

Before & After School Care: Quantin Binnah 9742-5040 Uniforms: Rushfords/Noone's 9741-3211

College Shop Hours: Tuesday 8.30am-10.30am & Thursday 2pm-4pm

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No.11 Week Ending June 29th, 2018

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

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 FRIDAY 29TH JUNE All students finish at 1:30pm (The canteen will be CLOSED all day)

	The Week Ahead	
EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
Thursday 28 th June	Great Outdoors Mountain Biking Skills, 12:24pm – 3:00pm	N/A
Friday 29 th June Last day of Term 2, Students finish at 1:30pm		N/A
Monday 16th July	First day of Term 3	N/A

Our Year 9, 10, 11s can take a short sigh of relief as the **Semester 1 Exams** are now over. Families – it would be great to speak to your child about what exam techniques they used, where they'd like to improve next time, and most importantly – HOW they think they can achieve that. Completing an exam is a skill, which is why we begin students practicing in Year 9. NAPLAN is also a good way for students to practice is Years 7 and 9.

Year 12 Camp was a great experience for all campers – staff and students alike. I was lucky enough to attend the camp on the Thursday. Students had claimed they had slept well, but an early morning burst of yoga and boot camp did highlight some very tired faces. I was very impressed with the student group I got to work with. There was lots of team building and support, as students helped each other to arch, rock climb and complete the low ropes course (and lots of laughs when I fell off). Hopefully the camp has reinvigorated the students before their Term 3 rush.

Currently our Year 9 are out on the **Learning for Life City Experience**. The feedback from staff so far has been that our students are very excited. And with tours of the Eureka Tower, MCG, rock climbing and the Amazing Race, I can see why.

We're also very lucky to have our **Year 8s visiting Deakin University** this week. I'm hoping students come back inspired to what the possibilities could be.

After the Principal Conference, our College Principal, Steven Warner, has started regular meetings with our **students to get their feedback**. These have been very insightful. Students are also excited at the changed being made around the school.

Winter is upon us so please ensure that your child has the **correct uniform** for these cold conditions. It is important that students remember that <u>hoodies are not school uniform</u> and must be removed on school grounds. If you are having difficulties purchasing uniform, please see Andrea Saunders at the Burley Griffin Office to help you with the State School Relief Fund. Students who are out of uniform go to Argyle in the morning to borrow uniform for the day.

A reminder to families that **counselling and psychological services** are available free to both students and adults by getting a mental health plan through your family GP. A mental health plan will entitle your child to 10

free sessions – which can be extended after a doctor review. This a great government initiative to help all Victorians with their mental health.

Please take your time to read the articles about our students' great achievements below.

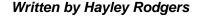
Renee Liprino Secondary Principal 7-12

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)				
Thursday 19 th July	Girls AFL Friendly Match, 8:45am – 2:30pm (Saltwater Reserve)	12 th July			
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)	18 th July			
Tuesday 24 th July	Year 11 Information Session, 6:00pm – 7:30pm (Amadeus Hall)	N/A			
Wednesday 25th July	Prep 2019 School Tour, 3:30pm	N/A			
Tuesday 31st July	Grade 6 Immigration Museum, 9:00am – 3:00pm	20 th July			
Monday 30 th July - Wednesday 1 st August	Year 12 Outdoor Ed Snow Camp	25 th July			
Wednesday 1st August	Macbeth workshop, 9:00am - 11:00pm (OFFC)	20 th July			
, ,	Year 8 Boys Basketball, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)	31st July			
Thursday 2 nd August	Year 11, 2019 - Course Counselling Day, 9am – 6pm (Amadeus Hall) NO CLASSES ON THIS DAY FOR 2018 YEAR 10 STUDENTS	N/A			
Friday 3 rd August	Year 6 Interschool Basketball, 9:00am – 10:56am (Iramoo N/A Primary)				
	Year 6 Interschool Cricket, 9:00am – 10:56am (Iramoo Primary)	N/A			
	Year 6 Interschool Volleyball, 9:00am – 10:56am (Iramoo Primary)	N/A			
	Year 6 Interschool Bat Tennis, 9:00am – 10:56am	N/A			
Thursday 9 th August	Australian Mathematics Competition, 1:45pm – 3:00pm (Amadeus Hall)	2 nd August			
	Reach Hero's Day, 8:15am – 3:15pm (Collingwood)	2 nd August			
Friday 10 th August	Year 6 Interschool Volleyball, 9:00am – 10:56am	N/A			
	Year 6 Interschool Basketball, 9:00am – 10:56am	N/A			
	Year 6 Interschool Cricket, 9:00am – 10:56am	N/A			
Thursday 16 th August	Year 11 Psychology Excursion, 9:00am – 2:45pm (Melbourne Museum)	10 th August			
Friday 17 th August	Horticulture Workplace Learning Placement, 9am – 3pm	17th 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			
Friday 24 th August	Year 10 Formal, 7:00pm – 11:45pm (Grand Star Receptions)	15 th August			
Tuesday 28th August					
Wednesday 5 th September	Year 9 Sovereign Hill Excursion, 8:30am - 3:30pm	27 th August			
Thursday 6 th September	N/A				

Sailing Experience

On 20th-21st of June, 17 students and Miss Livesay headed off to Geelong on the train to undertake our first sailing experience. On the first day, we arrived and took some photos, including one with a peg man holding up a 'gotcha sign'. We spend the morning in a classroom learning everything we needed to know so we didn't drown on the water and so we could have a good time. After our lunch break, we headed out to sail, which was extremely hilarious, with students naming their boats and trying to compete. After a while, some boats decided they wanted to capsize (flip), although only 2 got to.

On the second day, there was more wind, thankfully. There was buoys set out that we had to go around in a figure eight. We saw a small pod of three dolphins that swam underneath and next to our boat. The dolphins were so close that if we were to reach our hand out, we would have been able to touch them. It was cold, but it was a small price to pay for the up close encounter we got to witness with the wild dolphin pod. During lunch most people agreed we should all have nice hot showers and play some ping pong for a little while, as we didn't want to go back out onto the water. So after everyone was ready and had had their lunch, we went for a walk through Westfield. It was a fun trip home on the train with Tim Tams being passed around and a lot of laughs. All went well and it was a pleasant ending to our fun and exciting 2 day excursions and an exciting end to our depressingly short subject of year 10 Great Outdoors. There was so many laughs that I would gladly do it again. And I wouldn't have it any other way.









The Smith Family Scholarship

Who are we? The Smith Family support children throughout their education journey **How do we do this?**

- By providing financial assistance to families for educational needs
- Administering programs that support learning

We are currently offering scholarships to students at Manor Lakes College from Years 1-6. Please read the following criteria to see if your child/ren can be considered for a scholarship:

Eligibility criteria:

- Parent or caregiver must possess a health care card or concession card
- Students attend Manor Lakes College
- Students have regular school attendance (90%)
- Families are referred through the school

For more information:

Contact person - Alexis Phone - 0408 266 867 Email – <u>alexis.mitchellsisely@thesmithfamily.com.au</u> Visit Eildon staff room – Fridays

Career News

Subject Selection is coming up fast...

Have you picked your subjects yet? Or perhaps you've got no idea what to choose?

There are two key things to note right at the start:

Your choices can affect your options for Year 12 and beyond.

If you stuff it up don't worry – there's usually a way around it.

Choosing your senior subjects can be a big deal, so we've put together some thoughts to help you navigate the process.

Subject selection is important for a couple of reasons:

The subjects you pick may affect your ATAR

If you want to go to uni you may need to have taken certain courses at school (called prerequisites) to get into specific courses. For example, for engineering you generally need to study a higher level of maths and some sciences.

Technically, your subject choices could be the start of your career pathway. And for some people that's what happens...

BUT (and it's a really big but) if you don't pick the 'right' subjects at this stage then it doesn't mean your career is permanently derailed. If you don't take a subject now and realise when you apply for uni that it was essential then there are bridging courses you can take to get you up to speed quickly.

For a great example and explanation of bridging courses, check out the QTAC website.

Remember: Very very few people have a clear idea of what they want to do when they 'grow up' at 15 years old.

And as for how your subject choices affect your ATAR – all the guidance from the experts says that you should never choose subjects to try and maximise your ATAR. For example, <u>VTAC</u> say:

"Selecting your VCE program based on studies that are scaled up will not guarantee you a high ATAR."

What does this mean? It means that you should pick what you want and not worry too much about whether or not you may need something for uni or to get a good ATAR.

Ok... so how should I choose my subjects?

The rules differ between each state, so check with your school to find out how many subjects you need to select to qualify for an ATAR/OP. Generally, you'll need to pick around 6 subjects to qualify.

You should choose subjects that:

You enjoy

You are good at

You find interesting

Give you choice down the track

There is lots of evidence to support that you will do better if you choose subjects you enjoy and are interested in.

What about maths?

I know you've heard this a hundred thousand times, but you'll use maths in an amazing number of ways throughout your life. So if you absolutely hate it and definitely don't want to study anything science, medical, engineering or maths related then don't take it. Otherwise, selecting at least the base level maths course is a good plan.

If there's a chance you'll want to study any kind of science, IT, business studies, PE, or even art then select maths.

What else?

There's an easy way to narrow down your list:

Print out a list of all the subjects you can choose from

Circle the English and maths subjects you've chosen

If you know what you'd like to study at uni, then circle the ones you have to do as prerequisites. You can get a list of prerequisites from the uni's website (we've put them together for you below)

Cross out any subjects you hate – if you hate it now there's no way you'll do well in it

With a highlighter, select the subjects you love, as well as your best subjects

Out of what's left, underline any subjects that may be useful in the industry you think you want to enter

If you've selected too many then skip step 6.

By this point, you should only have a few left to select (if any) so go with your gut

Don't choose for the wrong reasons

This decision will have an impact on your future. There are some things you should definitely not consider when trying to select your subjects:

Your friend is/isn't picking it You like/dislike the teacher It's too easy/hard You'll have to do an excursion or project for it

These are real world decisions that should be made with an adult mindset. If you're having a hard time deciding then ask an adult you trust to go through your choices with you. I'm certain that any adult you approached would be honoured to help you.

Subject Selection Resources

There are a huge number of opinions out there when it comes to selecting subjects, but you are the only person who gets to make the decision for yourself. I've collected some resources you can use to help you make your decision:

Prerequisite Information

QTAC Prerequisites

UAC Course Prerequisites

WA Course Prerequisites

VTAC Prerequisites for 2020

Charles Darwin University Prerequisites

Flinders University

University of Adelaide Degree Finder with prerequisites

University of South Australia

University of Tasmania

Blogs & Articles

Top 3 Tips for Subject Selection

Schoolatoz advice

Skillsroad Navigating Subject Selection And How It Will Impact Your Child's Future

The subjects you should take to succeed in a STEM degree

UAC - Steps To Uni For Year 10 Students

HSC in a nutshell - NSW Education Standards Authority

Advice For Students Choosing HSC Courses

HSC Study Guide 2018

Other ideas

Check out Myfuture for information on possible career paths

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Engineering and Information Technology Scholarships at Federation University:

IBM Professional Practice Scholarships: All students accepted into the Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice) are automatically awarded this scholarship. Students will receive approximately \$35,500 in scholarships as part of the program.

School of Engineering and Information Technology Scholarships: This scholarship is awarded to the top entering undergraduate students with the highest ATAR score above 80. The Scholarships value is a maximum of \$12,000 each (two available).

For information about both scholarships, go to https://bit.ly/2MkZ9q7

Follow the Collarts Live Blog: Collarts is a private provider located in Melbourne offering courses in the following study areas:

- Audio Engineering
- Content Creation
- Entertainment Journalism
- Entertainment Management
- Fashion Marketing
- Music Performance
- Music Production

You can stay up to date with news from Collarts by following their live blog at this link - https://bit.ly/2MVVAIb

Explore the world of science with MySci at Monash University: MySci is a three-day science program, specifically designed for current Year 11 and 12 students. The program schedule will include:

- Hands-on workshops
- Access to our brilliant teaching facilities
- Opportunity to meet some of our Research Scientists
- Exposure to potential career pathways
- Activities with the Young Scientists of Australia
- Social activities

Event details Date: 9 – 11 January 2019. Location: Monash Science Precinct, Clayton campus. Cost: \$95 per student. For more information and to register your place, visit https://bit.ly/2lqa4fM

Are you creative and love STEM? Do you love dancing and also physics? How about animation and biology? What about visual art and psychology? Take the Careers with STEM quiz to find out what type of creative STEM career you might be suited to at this link - https://bit.ly/2Kl9Tro

Upcoming University Experience Events: Thinking of studying at university in the future and don't want to wait until Open Days? Several universities are running experience days during the mid-year holidays that are targeted to Year 10 - 12 students and their families.

These events are your opportunity to:

- Chat face-to-face with university staff
- Hear from current students about uni life
- Explore majors, electives, internships, scholarships and research opportunities
- Discover the career pathways available to you
- View accommodation

The following Victorian universities are running experience days during July:

- Australian Catholic University: Melbourne (3 July), Ballarat (5 July), https://bit.ly/2pb23CK
- Deakin University: Melbourne Burwood (3 July), Geelong Waurn Ponds (5 July), http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5
- La Trobe University, Bendigo (4 July), Melbourne (6 July), https://bit.ly/2H7DjUv
- The University of Melbourne, Parkville (13 July), https://bit.ly/2Fgsq3b

Year 10 Day at Monash University: Registrations are open for our Year 10 Discovery Day! This event is tailored specifically for Year 10 students who are unsure about university, and want to know more about how their interests and skills might link to different courses. They'll enjoy fun and interactive sessions about:

- Choosing the right course
- Prerequisite subjects
- Managing Years 11 and 12
- Some of the discipline areas at Monash

They'll also have the chance to speak to current students and staff about what it's really like to study at Monash. Event details - Date: Wednesday 4 July 2018. Time: 1 – 4.30pm Location: Clayton campus. There are limited places available, so register as soon as possible. Visit https://bit.ly/2yEaek9 for the full program and registration details.

RMIT University - Flight Training Open Day

August 26 | Point Cook

Visit our Point Cook campus to talk to our flight instructors, staff and current students about how you can start your new career as a professional pilot while you check out the RMIT fleet.

Find out more - https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/special-events/2018/august/flight-training-open-day

<u>University of Melbourne – Girl Power in STEM Camp</u>

July 8 - 11 | Parkville Campus

At this camp for Year 9 girls you'll have the opportunity to , learn about careers in STEM, participate in hands-on interactive workshops and more.

Find out more - https://events.unimelb.edu.au/events/10599-girl-power-in-stem-camp

<u>Academy of Interactive Entertainment – Work Experience Program</u>

Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra & Adelaide

The AIE Work Experience Program is a great way for secondary school students in years 10 to 12 to learn about the interactive entertainment and digital industries. The week will open the door to the range of career possibilities in the industry and allow students to get hands-on with the tools of the trade.

Find out more - http://www.aie.edu.au/StudentInformation/workexp

<u>Victoria University – Legal Studies Head Start Day for Year 11</u>

November 15 | Melbourne CBD

Head Start is a jam-packed day of speakers and activities designed to prepare current year 11 students who have chosen to study Unit 3 Legal Studies as an elective for year 12.

Find out more - https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/legal-studies-head-start-day-for-year-11-students

Tracie Moore

Careers and Pathways Leading Teacher

NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES WESTERN MELBOURNE AREA

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new, national approach providing individualised support and services for people with disability. The NDIS is administered by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

The NDIS commenced operation in some parts of the State on 1 July 2016 and will rollout progressively across the remainder of the State, Area by Area, until it is fully operational on 1 July 2019. Key information for Western Melbourne is as follows:

Area start date	Local government areas	Local Area Coordinator
1 October 2018	Hobsons Bay, Maribrynong, Melbourne, Moonee Valley, Wyndham	Brotherhood of St Laurence

Participants will transition to the NDIS based on where they live, not where they attend school.

Eligibility is focused on lifelong, functional impairment. NDIS eligibility information is available on the NDIS Access Checklist which is on the NDIS website.

There are two possible pathways for students with a disability to access the NDIS:

- Students who are receiving specified disability programs or supports will have their details
 automatically provided to the NDIA. Your school will be able to advise you if your child is receiving
 one of these supports. These students may be contacted by the NDIA up to six months prior to their
 Area's start date and invited to test their eligibility for the scheme.
- Students who do not receive any of the specified programs or supports can directly contact either the NDIA or the NDIA Local Area Coordinator to test their eligibility. This can commence up to six months prior to their Area's rollout date.

Further information

Contact your NDIA Local Area Coordinator or the NDIA for information about the NDIS. Your school has also been provided with general information about the NDIS and what it means for students with disabilities.

NDIA Local Area Coordinator

Brotherhood of St Laurence

Phone: 1300 BSL NDIS (1300 275 634)

Email: ndis.info@bsl.org.au Website: https://ndis.bsl.org.au

National Disability Insurance Agency

Phone: 1800 800 110

Email: enquiries@ndis.gov.au Website: www.ndis.gov.au

INVITATION TO ATTEND NDIS INFORMATION SESSION FOR FAMILIES

Upcoming Information Sessions

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	Thursday, 2 August	5.30 -7.30 p.m.	Rosamond School	Register here			
			276 Ballarat Road Braybrook				
	Tuesday, 7 August	6.30 -8.30 p.m.	Warringa Park School	Register here			
			81 Warringa Crescent Hoppers				
			Crossing				
	Wednesday, 8	6.30 -8.30 p.m.	Western Autistic School –	Register here			
	August		Laverton campus				
			1 Burnley Street Laverton				
	Thursday, 9 August	6.30 -8.30 p.m.	Ascot Vale Special School	Register here			
			1 Tasma Street Ascot Vale				

Information sessions are being conducted across the Western Melbourne Area for parents and school staff. Please choose the date and venue that is most suitable to you.

If you require assistance with this registration, please contact your child's school for assis-

National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The NDIA is an independent statutory agency. Their role is to implement the NDIS.

Information for families and students who live in Western Melbourne Area

Students who are in one or more of the following categories have had their contact details provided to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) to facilitate a smooth transition into the NDIS:

- Students receiving Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) funding for Vision Impairment;
- Students enrolled at a Specialist School exclusively for students with Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability;
- Students with disability transport program (Specialist School Bus, taxi or conveyance allowance):
- Personal care support at school (Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) funding at level 4, 5 or 6; and/or Medical Intervention Support (MIS).

How do I know if my child is eligible for NDIS?

If your child meets the age, residency and disability requirements of the NDIS and you live in the Western Melbourne Area your child may be able to access the NDIS. Western Melbourne Area includes the following Local Government Areas;

- Hobsons Bay
- Maribyrnong
- Melbourne
- Moonee Valley
- Wyndham

When and how will parents be contacted?

The NDIA start date in the above LGAs is October 2018. The NDIA may contact you by phone or letter before October 1st 2018 to begin the process of access to the NDIS. Please be aware that the NDIA will call from an 'unknown' caller ID number and only leave a voice message if your voice mail identifies you by name. This is due to privacy concerns. If they are not able to contact you they will send you a letter. The NDIA is contacting a large number of families so you may not be immediately contacted. Your patience is appreciated.

What do I need to do after the NDIA contacts me?

As the NDIS may fund supports and services in addition to what your child is currently receiving at school, we encourage you to respond to the NDIA as soon as they get in touch. It is important to note the NDIS does not fund supports that relate to your child's learning. These will still be the responsibility of schools and the education system. If your child is eligible for the NDIS, you will be asked to work with the NDIA to develop a plan which will identify the services and support best suited to your child.

What will change and what won't?

Your child will be assessed for need and may be eligible for a range of supports. For now, your child's bus to school and support for personal care needs at school will continue to be delivered in the same way. If there are changes to arrangements in the future these will be gradual and we will talk to you first. For now there is no change.

What if my child isn't receiving personal care or transport?

If you live in Western Melbourne Area and your child is not currently receiving these services through the Victorian Government, and you believe they might be eligible for the NDIS, we encourage you to approach the NDIA to be assessed. You can contact the NDIA on 1800 800 110.

What if I don't live in the Western Melbourne Area?

The NDIS is transitioning across Victoria, Local Government Area by Local Government Area from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2019. To see when the Local Government Area you live in is scheduled to transition, please refer to the website: https://my-place.ndis.gov.au/ndisstorefront/about-us/our-sites/vic.1.html. Closer to the Area rollout more information will become available.

Additional information

For additional information, visit: http://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/our-sites/vic If you have any further questions please contact Peter Roberts, Manager Health and Wellbeing 8397 0735 or Joanne Marshall, Manager, Inclusion, Access and Participation SWVR on 8397 0707.

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Community News



CITY WEST TAEKWONDO

POINT COOK

C/- Seabrook Primary School Gym Point Cook Road, Point Cook T: 9748 8833 M: 0402 314 900 Instructor: Zack Markovski - 3rd Dan



HOPPERS CROSSING

Club Headquarters
111 Elm Park Drive, Hoppers Crossing
T: 9748 8833 M: 0419 411 211
Head Instructor: Frank De Pasquale - 7th Dan



MANOR LAKES*

C/- Manor Lakes College Gym Minindee Road, Manor Lakes T: 9748 8833 M: 0419 598 874 Instructor: Anthony D'Rosario - 4th Dan



Mini Stars Program - Kids (5-7yrs)

Gives confidence to kids.... our exclusive Mini Stars Program starts at Syrs old and is suitable for young children. This structured program promotes valuable life lessons from early childhood as well as encourages discipline in a fun and friendly learning environment.

Juniors Taekwondo Program - Kids (8-13yrs)

Where leadership is promoted and rewarded..... our Juniors Program focuses largely on student growth and development. We pride ourselves on developing kids to their full potential through positive interaction, engagement and practice. Many of our Juniors are recognised for their distinctive leadership qualities and are rewarded with leadership roles at school and within local community.



CHECK OUT OUR GREAT NEW FUNDRAISER!



Support Mannor Lakes College and get your 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership in time for school holidays!

You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers to keep the kids 'entertained' and help our fundraising at the same time.





TO ORDER NOW GO TO: www.entbook.com.au/95h2823
OR Rebecca Collins on 0403175925

Women and Girls on bikes





Saturday 30th June

Where: Wyndham Warriors BMX Club

115 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing 3029

Time: 1pm-2pm

Nitty gritty: An all female environment. 1hour skill session

Aimed at all levels of bike riding. Come have some fun...

Cost: FREE

(Start time may change due to club event before session. Please ensure you arrive on time)