PL76a1Le9-C8cUlyDHoJcjbPgjYRxMKTwy>
- The recruitment process explained - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0lsghVMXACI&index=7&list=PL76a1Le9-C8cUlyDHoJcjbPgjYRxMKTwy&t=0s>
- How Fit Do You Need to Be - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-nK0Yi1E2I>
- Training at the Academy - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFhS42s-z4Y>

Construction – Part 2

Were you the kid who loved lego and building forts in the yard? If you love building, creating and working with your hands then a career in construction might be a good fit.

Rather than pick just one career in construction, we're going to take a **good look at 5 different jobs over the next 5 weeks**. Whether you're building a house or an airport, just about every trade is represented on each worksite so it's smart to get an idea of how they all fit together.

Check out the Construction Bullseye from MyFuture [here](#).

Bricklayer

Brickies are in high demand, and if you love physical work and being outdoors then it could be the right path for you.

Video - Top 10 Reasons to Become a Bricklayer

Bricklayers work with different types of bricks and concrete blocks to build structures as part of the building process. The job is mostly outdoors, sometimes at heights, and like any other skill there's more to it than meets the eye. You could find yourself working for a building company or another bricklayer, and you have the option to be your own boss once you're qualified and call the shots.

Salary: Qualified bricklayers can generally command above Award wages. While it varies from state to state, you could expect to earn a good wage, especially as brickies are in such high demand.

Qualifications: You need an apprenticeship to become a certified bricklayer. Find out more [here](#).

Where do I start? The Brick and Blocklaying Training Foundation have a great suitability webpage –[check it out here](#). If you think this sounds like you then look for a local apprenticeship (Google 'Bricklaying apprenticeship' and your location) or get in touch with your local TAFE.

Prefer to work with stone? Stonemasons can do much of the same work as brickies, but they also do more decorative, heritage and restoration work. Find out more about [being a stonemason here](#).

Australian Apprenticeships – Become a Bricklayer

Australia wide ... Just like other Australian apprenticeships, you'll earn good apprentice wages while working towards your trade certificate qualification. After that, the sky's the limit! You can become your own boss, hire other bricklayers as part of your own bricklaying gang – and even progress further, with a successful career in the building and construction industry.

Find out more - <https://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/>

Victoria University Innovation Challenge

Victoria University's College of Business invites students interested in innovation, digital media, and coding to participate in the Innovation Challenge 2018.

For the challenge, students attend a full day of interactive MasterLabs, run by VU students and industry experts, in which they learn how to design, code and market digital stickers (used in mobile messaging) for the App Store.

DATES (Students only attend one date)

Saturday 30 June, 9am - 3pm

Sunday 1 July, 9am - 3pm

Saturday 7 July, 9am - 3pm

Sunday 8 July, 9am - 3pm

Victoria University Footscray Nicholson campus

Students can find out more and register here - <https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/information-for/career-practitioners-teachers/activities-programs-for-students/innovation-challenge>

From UAC - How to get into Medicine

Entry into undergraduate medicine degrees is highly competitive. Take these steps to make sure your application is considered.

Read the article - <https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/how-to-get-into-medicine>

Federation Uni New Arts Academy Degrees

In our three new degrees, students will develop key skills in their chosen discipline to maximise their ability to thrive in today's diverse creative industries. There are three areas of focus – studio, forum and collaborative workshops. Students will learn how to manage and promote their work, and link to community events and programs. They will study project based units, and learn how to manage and promote their own work.

- Bachelor of Contemporary Performance Practice (replacing our Acting and Music Theatre degrees)
- Bachelor of Contemporary Visual Arts (replacing our Bachelor of Visual Arts - Fine Arts)
- Bachelor of Contemporary Communication Design (replacing our Bachelor of Communication Design)

Read more - <https://federation.edu.au/arts-academy>

Secondary School Courses and Studying in the USA

US colleges and universities take a holistic approach in reviewing a student's application for admission.

Find out more - <http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/single-post/2018/05/14/Secondary-School-Academics-HSC-and-IBDP-Course-Selection-and-Studying-in-the-USA>

Did you know it takes young Australians on average 4.7 years to find full-time work?

We can look at this two ways:

1. The first 4 to 5 years post school/uni are going to be a waste, until you claw your way through to a 'real' job,

or my *preferred* viewpoint:

2. You can expect to have an extra 4 to 5 years to work out what you really want to do and hone your skills for the future you really love.

Read the blog here - <http://studyworkgrow.com.au/the-problem-it-take-young-australians-years-to-find-full-time-work/>

Wear for Success – Victoria

Making a favourable impression at the interview stage of a new career is crucial for on-going confidence and potential success. Wear for Success provide work-appropriate clothing for job interviews and work events. They also provide career support and training programs.

Find out more - <http://www.wearforsuccess.org.au/>

3 Reasons Why It's Better To Get A Young Person's Perspective

Pair a young person who has no experience but a fresh perspective with a super experienced person who's out of ideas and watch the magic happen. Young people often have newer, simpler and better ways of doing things. And we need more seats at the table.

Read the article - <https://www.fya.org.au/2016/10/03/3-reasons-why-its-better-to-get-a-young-persons-perspective/>

SkillsOneTV – Australia

SkillsOne is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill. Videos are intended for career counsellors, parents, students and anyone looking for inspiration or information about careers and the diversity within vocational education. SkillsOne Television is broadcast on Foxtel, Austar & TV4ME daily around Australia.

See more at - <http://www.skillsone.com.au/vidgallery/skilling-queenslanders-for-work-conservation/>