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STUDENT PROGRESS INTERVIEW DAYS TUESDAY 28TH & THURSDAY 30TH MARCH, 2017 STUDENT FREE DAYS

END OF TERM 1—EARLY DISMISSAL
FRIDAY 31ST MARCH, 2017
Students dismissed at 1:22pm—Buses depart 1:30pm
TERM 2 COMMENCES TUESDAY 18TH APRIL, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

On Wednesday the first of March we held a most impressive 'Sod Turning' ceremony to officially signal the start of our \$14 million redevelopment and building project. Eight of our student leaders were involved and the official party were the State Minister for Education and Emergency Services and Deputy Premier, the Honourable James Merlino and the State Local Member for Eltham, the Honourable Vicki Ward. All groups involved in the project were represented and I would also like to thank and acknowledge College Council members Elaine Major and Colin Baker for attending.

On Tuesday 21st February, we held our first whole College assembly for 2017. Complete with a large contingent of proud parents, grandparents and special guests in the audience, our College Captains, Senior Leaders, Middle School Captains and Senior House Captains were announced and presented with their badges by the Principal Team. This included our four



Student Leaders, Ryan Siede, Cooper Houghton, Julia Bruhn, Nicholas Frost, Amelia Roberts, Ben McCluskey, Taleah Scopel, Ruby Panozzo with Principal, Allan Robinson, State Local Member for Eltham, the Honourable Vicki Ward and State Minister for Education and Emergency Services and Deputy Premier, the Honourable James Merlino

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elected College Captains for 2017, namely Ben McCluskey, Ruby Ponozzo, Amelia Roberts and Taleah Scopel and each of these students embody and represent our core values of friendship, achievement, trust, happiness, teamwork and courage. Also at the assembly we had our 2016 Dux, Luke Pollock give a fitting motivational speech to the student body. There were impressive presentations on the 2016 Japanese and French study tours and our student leaders also gave a report on the 'Relay for Life' fundraising event, and also an Interact Club report. Our musical talent was wonderfully showcased by a fantastic performance by Year 11 student, Georgia Kamolins.

On Monday 13th February, we held our annual House Swimming Carnival at Doncaster Aquarena. This was well attended by students who mostly dressed in their House colours and there were some stunning performances in the pool. The weather was very kind to us and it was a most enjoyable day for students, staff and the parents who attended.

In week 3 of this term we have also had two very well attended and most informative Parent Information evenings conducted by our Junior Sub School and Senior Sub School Teams. The first was our Pastoral Care and Instrumental Music recruitment evening. Parents and students met their homegroup teacher in each of the nine home rooms and this was quality time for the transfer of information and getting to know each other and the College Year 7 Program.

Following this initial session everyone located to the Resource Centre to learn about the Instrumental Music Program and to meet our talented team of Instrumental Music Teachers. Our classroom music staff of Sharon Cooke and Melanie Hunt is complemented by a large team of instrumental music teachers delivering weekly tuition for a full range of instruments for students who have an interest in this co-curricula area. Instrumental Music Co-ordinator, Anthony Citino gave an impressive presentation about the program and our staff. We had a number of demonstrations and performances and some of our current instrumental students then played a selection of the instruments and were able to speak about them to the Year 7 students and their parents. We have many of the instruments available for student use at the College and there are also commercial instrument hire and buy back schemes available. Anthony Citino provides expert advice and details of these schemes.

The second session was the Year 12 Parent Information Evening and presentation by Senior School Leader, Bronwyn Mackey, Year 12 Level Co-ordinator, Deb Metcalf and Careers and Pathways Co-ordinator, John Hallsworth. These presentations were both assuring and insightful for parents advising them about the year ahead for our Year 12 students.

In recent weeks, we have held two very informative Mathematics Information Evenings conducted in the College Auditorium for parents and students. Our Year 7-9 evening was particularly well attended and both evenings have been conducted by Mathematics and numeracy Leading Teacher, Steve Horn. The first was in relation to years 10-12 mathematics on Thursday 23rd February and the second on Tuesday 14th March was for Year 7-9 Mathematics. Steve delivered two very insightful presentations outlining curriculum and teaching and learning practices in the Mathematics Learning Area. The parents attending then had the opportunity to discuss Maths at Monty with members of the Faculty. Steve has also written two very informative '*Mathematics Parent Information Handbooks – 2017*' that were distributed at these sessions. They are also available on request from your students Maths teacher.

In weeks 4 and 5 of this term we have held our three Year 7 three Day Camps. Nine Year 7 classes together with their homegroup teachers and co-ordinators attended the Angahook Camp at Aireys Inlet and were involved in many team building and bonding activities which included horse riding, surfing and raft building. It also gave students the opportunity to make friends with students from other Year 7 classes.

Regards

Allan Robinson
Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...



Pictured Above – Assistant Principals Clara Rocca and Mark Lohrey, with College Council Vice President Elaine Major and College Council Treasurer Colin Baker, as well as our student leaders.

Pictured Below—Principal, Allan Robinson, State Local Member for Eltham, the Honourable Vicki Ward and State Minister for Education and Emergency Services and Deputy Premier, the Honourable James Merlino



Pictured Above—The College was pleased the North East Regional Office was able to attend and provide their support. Pictured above is Silvana Sena (DET North East Senior Education Improvement Leader), Chris Thompson (DET North East Area Executive Director) with Vicki Ward and our student leaders.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...



Pictured Above—Early in the project the College, together with DET VSBA Unit and the North East Regions Facility Division, selected Crosier Scott Architects as the architects for our rebuild. Pictured above is Andrew Koster (Director), Carol Vieth (Project Co-Ordinator) and Roger Vieth (Project Co-Ordinator) from Crosier Scott. Andrew, Carol and Roger, together with the staff from Crosier Scott, have worked tirelessly to transform the College. They have attended and presented at many feedback forum, with staff, with students, and with families, in an effort to design buildings which meet the College's needs, as well as matching the Colleges values.

Montmorency Secondary College would also like to acknowledge and thank –

Our Architects—Crosier Scott Architects

In particular, Andrew Koster (Director), Carol Vieth (Project Co-Ordinator) and Roger Vieth (Project Co-Ordinator)

Our Project Managers – Aurecon

In particular, Michael Brown (Project Director) and Claude Di Rossi (Project Manager)

Our Quantity Surveyors – Turner Townsend

In particular Anish Shah (Senior Cost Manager)

And finally, our builders Melbcon, whose 18 month job has just begun.

In particular Shannon Synnott (Director – Construction Manager), Kiah Beaumont (Contract Administrator), Tom Louws (Project Manager) and Adam Holland (Site Foreman)

With such a strong, cohesive group of dedicated and professional parties, the College is looking forward to its transformation. Not able to be present, but also a very important driver of putting the team together for the redevelopment is Jessica Ho, Project manager for the Victorian School Building Authority. From the North Western Victoria Regional Office we have also been supported by Doug Harnettes (Manager—NWV School Improvement) and Jeanette Stubbs 9Senior Provision and Planing Officer—NWV/NEMA Service Support). We are certainly looking forward to major progress with the project throughout 2017, and completion in 2018.

**MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE
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.

SCHOLARSHIPS INTO YEAR 7, 2018 ARE NOW AVAILABLE

**Student Progress
Interviews
Tuesday 28th and
Thursday 30th
March, 2017**

Student Progress Interviews will be held on **Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th March** between 1pm to 5pm and 6pm to 8.30pm.

Regular classes do not run on these days but students are expected to accompany their parents/guardians during their interviews.

Student progress reports will be emailed to parents on the 24th March. Parents are asked to ensure the College has an up-to-date email address. If you have not supplied the College with a current email address, or would like to update the one we have, please contact the General Office on 9422 1500.

The College will once again use the online booking system for interview times. This process is quite straightforward enabling parents to make appointments easily. Details of the booking procedure will be emailed with the reports.

Clara Rocca
Assistant Principal

TERM 1 & 2 AT A GLANCE

Friday 24th March	Student Progress Reports Distributed
Tue 28th March	Student Progress Interview Day 1
Thur 30th March	Student Progress Interview Day 2
Fri 31st March	END OF TERM—Finish 1:22pm
Tue 18th April	Term 2 Commences
Mon 24th April	Whole School Assembly
Tues 25th April	Anzac Day
Tues 2nd May	Open Day/Night—Finish 1:22pm
Wed 3rd May	School Council Meeting—7:30pm
Mon 15th—Fri 19th May	Year 10 Work Experience
Mon 22nd May—Wed 24th May	Year 8 Camp 1
Wed 24th May—Fri 26th May	Year 8 Camp 2

REMINDER

YEAR 8 EXCURSION

KYRAL CASTLE

Thursday 23rd March

YEAR 9 EXCURSION

HEALSVILLE SANCTUARY

Thursday 23rd March

2017 Junior Track Nationals Cycling Championships, Sydney

Jamie Hazelden 8D

A week before school started I got a call from Cycling Victoria; they asked me if I wanted to travel to Sydney and race for Victoria in the National Junior Track Championships. We did 6 weeks of team training to get ready for the big races and individual events. Three days before the event we flew to Sydney and had our final training session. Before that we had to pull our bikes apart and put them in the vans ready to be driven up to Sydney by Hilton and Brad, our state coaches.

On Monday 20th February at 10am we caught a Virgin Australia flight to Sydney. When we arrived, we went to the the motel to have lunch and unpack. The event was held at The Dunc Gray Velodrome, home of the Sydney 2000 Olympics. We did an hour of training to just get used to the track. Once training was done we went back to the motel where we got ready to go out for dinner. Wednesday was the start of the actual racing. I was in the sprint racing; to qualify we had to do a Flying 200 metre time-trial. Then we did one-on-one sprints to see who the sprint champion was. I achieved a personal best time for the Flying 200. On Thursday I was in the points race and the 500 metre time-trial. I was working for the team in the points race so I didn't do great personally, but the team went well overall. In the 500 metre time-trial I also achieved another personal best time. On Friday I had the Keirin, a race where I follow a motorbike and then sprint to the finish. I also participated in the 2000 metre individual pursuit (IP) after that. My goal in the IP was 2.40 and I got 2.42, so I was happy with my effort. I had no events on Saturday so I just watched and supported the team. After racing we packed our bikes, went to the airport, and bought 72 Krispy Kreme Doughnuts between us as a reward! Overall, it was a great experience. I am now looking forward to the upcoming road season.



National Junior Track Championships:

200m Time Trial:

13.1 seconds - Personal Best

500m Time Trial:

39.7 seconds - Personal Best

2000m Time Trial:

2 min 42 seconds - Personal Best



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MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE IS PARTICIPATING IN RELAY FOR LIFE 2017 AT DIAMOND VALLEY

25 & 26 MARCH, 2017

Montmorency Secondary College is again entering a team in the Diamond Valley Relay for Life held at Willinda Park, Greensborough from the 25th to the 26th of March. We would like to encourage students and their families to join our team and be involved in this community event and help us raise much needed funds for Relay for Life. More information will be provided closer to the event.

To register follow the link below and then click on the register button on the right and then search for the Montmorency Secondary College team.

http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR?fr_id=4217&pg=entry

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Kim Faulkner faulkner.kim.k@edumail.vic.gov.au

SRC Senior Leaders

2016 AWARDS EVENING

On December, 19th, 2016, Montmorency Secondary College held its Annual Awards Evening at the Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre, South Morang. 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 2016 Award Winners:

Year 7 Academic Excellence:

Nicholas Akatos , Jordyn Byrne, Rebecca Catania, Kara Jaeger-Pound, Abby Keenan, Amy Mati, James McDonnell, Su Yi Ng, Johanna Ryan, Kiara Zammit

Year 7 Dux: Abby Keenan



Year 8 Academic Excellence:

Nina Bron, Ania Bulenda, Zoe Dyer, Lauren Giles, Nina Law-Davies, Claudia Ovens, Patrick Reichenbach, Mackinley Scales, Sarah Streat, Sarah Van Putten

Year 8 Dux: Lauren Giles



Year 9 Academic Excellence:

Elizabeth Davis, Macey Evans, Kierley Green, Felicity James, Olivia Kerrison, Ryan Patmore, Imogen Prictor, Solveig Prictor, Chayla Reeves, Hailee White

Year 9 Dux: Macey Evans



Year 10 Academic Excellence:

Emily Carroll, Bridget Dorizzi, Henry Gibbens, Chloe Giles, Macy Houghton, Cooper Houghton, Kyra Krukowitch, Mikayla Lee, Jeremy Reichenbach, Thomas Wotton

Year 10 Dux: Bridget Dorizzi



Year 11 Academic Excellence:

Ilana Altas, Grace Crellin, Jesse Edwards, Morgan Hall, Natasha Jones, Ruby Panozzo, Demi Rose, Wyatt Shantz, Georgia Shering, Emma Walker

Year 11 Dux: Morgan Hall

2016 AWARDS EVENING

Year 12 Academic Excellence:

Jessica Adams, Madison Carroll, Brittany Fiddes, Jamisyn Gleeson, Shoma Ikehata, Thomas Jeffs, Joanna Kanakis, Leni Law-Davies, Luke Pollock, Jade Purchase



Study Score Over 40 Award:

Jessica Adams, Ilana Altas, Madison Carroll, Marcel Goebel, Jamisyn Gleeson, Morgan Hall, Claire Hone, Shoma Ikehata, Thomas Jeffs, Melony Jones, Joanna Kanakis, Leni Law-Davies, Luke Pollock, Jade Purchase, Tully Scales, Keenan Shantz, Georgia Shering, Lucy Sinfield-Jones, Zoe Wedge



2017 Scholarship Winners:

Joshua Allison, Harrison Bell, Matilda Clark, Alexander Cole, Jemima Cuthbert-Novak, Hamish Leaman, Ashley Murfet, Noah Osborn, Ashlyn Reeves, Megan Reichenbach, Georgie Ryan, Zane Saavedra, Cooper Shackleton, Louise Van Putten, April Woodward, Marra Zamfirescu



Citizenship Awards:

Johanna Ryan (7), Taylah Harris (8), Jason Le (9), Thomas Wotton (10), Amelia Roberts (11), Dannielle White (12)

Principal's Awards:

Amy Gersh (7), Ryan Hoffman (8), Jayden Jupp (9), Shaun James (10), Emily Francy (11), Jerome Hingert (12), Thomas Jeffs (12), Jade Purchase (12)

Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship Recipients:

Bridget Dorizzi, Macy Houghton



2016 AWARDS EVENING

Sporting State Finalists

Year 7 Boys Hockey: Barakat Barakat, Levi Charles, Morgan Cutler, Patrick Dooley, Bromley Farrell, Takoda Hawking, Brooklyn Jones, James Mountain, Mitchell Nolan, Joshua Rae, Harrison Robey, Jaxon Taylor, Jason West

Year 7 Boys Baseball: Jordan Barrett, Hayden Bickerton, Morgan Cutler, Charlie Devine, Patrick Dooley, Brodie Jones, James McDonnell, Samuel Miller, Bronson Neave, Mitchell Nolan

Year 8 Boys Baseball: Mitchell Brownhill, John Russel Calma, Ryan Hoffman, Yeon Chan Lee, Brodie McDermott, Jack McDonald, Devon Noons, Fletcher Pendlebury, Leigh Snelson

Year 7 Girls Softball: Rebecca Catania, Katrina Dorizzi, Keeley Harrison, Sarah James, Kaiyan Kopeke-Pereira, Charlotte McPherson, Bailey Rapp, Madeline Rochforte Doyle, Bree Rushton, Claire White

Golf State Qualifiers: Levi Charles, Max Charles

Athletics State Finalists: Emily Butler, James Curry, Ryan Hoffman, Mayson Hoverd, Fraser Jones, Yeon Chan Lee, Callam Penrose-Dunn, Charles Stephens

Athletics State Champion: Daniil Rauzin

Swimming State Finalist: Jamie Kuhn

Swimming State Champions: Tara Kinder, Andrew Rice

Cross Country State Finalist: Matthew Christopoulos

Individual State Achievements: Myah Terry (Gymnastics), Kaiyan Kopeke-Pereira (Softball), Melony Jones (State School Spectacular)

Sports Excellence

Junior School: Tara Kinder, Patrick Dooley

Middle School: Molly McCormack, Daniil Rauzin

Senior School: Emily Butler, Andrew Rice

National Awards: Jessica Adams (Swimming), Tara Kinder (Swimming), Andrew Rice (Swimming), Matthew Rocca (Karate)



Bridget Jones Top Study Score Award:
Jamisyn Gleeson, Luke Pollock



Caltex Best All-Rounder Award:
Thomas Jeffs



Alexander Jones Outstanding Leadership Award:
Claire Hone

2016 AWARDS EVENING

Middle School Leadership Awards:

Jack Andrew, Callum Dorsett, Ryan Gardner, Jack Penrose, Chloe Robinson

Senior School Leadership Awards:

Chloe Giles, Macy Houghton, Cooper Houghton, Shaun James, Leni Law-Davies, Wyatt Shantz



College Captains:

Madison Carroll, Brittany Fiddes, Melony



Middle School Captains:

Callum Dorsett, Ryan Gardner, Jack Penrose, Chloe Robinson



All Rounder Awards:

Rebecca Catania (7), Sarah Streat (8), Ryan Siede (9), Bridget Dorizzi (10), Natasha Jones (11), Leni Law-Davies (12)



Vicki Ward Prize:

Kyra Krukowitch



Jackson Lee Memorial Award:

Kristen McCormack



Australian Defence Force, Long Tan Leadership Awards:

Claire Hone, Macy Houghton



Student of the Year:

Leni Law-Davies



College Dux:

Luke Pollock

Travelling to the College from the Whittlesea / Laurimar / Mernda area?

Public Transport Victoria (PTV) have recently added a new bus route which may assist you. Route 385 travels between Greensborough Station, Main St, Diamond Creek Rd, Plenty River Dr, Sugar Gum Bvd, Treetop Tce, Mackelroy Rd, Yan Yean Rd, Jorgensen Av, Montsalvat St, Elation Bvd, Independence Bvd, Fortress Rd, Resort Bvd, Bridge Inn Rd, Bassetts Rd, Eminence Bvd, Flaxen Hills Rd and Hazel Glen Dr to the Laurimar Town Centre; then via Hazel Glen Dr to the Mernda North terminus in Schotters Rd. From Mernda North bus travels via Plenty Rd, Macmeikan St and Walnut St to the terminus on Church St, just south of Walnut St, Whittlesea.

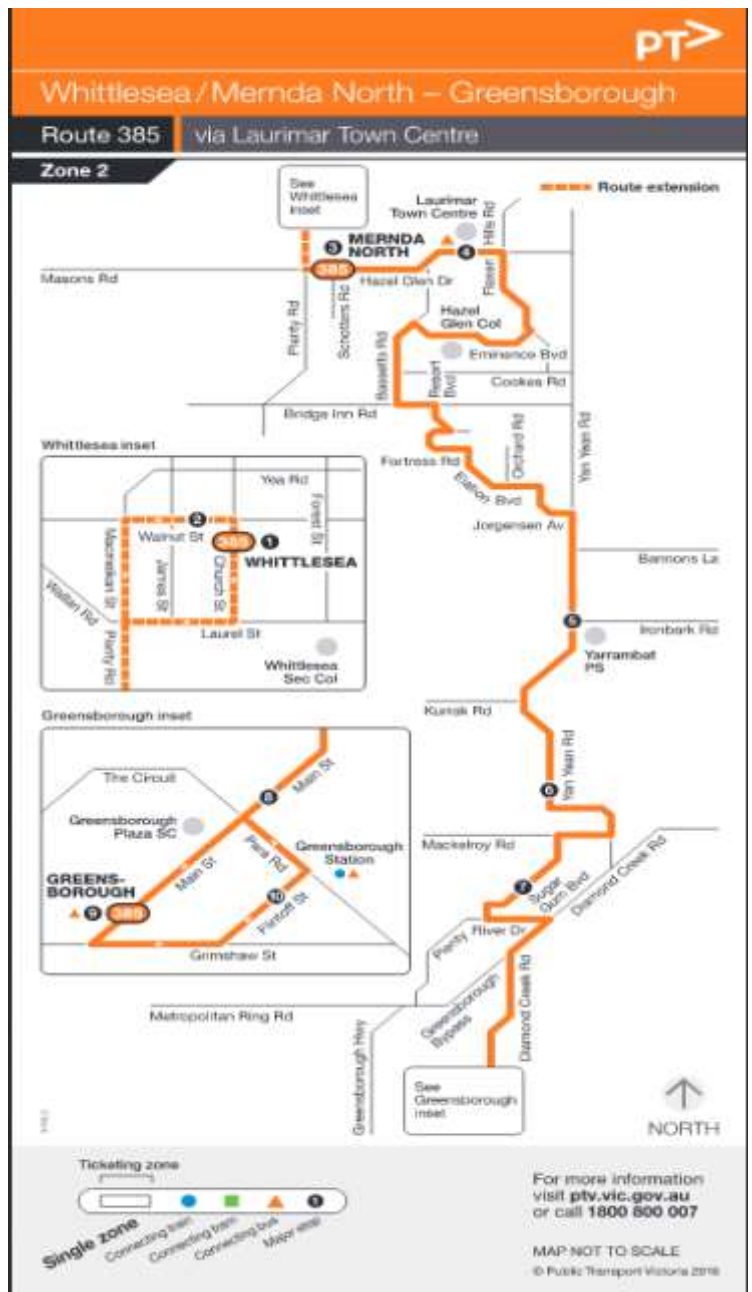
Greensborough Train Station is a 10 minute walk to the College, and one that is travelled by many of our students.

This could be a time saving route for your child. For a student travelling to Laurimar Town Centre, below is a time snap shot –

3.36pm from Greensborough Station (Para Rd and Flintoff St), Howell Rd and Yan Yean Rd (Plenty) at 3.53 pm, Jorgensen Ave/Yan Yean Rd (Doreen) at 4.04 pm, Orchard Rd and Elation Bvd (Doreen) at 4.07 pm, arriving at Laurimar Town Centre at 4.24 pm

3.56 pm from Greensborough Station (Para Rd and Flintoff St), Howell Rd and Yan Yean Rd (Plenty) at 4.13 pm, Jorgensen Ave/Yan Yean Rd (Doreen) at 4.24 pm, Orchard Rd and Elation Bvd (Doreen) at 4.27 pm, arriving at Laurimar Town Centre at 4.44 pm

See map and further information from PTV—<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/route/view/11106>



STUDENTS TRAVELLING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT

All students aged 17 years and over who travel on public transport are required to obtain a Victorian Public Transport (VPT) Student Concession Card as proof of their concession entitlement.

Students must carry a VPT Student Concession Card with them at all times when travelling—this is proof of entitlement to travel on a concession fare on public transport.

To apply for a VPT Student Concession Card students must complete the application form which is available from the General Office, metropolitan premium train stations or online at ptv.vic.gov.au

Once the form is completed it must be authorised by the College and then lodged at a metropolitan premium train station who will issue the card (\$9 fee applies).

For further information or any queries visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

The International Women's Day Breakfast was an inspiring and enjoyable experience. I, with a group of female leaders from years 9-12 made our way to St Helena Secondary School where we were greeted with hot chocolate, tea and tables laden with fruit, muffins and many other breakfast goodies. Four women from the Women's AFL shared their inspirational experiences about their persistence and struggles to



follow their dreams. A common factor for these women was that they never thought they would ever be able to play football as a profession. As children, they were not allowed to play football past the age of fourteen, and from there it was all about striving to follow their dreams. They hoped that one year there would be equal rights for women, not just in sport, but in other aspects of life too. That year is 2017. It was incredibly motivating to know what these four women had done to follow their dreams. It made me feel that if they can do it, I can do it. If I work hard for what I truly want in life, I can get it. I won't just be discriminated against because I am a female. I'm sure everyone else in the room felt the same way. Already, with a room filled with women, it felt like there were so many changes in the world being made for the better. Certain girls in our local community work with refugees to promote their equality. Others work with 'All Ability' sport and help disabled children play in a welcoming and supportive environment. It was an amazing feeling to be surrounded by a crowd of people who want just what I want, to be supportive, helpful, appreciated and of course, equal.

Lauren Giles



LOTE NEWS



The French department at Montmorency Secondary College is proud to have welcomed Mégane Autin, our French assistant for the year. Mégane is with us 2 days per week. She is from Tour, the only area of France that is said to speak French in its purest form (no accent).

Throughout the fortnight, our students spend some time with Mégane one on one or in pairs, in order to further their acquisition of French in a more personalised manner, from Year 7 to Year 12.

On another note, the Melbourne French Film Festival is on and the Melbourne French Theatre has a lovely play from Molière. We strongly encourage our students and their families to attend as these provide invaluable experiences. All have subtitles, including the play.

Marjory Creta
Head of French Studies

Middle School Homework Club 2017 (Year 7, 8 and 9)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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 until 4.15 p.m., beginning on the 8th February in C7.

If your son/daughter would like the opportunity to undertake homework at school, teachers will be on hand to help them with their work. Let me know if you wish to have your son/daughter permanently booked into the Homework Club each week via my email address—stapleton.john.w@edumail.vic.gov.au Alternatively, you can 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. Your son/daughter **must** return this notice to the teacher 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

YEAR 7—ANGAHOOK SCHOOL CAMP

On the 28th of February, 7D, 7C and 7H embarked on a glittering, wonderful adventure that goes by the name of Angahook school and holiday camp. At 9:30 on the 28th, Mr Dowler, Miss Culnane, Mr Horn, Miss Clarke, Miss Harle and two Year Ten girls (Tannah and Jess) shepherded 70 energetic kids onto two buses that soon began their two hour trip to a new chapter in their year seven lives. About ten minutes away from camp, we stopped at a local playground and skatepark to stretch our legs and have a snack after a bus ride that included, laughing, chatting, lollies and jokes, everyone was in the mood for being a bit silly. After a quick walk to a nearby lighthouse we were back on the bus.



All 78 of us were greeted with a generous and warm welcome by Angus, Tex, Maddie and Banjo, a lovely Labrador who was always our friend if anyone needed some TLC. All of 7D's girls were accommodated in the same cabin. All I could think about was how hard it was going to be falling asleep! After twenty minutes of choosing who got top bunk, 7D went off to horse riding. Personally I was afraid of the horses and didn't ride, but from what I have heard, it was a exhilarating ride. Afterward we played some fun activities and then it was time for dinner. Being part of Duty group, I had to set, and serve my table. For entrée, we had some beautiful tomato soup, the main course was amazing spaghetti bolognese and dessert was delicious frog in a pond.



We were then given about forty minutes to cool off and get ready for trivia and a nature walk that night. The nature walk was really fun. Everyone kept pranking each other, so that slowed us down a little bit. It was nice to see everyone in their hoodies, laughing and joking around. It was a really refreshing and splendid walk. Next was trivia. We all split off into groups to answer the questions. It was pretty heated and there was a lot of yelling! Once trivia had finished, it was time for supper. We had milo and a biscuit each. Now everyone was feeling a bit sleepy. So we had twenty minutes to get ready for bed, then another twenty minutes until lights out. I think only a few of us got a good sleep that night, because tomorrow was water activities, which were absolutely the best day by far.



The next day Our cabin was woken up at 7:15am to get ready for breakfast; which was at 8:15am. By 7:30am our cabin was in full swing. People taking showers, getting dressed and by 8:00am we were all waiting for breakfast. Toast, cereal, juice and milk welcomed us and banished our morning hunger. Then with our backpacks by our side, we were then on the bus to the lake for water activities. When we got to the lake we had some delectable biscuits, fruit and cordial for morning tea. Some

YEAR 7—ANGAHOOK SCHOOL CAMP

time afterwards we began building our rafts. There was quite the argument on how to build it. I think I was one of the only ones that came out of that with dry shoes! Once we got out of the water, it was time for lunch. We had sandwiches which were wonderfully refreshing. Surfing was up next, WHICH WAS THE BEST! I absolutely fell in love with the waves. I became ecstatic when I stood up on the board. Surfing was definitely, absolutely the highlight of my camp experience. Dinner that night was even more spectacular. Entrée was chicken noodle soup and I loved it so much that I had seconds! Main was veggies and chicken with gravy and that was delicious. Dessert was chocolate mousse.

We woke up again, same time, same routine, but for the last time. Breakfast was a bit quieter, I think everyone didn't want to leave. Lunch was hotdogs. Everything was kind of a blur because everyone was running around, trying to savour those last minutes of camp. As much as we tried, we were soon back on our way, silently saying our goodbyes to Anga Hook school and holiday camp.

Sienna Brent 7D





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HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM EASTER 2017

Montmorency Secondary College's Student Representative Council is working alongside Bakers Delight Eltham to raise money for the Breast Cancer Network of Australia.

Simply fill in the details below and select how many and which Hot Cross Buns you would like to order, return your order form together with full payment back to school by the 28th March and your buns will be ready to collect Friday 31st March after lunch. A percentage of the sale of each pack will be donated to the BCNA.

Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too.

Student's Full Name: _____ Homegroup: _____

Contact No: _____

Please record how many of each you would like and then return this form and the money to the General Office by Tuesday 28th March.

Traditional Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.00 per 6 pack	Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.00 per 6 pack	Mocha Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.00 per 6 pack	Apple & Cinnamon Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.00 per 6 pack	Fruitless Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.00 per 6 pack	Total \$	Paid



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