Principal’s Message

Dear Families and Friends,

Yet again it seems that another term has passed in the blink of an eye. As Term 3 comes to an end, I reflect with enthusiasm and joy at all the learning and different activities that have taken place since July 11. We had a fabulous Presentation Week at the beginning of term which included celebrating the Presentation Sisters’ arrival in Australia 150 years ago and culminating in in a colourful and festive celebration day at the end of the week. Our term has included three study tours from different schools in Japan, two Student Progress interview sessions, Maths and Language competitions and three SCSA sporting carnivals – AFL, volleyball and netball. The Bright Sparks program focussed on STEM with the participation of a number of our partner primary schools, this was complemented by the Science Expo. There was the Musical ‘Bugsy Malone with CBC and St Mary’s, Music Camp and the Music Showcase, the annual Art Show, the Writer in Residence and Write-a-book-in-a-day programs. The Singapore advanced academic study tour took place, and we welcomed exchange students from Japan and Italy. During the holidays, twelve students and three staff will depart for the biennial trip to Vietnam. We could not do all this if we did not have such dedicated, hardworking and committed teachers and support staff who ensure that Presentation College provides the most stimulating and positive learning experiences for our open, energetic and enthusiastic girls.

Term 3 holidays are an important time to take a break before the final term of study, assessments and exams. It is a crucial and demanding time for Year 12s and their teachers. To support students we have made special arrangements for them in the library which will be open every day of the holidays. Additional revision and master classes have been scheduled in most subjects. I encourage the Year 12s to take advantage of the assistance that will available but also to plan their time so that they can have some break as well.

It is also with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Josie Diletoso to the position of Director of Faith and Mission from 2017. In her application Josie wrote,

“I see my role as Director of Faith and Mission as one that assists our school community to find in their experiences a capacity to recognize the Catholic faith as a relevant, yet challenging vision of life in our modern world. This vision is best characterized as a faith-filled conviction that God’s presence calls us all into right relationship with one another. In this way, we build communities of faith and hope, working together for the benefit of each other. I have a strong conviction that a Catholic education with primary emphasis in Catholic Social Teachings will allow our community to grow in understanding of themselves and their world in light of the Gospel and the mission of Nano Nagle.”

Josie will be attending the Leadership Meetings as of Term 4 and we are absolutely delighted to welcome her presence and contribution to the Leadership team and College in her new role.

I wish you all a restful and safe holiday.

Filina Virgato
Principal

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N.B.

Could I please draw your attention to Page 20 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 19.

O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions, who gather today at this site, the scene of incredible violence and pain. We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died here-- the heroic first-responders: our fire fighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them here on September 11, 2001.

We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who, because of their presence here that day, suffer from injuries and illness. Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.

We are mindful as well of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain.

Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.

Amen
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Visit by Sudanese Slam Poet, Abe Nouk

Sudanese-born Abe Nouk landed on Australian soil in 2004 as a refugee, unable to read and write in his own native tongue, let alone the completely new one he was suddenly submerged in. Fast forward 12 years and he is standing in front of a room full of wide-eyed high-schoolers, sharing his story through spoken poetry. I’m sure I can speak for everyone in the audience when I say I wasn’t too sure what to expect from the slam poetry, and I’m also positive I speak for everyone when I say that I left that room speechless.

His profound poems delved deep into his war-torn childhood, the stigma of living as a refugee and the frustration he fought and perseverance he found through his illiteracy. He forced us to ponder our privilege - not to induce guilt, but rather appreciation, and emphasised our own role in creating our futures. Most importantly, he emphasised the importance of our self-forgiveness and acceptance, using his extraordinary life as an example.

I’d like to thank this incredible role model for taking his time out to speak to us. We are inspired and most of all, grateful. I hope many more people are lucky enough to hear these amazing stories from such an amazing person.

Mathila Pithouse
Year 12
Year 9 Retreat

What it means to be Presentation

The students were encouraged to think about the power of image to capture important events, delight and challenge us. We also viewed a film made by last year’s Year 9s that explored what it means to be “Presentation”. Then, armed with their cameras, the students captured images of their school that encapsulated their connection to the Presentation Community. And their work was fabulous as you can see by the examples below. At the end of the year we will hold an exhibition of showcasing their fabulous work. In the meantime, please enjoy these examples.

Di Braiden
Year 9 Coordinator

This photo represents Melbourne's weather, as well as our own Presentation College School. The sun hid behind the clouds, but for this very photo, it lit the whole convent area up.

Julianne Labarca

Life at PCW is a journey, you start from somewhere and climb up. Sometimes the way doesn’t seem clear and need to turn around to see the different side of the picture.

Rebeca Silveira

We grow, and build.
With growth we learn.
We learn to accept, and embrace culture.

Aine Gun

This photo was taken in the small alleyway on the back way to the front of the school. I don't think I've really noticed it before today but I think that it's really cool to see the hidden little areas of our school still being taken care of even though we don't notice it.

Kayla Doan
Presentation girls participate in Elwood College Constitutional Convention—August 2016

On Friday the 27th of August a group of 5 PCW students from Years 10 and 11 attended a Constitutional Convention Conference at Elwood College about the Australia-Asia region with several other Melbourne schools. We spent the day listening to speeches by 5 guests who came from a range of backgrounds and careers and at the conclusion of the conference had a chance to ask questions.

The first speaker was Ms Henrietta Cook, a past student of Elwood College, a journalist working for The Age. She shared with us her path to becoming a journalist, her experience in journalism and she discussed the role of journalism in a healthy democracy. The second speaker was Dr Graeme Smith, a lecturer at Melbourne University lecturing in Asian History who shared his experiences in China and gave us insight into the workings of a rural Chinese city. After morning tea, Dr Elisabeth Hames-Brooks spoke about our neighbour, Indonesia. She discussed Indonesia's rich culture and history, specifically traditional Indonesian dance and its place in their society. She also expressed her love for the Indonesian language and spoke about the importance that we as Australians make more of an effort to immerse ourselves in Indonesian language and culture. The fourth speaker was Mr Ross Attrill, an election adviser. He gave a compelling and insightful speech about his work in emerging Asian countries and gave us an idea of what life is like without democracy. He spoke about things that we take for granted, like voting and safe political activism, and how one goes about incorporating these values into a society that has never experienced such political freedom. The last speaker was a Port Philip council worker. She spoke to us about the partnership between the Port Philip Council and East Timor and her experience with politics, poverty and societal differences in East Timor.

The Constitutional Convention was an insightful, informative and a thought provoking experience. A big thank you to Mr Denny, for organising the time for us to go to this event and for Ms Borrman for taking us and sharing our insights.

Guinevere Spiesberger
Year 10
Musical

This year I participated in the Presentation College Windsor and Christian Brothers’ College production ‘Bugsy Malone’; it was a great experience that was worth every second. I made so many new friends in older years and from CBC And St Mary’s. The vibe in the dressing room was amazing, someone would start just simply humming a song (most of the time it was one from the musical) and pretty soon everyone would be singing at the top of their lungs. One of my favourite memories would be running off stage with Scarlet and running as fast as we could to get changed for a scene that’s not for 15 minutes. I turned around and said, “Why are we going so fast we have ages?” and she replied with “I like the rush of adrenaline... and it makes me feel important.” Overall I have made many friendships stronger and made lots of new friends, it almost feels like we have made a little ‘Bugsy Malone’ style gang of the cast and crew. It was a great overall experience and I would definitely recommend it.

Stella Hill
Year 7

This year’s production of Bugsy Malone was just so incredible. I still cannot believe that it’s all over now. It was an absolute privilege to be a part of it all, as a Year 7! My most cherished moment from the production would have to be when all of the year levels actually came together and put on such an amazing show. I miss all of my fellow cast and crew so much. I can’t wait until the next time we get to do it all again.

Jamie Scott
Year 7

Being in the musical was fantastic. It was a new experience being in the backstage crew but I had the time of my life. I made relationships I will never forget, and learned new skills that will be with me for a very long time. Though a very tiring week, it was wonderful.

Ally Leggatt
Year 9
Musical (cont.)

Bugsy Malone was a truly memorable experience. With a witty script, a loving cast, an experienced Director and an amazing crew, it was no surprise that this year’s musical was a success. The rehearsal period was long and we all put in so much work. The nights were stressful but the cast had a fabulous buzz. Once I got on stage I released all the hard work we put in would be completely worth it. I can’t wait for more musicals in the future!

Ava Wansbrough
Year 9

Bugsy Malone was such a brilliant experience. You could ask anyone who was a part of the show, cast or crew and they’d say the same thing. Everyone just bonded over jokes and the songs and the dances, the weekly rehearsals were never a chore instead they were something I looked forward to. I loved the music, vibe, the atmosphere and the easy way everyone was just friends. Everything totally paid off over the week of performances. I truly loved being a part of ‘Bugsy’ this year it’s something I won’t forget.

Jocelyn Tu
Year 10
Bright Sparks (STEM Project—Term 3)

This two and a half day program saw our Year 9 students act as mentors to a group of Year 4/5 students from local primary schools. Together they completed an integrated STEM project focused on sustainability. This year our big question was “What is the cost of your footprint?”. The project included fun team building activities, research into environmental issues and sustainable housing, experiments in passive solar heating and finally a team challenge where groups constructed houses from a given set of materials. These houses had to sustain winds, support weights, catch rainwater and also satisfy other constraints. The winning team were the Great White Sharks.

“It was great to meet the young kids and work with them.” (Elena Hatzis 9 Red)

“Children have incredible minds.” (Ally Leggatt 9 Green)

“It was interesting to see how the young students viewed the tasks and tried to solve them.” (Nattali Ashurst 9 Red)

“I enjoyed the creative experience.” (Cleo Lammardo 9 Green)

“I enjoyed blending the creativity of the older students with the younger ones.” (Oriana Hasker 9 Green)
NHP played host to class of budding engineers!

As part of the AKORN Engineers at Work Program, NHP Electrical Engineering Pty Ltd hosted six Year Ten students from Presentation College Windsor earlier this term. Students involved were Alex Bennetts, Jessica Birch, Sofia Carreno, Rhiannon Crooks, Liza Kwan and Anes Mu, pictured here with Mr Wesley Stephenson, Software Development Engineer at NHP.

As part of the program, engineers from NHP challenged these six aspiring students with a detailed project around the design of a beverage factory. In addition to the theory behind this project, the students were also treated to an exclusive site visit of an operational food and beverage facility where they were able to consider all the main components in factory design including inputs, production, export, safety, cleaning and geographical location.

Another value-add component of the students’ week at NHP was a series of 30 minute sessions with members of the extended NHP team ranging from manufacturing and engineering experts, to technology development and sales.

“Programs like this play a very important role in influencing the next generation of potential engineers and leaders within our industry and as such NHP were delighted to have the opportunity to be involved”, said Seton Walsh-Rose, NHP’s Talent Acquisition Specialist. “At the completion of the one-week program, all students noted that the week had made a big difference in their career aspirations and provided a real insight into the different options Engineering offers them – paying particular attention to the exciting problem solving nature that often presents itself. Some even changed their VCE subject choices to ensure a better chance as becoming an engineer which is really pleasing”.

Liza Kwan, future engineer (perhaps) “It was an extremely valuable experience that opened many doors for me. After this program, I understood how engineering works in the real world, and it gave me a perspective of what I should be doing in school in order to pursue my goals. I absolutely recommend this program to anyone interested.”

Ms Kennedy
Head of Science
Science Expo

This year Primary students were able to see science demonstrations as well as participate in coding lessons, both presented by Year 10 science students.

The Presentation College Windsor 2016 Young Scientists of the Year, who demonstrated *Potato Power* were Alex Bennett, Yolanda Tait-Atkin and Yumiko Ono.

Runners Up Adeline Deramond, Mahlia Kilner and Ella Holden presented *Ooby Gooby Oobleck*.

Other topics included *The Psychology Behind Lying* and *Magnetic Sand*. Primary school students loved the presentations and working with *Scratch*, a programming language devised by MIT.

Jo-Lee Kennedy
Head of Science
4th PCW Short Film Festival

What cinematic brilliance was on offer at our 4th Presentation College Windsor Short Film Festival! We had a record number of entries this year (13 in total!) and girls from all year levels were involved in either writing, acting or directing. Our judges were blown away with the range of creative and engaging films, and their decision was very difficult indeed. Place getters on the night were:

Honourable Mention: Jess Birch, director of ‘An Unlikely Friend.’
3rd Place: Blair Leggatt, director of ‘Sympathy for My Devil.’
2nd Place: Elise O’Sullivan, director of ‘Am I Beautiful?’

And the winner was Bella Oates, who directed ‘Life’s Big Questions.’

Well done to all entrants and place getters and thanks to everyone who attended the evening. We will be back next year for our 5th Film Festival – wonder what the signature item to be included in films will be?

Thanks to all the staff who helped girls with their films and with the evening itself. Thanks to our judges: Simon Hall, Colin Lane, Toby Angwin and Chris Pearson. Thanks also to our generous sponsors; The Classic Cinema Elsternwick, Palace Cinemas and Madmen Entertainment for providing our fabulous prizes.

Fiona Hall Head of English
Sportswoman’s Night

The Annual Presentation College Windsor Sports Woman Awards Night will take place on Monday 10 October. This night celebrates the sporting success and achievements of our students over the year.

We are seeking your support in selling raffle tickets. Each student has been provided with 10 raffle tickets that cost $5 each or 5 for $20. By purchasing a ticket you are eligible to go into the running to win various prizes:

1st Prize Skydive Australia - weekend tandem skydive gift voucher including a GOLD video and photo package with the team at Skydive Melbourne, valued at $668

- Signed Sporting Memorabilia
- 2017 Richmond Membership valued at $199
- KX Pilates, Pro Sports and Yoga Flame Vouchers
- Outdoor Adventure Vouchers

The fundraising from this year’s raffle will go towards new uniforms and equipment for students in 2017.

Students can return sold tickets with name and contact number to the College Finance Office.

Rachel Ball
Sport Coordinator

Join us for our

Annual Sportswomen’s Awards Night

This night celebrates the sporting success and achievements of our students over the year.

Monday October 10 please RSVP via Care Monkey

BBQ at 6pm and Awards Ceremony from 7pm

Guest Speaker- SARAH WALL Australian Netball Player in the ANZ Championships
“Women of Windsor” Annual Event

Save the Date!

Women of Windsor

Annual Event

Saturday 12th 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
Careers News

**Year 12 VTAC Registration Reminder**
Year 12s are reminded that they must register with VTAC, pay and enter course codes by Thursday **September 29th 2015**. Any nor done by this time will have to pay a late fee and other deadlines may be missed.

Some things to think about as you make your **course selections:**
- Read the course information provided carefully, look at the subjects offered and go to the institutions website directly to get more information. Subject selection if often greater at large institutions.
- Always place your courses in the order that you want to do the course
- Make sure you have a realistic range of courses with a range of ATAR scores.
- Always be prepared for an alternative pathway into a course should you not get the required ATAR.
- Check the course requirements of the courses you select carefully to see if you need to submit supplementary forms, complete other tests, 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
- If you are applying for a fee paying course, then check out what the fees might be and if you are eligible for assistance such as VET fee help
- Think about the location of the courses for which you are applying: can you get there easily, travel time, the size of the institution, number of offers made and class sizes – what suits you best?

**SEAS Applications**
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 with regards to the documents you require, how they should be presented to VTAC and who you can use as your support person.

**Pathways in to University courses**
Think you might not get the ATAR or study score you need for your course or want to try a course before you commit to 3 years then check out the pathways offered by some Universities and TAFEs. Some of these courses can be applied for through **VTAC** and for others it is **directly with the institution**

Have a restful but productive holidays getting ready for the final onslaught of exams. The end is definitely insight. I will be unavailable in the holidays but ready to answer any questions you might have at the start of term 4.
To keep up with the VTAC deadlines then [https://www.facebook.com/vtacguide?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/vtacguide?fref=ts)

**Year 7 Careers Session September 14th**
During the Positive Education session this week the Year 7 students had their first Careers session. These sessions aim to get the students to reflect about themselves so that they can make informed choices in the future about their subject selections, tertiary study and possible careers. During this session the Year 7s completed self-awareness activities looking at their interests, skills, attributes and, values. In the next session they will look at personality and how this all ties in with choosing subjects and careers. They are encouraged to set up a Pathways Portfolio in a display book where they can keep the activities done each year so that when they come to making the big decisions they can draw upon them.

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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Reminders:
- YEAR 12 VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC) - timely application is due 29 Sept
- MONASH ART, DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE (MDADA) WORKSHOPS - 26 & 27 Sept, MADA (Casula campus) for Year 11 & 12; Bookings: www.monash.edu/mdada/workshop.
- Femmes in STEM - Year 10-12 girls: 11am-2.30pm, Fri 23 Sept; Monash Paralys; http://www.monash.edu/wham/femmesinSTEM.
- TAKE CTRL EVENT - Taste IT at Monash; 27 Sept; Details/bookings: www.b.monash.edu/TakeCTRL.
- BUSINESS AND LAW AT VICTORIA UNI – Get information on VU Business and Law courses, and see VU’s legal precinct; 12 Sept; www.vu.edu.au/law-focus.

1. YEAR 12 NEWS –
- REMINDER: If you are planning to study next year, make sure you have your VTAC course application done by 29 September - see www.vtac.edu.au. Also, remember Special Entry Admissions Scheme (SEAS) applications close on Tuesday 4 October (first week of term 4) so get onto it as soon as possible.
- OFFERS OF PLACES: The first round of offers for places occurs on 18 January, 2017. You can adjust your preferences after each offer round, irrespective of whether you have received an offer of a place already or not. There will be five rounds of offers. Change of preference will close a few days before each round and reopen the day after each round.
- PATHWAYS – Concerned about your ATAR? Universities have pathways into many of their degrees, very useful if you don't achieve a high enough ATAR this year. For example, lower ATARs are required at Colleges linked with the university (e.g. Monash and Deakin Colleges), relevant TAFE courses require a lower or no ATAR, and some universities offer associate degrees requiring lower ATARs. More details in the next newsletter.

2. AUDITION AND ART FOLIO PREPARATION WORKSHOPS – Hoping for a great audition or art/design folio presentation? hone your skills/techniques with a Box Hill Institute one-day workshop.
- Audition skills for musicians: 26 Sept (Whitehorse campus); audition skills for musical theatre: 28 Sept (City campus), see: www.boxhill.edu.au/courses/audition-skills.

NOTE: Free if applying for a Box Hill Institute music, musical theatre, design or visual arts course. Call 1300 809 809 to book.

3. THINKING OF STUDYING MARINE BIOLOGY AT DEAKeIN UNIVeRSITY? From 2017 you will be able to study Marine Biology at either Deakin’s Geelong Waurn Ponds or Warnambool campuses. You will learn about how marine ecosystems function and how organisms interact with their living and non-living environments. There will be hands-on experience through fieldwork in temperate marine environments on the Victorian coast. There will also be opportunities to study tropical marine environments within Australia and overseas. More information see: http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses/bachelor-environmental-science-marine-biology.
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4. CONSIDERING AVIATION?
   • Moorabbin Flying Services Open Day; tour the Ground Theory Centre, meet instructors, explore courses, see simulators and aircraft. When: 10am-2pm, Sun 11 Sept; Where: 55 Grange Rd Moorabbin Airport Cheltenham. MFS also has a Become a Pilot for 3 Days Program in the school holidays; Cost: $699.00; Email: admin@mfs.com.au, Ph 9580 8822.
   • Lilydale Flying School Open Day - Interactive information sessions, career advice, tours, displays and a discounted introductory flying lesson. When: From 12 noon, Sun 11 Sept; Where: 13 Macintyre Lane, Yering; Ph 9739 1211, email info@flylilydale.com.au.
   • RMIT Flight Training Day – instructor advice, tours, see the new planes. When: 10am-4pm, Sun 11 Sept; RAAF Williams, Point Cook Base – Bldg 202 Williams Rd, Point Cook. Register: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/flight-training-open-day-tickets-3665742068

5. WILLIAM ANGLIS INSTITUTE NEWS – Located in La Trobe St, Melbourne, William Anglis is a specialist centre for food, tourism, hospitality and events courses. William Anglis has been teaching and mentoring students for 75 years. It has modern training facilities, training restaurants and demonstration kitchens ensuring that skills learned occur in a realistic environment. If you wish to apply for a Cert IV, Advanced Diploma or Bachelor Degree at William Anglis, you need to submit a VTAC application. Apply direct to the Institute for all Certificate III courses. International students apply direct to the Institute; see: www.williamanglis.edu.au/International/how-to-apply.
   • William Anglis is holding an Information Evening where you can get your questions answered. When: 5.30-7.00pm, Wed 21 Sept; Book: www.williamanglis.edu.au/first.
   • Due to limited places, the Certificate III Aviation (Cabin Crew) interview process is now more selective. Applicants will be invited to attend an interview in late November and must RSVP to the invitation. Interview format: registration and induction, team activities looking for teamwork, initiative, enthusiasm and communication skills; lunch break; panel interview.
   • Beauty Therapy is suspended for 2017.

6. MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS -
   • MONASH INDIGENOUS ENTRY SCHEME – The new Monash Indigenous Entry Scheme guarantees an offer to Indigenous Australian students into a range of courses with an achieved ATAR of 50+, the required course prerequisites and the completion of a supplementary information form. All Indigenous students at Monash are eligible to apply for a range of scholarships, and receive support through the Yulendj Indigenous Engagement Unit. Information: https://www.study.monash/how-to-apply/indigenous-student-applications.
   • VCE SCIENCE REVISION LECTURES – Monash Science (Clayton) is providing free VCE exam revision in the September break. The seminars are designed to reinforce key competencies and will be delivered by qualified VCE teachers. 3/4 Maths Methods: Mon 26 Sept; 3/4 Chemistry: Tues 27 Sept; 3/4 Physics, Wed 28 Sept; 3/4 Biology, Thurs 29 Sept; 3/4 Specialist Maths, Fri 30 Sept; Register on line at: http://www.monash.edu/science/about/events.
   • SCIENCE PRECINCT TOURS – Monash is providing these tours in the holidays. Be guided by current students, find out more about studying science at Monash, and obtain course advice. Register: https://www.monash.edu/science/about/events.
   • SCHOLARSHIPS – The Monash program recognises exceptional achievement, and support students who have experienced financial disadvantage through the merit and equity categories. Students with at least one Monash course listed in their VTAC application will be considered for the merit scholarships. No separate application is required. Other scholarships must be applied for through VTAC, with applications closing 5pm, 15 October. See: www.vtac.vic.edu.au/scholarships. Applications are now open for the Monash Community Leaders Scholarships. This rewards and supports students who want to use their Monash education to make a difference, and recipients receive $4,000pa and join a network of other high achieving students who help inspire young people to pursue university study. Info: www.monash.edu/access/mentoring/community_leaders

7. HOW DO I GET A JOB? A helpful website has suggestions on how to present yourself, what employers are looking for, and so on. See: www.atiervic.gov.au/butter-job-search compiled by: m.walker
Upcoming Events

Week Beginning Monday 3rd October

**Monday 3rd October**
- Staff PD Day
- Unit 3-4 Trial Exams
- Year 10 Work Experience

**Tuesday 4th October**
- Staff PD Day
- Unit 3-4 Trial Exams
- Year 10 Work Experience
- Year 6, 2017 Entry Testing

**Wednesday 5th October**
- **Students commence for Term 4**
- Unit 3-4 Trial Exams conclude
- SCSA Lacrosse
- Year 10 Work Experience
- Year 6, 2017 Entry Testing

**Thursday 6th October**
- Year 10 Work Experience

**Friday 7th October**
- Year 10 Work Experience
- Year 12 Breakfast @ 7.30 pm (put on by Parent Association)

Week Beginning Monday 10th October

**Monday 10th October**
- Sportswomen Night @ 6.00 pm

**Tuesday 11th October**
- Finance Meeting @ 5.30 pm
- Board Meeting @ 7.00 pm

**Wednesday 12th October**
- PCW Melbourne Open Morning
- Assembly—English Awards

**Friday 14th October**
- Final day of Year 12 Classes
- Year 9 Captains Wellsprings Visit

Week Beginning Monday 17th October

**Monday 17th October**
- Year 12 Graduation Day & Evening

**Tuesday 18th October**
- Parent Association Meeting @ 7.30 pm

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.

**Term 4, 2016**

Please refer to information on the next page regarding starting dates for Term 4, 2016
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, 3rd October**
- **MUFFIN:** Raspberry White Chocolate
- **SALAD:** Rice Salad

**Week Commencing Monday, 10th October**
- **MUFFIN:** Banana Choc Chip
- **SALAD:** Moroccan Chicken & Cous Cous

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.
Summer Uniform

All students are required to be in full summer uniform from the commencement of Term 4. Could we please ask that all parents support us by checking that uniforms fit adequately and are of an appropriate length. White socks are also part of the summer uniform.

Art Show Cards & Calendars

The beautiful **PCW ART SHOW Calendar and Card Sets** are still available for purchase. Each are priced at $10 and are available from Trish Chester (Principal’s PA).