Lantern Newsletter - 26 August, 2016

Principal’s Message

Dear Families and Friends,

When I last wrote to you I was in Singapore with an amazing group of Year 10 and 11 students, Ms Karen McGrath and Mr Gerard Morais. Our students were experiencing problem based learning at the Republic Polytechnic School, an educational journey they thoroughly enjoyed.

We have been fortunate to enter into a formal partnership with the Republic Polytechnic School for 2017. Students participating in the Singapore Advanced Academic Study Tour next year will be participating in whole projects in the schools of Applied Science, Sports, Health and Leisure, Engineering and Hospitality. They will live on campus in the residential blocks and participation in these intensive projects will also result in a credit of a Unit 1 or 2 VCE study. We are very excited about being able to offer our students this amazing immersion program and know that we are very fortunate to have developed such a valuable partnership with a leading educational institution such as the Republic Polytechnic School. The girls also enjoyed the National Day celebrations, a walking tour of Singapore’s historical sites, a visit to CHIJ Catholic school for girls and the Singapore Zoo. We certainly packed an enormous number of diverse educational and cultural experiences into this two week trip. I am very grateful to Ms McGrath, a wonderful travelling companion and particularly Mr Gerard Morais who shared his family and friends with us throughout the trip and allowed us to experience Singapore as true locals.

Our Principal’s Awards ceremony is one of the most important events on the school calendar because it is an occasion where we publically recognise student academic success. Through these awards we acknowledge dedicated student performance, academic achievement and a commitment to excellence. The journey to excellence is about stepping outside your comfort zone, training with a spirit of endeavour, and accepting the inevitability of trials and tribulations. Excellence is something that is cultivated; progress is made by making mistakes and learning from them. I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate every single award recipient for their effort and achievement.

On Wednesday night I attended the opening of the musical, what a wonderful experience. Congratulations to all the staff and students of Presentation College Windsor, CBC and St Mary’s who participated and performed in the musical Bugsy Malone. It was a tribute to all the talented students and dedicated staff from all three schools. In addition to showcasing their talents, I’m sure the valuable friendships formed will be long lasting. A particular thank you to Mr Gerald Bain- King, principal of CBC, his staff and the Production team for not only hosting the production, but all the work and effort along the journey in bringing the production to fruition.

Kind regards,

Filina Virgato
Principal

N.B.

Could I please draw your attention to Page 26 of the Lantern which has important information about the starting dates in Term 4.

For all students studying a Unit 3/4 subject please refer to the information on Page 25.
Prayer: A Prayer for the People of Syria

Almighty eternal God, source of all compassion,  
the promise of your mercy and saving help fills our hearts with hope.  
Hear the cries of the people of Syria;  
bring healing to those suffering from the violence,  
and comfort to those mourning the dead.  
Empower and encourage Syria’s neighbours  
in their care and welcome for refugees.  
Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms,  
and strengthen the resolve of those committed to peace.  

O God of hope and Father of mercy,  
your Holy Spirit inspires us to look beyond ourselves and our own needs.  
Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence  
and to seek reconciliation with enemies.  
Inspire the Church around the world with compassion for the people of Syria,  
and fill us with hope for a future of peace built on justice for all.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace and Light of the World,  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
Amen.

Petition:

For the people of Syria, that God may strengthen the resolve of leaders to end  
the fighting and choose a future of peace.  

We pray to the Lord...
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Year 7 Visit to Corpus Christi

Currently all Year 7 classes are studying the Pixar animation film ‘Up’. 7 Blue decided it was not just a children’s film and would love to see how an audience of elderly people would respond to the themes and characters. Who am I to refuse such a fabulous idea? And so, off to Corpus Christi Aged Care Home in Clayton we went!

We travelled down by bus and we screened the movie to about 30 residents. Following the viewing, 7 Blue interviewed the residents to ask them their opinion of the film. Here is Alexandra Edwards’ account of the day. I would like to commend 7 Blue for their brilliant idea and their impeccable behaviour on the day!

Fiona Hall
Head of English

7 Blue
Year 7 Visit to Corpus Christi

Today’s visit was a mixed experience. The residents were mostly sweet, a few asleep, and some looking like they’ve had better times. Corpus Christi was a very nice place, in fabulous condition; better than I had expected. The elderly there were what I expected, although I’ve never seen those bed-wheelchairs before. Watching the movie with the residents made me think a bit differently about the movie, and wonder if they could relate in any way, or if they were offended at all by its depiction of the elderly?

Louise and I chatted to a nice man, who said he was 100 years old. He spoke very quietly so we had to squat down to his seated level to hear him. As he was very old, he claims he has experienced a lot; therefore, he was very wise, and he was. He asked us to tell him the Nativity story and the definition of love. Our resident obviously knew a bit about our school, and wondered if we still had nuns teaching us (I said no, although a few live next to the school and they come to masses sometimes. He said I was well educated for knowing this.) I thought our new friend was a character, even though we didn’t get his opinion on anything related to the movie (we tried to but he mistook “questions” for “profession” and told us how he used to build schools and churches).

I enjoyed this outing a lot and I think we should definitely go back. Next time, though, it would be nice to spend a bit more time interacting with the residents. A big thank you to Ms Hall for taking our class!

Alexandra Edwards
7 Blue
Year 8 Retreat: Friday 12th August at Port Melbourne

The Year 8 retreat was held on Friday 12th August at St John’s Hall, Port Melbourne. It was an amazing day filled with lots of love, trust and respect.

The focus of the day was ‘The dignity of each person is the basis for a just society’. Students were invited to discuss their understandings of ‘dignity’ and ‘just’ through activities and group freeze frames. The girls were fantastic and behaved beautifully. The students spent time reflecting on how we can show dignity and respect to one another and how to treat one another fairly. All their work will be displayed in the Year 8 corridor as a reminder of the messages they learnt on this retreat day.

I would like to thank Josie Dilettoso (Xavier Head of House and Mission Coordinator) for all her planning of the day. It was fantastic! I hope the girls have taken some valuable information from the day and ready to show this in everyday life. One message I overheard a Year 8 student saying was ‘spread love wherever you go and let no one ever come to you without leaving feeling happier’. I hope this love continues through their time as a year level.

Natalie Tommasini
Year 8 Coordinator
Go Girls, Go for It!

Last Tuesday, the Year Nine girls were fortunate enough to attend Deakin University's Go Girls for IT program. This once in a lifetime opportunity gave us the experience of listening to the inspiring success stories of many women who studied IT in university. It really expanded our horizons, and made us realise that just because jobs in IT are male dominated, it does not mean that us, as women, cannot succeed in the IT industry. The hero’s workshop definitely inspired us to believe that we can achieve anything we set our minds to. The excursion also showed us the beautiful grounds and amazing courses that Deakin University has to offer. I’m sure that many of us were imagining ourselves studying there in a few years.

The excursion provided us with many opportunities to win huge prizes and freebies. I was fortunate enough to win a ‘Go Pro’ in a social media competition. We were also given many free smaller prizes such as show bags, stationery and money boxes. We tested up and coming technology, which was very interesting. The Year 9s all benefited from the Go Girls for IT program so much, and I am so thankful that we were given this eye opening opportunity. A huge thank you to Mr McErvale for organising the excursion and to all the teachers who accompanied us.

Elena Hatzis
9 Red
Social Justice News

Congratulations to the Social Justice Committee on raising $497.10 from their recent cake/bake sale for the Open Doors Foundation. The Open Doors Foundation addresses the severe educational disadvantage still being experienced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, by providing assistance so that they are able to choose and successfully maintain a positive education environment for their children.

The Foundation covers the extra costs associated with schooling (in a non-government school environment), costs not otherwise funded from government or other educational funding sources, such as school uniforms, books, school camps and other school associated.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and especially all members of the Social Justice Committee.

Phil McErvale
(on behalf of the Social Justice group)
4th Presentation College Windsor Short Film Festival

We are holding the 4th PCW Melbourne Short Film Festival in the Lecture Theatre on Wednesday 14th September, starting at 6.30pm. Come along and watch our finalists, meet our panel of entertainment industry judges and see if you can pick the winner!

The signature item included in all films this year is ‘a mirror’.

There are a great range of prizes on offer, with thanks to our generous sponsors: Palace Cinemas, The Classic Cinema, Elsternwick and Madmen Entertainment.

SEE YOU ON THE NIGHT!

Debating

Presentation College Windsor competed in the final round of the DAV Debating competition on Tuesday 9th August. Held at St Kevin’s College in Toorak, our affirmative and negative teams secured a win and three best speaker awards.

During the 2016 season, our girls debated a range of topical issues, such as ‘the media should give equal coverage to men’s and women’s sports’ and ‘Australia should dramatically increase its refugee intake’.

The Year 9, 10 and 11 debaters attended fortnightly meetings, collaborated to prepare well-structured and persuasive arguments, rehearsed tirelessly and argued with conviction in each round.

It has been an exciting year in which we have witnessed the girls grow in confidence, hone their debating skills and hold their own against formidable competition.

Congratulations to all students involved in debating this year; we have loved watching your debates and look forward to welcoming you back in 2017! Additional thanks to all teachers (Fiona Hall, Sally Robertson, Brad Denny, Jessica Alger, Anne McErvale, Tina O’Donnell, Di Braiden and Angela Edwards) and parents who came along to St Kevin’s to support the girls throughout the rounds.

Until next year...
Hayley Fraser and Demi Cartledge
NEAA Student Conference

On Tuesday night, 7 PCW Year 10 students (Nina Jenney, Jocelyn Tu, Cassie Patitsas, Guinevere Spiesberger, Kayla Woolhouse, Olivia Arcaro and Ella Monaghan) travelled to Avila College in Mount Waverley for the NEAA 2016 Student Conference. There were 14 different schools from all around Australia with one thing in common, we were all Presentation people continuing Nano Nagle’s story. The first night consisted of a welcome dinner and ‘getting to know each other’ activities. The next day was the first official day of the conference and it began with an interesting yet daunting activity — slam poetry. Emilie Zoey Baker, an award-winning Australian slam poet, mentored us about spoken-word and showed us that poetry doesn’t have to rhyme and be boring; it can actually be a lot of fun when it is on a subject that interests you. We began by brainstorming with our groups on possible topics and issues we wanted to speak about, some common ones being racism, sexism and pressure at school. We then chose our topic and began to write our poem which was harder than it looked, turning our thoughts and opinions into words on paper proved to be quite difficult.

After a short lunch break each group presented their poem in front of the students and staff. It was nerve racking at first, but once we began it became very enjoyable to express our ideas in front of everyone. Finally the awards were presented, first place going to a group of girls who spoke about ‘discrimination against modern day mothers’ and the stereotypes they’re expected to fit. Overall the experience of slam poetry was a great one, sparking a love for spoken-word in many students. This activity helped us with public speaking and team work, two vital skills involved with being a leader.

On Thursday, in groups, we put together some packages for various charities such as St Vincent De Paul and we also were given the opportunity to write a message to a refugee. These activities gave us a chance to connect further with our communities and help out the disadvantaged. On the last day, Friday, we had a Eucharist and said goodbye to all of our new friends. This experience was fantastic and all seven of us will never forget it. We recommend that in two years time when this opportunity arises again, you apply for it as it is great for making connections and building leadership skills.

Nina Jenney
Year 10
Drama News

The Drama Department held its inaugural evening performances in the new Drama studio on August 10 and 11. It was a double bill of plays, “Party Spirit” and “Mother Courage and Her Children” involving students from a range of year levels. It was a very successful season.

Party Spirit
School Production involving Year 9, 10 and 11 students.

Cast list
Deborah Eliza Kin
Kate Pia Fullaondo
Cassie Kyrie Murray Walton
Sam Persephone Gronert
Jody Grace Lotton
Emerald Tanya Boonsoong
Amy Stephanie Dizon

Student Reflection

There are few things that compare to being a part of a drama production. It's a chance to spread your wings and leap out of your comfort zone. It's a chance to make new friends and work on an amazing project together. It's a chance to become so close with the cast and crew, they're like a second family.

Stepping into a character's life on stage is also a fantastic experience. You no longer think like you, talk like you, act like you; you take on an entirely new persona. It's oddly freeing to go from a shy girl to a whimsical, sarcastic psychic. Though standing in front of a crowd is, of course, daunting, it is incredibly rewarding. You are the story teller with your cast and crew and you capture the audience's attention for the evening.

I would never, ever pass up another opportunity like this. It's too good an experience to ever let slip away.

Persephone Gronert
Drama News (cont.)

Mother Courage and Her Children
Theatre Studies Year 11

Cast list

Mother Courage
Kattrin (dumb daughter)
Ellif (elder son)
Swiss Cheese (younger son)
Recruiting officers

Phoebe Eames
Eliza Kin
Shevaun Pope
Cris Yixuan
Anthea Willcocks and
Corinna Longoni
Jack Jordan

Sergeant
The Cook
The Swedish commander

Anthea Willcocks
Persephone Gronert

The Chaplain
The Scrivener

Olivia Arcaro
Jack Jordan

The ‘Mother Courage & Her Children’ performances and backstage work were overall both a challenge and a learning experience. The short rehearsal period and the amount of lines to remember in the role of Mother Courage tested my memory, but despite a couple of slip-ups – as inevitable as they were – I was impressed that I could learn them all! As well as the acting, we had to take up a backstage area (mine being music) and subsequently complete a folio involving our planning, development, and presentation of our stagecraft area. This presented another challenge as I’d never done a folio before, but nonetheless we all were able to pull the show together in the end, so finally performing the play was so much fun, and I look forward to future theatre experiences with my class.

Phoebe Eames
Art Show:

PRESENTATION COLLEGE
WINDSOR MELBOURNE
187 Dandenong Road, Windsor

ART SHOW
Opening Night
Tuesday
13th September
6-8pm

Viewing dates
Wednesday 14th
9am-5pm
Thursday 15th
9am-2pm

Opened by
Artist in Residence
Cameron Hayes
“Women of Windsor” Annual Event

Save the Date!
Women of Windsor
Annual Event

Saturday 12\textsuperscript{th} November, 2016

Last year was the inaugural event for the Alumnae group, now known as ‘Women of Windsor’.

The panel last year consisted of:

- Anna Burke who was previously the Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Sister Mary Kavanagh – past Student, Principal and Head of our Boarding House
- Judge Katherine Bourke – County Court Judge
- Judge Claire Quin – County Court Judge
- Erin O’Brien & Vy Nguyen (Leaders in 2016)

Whether you are a regular visitor to the school or returning for the first time since graduation to see what has changed, we are very excited to welcome you to the College for this event.

Please pass this invitation on to other PCW Alumnae who may be interested in attending.

Further details will be available on the website throughout the year
Contact: Trish Chester
85172704 or womenofwindsor.vic.edu.au
Musical:

CBC & PCW present with St Mary’s Primary School

BUGSY MALONE

Script By: Alan Parker
Music By: Paul Williams

a fun and colourful musical set in 1920’s New York

Tickets
www.trybooking.com/MJQH
(or search using keywords bugsy malone)

Wed 24
Thu 25
Fri 26
Sat 27
August

Pre-show Entertainment
7:00 pm

Show starts
7:30 pm

light refreshments available
pre-show and intermission
‘Help for Young Heartache’

As we parents get older, it can sometimes seem that young people are getting attached too quickly or experience a broken heart before we think they ought to!

However, regardless of our views it is real to them. And in young people heartbreak can be felt sometimes before a relationship has even occurred.

Here is a fun way to show support to your adolescents as they go through break up. I downloaded the app myself and gave it a go just to see how it works. It is very encouraging and encourages pro-social activities designed to keep your adolescent happy and active.

About Breakup Shakeup

Breakup Shakeup provides ideas for fun, easy things to do to help young people cope after a breakup. The app teaches young people that planning activities and increasing social support will help them to recover faster. The app aims to help young people overcome those moments of despair by planning activities with friends and relatives, rethinking their negative thoughts, and learning new strategies for coping with the difficult times.

So you can help your children by validating their emotions “I can see you’re feeling really sad” and by offering this resource if they feel up to it.

A warm hot chocolate and a night on the couch snuggling with mum and dad helps too!

Dr Julie Andronaco MAPS
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Careers News

By now all students should have put in their subject selection forms for next year and nearly all Year 12 students have had an interview to discuss their tertiary options. Remember if you are interested in VET Certificates you need to put in an Expression of Interest form to Mr Pearce before the end of the term. If you are unsure of what to do then refer to the email sent out to you about this.

Year 12 VTAC Registration Reminder
Year 12s are reminded that they must register with VTAC, pay and enter course codes by September 29th, 2015. Ideally this should be done before the end of term in case you have problems as I will not be available in the holidays to help you.

Please check the course requirements of the courses you select carefully to see if you need to submit supplementary forms, complete other tests such as VETASSESS for some nursing pathways, apply for auditions and or interviews for folio presentations. These often have a variety of due dates and if you miss these you will not be eligible for the course. Make sure you have a realistic range of courses with a range of ATAR scores, use your semester 1 GPAs as a guide. Always be prepared for an alternative pathway into a course should you not get the required ATAR. It is better this is done now to ensure that you have met all the course requirements as you may not be able to add a course after ATARs are released in December.

All SEAS applications and supporting documents must be uploaded or sent in by October the 4th. Please allow time to organise these and follow the guidelines outlined on the VTAC website. Don’t hesitate to come down and see me if you have problems. If you are using PCW staff for support statements, then these should be done before the end of term.

Exam preparation wise, If you haven’t already started, then organise your notes, reread your texts and organise that study timetable now to ensure you get your best possible result! Course content is finished by the end of the term and trial exams start. Good exam performance is essential for better study scores and ATAR. A number or organisations run examination preparation sessions should you wish to do them.

Year 11 High Achievers
If your daughter is completing and performing well in a 3./ 4 VCE subject at Year 11, then she might be interested in one of the University Extension programs on offer. She will need to be extremely self-motivated, achieving very high grades in your ¾ subject and with GPAs of 8.5 or above to receive school endorsement. Please see the attached information about what is on offer and see me if you wish to discuss this further.

Megan Larritt
mlarritt@pcw.vic.edu.au
Ph: 8517 2726
Careers News

Already completed a ¾ VCE subject at Year 11 and achieved a GPA of 8.5 or above? You might be interested in one of the University Extension programs on offer. You need to be extremely self motivated, achieving very high grades in your ¾ subject and with GPAs of 8.5 or above to receive school endorsement.

Below are some details and links. Check them out, make sure you follow the links to register your interest if you intend to attend one of them.

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|                                    | https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/pre-university-study/vce-extend | **Where**: Melbourne School of Design, University of Melbourne Parkville Campus
| La Trobe University                 | http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/vce-plus                                | Wednesday September 7th Clayton Campus                                                                    |
| Swinburne University                | http://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/options/other-programs/higher-education/ | Applications open: August 8th                                                                          |
| Victoria University: Early Uni Pathways Program | https://www.vu.edu.au/study-with-us/your-study-options/vce-high-school-students/early-uni-pathways-program | Email hes.vice@rmit.edu.au to register your interest. Closing date 12th December 2016               |
| VCAA has a summary of the studies offered | http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/studies/studiesextension.aspx#H3N100C7 | Thursday 13 October 2016: VCE Plus Information Night Melbourne Bundoora Campus
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## Open Days

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Sun 14 August  
Sun 28 August  
10am – 4pm  
10am – 3pm  
1300 ASK ACU  
Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au  
[http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day) |
| **Australian College of Applied Psychology**         | Sun 14 August      | 10am – 2pm       | 1800 061 199  
| **Australian National University**                   | Sat 27 August      | 9am – 4pm        |  
[http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu‐open‐day‐2016](http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu‐open‐day‐2016) |
| **Blue Mountains Hotel School (Leura Campus)**       | Sat 3 September    | 10am – 2pm       |  
| **Bond University**                                   | Sat 23 July        | 2pm – 6pm        | 1800 074 074  
[https://bond.edu.au/event/47613/2016‐open‐day‐experience‐bond‐different‐light](https://bond.edu.au/event/47613/2016‐open‐day‐experience‐bond‐different‐light) |
| **Box Hill Institute of TAFE**                       | Sun 21 August      | 10am – 3pm       | 1300 269 445  
[www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au](http://www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au) |
| **Deakin University & Deakin College**               |                    |                  | ** Deakin University & Deakin College**, Warrnambool Campus.  
Sun 7 August  
Sun 21 August  
Sun 28 August  
9am – 3pm  
9am – 3pm  
9am – 4pm  
1800 334 733  
| **Federation University of Australia**               | Sun 28 August      | 10am – 3pm       | 1800 333 864  
[http://federation.edu.au/future‐students/study‐at‐feduni/open‐day](http://federation.edu.au/future‐students/study‐at‐feduni/open‐day) |
| **Holmesglen Institute**                             |                    |                  | ** Holmesglen Institute**, Open Thursday’s – all campuses.  
11 August  
15 September  
27 October  
15 December  
Various times  
1300 MY FUTURE  
| **La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne**         |                    |                  | ** La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne**, Shepparton Campus.  
Fri 5 August  
Sun 7 August  
Sun 14 August  
Sun 17 August  
4pm – 7pm  
3.30pm – 7.30pm  
10am – 3pm  
10am – 4pm  
1300 135 045  
| **Monash University**                                 |                    |                  | ** Monash University**, Peninsula Campus.  
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This information was correct at the time of publication. Students are encouraged to confirm times themselves.

Addresses of tertiary institutions are available via VTAC on www.vtac.edu.au or by ringing the institution directly or visiting their website.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are encouraged to go along to Open Days.
Getting the most out of an Open Day

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

What happens on an Open Day?
On Open Day you can visit an institution when it’s at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

Who should attend an Open Day?
Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.

Why should you attend an Open Day?
Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have

- been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place ‘feel’ like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?
- If you don’t know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

How to make the best of Open Days
To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools
- Ask questions!
- Don’t spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close
- Introduce yourself to Selection Officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don’t be pushy
- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.
- Enjoy the visit!

Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you can’t attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times. If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first.
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**Reminders:**

- "INSIDE MONASH" UNIVERSITY SEMINARS – Final seminars in the series: Science - August 24; Teaching - September 13; Details and bookings: www.monash.edu/inside-monash
- YEAR 12 VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC) applications are open; timely applications close 29 Sept (see www.vtac.edu.au)
- MONASH ART, DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE (MADA) WORKSHOPS - 26 & 27 Sept, MADA (Gaulfield campus) for Year 11 & 12’s; Bookings: www.monash.edu/mada/workshops

1. REMAINING OPEN DAY DATES:

   - Sun 14 Aug – Australian Catholic University (Melbourne), La Trobe University (Bendigo); RMIT University; William Angliss Institute
   - Sun 21 Aug – Box Hill (Lilydale campus); Deakin University (Waterfront & Waurn Ponds); University of Melbourne; Monash (Parkville – Pharmacy)
   - Sun 28 Aug – ACU (Ballarat): Box Hill Institute (Box Hill); Deakin University (Burwood); Federation University; Victoria University (Footscray campus)

2. YEAR 10 AND 11 NEWS – For students in Year 10 who will enter VCE next year and for Year 11 students considering subjects for 2017, go to www.vtac.edu.au and then find Explore Course Options under the heading Search for Courses. You will be able to enter an entire proposed VCE program and discover what tertiary courses are available to you (i.e courses for which you have the prerequisite VCE subjects) or find out whether you need a particular VCE subject for a course you are considering. ALL YEAR 10 and 11 students are advised to use this EXCELLENT facility.

3. NEW SELECTION TEST INTO TEACHING COURSES The Commonwealth Government now requires all students undertaking Initial Teacher Education courses in Australia to pass a literacy and numeracy test in order to obtain their degree. These tests will ensure all new teachers have the literacy and numeracy skills required to meet the demands of teaching. Information and sample questions: www.studentfirst.gov.au/teacher-quality

4. CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR – Interested in studying psychology at university? Would you like to find out about specialist areas of psychology? Each year the Student Committee of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) runs a careers seminar for aspiring psychologists. This is an opportunity for you to get your questions answered. When: 6:00-9:00pm, Wed 24 August; Where: Cathedral Hall, Australian Catholic University (ACU), 20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy. For more information and to register your attendance: www.psychology.acu.edu.au/Events/Time.aspx?id=15360

5. LOTS OF YEAR 12 NEWS - REMINDER: applications for courses for 2017 are open on the VTAC website. You will need your VCAA student number to create an account, the first step in the application process. Timely applications close on 29 September (cost $32.00). Late applications cost $100.00. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) applications are also open and can be completed after a VTAC course application (close 4 October). Scholarship applications through VTAC close on 14 October. You can change your VTAC course application as much as you wish at no extra charge.

   - UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS FOR YEAR 12’S
     > HOW CAN I ACCESS THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE? Students from a rural or isolated area or who have a disadvantaged financial background could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Melbourne by applying through ACCESS MELBOURNE – even if your ATAR is below the Clearly-in-Rank. Eligibility checklist:
       - student must have completed an Australian Year 12 (or IB) in 2016
       - student is eligible for consideration in one or both of the categories ‘disadvantaged financial background’ and ‘from a rural or isolated area’
       - the student satisfies the prerequisite subjects for their chosen course
       - achieved an ATAR or optional ATAR of 78 or more for Design or Science, 80 or more for Arts, 88 or more for Commerce and 95 or more for Biomedicine. See: https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/access-melbourne-and-equity-programs
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**DO YOU HAVE AN AUDITION COMING UP?** The Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) and the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music (MCM) offer Audition Preparation Workshops that will break down the audition process and equip you with information needed to succeed. These are practical sessions designed to provide you with the techniques and confidence to present yourself in the best light. Workshops are one or two day intensives and registrations are now open. Available in dance, jazz improvisation, music theatre and theatre. Go to: [BOOK NOW](#).

- **MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS**
- **WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE BERWICK CAMPUS OF MONASH?** Monash has announced that it is closing its campus at Berwick. The good news is that it will taken over by Federation University (pending government approval). Federation University is a combination of the former University of Ballarat and the former Gippsland campus of Monash University at Churchill. Federation University will offer 15 degree programs at Berwick in 2017 in the fields of business, education, nursing, IT and science. **NOTE:** Monash students enrolled at Berwick will continue to be taught by Monash staff and, subject to meeting the normal requirements, will graduate with a Monash degree. Some Monash students may remain at Berwick in 2017, while others will transfer to Peninsula and Clayton campuses to complete their courses.

- **MONASH GUARANTEE NEW CATEGORY**
  As mentioned previously, Monash University offers guaranteed places in certain circumstances relating to where your school is located and to your financial circumstances. You will now be eligible for a guaranteed place at Monash if:
  - you live in a low socioeconomic area
  - your school is a Monash under-represented school
  - you have experienced financial disadvantage
  - you are an Indigenous Australian.
  You can enter your address into the Monash online calculator to find out if you qualify. See: [www.study.monash/how-to-apply/entry-schemes/the-monash-guarantee](http://www.study.monash/how-to-apply/entry-schemes/the-monash-guarantee).

- **MONASH SCHOLARSHIPS**
  - With Monash scholarship programs, students can access a range of services and financial assistance.
  - Merit scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and have both financial and academic benefits. There is no application requirement as it is granted on the ATAR achieved, however, students must have Monash listed as at least one VTAC preference to be considered.
  - Equity scholarships are intended for those who identify as Indigenous Australian or Torres Strait Islander, or are currently experiencing financial hardship or disadvantage. Students must submit an application for equity scholarships through VTAC, along with the necessary supporting documentation. Applications close on 14 October. See: [www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships).

- **MONASH PATHWAYS**
  Pathway courses allow students who may not reach the required ATAR or meet prerequisites, to gain entry into Monash. The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) and the Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) are both equivalent to the first year of a university undergraduate degree and allow students to transition to the second year of their destination degree. Apply through VTAC. In addition, you must submit a Monash University Supplementary Information Form by 31 December.

- **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY’S HALLMARK PROGRAM**
  - Due to recent changes made to the hallmark program, individual hallmark courses will no longer be made available through the VTAC system. The hallmark program is now exclusive to students who receive the Vice Chancellor’s Excellence Scholarship. Students who have studied their first year at La Trobe who achieve at least a 75% Weighted Average Mark (WAM) also have the opportunity to apply for the hallmark program to commence in their second year of study. For more information see: [www.latrobe.edu.au/hallmark](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/hallmark).

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Upcoming Events

**Week Beginning Monday 29th August**
- **Tuesday 30th August**  Scholarship Presentation Evening @ 6.00 pm
- **Wednesday 31st August**  Year 9 Retreat / Community Service
- **Thursday 1st September**  Year 9 Retreat / Community Service
  - Science Expo
- **Friday 2nd September**  Year 9 Retreat / Community Service
  - Immunisations

**Week Beginning Monday 5th September**
- **Tuesday 6th September**  Parent Association Meeting @ 7.30 pm
- **Wednesday 7th September**  Year 7 to 9 Progress Interviews

**Week Beginning Monday 12th September**
- **Monday 12th September**  SCSA Netball
- **Tuesday 13th September**  Art Show Opening
  - Twilight Open Evening @ 5.30 pm
  - Finance Meeting @ 5.30 pm
  - Board Meeting @ 7.00 pm
- **Wednesday 14th September**  Leadership 2017 Induction Ceremony
- **Thursday 15th September**  Open Morning
- **Friday 16th September**  Last Day—Term 3 (normal finish time)

**Term 4, 2016**

Please refer to information on the next page regarding starting dates for Term 4, 2016

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**Unit 3/4 Trial Exams**

A reminder that there will be Unit 3/4 Trials exams running on Wednesday and Thursday 28th and 29th September (second week of school holidays) and Monday 3rd October to Wednesday 5th October (first three days of Term 4). These trial exams are an integral part of preparing for the VCAA End of Year exams and give the students an idea of their strengths, weaknesses and how to get the most of their revision leading into the examination period. It is therefore extremely important for all students undertaking a Unit 3/4 subject to attend these trial exams and complete them to the best of their ability.
**Important Dates:**

**PCW Day 1 Term 4: Wednesday 5th October (new date)**

As a part of our MYP Candidacy Status all teaching staff are required to participate in a Professional Learning Program: Launching the MYP. This program is a two day course delivered by a representative from the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO). With a desire to balance best staff preparation readiness for the program as well minimize class disruption we have scheduled the Course for Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th October. These proposed days have now been confirmed which will mean that Years 7-9 & 11 classes at PCW for Term 4 will begin on Wednesday 5th October.

Please note that Year 10 Work Experience & Unit 3/4 Trial Exams will still continue on the Monday & Tuesday as previously scheduled. CBC Unit 2 classes will commence on Tuesday 4th October. Any student with a Unit 2 class at CBC will be expected in class on Tuesday.

We can assure you a decision to alter our class schedule is never taken lightly. It is done with our entire program in mind in an effort to maximise overall learning. We thank you in anticipation for your understanding in this matter.

Please note that the library will be open to all students on both Monday 3rd October & Tuesday 4th October from 8.00am – 4.00pm.

**Year 11 & 12 2017 Head Start Program: Monday 14th November – Friday 25th November**

(Reminder: Repeat Message)

**Specific dates for Year 11:**

- Final Day of Year 11 classes: Friday October 28th
- Cup Weekend – All Students
- Study Day: Wednesday 2nd November
- Exam Period: Thursday 3rd November – Thursday 10th November
- Leadership Training: Friday 11th November
- 11 & 12 2017 Head Start Program: Monday 14th November – Friday 25th November

**Specific dates for Year 10:**

- Final Day of Year 10 classes: Friday November 4th
- Exam Period: Monday 7th November – Friday 11th November
- 11 & 12 2017 Head Start Program: Monday 14th November – Friday 25th November
Canteen Specials

Week Commencing Monday, 29 August
MUFFIN: Marble
MEAL: Singapore Noodles
SOUP: Chicken & Corn

Week Commencing Monday, 5 September
MUFFIN: Apple & Cinnamon
MEAL: Chicken Schnitzel Rolls
SOUP: Vegetable

Week Commencing Monday, 12 September
MUFFIN: Chef’s Choice
MEAL: Chef’s Choice
SOUP: Chef’s Choice

Students can place LUNCH ORDERS before school and at recess. They can pick up their orders at the back door and avoid lining up with the crowds at lunchtime.

Breakfast
The Canteen is open for breakfast every morning from 7.45 am until 8.20 am

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Illness at School

Students may sometimes contact parents if they are feeling unwell and want to be collected from school. Parents are asked to reassure their daughter about informing a teacher and then going to Sick Bay. Parents will be contacted if need be. Please do not automatically come to the school at your daughter’s request as this leads to a breakdown in communication and inaccurate attendance records.

If a student is feeling ill when at school they must inform their Homeroom Teacher, Year Level Coordinator or Head of House before reporting to Sick Bay.

When appropriate the First Aid Officer will make contact with parents to organise collection of their child.

Parents are to report to the General Office upon entering the school.

*Under no circumstances are students to contact parents to arrange being picked up.*
Change in Enrolment Dates

Enrolments for Year 7 2018

Applications close 16 September 2016

Letters of Offer: 14 October 2016
Acceptance of Offer: 28 October 2016

Parent Association Meetings

Eighth Meeting: Tuesday 18th October
7.30 pm in the Staff Lunchroom

The Presentation College Windsor Parent Association work hard to encourage social interaction among parents so that they develop a sense of belonging to the school community. All parents are invited to be a part of the Association and come along to monthly meetings or be involved with activities. All meetings will be advertised in the Lantern—College E-Newsletter and dates are also available on the school calendar, published on the school website: www.pcw.vic.edu.au

Once a month the Parent Association meets—hearing from the Principal and/or other members of the Leadership Team and Staff. This unique interaction between the Leadership, Staff and Parents is an opportunity to hear firsthand about developments around Presentation College Windsor and to provide timely feedback to the school from parents.
Camp Blue

CAMP BLUE

School Holiday Day Camp

Activities include:
AFL, Soccer, Drama, Cooking, Art, Dance, Tennis, Chess, Creative Writing, Skipping, Basketball, Zumba, Glee and much more!

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