



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

A big welcome to Montmorency Secondary College for the 2016 school year. I would particularly like to welcome all of our Year 7 students, and our many new students and their families at other year levels, to our College community for the first time. We have 7 full classes of Year 7's and quite a number of students at other levels who have moved from other areas of Victoria, interstate and even overseas. We look forward to a long and rewarding partnership on this exciting educational journey at Montmorency.

I am excited to report that our 2015 Year 12 students had an outstanding year of academic achievement whereby 96.36% achieved an offer in the first round of preferences at University or TAFE. Just as impressively, in the combined Nillumbik and Banyule network of schools we achieved the second top Median VCE score of 30, including some Outstanding Median scores in individual subjects such as 35 for English and 36 for English Literature. Also, 46% of our Year 12 students who were eligible for an ATAR were in the top 30% of study scores in the state. Congratulations to these students and their teachers on this significant and highly creditable achievement.

As reported at the end of 2015, we had some staff who moved onto other positions. In the last week of the

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

MONDAY 15th FEBRUARY, 2016

The annual College Swimming Carnival is being held at Doncaster Aquarena on Monday 15th February. All students are expected to attend and support their House by dressing in House Colours.

YEAR 7 CAMP PAYMENTS NOW OVERDUE

Final payment for Year 7 Camp is now overdue.

Please contact Lubby in the Bursar's office to make payment or if you have any queries on 9422 1500.

Please return all permission and medical forms by Wednesday 17th February.

2015 school year teacher Jacob Bloom (Physical Education and History) accepted a one year contract to teach at another school and we wish him well for this year.

Hence in 2016 we have some new and returning faces to the College. Stephanie Short is joining our staff this year to teach English and Drama. Melissa Broso is joining our staff this year to teach Japanese and Humanities and Jessica Franklin is also joining us to teach Mathematics. Peter McCoy has joined the College to teach Physical Education and Humanities and David Risteski will also be teaching Physical Education. Melanie Hunt has returned to the College to teach Science and Music after Family Leave and, after a break for one semester, Grant Dowler will be teaching Mathematics as well as Year 7 Level Co-ordination. We also

have two new staff members joining our integration team and we welcome Marie Riley and Kellie Thomas to the College.

For the first two days of the official school year, our staff was again involved in a comprehensive Staff Development and Organisational Program. This program has been carefully planned to achieve excellent outcomes and the best possible start to the 2016 school year for all students. This included insightful presentations to the staff by the Principal Team and Leading Teachers.

The Alpha Program to commence the school year for Year 7 and 8 students ran on the first two days of term. This program was again very successful in

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allowing Home Group teachers to build and establish valuable relationships with students, setting them up with timetable, lockers, home rooms and all the necessary imperatives to ensure a smooth and meaningful start to the year.

On a highly positive note, I would like to draw your attention to our seventh Annual Awards Evening, held on Thursday 17th December, 2015, to another packed audience at the 'Planetshakers' Centre in Lower Plenty. It was a true celebration of our College motto 'Pride in Achievement'. Congratulations to Leading Teacher, Caitlin Penrose, and our dedicated team of staff who organised this

event, student leaders and former students who also presented to award recipients. It was also affirming to have former high profile students as presenters and I would like to acknowledge and thank for their contribution on the evening, Zach Aloisio, Sam Fleming, Daniel Hickey, Sarah Leeming, Chris Martin, Taylor Thomas and Tanya Todorov (Robinson). The audience were particularly taken by the inspirational and reflective speech of Sam Fleming, now Assistant Principal of Yarrambat Primary School, about his valued school days and educational experiences at our College. He did have a strong motivational message

for all our students and parents.

Later in this newsletter, there is an article on our College Council elections which take place at this time every year. Parent and staff representatives are selected for two years and this is a vital part of our College governance. As such I urge all parents who are interested to consider nominating. There is also comprehensive information on our website about the process.

Regards,

Allan Robinson
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY—TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

School photographs for 2016 will be taken on **Tuesday 16th February**. All students will have an individual photo taken. The years 7-9 class photos will be taken in Home Groups. Year 10 and 11 students will have their individual photos compiled into a year level photo and the Year 12 group photo will be taken as a whole year level. **All students need to ensure that they are in full school uniform on the day.**

Students have received a pre-payment order envelope. There are several payment methods. Cheques and Money Orders can be included in the envelope. However, Credit Card payments must be made online prior to photo day. Spare packages are available from the General Office.

To obtain group and/or portrait photos, each student must bring a completed envelope to school on Tuesday 16th February and hand it to the Portrait photographer when his/her photograph is being taken. The school does not administer this process.

*All students will be photographed, but **only those** students who hand in a completed envelope on photo day or place an online order will receive photos when they have been processed. Late orders can be placed directly through Advanced Life (www.advancedlife.com.au), however orders received after photo day are subject to reorder prices and can only be placed online.*

Mark Lohrey
Assistant Principal



YEAR 7 PASTORAL CARE/MUSIC PRESENTATION

On Tuesday 16th February at 7:00pm our year 7's will have the opportunity to introduce their parents to their class, their Pastoral Care teacher and their school. The evening will commence at 7:00pm in each Pastoral Care room, where there will be an informal information session.

The students will share their experiences of secondary school and the Music department will present our dynamic music program at 7:30pm in the Resource Centre. A light supper will be provided to parents at the conclusion of the evening.

We look forward to welcoming our new parents to our College and we encourage you to let us know if you are attending.

The Middle School Team

**MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE
OPEN DAY & SCHOOL TOURS**



WEEKLY TOURS

Small group tours and information sessions are conducted regularly at the College throughout February, March, April and May. Tours are capped in size to ensure each participant has a personalised tour. If you are considering enrolling your son or daughter at Montmorency Secondary College we warmly invite you to join us on a tour to see our College in action.

Bookings for College tours can now be made online via the College website

www.montysc.vic.edu.au

Please allow one ticket per person (adult or child) attending.

If you need to cancel or change a booking please contact the General Office on 9422 1500. Bookings can also be made through the General Office.

OPEN DAY AND INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 19th APRIL, 2016

SCHOLARSHIPS INTO YEAR 7, 2017 ARE NOW AVAILABLE

**Middle School
Homework Club 2016
(Year 7, 8 and 9)**

The Middle School is offering a program to help Year 7, 8 and 9 students to keep up to date with their work. This program will run each Wednesday after school for 55 minutes from 3.20 to 4.15 p.m., beginning on the 10th February in C7.

If your son/daughter would like the opportunity to undertake homework at school, a teacher will be on hand to help them with their work.

You may wish to have your son/daughter permanently booked into the Homework Club each week. If this is the case you can email me at; stapleton.john.w@edumail.vic.gov.au or call me at school on 9422 1657.

Please leave a contact number or email address so that I can notify you if your son/daughter has not shown for Homework Club.

Teachers will also be booking in students who are getting behind in their work into this class. In this instance a notice will go home for you to sign to give permission for your child to attend. This notice **must** be returned to the Middle School Team Member on duty. In order to support teachers help keep all students up-to-date with their work, after school Co-Ordinator detentions are given to those students who do not have a valid reason for non-attendance.

Please contact me on the above email address or phone number if you would like more information.

John Stapleton

On behalf of the Middle School

TERM 1 AT A GLANCE

Mon 15th February	Swimming Carnival
Tues 16th February	School Photo Day
Tue 16th February	Year 7 Pastoral Care/Music Information Evening
Thur 18th February	Year 12 VCE & VCAL Parent & Teacher Evening
Mon 22nd—Wed 24th February	Year 7 Camp 1—7A, 7C, 7D
Wed 24th—Fri 26th February	Year 7 Camp 2—7B, 7E
Mon 29th Feb—Wed 2nd March	Year 7 Camp 3—7F, 7G
Thur 25th February	Year 10-12 Maths Information Evening—7pm
Tues 1st March	Year 7-9 Maths Information Evening—7pm
Fri 4th March	Nillumbik Swimming
Wed 9th March	Year 7 Vaccinations
Wed 9th March	School Council Meeting—7:30pm
Mon 14th March	Labour Day
Friday 18th March	Student Progress Reports Distributed
Tues 22nd March	NMR Swimming
Wed 23rd March	Student Progress Interview Day
Thur 24th March	END OF TERM—Finish 1:22pm



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Information Evening

Tuesday 16th February, 2016

(With Year 7 Pastoral Care)



Montmorency Secondary College offers a vibrant, enjoyable and challenging Instrumental Music Program that allows students to choose from a wide variety of musical instruments and have fun in the process.

Year 7 students who join the program at the beginning of the year are given preference regarding instrument selection and lesson groupings. We strongly encourage any new students to indicate their interest and preference as early as possible, as positions on some instruments are extremely limited. However, students are welcome to join the program at any year level and music staff are always happy to assist with the choice of instrument. The **music information evening** for parents and students, (date above), offers the students an opportunity to try instruments and teachers are available to answer questions.

Already learn an instrument?

The many benefits of learning a musical instrument are well documented. Studies across decades indicate that students who learn a musical instrument generally achieve **higher** results in all other areas of study. The benefits to individual students, ranging from enhanced confidence, self-esteem and creativity cannot be overemphasised.

Come and see us to join one of our many bands or choirs.

TUITION

Tuition is offered in the following instruments:

- Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone and Oboe
- Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba and French Horn
- Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass
- Bass Guitar

Percussion and Drum Kit (it is not compulsory to own a drum kit in the first year or two of learning).

Private teacher lessons are also offered within the school on rate structure that is different:**

- Piano * Guitar * Voice



INSTRUMENT RENTAL OR PURCHASE

A limited number of instruments are available for hire from the list above but does not include bass, drums, piano or guitar.

Your child will be offered the wonderful opportunity to learn an instrument at a rate that is significantly under cost, as it is subsidised by the school.**



MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE IS PARTICIPATING IN RELAY FOR LIFE 2016 AT DIAMOND VALLEY

19 & 20 MARCH, 2016

It's that time of year again where the community comes together to fight cancer together one step at a time! Relay for Life is an overnight walk at Willinda Park where teams of 10 or more keep a baton moving around the track for 24 hours. This event brings friends, family and the whole community together for a fantastic night of fun, entertainment, celebration and remembrance.

One in 2 Australian men and 1 in 3 Australian women will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85. An estimated 130,470 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in Australia this year, with that number set to rise to 150,000 by 2020. That is why it is so important that we raise the funds to fight cancer.

Come join in the fun and make a difference by clicking on the link on the college website – www.montysc.vic.edu.au From our Team Page, click on the 'Join My Team' button to register and help us fundraise. If you can't join us, you can also support our team by making a donation online.

This year we will be painting the world purple and joining the fight to end the war on cancer. Will you join the fight?

LORD AND LADY SOMERS CAMPS

In January this year, the 2016 annual Lord and Lady Somers camps were held at a campsite in Somers, Victoria. These individual camps brought together 100 girls and boys from all over Australia, and even internationally. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Eltham Rotary, we were chosen to be '1 in 100' from 550 applicants to these camps.

Participating in Big Camp 2016 truly changed us as people. We were thrown into situations that weren't familiar, and realised our inner potential. Our limits were pushed, and we were made to establish bonds with people that we'd never met previously.

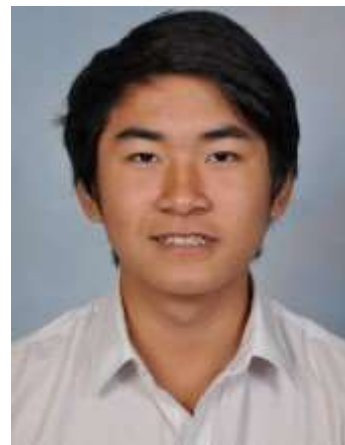
These physical, mental, social and spiritual challenges made us stronger and more resilient individuals.

Together, we acquired important skill sets that will see us through Year 12 and the years beyond. Our fresh perspective and more developed sense of self are two of these. The most significant thing that we have gained, however, is the knowledge that whatever challenges you will only make you stronger.

We highly encourage any interested senior students to apply for this incredible opportunity through the awesome Interact Club.

Although you may fear the unknown and what awaits you at Lord and Lady Somers Camp, rest assured that partaking in this prestigious camp will benefit you in more ways than you can possibly imagine.

Michael Chen and Joanna Kanakis



Y-LEAD AUSTRALIAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

It is the 23rd of January and Mel Jones, Brittany Fiddes, Claire Hone and I enter St. Hilda's College at 9:00am (rather early for the holidays might I add) to see smiling faces and a hundred people who are completely unknown to us. None of us have any idea of what to expect from the extremely positive atmosphere created by students and mentors alike. All we have in common is a passion for change, and a desire to lead. And as you might expect, 100 leaders can make a world of difference.

The Australian Student Leadership Conference, run by the YLead team, transformed 100 young leaders from around Victoria and Tasmania into people of action, and not merely ideas. Three days saw us turn from strangers into best friends; dancing shamelessly every morning, getting groovy on a Saturday night in retro costumes and sharing our deepest secrets in an emotional two hour of self-confession.

As a group, we raised an amazing \$1300 of our own money, for an organisation who provides Prep to 12 schooling for children in Africa. We danced, we laughed, we cried, and came away with so many new connections and the motivation to truly make a difference in our school community.

I think the most valuable message we took from these three days, is that only 0.06% of your DNA separates you from everybody else. So this year, we want to unite everybody through acknowledging diversity and work together toward improving the lives of those in our community.

Madison Carroll
College Captain



Mel Jones



Brittany Fiddes



Claire Hone



Madison Carroll

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2016

All government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a School Council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

For most School Councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- ♦ A mandated elected Parent category
- ♦ A mandated elected DEECD employee category
- ♦ An optional Community member category

Generally the term of office for all members is two years.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a School Council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

There are four (4) Parent Member Category vacancies on the Montmorency Secondary College School Council for 2016. Council also has the option of co-opting a community representative if it sees the need. I would urge parents to seriously consider nominating for this important opportunity. It is vital that we have a full contingent of members, particularly in the Parent and Community categories. We know that many of you lead extremely busy lives, however it is not a big time commitment and the opinion, input and feedback that Parent Members provide is both positive and essential.

Parents of students at the College who are employed by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) can nominate as a parent representative as long as they do not teach at the school where they nominate.

Nominations open **9.00am on Monday 15th February, 2016** and close **4.00pm Monday 22nd February, 2016**. The term of office is for two years, commencing in March, 2016. A nomination form is attached on the last page of this newsletter for your convenience.

Candidates may choose one of two ways to nominate. They have the option of self-nominating or being nominated by an eligible person. There is no requirement for a nomination to have a seconder.

Please return nomination forms to the Principal's Personal Assistant, Rose Taranto, by **4.00pm Monday 22nd February, 2016**.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the College on 9422 1500.

Allan Robinson,
Principal

Only Year 7s to receive vaccinations in 2016

Parents of older children may be aware that in previous years vaccinations were given to students in years 7 to 10. However, the vaccine program for secondary students has been simplified this year so that all vaccines will only be offered to Year 7 students. This includes:

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis combined vaccine (dTp) – one dose
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine – three doses
- Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine – one dose

Parents of year 7 students should look out for the vaccine consent card booklet coming home from school with your child. You need to read, complete and return Part A regardless of whether your child is being vaccinated at school.

The Banyule City Council immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the General Office on 9422 1500 by 29 February 2016 if you do not want your contact details given to the Banyule City Council.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to immunehero.health.vic.gov.au

LOTE NEWS

Welcome to Montmorency Secondary College. As a Language Faculty, we use a platform called Edmodo.

Edmodo works on a platform similar to Facebook, but it is locked, private and people can only join in with a code. It is 100% teacher controlled.

Each form has a group. All language students will be given time in class to join their class group on Edmodo. Each class group is set as a "read only", so we don't have any forums happening online. Each student has his/her own access. As a parent, you will be able to follow your child's progress, but not see other students' progress, ensuring privacy.

Each student page has a parent code on the bottom left hand corner. Using this code, each parent can join their child's page by creating a parent account. This will enable you to keep up to date with notices, tasks, assignments, reminders, due dates, summary of class notes, whether your child has handed in their work on time, feedback on work, reference sheets, and so forth.

For further assistance, please follow the link:

<http://www.screencast.com/t/JHq6lDxe5Rh>

Because this program gives you full access to your child's progress, you will not receive emails/phone calls if work is overdue. However, if work is not done in a timely manner, this might impact on whether or not your child passes or fails the semester.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any stage.

Kind Regards,

Language Faculty at Montmorency Secondary College

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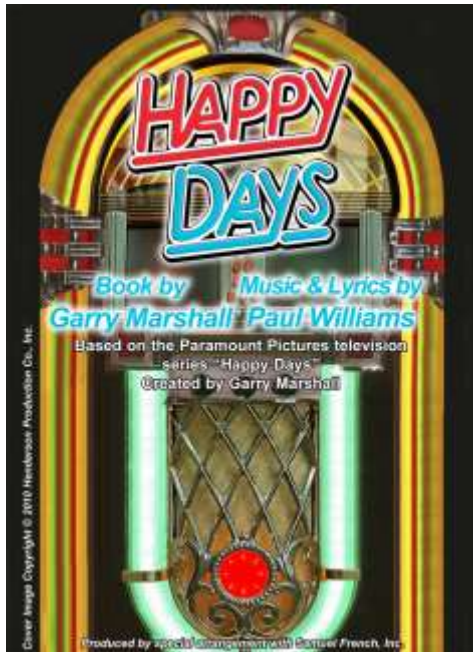
The poster features a stylized Eiffel Tower in the background, colored with the French flag (blue, white, and red). To the right of the tower is the Peugeot logo, which consists of a lion rampant above the word "PEUGEOT". Below the Peugeot logo, the text "presents the 27th annual" is written in a smaller font. The main title "Alliance Française" is in a serif font, with "Alliance" in blue and "Française" in red. Below this, "FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL" is written in large, bold, blue letters, and "2016" is written in large, bold, red letters. At the bottom left, the website "affrenchfilmfestival.org" is listed. In the center and right, there are logos for "Alliance Française Australia", the French flag, and "CREATIVE FRANCE". At the very bottom, the text "MELBOURNE 2-24 MARCH" is written in large, bold, blue letters.

Montmorency Secondary
College is proud to
announce this year's
College Production

Goodbye grey skies, hello blue! Happy days are here again with Richie, Potsie, Ralph Malph and the unforgettable "king of cool" Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzarelli. Based on the hit Paramount Pictures television series, *Happy Days*, A New Musical reintroduces one of America's best loved families, the Cunninghams -- yes, Howard, Marion and Joanie are here too -- to a whole new generation of kids and parents.

If you like Grease you will love *Happy Days*. A power house, rock and roll trip down memory lane, HAPPY DAYS IS NOT TO BE MISSED!

Auditions will begin at the end of
February for this exciting
production
showing on 5th & 6th August, 2016



HAPPY DAYS

A New Musical
Book by Garry Marshall
Music and Lyrics by Paul Williams

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COFFEE & CAKES - PLANTS & CRAFTS
HEAPS OF KIDS ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR PARENTS WHO DROP STUDENTS OFF BY CAR

Parents are not to enter the Dobson Road or Simms Road driveways or carparks when bringing students to the College of a morning or collecting them in the afternoon. These are areas of high pedestrian density providing access to many areas of the College. This applies to every school day including whole school and excursion activity days. Increased traffic in these areas poses a serious threat to the safety of staff and students and there are signs to this affect prohibiting drop off and pick up by parents.

LET'S MOVE FOR A BETTER WORLD



WaterMarc from Greensborough is competing to win training equipment for Montmorency Secondary College.

WaterMarc is taking part in a worldwide Campaign promoting sport and physical activity. The mission of the Campaign is to bring awareness to the local community about the importance of being active starting from a very young age. In the past 30 years childhood obesity has more than doubled in children and quadrupled in adolescents. By 2025, 70 million children under 5 will be overweight or obese, if current trends continue*.

The official launch of the Let's Move for a Better World Challenge will take place on Tuesday 1 March 2016, 5.00am at WaterMarc, 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough 3088.

The community is invited to join in and donate its physical activity from Tuesday 1 March 2016 to Saturday 19 March 2016 (11.59pm) to help WaterMarc win Technogym training equipment for Montmorency Secondary College.

You are welcome to join us by taking advantage of our special challenge offer of 19 days for \$19, if you are not currently a WaterMarc member. This is available to anyone 15 years or older, participants under 18 years require parental permission to participate.

Learn more about Let's Move for a Better World Challenge at www.technogym.com/letsmove



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**WaterMarc | 9422 6111 | watermarcbanyule.com.au
1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough VIC 3088**

* Sources: World Health Organisation (<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs311/en/>), European Public Health Alliance (<http://www.epha.org/a/6055>), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/obesity/facts.htm>)

2015 AWARDS EVENING

On December, 17th, 2015, Montmorency Secondary College held its Annual Awards Evening at the Planet Shakers in Lower Plenty. This event provided our school community with the opportunity to recognise the outstanding achievements that occurred throughout the year of both individuals and groups in the areas of Academic Excellence, Leadership, Community and Sport.

The evening was a wonderful success, showcasing the talents and exceptional qualities of our students. We thank all staff and students involved in contributing to the Evening's success.

We take this opportunity to once again congratulate our 2013 Award Winners:

Year 7 Academic Excellence:

Lucy Anderson, Ania Bulenda, Zoe Dyer, Lauren Giles, Ryan Hoffman, Claudia Ovens, Patrick Reichenbach, Mackinley Scales, Lillian Shering, Sarah Streat

Year 7 Dux: Sarah Streat



Year 8 Academic Excellence:

Jessica Coleiro, Elizabeth Davis, Macey Evans, Kierley Green, Victoria Mitchell, Ebony Moebus, Imogen Prictor, Solveig Prictor, Chayla Reeves, Joshua Rofe

Year 8 Dux: Macey Evans

Year 9 Academic Excellence:

Emily Carroll, Caitlin Chin, Bridget Dorizzi, Henry Gibbens, Chloe Giles, Holly Greig, Macy Houghton, Kyra Krukowitch, Mikayla Lee, Darcy Scales

Year 9 Dux: Kyra Krukowitch



Year 10 Academic Excellence:

Ilana Altas, Morgan Hall, Emma Jaeger-Pound, Ruby Panozzo, Claire Radonich, Demi Rose, Keeley Rushton, Wyatt Shantz, Georgia Shering, Emma Walker

Year 10 Dux: Ilana Altas

Year 11 Academic Excellence:

Madison Carroll, Bethany Chittleborough, Brittany Fiddes, Jamisyn Gleeson, Claire Hone, Joanna Kanakis, Leni Law-Davies, Luke Pollock, Tully Scales, Lucy Sinfield-Jones

Year 11 Dux: Joanna Kanakis



2015 AWARDS EVENING

Year 12 Academic Excellence:

Abbey Bullen, Morgan De Man, Blake Dillon, Max Dowell, Jake Emmerling, Ruby Houghton, Hana Laffan, Jessica Ustapetrov, Claire Vincent, Rachael Walker



Study Score Over 40 Award:

Jessica Adams, Abbey Bullen, Morgan De Man, Blake Dillon, Max Dowell, Jake Emmerling, Ruby Houghton, Shoma Ikehata, Thomas Jeffs, Hana Laffan, Luke Pollock, Skye Sampson, Jessica Ustapetrov, Claire Vincent, Rachael Walker, Charlie Wright



**Principal, Allan Robinson,
College Dux, Max Dowell,
Assistant Principals, Mark Lohrey and
Clara Rocca**



Vicki Ward Prize: Natasha Jones

2016 Scholarship Winners:

Rebecca Catania, Bonnie Charlton, Max Dniprowskij, Delainie Dunmore-Sinclair, James Fraser, Tara Kinder, Madeleine Lazenkas, James McDonnell, James Mountain, Finn Penrose, Callum Rees, Madeline Rochforte Doyle, Molly Siede, Myah Terry



Citizenship Awards:

Sarah Streat (7), Jack Andrew, (8), Courtney Park, (9), Amelia Roberts (10), Claire Hone (11), Rad Dyson (12)

2015 AWARDS EVENING



Friend of Monty Award:

Zack Aloisio, Claire Norman

Jackson Lee Memorial Award:

Tianna Isaacs



The Principal Awards:

Sarah-Ray Anderson, Patrick Reichenbach, Rita Slewa, Mary Tivanis, Liam Van Leeuwen, Natalie Vicari



D Grade Debating:

Jack Penrose, Imogen Pricor, Solveig Pricor



C Grade Debating:

Ilana Altas, Emilia Dowell, Asher Purvis, Keeley Rushton



Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship Recipients:

Ilana Altas, Georgia Shering



Leadership Awards

Middle School: Chloe Giles, Cooper Houghton, Macy Houghton, Shaun James, Jack Penrose

Senior School: Blake Dillon, Jake Martin, Eden Scaife, Georgia Shering

2015 AWARDS EVENING

Sporting State Finalists

Year 7 Boys Baseball: Mitchell Brownhill, John Russel Calma, Noah Dyer, Riley Garrard, Shane Harris, Ryan Hoffman, Yeo Chan Lee, brodie McDermott, Jack McDonald, Devon Noons, Fletcher Pendlebury, Leigh Snelson, Brodie Tyson

Senior Boys Baseball: Jason Bentley, Callam Dunn, Mitchell Harris, Mayson Hoverd, Shoma Ikehata, Jackson Jones, Connor Kane, Dylan Kane, Travis Lambert, Keenan Shantz, Matthew Smith, Christian Snelson,

Intermediate Boys Cricket: Cooper Burns, Riley Coleman, Troy Coleman, Callam Dunn, Patrick Gardner, Ryan Gardner, Rayden Garrard, Jake Graham, Jackson Haglund, Benjamin Jurkovic, Bailey Kane, Connor Kane, Jarrod Kitto, Regan Lockhart, Benjamin McCluskey, Ryan Miller, Van Page, Corey Potter, Cade Ridgeway, Ryan Siede, Christian Snelson



Intermediate Girls Cricket: Teagan Chakar, Tess Dillon, Bella Feutrill-Finlay, Ebony Harris, Molly McCormack, Cludia Panozzo, Ella Reeves, Chloe Robinson, Georgie Wright, Emma Zheng,

Year 7 Girls Softball: Jasmine Bentley, Madison Bickerton, Nina Bron, Ania Bulenda, Molly Benton, Delia Emmerling, Keira Gibson, Charlotte Kelly-Mahne, Ivana Mikola, Jade Upton, Sarah van Putten

Year 8 Girls Softball: Caitlin Ashby, Rachael Dooley, Abbey Latross, Molly McCormack, Victoria Mitchell, Madelin Paisley, Claudia Panozzo, Chayla Reeves, Chloe Robinson, Hailee White

Athletic State Finalists: Emily Butler, Indiana Murphy, Daniel Paravizzini, Daniil Rauzin

Swimming State Finalists: James Hone, Lachlan Morris



Cross Country State Finalists:

Matthew Christopoulos, Luke Paoli, Sarah Streat

Sports Excellence:

Middle School: Emily Butler, Indiana Murphy, Daniil Rauzin

Senior School: Adrienne Cahill, James Hone

National Awards: Braydon North (Go Karting), Nina Bron (Martial Arts), Jack Mahaffy (Motorcycling), Jessica Adams (Swimming), Jamie Kuhn (Swimming), Lachlan Morris (Swimming)

Berthe Mouchette French Speaking Competition: Luke Muscat



2015 AWARDS EVENING



Bridget Jones Top Study Score Award: Max Dowell

Middle School Captains Award:

Chloe Giles, Macy Houghton, Cooper Houghton, Shaun James,



Alexander Jones Outstanding Leadership Award: Blake Dillon



ADF Long Tan Leadership Award:

Elise Bartlett, Taleah Scopel,



Student of the Year:

Elise Bartlett

College Captains Award:

Abbey Bullen, Morgan De Man, James Hone, Ruby Houghton,



Caltex Best All-Rounder Award: James Hone



SCHOOL INJURIES AND INSURANCE

Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund.

Parents and families are encouraged to have Ambulance Fund Membership as any trip in an ambulance is considerably expensive.

The Department of Education and Training does not hold accident insurance for school students. Likewise the school does not currently hold accident insurance for students.

Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. The Department cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy or which policy to purchase. It is recommended that they seek assistance in this matter with an insurance provider.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.



Snake Alert

An urgent and important reminder to all students who travel to and from school using the Plenty River path or the sports ovals that they need to be aware tiger snakes are usually active at this time of the year, and that for the last six years they have been very aggressive during hot weather. Environmental experts predict that snake sightings have again become more prevalent this year. I have spoken to a field officer from the City of Banyule, and he said that short bursts of warm weather and sunshine resulted in snakes emerging from the scrub near the river and sunning themselves on paths and concrete surfaces. We have also had some Council warning signs installed near the river paths warning pedestrians to "Beware of Snakes".

In February some seven years ago one of our own students was bitten by a snake while walking near the river path at Simms Road Oval, and he spent a considerable amount of time in hospital. There are now warning signs along the path but all students and pedestrians need to exercise extreme caution when travelling to and from school along the river tracks. It is comforting to know that we have a great network of neighbours and pedestrians who use the river path and if there are any sightings of snakes they let the College know immediately.

Take special care,

Allan Robinson
Principal



2016 NEW SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

In order for students to travel on the College school buses (serviced by Mees Buslines) they MUST carry a Myki Card and an official colour-coded Montmorency Secondary College Bus Pass.

To organise a College Bus Pass students need to do the following:

1. Establish which bus stop is the nearest to your home.
2. On an envelope write your Name, Home Group and Bus Run Number of the bus you will need to travel on.
3. Place \$2.00 in the envelope (\$4.00 for a replacement pass if lost or if purchased after the deadline).
4. Place the envelope in the wooden BUS PASS box on the counter in the General Office.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BUS PASS APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL OFFICE AS SOON POSSIBLE ONCE TERM 1 BEGINS

As Bus Passes are distributed later in Term 1 you may travel on the bus that stops nearest to your home but MUST have a Myki Card. Once bus passes have been distributed you are expected to carry the pass and a Myki Card at all times when travelling on the bus.

For any further details regarding buses – please phone the school (9422 1500) and ask for the Bus Manager, Brigitte Hone.

MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE

2016 BUS ROUTES

A Myki Card is required to use the bus. Buses unload in Magpie Place, behind the pavilion, at the Montmorency Oval. Bus times are approximate and buses depart from the College at 3.30pm.

Pick Up Time	MONTMORENCY BUS RUN 1 (1216-010)	Melway Ref	Drop Time
8:19	Aqueduct Rd at St Helena Shops Bus Stop	11 G9	15:51
8:20	Aqueduct Rd & Dario Crt	11 F8	15:50
8:21	Aqueduct Rd & Ezio Crt	11 E8	15:49
8:24	Diamond Creek Rd Opp McLaughlans Ln	11 D7	15:46
8:27	Plenty River Dr at Diamond Hills Reserve	11C8	15:43
8:28	Plenty River Dr & Punkerri Cres	11 C9	15:42
8:30	Civic Dr & Brentwick Dr	11 A10	15:40
8:33	Diamond Creek Rd & Greenhill Rd	11 B10	15:37
8:36	Diamond Creek Rd Greensborough at Shell Garage	20 K1	15:34

Pick Up Time	MONTMORENCY BUS RUN 2 (1216-004)	Melway Ref	Drop Time
8:25	Plenty River Dr & Civic Dr	10 K10	15:43
8:27	Plenty River Dr & Booyan Cres	10 J10	15:41
8:28	Plenty River Dr & Mura Cl	10 J11	15:39
8:30	Plenty River Dr & Manatunga Cct	10 K12	15:37

Pick Up Time	MONTMORENCY BUS RUN 3 (1216-011)	Melway Ref	Drop Time
8:19	Karingal Dr & Weidlich Rd at bus stop in Weidlich Rd	21 F3	15:39
8:20	Progress Rd & Nungeroo Cl	21 E2	15:41
8:22	Progress Rd & Lauriston Rd	21 G2	15:43
8:25	Ryans Rd & Pymm Ave	11 H12	15:46
8:26	St Helena Rd & Allumba Dr	11 F10	15:51
8:28	St Helena Rd & Paulette Close	11 E12	15:53
8:29	St Helena Rd & Karingal Dr	21 D1	15:54
8:34	Sherbourne Rd near Kindergarten	21 F3	15:36

PLEASE NOTE: IN ORDER FOR STUDENTS TO TRAVEL ON THE COLLEGE SCHOOL BUSES (SERVICED BY MEES BUSLINES) THEY MUST CARRY A MYKI CARD AND AN OFFICIAL COLOUR CODED MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE BUS PASS.



**LOTS OF
HOME MADE
FOOD**

TREATS

BISCUITS	\$1.50 / \$3.00
MUFFINS	\$3.50
JELLY & CUSTARD CUP	\$3.00
SLICES (ASSORTED)	\$3.50
GRANOLA BARS (HM)	\$3.50
CARROT AND OAT SLICE (HM)	\$3.50
BANANA LOAF	\$4.00
PEAR & RASPBERRY LOAF	\$4.00
FRESH FRUIT SEASONAL	\$1.00
FRESH FRUIT SALAD	\$4.00
CALIPPPOS	\$2.50
SLURPIE'S (REAL FRUIT)	\$2.50



HOT FOOD

HASH BROWNS (OVEN BAKED)	\$1.00
DIM SIMS STEAMED	\$1.00
HOT DOG PUFF	\$2.50
CHICKEN SKEWER	\$3.00
CORN ON THE COB	\$2.00
SAUSAGE ROLL (HM)	\$3.50
HOT DOG	\$3.50
PIZZA (HM)	\$3.00
TUNA RICE BAKE (HM)	\$3.50
MEAT BALL ROLL (HM)	\$3.50 / \$6.50
GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH	\$4.00
GRILLED HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH	\$4.50
EGG, BACON, CHEESE MUFFIN	\$5.00
NACHO'S	\$4.00
ANY PASTA OR BAKES (HM)	\$5.00
PIES	\$5.00
GREEK SPANAKOPITA	\$5.00
BEEF AND POTATO BOREK	\$5.00
THAI DISHES (HM)	\$5.00
BAKED CHICKEN & RICE (HM)	\$5.00
ITALIAN CHICKEN FOCACCIA	\$3.50 / \$6.50
BURGERS (HM)	\$6.50
CHICKEN BURGERS	\$6.50
GREEK CHICKEN SOUVLAKI	\$6.50



COLD FOODS

YOGURT CRUNCH	\$4.50
FRUIT SALAD	\$4.00
ASSORTED FRESH SANDWICHES / ROLLS	\$5.00
ALL SALADS (CHANGE REGULARILY)	\$5.00
ASSORTED FRESH WRAPS	\$5.50
RICE PAPER ROLLS 2X (THURS, FRI)	\$6.00
SUSHI ROLLS 2X (THURS, FRI)	\$5.00



**ASSORTED COLD DRINKS AVAILABLE
COFFEE, TEA, HOT CHOCOLATE**

SM /\$3.50 L /\$4.00

**IF ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, SIMILAR
PRODUCT WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**ORDER & PAY FOR YOUR LUNCH ORDER
BEFORE OR AT RECESS,**

SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT

School Council Elections

Schedule 5A: Self-nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the school council.

Name:

Residential address:

Home telephone: Business telephone:

Email:

I am the parent/guardian of, who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not an undischarged bankrupt and that I am not currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence.

Signature of Candidate Date / /

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable).

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on

You may choose not to give some or all of the information requested; however, your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.