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newsletter

No.4 Week Ending May11th 2018

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

The Week Ahead

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE BY
Friday 11 th May	Geelong Magistrates' Court Excursion, 8:00am – 3:00pm	N/A
Monday 14 th May	VCAL Restaurant Excursion, 8:45am – 3:00pm	11 th May
	VCAL Excursion to MCG, 8:45am – 3:00pm	7 th May
	Yr 7 Boys Soccer, 9:00am – 3:00pm	14 th May
Tuesday 15 th May	VCAL Community Project, 9:00am – 2:15pm (Co Health, Footscray)	14 th May
	Yr 8 Boys Soccer, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Salt Water Reserve)	9 th May
	WynSpeak Public Speaking Competition, 6:00pm – 9:30pm (Thomas Carr College)	N/A
Wednesday 16 th May	Year 10 Great Outdoors Group A Narana Experience, 9:00am – 3:00pm	7 th May
	Accelerated Football Biomechanics, 12:00pm – 3:00pm (VU Footscray)	16 th May
	Western Edge Youth Arts Enrichment workshop, 12:24pm – 1:22pm	N/A
Thursday 17 th May	WRICA Careers Expo, 11:30am – 1:15pm (Werribee Racecourse)	17 th May
	Travel Training Werribee, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Pacific Werribee)	16 th May
Friday 18 th May	Cooking Program, 11:26am – 12:24pm	16 th May

Dear parents/carers,

This week students in Supported Learning have started the SMART Spelling approach in their classes. A new approach being implemented across the college, this week our teachers began to implement this in various ways with various students. Keep an eye out on Seesaw on Monday morning to see your child's spelling words of the week and ask them to tell you how they are spelt or to write them down for you.

Just a reminder that there will be a Supported Learning assembly next Friday at 2.15pm in Amadeus Hall.

Mel Vago
Principal - Supported Learning

Curriculum Day

We will be having a whole school curriculum day on Monday 21st May. There will be no school on this day for all students.

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 21 st May	WHOLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM DAY (No classes for Prep – Year 12)	N/A
Monday 28 th May	Victoria Police Community Incursion, 11:30am – 1:15pm	N/A
Tuesday 29 th May	VCE PE- Peak Performance, 10:56am – 3:00pm (VU Footscray)	25th May
	VCE PE- Biomechanics Lab, 10:56am – 3:00pm (VU Footscray)	28th May
Wednesday 30 th May	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm	25th May
	Year 5 Queenscliff Camp, 8:45am	9th May
	Yr 10 University Discovery Day, 8:45am – 3:00pm (Deakin Waurm Ponds)	29th May
	Primary Division Cross Country, 10am – 12:00pm (Presidents Park)	28th May
	Year 7/8 Girls Soccer, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Salt Water Reserve)	30th May
Tuesday 5 th June	Werribee Park Mansion Excursion	1st June
Wednesday 6 th June	Year 6 Science Incursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm	25th May
	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm	N/A
	Wizard of Oz Excursion, 9:00am – 4:00pm	26th April
Tuesday 12 th June	English Analysing Argument SAC, 3:15pm – 4:15pm	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)	8th June
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
Monday 25 th June	VCAL Hoddle Waddle, 8:00am – 3:00pm (Melbourne CBD)	25th June
Tuesday 24 th July	Yr 11 Information Session, 6:00pm – 7:30pm (Amadeus Hall)	N/A
Thursday 2 nd August	Yr 11 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
Tuesday 28 th August	Year 10 Information Session, 6:30 – 7:30pm (Amadeus Hall)	N/A
Thursday 6 th September	Year 10 Counselling Day, 9:00am – 6:00pm (Amadeus Hall) NO CLASSES ON THIS DAY FOR YEAR 9 2018 STUDENTS	N/A

Automatic Gates

We are now on the verge of powering up the automatic gates prior to the weekend, that are located around the perimeter fencing to further help ensure the safety of our students & those at the College. A couple of things to note...

- The automatic gates will be operated on a schedule. At present (and subject to change), the schedule is set to open the gates between 8:15am-9:00am in the morning, and then again at 2:40pm-3:30pm in the afternoon. Exceptions are on a Friday afternoon, where the gates located between Bonney & Hindmarsh, and between Argyle & Burley Griffin will have an extended opening period up until 4:15pm for those parents/guardians who wish to utilise the playgrounds.
- Students arriving late or departing early, and visitors to the College, are required to sign in/out at College Administration in the Burley Griffin building.

- Access to after school activities (such as basketball & taekwondo) will be via the carpark on Minindee Road.

After many months in the making, we're keen to see it all in action!

Upcoming Primary School Assemblies

The following assemblies have been confirmed for Term Two:

Week 4, 5-6 in Amadeus - 11th May @ 2:00pm

Week 7, 4-6 in Amadeus - 1st June @ 2:00pm

Week 10, P-6 in Barlee Gym - 22 June @ 2:00pm

Naplan 2018

On Tuesday 15 May, Wednesday 16 May and Thursday 17 May, 2018, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to sit the National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their performance. NAPLAN is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students are expected to participate in tests for Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

NAPLAN is a measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

If you have queries or concerns about your child's participation in any or all of the NAPLAN tests, please contact your child's teacher.

Term Two Primary Parent Information Session

Term Two, Week 6: Monday 21st May VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION 5:30pm in Gordon.

Following on from Michelle's day, we will be sharing strategies with parents on how to support their children at home. There will also be information about how to be an effective volunteer in the classroom. To help at school, you will need a current Working With Children Check. Please ask your child's classroom teacher for a 'Volunteer Pack'.

Please go to the link to RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y58MZK2>

Career News

FOCUS ON OPEN DAYS

If you are considering studying at TAFE or university after school, it is **crucial** that you attend Open Days.

Throughout the year, vocational and tertiary institutions open their doors to the public and showcase their courses, accommodation, scholarships, pathway courses, student services and their 'point of difference'. At an Open Day, you will be able to:

- Get a feel for the culture of the campus
- Undertake campus and accommodation tours led by current students
- Speak directly to student ambassadors and lecturers about the courses or careers you are interested in
- Compare the course area you are interested in at different institutions
- Learn about sports and societies you can join and be active in
- Get course counselling and guidance
- Attend information sessions and workshops
- Watch live demonstrations

-Listen to bands, eat lots of food, participate in activities and have fun!

Don't just pick a course at an institution without visiting the campus – you potentially will be spending several years studying there and spending tens of thousands of dollars on your course and accommodation. It's worth making the effort.

The following is a list of Victorian Open Day dates for several institutions. On the websites, you will be able to register to receive information about the Open Day/s, go into draws to win prizes, watch videos from the 2017 days and download the Open Day planner for 2018. Some institutions haven't updated their Open Day websites yet, so stay tuned.

July

- **Swinburne University-** Hawthorn (29), <http://bit.ly/1FRMN40>

August

- **Monash University:** Peninsula (4), Clayton & Caulfield (5), Peninsula (19), <http://bit.ly/1pmUEzv>
- **RMIT:** Bundoora (5), City (12), <http://openday.rmit.edu.au/>
- **Australian Catholic University:** Melbourne (12) & Ballarat (26), <https://bit.ly/2qLXb7d>
- **La Trobe University-** Shepparton (3), Melbourne (5), Albury-Wodonga (12), Mildura (15), Bendigo (26), www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
- **University of Melbourne,** Parkville & Southbank (19), <https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/>
- **Deakin University-** Warrnambool (5), Geelong (19), Melbourne (26), <http://openday.deakin.edu.au/>
- **Victoria University,** Footscray (19), www.vu.edu.au/
- **Federation University,** all campuses (26), <http://bit.ly/2pX92Ah>

FOCUS ON EXPERIENCE DAYS

Don't want to wait until Semester 2 to attend Open Days? Experience Days provide the opportunity for prospective students, and in some cases their families, to spend the day at a university, TAFE Institute or private college. Students will be able to:

- Participate in course workshops
- Attend information sessions
- Speak to course advisers and student ambassadors about courses, scholarships, accommodation and pathways.

The following are examples of Experience Days running before the Open Day period.

A Day at Melbourne: This event is for prospective students and their families and will be held at the Parkville campus in July. You will learn about:

- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways
- Admissions and entry requirements
- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options
- How parents can help with the transition to university.

You will also be able to participate in a session focusing on the course you are interested in. The date hasn't been released yet, but students can check for updates at this link, <http://bit.ly/2IzP67x>

Experience Clever at La Trobe University: Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the 'Experience Clever' program. You will be able to:

- Participate in three workshops of your choice
- Speak to course advisers
- Participate in a campus/accommodation tour

Dates are as follows: Melbourne Bundoora, Friday 6 July. For information and to register go to, <https://bit.ly/2Jrjl8f>

Experience Days at Australian Catholic University (ACU): Prospective students are invited to participate in an Experience Day at ACU. You will be able to:

- Participate in workshops focussing on the courses you are interested in
- Speak to course advisers and student ambassadors

Dates are as follows: Melbourne, Tuesday 3 July. Ballarat, Thursday 5 July. For information and to register go to, <https://bit.ly/2pb23CK>

Experience Days at RMIT: Prospective students are invited to participate in one of the following Experience Days at RMIT:

- Engineering
- Media and Communications
- Science

Dates haven't been released, but the days will be held between 2 – 7 July. For information and to pre-register go to, <https://bit.ly/2HVBhZI>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Commerce versus economics: Which would you be more suited to? The Australian School of Business, UNSW, has developed a video to help you decide. They have also developed a video focused on careers in economics. To download both, go to:

- <http://tinyurl.com/qb2zswp>
- <http://tinyurl.com/njlehwg>

Commercial Pilot Cadetship Programs: The following are examples of Commercial Pilot Cadetship programs with airlines:

- Jetstar Cadet Pilot Program: this program is run in conjunction with Swinburne University, <https://bit.ly/2IjkEcE>
- Virgin Australia: this program is run in conjunction with Flight Training Adelaide and applications are now open for year 12 students, <https://bit.ly/2I1xnx8>
- Rex: this program is run in conjunction with Australian Airline Pilot Academy, <https://bit.ly/2rpbEIE>

- **Qantas:** no direct entry program into the cadet program from school. You must be studying aviation at one of the following universities: Swinburne, RMIT, UNSW, Griffith University, or University of Southern Queensland, <https://bit.ly/2rpG7XM>

For information on how to become a commercial pilot, go to <https://bit.ly/2jx6sia>

Skills shortage area: oral health- Are you interested in health and science? Have you thought about dentistry but concerned you won't receive the required ATAR? You may be interested in exploring the following occupations:

- **Dental Nurse/Assistant:** assists dental team, supports patient, sterilisation of equipment, prepares dental materials, maintains client records etc.
- **Dental Hygienist:** educates patients about prevention of disease, treats oral diseases, and provides dental treatments.
- **Dental Therapist:** examines and treats diseases of the teeth in children and adolescents under the supervision of dentists.
- **Dental Technician:** designs and constructs dentures, crowns, impression trays, oral splints etc.

For information on these career areas, go to the Australian Dental Association- www.ada.org.au/

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

The University of Melbourne online webinars: The University is running a series of free online webinars for prospective students about courses. The following seminars are running:

Wednesday 9 May

- Bachelor of Biomedicine
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Agriculture

Thursday 10 May

- Virtual tour of the University
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Music

For information and to register for the webinars, go to <https://bit.ly/2HWnDIM>

Animal Careers Discovery Day: RSPCA Victoria is running a careers day for students who are passionate about working with animals. Students will be able to meet, listen to and talk with experienced education staff and industry experts, take a behind-the-scenes tour of the RSPCA Burwood East facility, and participate in Q&A sessions with presenters including Vets, Vet Nurses, Behaviourists, Inspectors, Animal Attendants, and Customer Care Officers. The event will be held on Tuesday 26 June and will cost \$65. For more information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2KGpb7a>

My Melbourne Future: The University of Melbourne will be running a series of free evening information seminars that aim to showcase different courses and faculties at the university. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. The following seminars are running in June:

- 5: Arts; Information Technology
- 12: Design
- 13: Music
- 14: Commerce; Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine
- 19: Education
- 20: Science; Law
- 26: Engineering
- 27: Fine Arts
- TBC: Biomedicine

For information and to register for the sessions, go to <https://bit.ly/2FOer3d>

Health career events at Deakin University: Deakin will be running a series of free information seminars and interactive tours that aim to showcase different health courses at the university. The following courses will be showcased:

- Psychology
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Nutrition Sciences
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Health Sciences
- Medical Imaging, Optometry and Graduate Entry Medicine
- Social Work

For information on dates, venues and to register for the sessions, go to <https://bit.ly/2qHNIHe>

The Hotel School – Info Evening

May 30 | Melbourne

If your interest is hospitality, tourism or business management and you want to explore a global career path then join us at our information session.

Find out more - <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/melbourne-information-evening/>

The Hotel School – Insights

July 1 – Melbourne

Do you see a future for yourself in Hotel Management or Tourism – a global growth sector and Australia's second largest industry?

Would you like to go behind the scenes of this leading 5-star luxury hotel and find out what working in a 5-star hotel environment is like?

Find out more -

<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/melbourne-grand-hyatt-insights-2018/>

Defence Info Sessions

May 8

Melbourne: Army Reserve Information Session

May 10

Melbourne: Defence Careers Information Session

May 14

Melbourne: Health Careers Information Session

May 16

Melbourne: Logistics in the ADF

Discover Design and Swinburne

10-13 July | Melbourne Design Factory

Discover Design is a creative school holiday program for **Year 10–12 students** who would like to learn more about design careers, courses and pathways. Participants will develop a design portfolio, broaden their problem solving and design-thinking skills and work in teams—just like in a real design studio

Find out more - <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/events/departments/health-arts-design/2018/07/discover-design-at-swinburne.php>

Victorian budget 2018: Treasurer Tim Pallas grants free TAFE to students

The Government will make 30 "high-priority" TAFE courses free from next year, under a \$172-million plan to get more Victorians trained. Eighteen "Apprenticeship Pathway" courses will also be offered for free.

Read article - <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-05-01/victorian-budget-2018-free-tafe-business-tax-cuts/9711486>

Federation Uni 2019 Business Study Options

At FedUni, 2019 will see the introduction of an expanded range of business study options, providing students with greater choice and flexibility to build a path to their career. This includes the opportunity to study double majors within degrees. To learn more, see page 12 of our new [Business Careers Booklet](#).

ACU Passion 4 Business Program is now open

ACU's Passion for Business (P4B) program offers students an early competitive edge. We know there's more to you than your exam results and your passion and commitment counts. P4B is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture your learning potential and give you a step up in your future business career.

Find out more -

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/law_and_business/school_of_business/passion_for_business/what_is_passion_for_business

ACU Passion for Law Program is now open

If you're currently in Year 12 and passionate about studying law, ACU's Passion for Law (P4L) program offers you an early competitive edge. P4L is an early entry program designed to nurture your learning potential and give you a step up in your future law career. We know there's more to you than your exam results and your passion and commitment counts.

Find out more -

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/law_and_business/school_of_law/passion_for_law_early_entry_program/what_is_passion_for_law

La Trobe Aspire Program

There's more to being a good student than marks alone. Aspire rewards the skills and knowledge you've gained through your community contribution with a conditional early offer into your chosen course at La Trobe.

Applications Open 1 June – you can register now to find out the latest.

Register here - <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire>

Victoria UNI – TAFE or Uni, which is best for you?

At VU you can choose to study a university course, or a TAFE course through our TAFE division, [Victoria University Polytechnic](#).

There are several differences between TAFE and university study. The following comparison may help you decide which you would prefer:

TAFE courses

- **Types:** certificates, diplomas and apprenticeships
- **Length:** 6 months - 3 years
- **How courses are taught:** classes, interactive workshops, practical training
- **How you learn:** supported learning (more hours are spent learning in the classroom)

University courses

Types: bachelor degrees (with the option to continue studying a graduate certificate, graduate diploma, masters or PhD)

Length: 3 - 4 years

How courses are taught: theory-focused classes and workplace learning

How you learn: individual learning (for each hour in the classroom, students are expected to study 3 hours on their own)

You can also choose to first study at TAFE, and then at university. We make it easy for you to transfer from TAFE courses at Victoria University Polytechnic to degrees at VU through our [pathways program](#).

Australian Academy of Fashion Design – Your Future Career

Find out about a career in fashion.

Read the details - https://www.fashiondesignacademy.com.au/future_career.php

Tracie Moore
Leading Teacher
Careers and Pathways



PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

FOR

CURRENT YEAR 7 ENRICHMENT STUDENTS

**CURRENT YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10 ADVANCED ENGLISH AND
MATHS STUDENTS**

**FUTURE YEAR 7 ENRICHMENT STUDENTS
(currently Grade 6)**

If you believe your child is an advanced student in English and/or Mathematics, then please come to this information evening and find out about the Manor Lakes College 'Enrichment Program' for years 7-12.

TUESDAY 29th MAY 2018

6.30-7.00pm

**AMADEUS HALL, MANOR LAKES P-12 COLLEGE, 2-50 MININDEE
ROAD, MANOR LAKES**