

<b>DATE</b>	<b>2017 KEY EVENTS</b>
Friday 10th March	<b>Staff Professional Development Day—Student Free Day</b>
Thursday 16th March	<b>KENNY DAY</b> —Students may wear one red non uniform item of clothing
Friday 17th March	Mid Semester Reports are available on line through the <a href="#">parent portal</a>
Monday 20th March	Parent Teacher Interview Bookings are available at 9:00am through the <a href="#">parent portal</a>
Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd March	Year 7 Camp - Chisholm, Dunlop, Hollows, Kenny Learning Teams
Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th March	Year 7 Camp—Flynn, O’Donoghue, Frost, Monash Learning Teams
Sunday 26th March	BCDA Fundraiser—Beauty & the Beast 6:30pm <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/PCGM">https://www.trybooking.com/PCGM</a>
Tuesday 28th March	Year 7 Immunisation Parent Portal closes at 3:00pm for on-line bookings for Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 30th March	<b>Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30pm—8:00pm (last appointment 7:50pm)</b>
Friday 31st March	<b>Final Day Term 1 (Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00am—2:00pm(staff break 11.30am to 12.30pm) —No formal classes will be held</b>
Tuesday 18th April	First Day Term 2—Students Return
Wednesday 19th April	School Tour 9:30am
Thursday 20th April	<b>Athletics Carnival</b>
Wednesday 3rd May	Staff Professional Development Day—Student Free Day
Thursday 4th May	<b>DUNLOP DAY</b> —Students may wear one yellow non uniform item of clothing
Thursday 11th May	Market Day
Friday 12th May	Year 7 to 9 Cross Country (optional for other year levels)
Sunday 21st May	Dance Academy Choreographic Competition 9:00am
Friday 16th June	<b>Report Writing Day—Student Free Day</b>
Friday 30th June	Final Day Term 2

**OFFICE HOURS—2017**

**FINANCE OFFICE:** Monday to Friday: 8:30am–4:00pm  
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**BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER**

Berwick College notifies parents by email when newsletters are published. Newsletters are published three times per term. Newsletters can be accessed on the Berwick College website. Please keep up-to-date with all College news by reading the Bulletin and following up with the appropriate Home Group Teacher if you have any concerns.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

*The standard of work our students produce consistently impresses....*



We have passed the half way mark of this term and our staff and students have been focussed on learning and growing.

I have enjoyed visiting classes in the past few weeks and found students happily engaged with their education, whether it is Mathematics, Literacy, Coding, Visual Communication or one

of the other subjects we study, students are employing problem solving techniques, creativity and resilience.

The standard of work our students produce consistently impresses me, as does their capacity to persevere until they succeed.



Berwick College is passionate about improving student learning and encouraging our students to make a difference in our school and community. The reports in this newsletter on the activities our students and staff have undertaken in the past four weeks have been testament to this such as the annual Swimming Carnival, Surf Camp, City and TOP Designs Dance excursions, Year 9 'Imperfect' performance, helping local primary school children in Maths, Year 10 Keys Please and Division Swimming.

I am proud our College was part of the Casey Relay for Life community event, raising \$3,600 for the Cancer Council. Thank you to all the staff, parents, students who supported our VCAL students with their organisation and commitment to raising funds for Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services.

Our staff will be focussed on many areas of professional learning, looking to improve our practice and to assist in lifting student achievement outcomes, wellbeing and engagement in learning. At a recent staff meeting we were reminded that, "It is easier to build strong children than repair broken men" – Frederick Douglass



Cr Timothy Jackson visited our school last week, he is our Casey Councillor, along with Cr Susan Serey, and he was very interested to hear about the proposed Health and Wellbeing Centre, and also about the exercise stations I am hoping to have installed for our use as well as the use of the community.

We have had 60 prospective families register for one of our College tours recently and 49 couples have started practising for the two Presentation Balls which will be held in May with the support of The Rotary Club of Berwick.

The formal induction of our School Captains and the official recognition of the new Learning Team Captains was held at our whole school assembly on Thursday, 2nd March. We appreciated the parents who came to support their child and Mr Brad Battin MP and Mr Roger Hall, College Council President who attended and assisted in presenting our 2017 leaders with their badge and certificate.



Next week our Year 7's will enjoy a range of activities such as canoeing, raft making, low ropes courses, the Flying Fox while on camp at Phillip Island. I am sure they will have a fabulous time.

As we are well into the term, students should be very focussed on their learning, ensuring all work is handed in for assessment as interim reports will be written shortly. We are looking forward to meeting our parents in the upcoming Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews, continuing to build on the positive relationships and partnerships within our school community.

**Ms Kerri Bolch**—Principal

# SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

One aspect of being a Council Member is approving extra curricular learning activities and it always a delight to have a report delivered by students (and staff) on the success of an activity; both the educational purpose and benefit to the lives of students.

On 21st February, College Captains **Noah O'Halloran** and **Delany Mc Gill** and Year 12 student **Lisa Vullings** presented a report on World Challenge 2016 on behalf of the two teams that travelled to Vietnam and Cambodia. Thank you to these students, parents and teachers who all contributed to making this experience a reality.



## RESULTS OF COLLEGE COUNCIL—CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

On Tuesday 14th February a Notice for Election and Call for Nominations was sent to the College community for four vacancies: three parent members and one DET Employee member. Congratulations to Ms Lewis who will be inducted as the DET Employee member and Mrs Kumar, Mr Blyth and Ms Fkih as Parent members for 2017 to 2019. Mr Emmanuel William concluded his term as DET Employee member and is thanked for his service to the College Council.

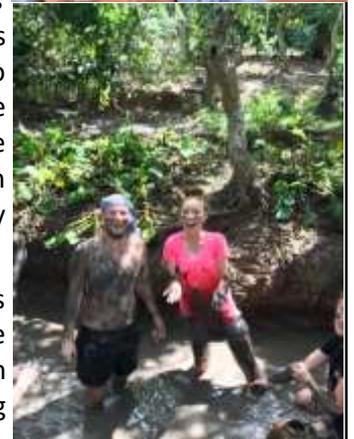
## WORLD CHALLENGE 2016

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2016, 13 students set off to travel Vietnam and Cambodia for 28 days on a World Challenge expedition. We experienced the culture of both countries and completed 2 treks in Dalat and Buon Ma Thuot, the experience pushed our limits and helped us grow as individuals. The experiences were truly life changing.

We completed a community project in the small community of Seametry which was roughly an hour from Cambodia's capital, Phnom Penh. We worked with a children's village and taught the students a variation of classes from music to gardening. We also completed some hands-on work to help benefit the community in multiple ways. The time with the children was incredibly special and helped us understand how fortunate we are. We also got the chance to experience some of the truly remarkable sites within both countries including The Killing Fields, S21, Angkor Wat, Mekong Delta and many other incredible landmarks.

One of the truly memorable although incredibly emotional days for many of us was learning about Cambodia's past relating to the Khmer Rouge and walking through The Killing Fields and S21. The knowledge of the country's history fascinated us. The team developed lifelong friendships and skills such as budgeting, planning and communicating throughout the entire trip. The personal growth each and every member went through was remarkable and the trip created a once in a lifetime experience that I would personally suggest to anyone.

**Sarah O'Hagan - Challenger.**



## CITY OF CASEY AUSTRALIA DAY STUDY TOUR

Two Year 11 Legal Studies students, **Shivam Singh** and **Mitchell Pateman**, have been participating in the City of Casey Australia Day Tour. Shivam and Mitchell were selected to participate in the Tour along with 8 other students from the City of Casey.

They attended the City of Casey Australia Day Ceremony and Awards Ceremony during which they were presented with an award for being selected into the Tour and had dinner with the Mayor.

On Tuesday 7th February, Shivam and Mitchell attended the City of Casey to meet local councillors and gain an understanding of their role and how local issues are dealt with. They also met with Community Life Strategic Director, Steve Coldham before joining the Councillors, Directors and Managers for pre Council dinner on Tuesday 8th March.

On the 21st February the students attended State Parliament during which time they had the opportunity to meet with six MPs and took the opportunity to ask some very thoughtful questions. The MPs met included, Hon. Gordon Rich-Phillips MP (a past Australia Day Study Tour recipient), Hon. Jenny Mikakos MP, Luke Donnellan MP, Brad Battin MP, Judith Graley MP and were hosted by Inga Peulich MP for afternoon tea. The group enjoyed a guided tour of Parliament House and sat in the gallery to watch a very interesting Question Time.

They will also be travelling to Canberra on 21st March to attend Federal Parliament and the High Court.

Shivam and Mitchell are thoroughly enjoying their experience and we wish them well on their trip to Canberra.



## CENTRAL AUSTRALIA—4 SPACES LEFT

**We have four spaces left** for students in Years 7 to 11 to participate in a Community Service and Leadership Project; part of which is a seven day camp to Central Australia.

The project is a wonderful and valuable opportunity for students to learn important leadership skills, public speaking and project management.

Students will visit the Earth Sanctuary in Alice Springs, learning about a sustainable future and spend time on several community projects in the Lilla Aboriginal Community. The students will also go to an Aboriginal school and help students with various activities. The trip culminates in a visit to Uluru, learning about Anangu culture.



The camp will run from **Saturday 17th to Friday 23rd of June, 2017** and will cost approximately \$2300 including airfares, food and accommodation. NO other spending money will be required.

Please direct any questions to Michelle Lewis at [lewis.michelle.n@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:lewis.michelle.n@edumail.vic.gov.au)

# JUNIOR SCHOOL

## YEAR 7 WELLBEING DAY

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February was our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Year 7 Wellbeing Day - a day designed to welcome our Year 7 students to Berwick College and to help them build positive relationships with other members of the College and their teachers. The day began in the Leisure Centre with a performance by our Year 9 Dance Academy students titled "IMPERFECT" the piece dealt with the issues of body image and the influence of social media. This was followed by Brainstorm Productions' performance of a play that addressed the issues of cyber safety, bullying and appropriate uses of social media.

The feedback we gained from the performers was very positive and they highlighted how well behaved and engaged our students were. After recess we walked to Akoonah Park for an afternoon of team building activities and a BBQ lunch cooked by our Wellbeing Team.

Student class groups, assistant student learning leaders and student learning leaders, rotated through activities such as tug of war, pony express and a visit to the City of Casey youth 360 bus an experience this van and its staff can offer young people in our area. The students were engaged, well behaved and polite and we all look forward to more positive events with this cohort.

Thank you to Mr Doble, the Wellbeing Team, the Student Learning Leaders and Assistants, the Basketball and Dance Academy, learning team captains, and Steph, our AFL trainee, for their support in the successful running of the day.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET BERWICK COLLEGE TEACHERS

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February teachers from our key feeder Primary Schools visited Berwick College after school to share their knowledge of the current Year 7 cohort. We are very privileged to have excellent relationships with our main feeder primary schools and we are very thankful to the Grade 6 teachers who were able to attend to help out those teaching and assisting our new Year 7 students. There were many positive conversations and ideas shared and we look forward to working with these Primary School teachers in 2017 on the next transition process. Thank you to all the Berwick College staff who made these teachers feel very valued and very welcome at the College.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL DATES

### Year 7s

- **Camp Week:** 20<sup>th</sup> March – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- **Immunisation:** 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- **NAPLAN Testing:** 9<sup>th</sup> May – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Year 9s

**NAPLAN Testing:** 9th May – 11th May 2017

## PARENT INFORMATION EVENING – YEAR 7 2018



**Berwick College**  
Improving the Learning



**Parent Information Evening**  
**Year 7 2018**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**7:00pm**

**Performing Arts Centre**

**An opportunity to find out more about:**

- College structure
- Pastoral care
- Learning at Berwick College
- High Achievers Program
- Student pathways
- Transition programs
- College facilities
- Basketball Academy
- Dance Academy
- iPad Program
- College's restricted neighbourhood boundary



**Followed by the Dance and Basketball Academy meeting at 8:00pm**



# SWIMMING CARNIVAL—HEALTH/PE DOMAIN

Congratulations to Chisholm on taking out yet another swimming carnival at Doveton Pool in the Park on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February. Once again they proved too strong on the day, holding off Kenny in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Hollows coming in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A big thank you to all the school staff, the year 12 students for a great parade, and most importantly, all the students who got involved and made it such a fun carnival, with probably our most swimmers ever!

Official results were:

Chisholm	696
Kenny	576
Hollows	537
Dunlop	536
Flynn	482
Monash	443
O'Donoghue	395
Frost	252

Congratulations to the following students who were the **overall champions** for their respective age groups:

“School Sport Victoria Team Vic State Team Trial Registrations are closing Friday 10 March 2017, for the following sports; Australian Football 12 Years and Under, Basketball 12 Years and Under, Football (Soccer) 12 Years and Under, Netball 12 Years and Under.

Swimming and Volleyball have a different closing date. You can find all the details via [School Sport Victoria's website](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic). <http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

## Overall Swimming Champions 2017

Age	Student	Learning Team
12-13 Boys	Josh Mitreski	O'Donoghue
12-13 Girls	Amber Henderson	Monash
14 Boys	Mason Imhoff	Kenny
14 Girls— tied result	Mor Flenner Christie Smith	Dunlop Chisholm
15 Boys	Matthew Riley	Hollows
15 Girls	Lily Bickerton	Kenny
16 Boys	Luchitha Cooray	Flynn
16 Girls	Rebecca Henderson	Chisholm
17 Boys	Jake Mitreski	O'Donoghue
17 Girls	Lilli Anderson	Kenny
18 Boys	Liam Sorsby	Dunlop
18 Girls	Natalie Grey	Flynn



Mr Pete McCall

## ART MATTERS

### ARTWORK AT THE BERWICK SHOW

The amazing artwork exhibited at the Berwick Show, on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, is only a sample of the talent, skill and creativity seen of our Art Students at Berwick College. All students should be commended on their art production. Year 11 students studied mixed media and applied these to a large-scale portrait and the year 10 students used acrylic paint to study the textures and tones of clouds.



## CAR PARKING—WAITING FOR YOUR CHILD...

- **All students should be dropped off and picked up at the lower parking area, near the Leisure Centre.**
- Students should not be dropped off at the top staff car park. This area is unsafe as a drop off point due to staff parking and the fact that delivery vehicles need to access this area.
- **There is no parking in the lower bus bay both AM/PM**
- Please observe all advisory signs and be mindful of the rights of our neighbours when parking whilst waiting for their child to finish school.

# BERWICK COLLEGE DANCE ACADEMY!



## PLEASE NOTE: DATE CHANGE – CHOREOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The Berwick College Choreographic Competition will be held on **SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2017** (NOT 28<sup>th</sup> May as previously advised)

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	VSSS Mass Dance Rehearsal in Mont Albert	8am – 3:00pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	New York Trip – 2 <sup>nd</sup> deposit of \$400 due to the front office	

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	New York Trip - 1 <sup>st</sup> deposit of \$400 due to the front office	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	VSSS Mass Dance Rehearsal in Mont Albert	8am – 3:30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	New York Trip – 2 <sup>nd</sup> deposit of \$400 due to the front office	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	BCDA Information Night 2018	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BCDA Assessment Night /Dress Rehearsal for DanceStar	Students required at 5pm Performance 7pm – 9pm
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	DanceStar Prelim Finals	

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to students from the Year 9 Dance Academy who performed 'Imperfect' on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. It was a great show with a fantastic message. Well done!

## TOP ARTS

Students from VET Dance and VCE Dance attended the Top Arts Performances on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at the Melbourne Recital Centre.

## NEW YORK CITY TRIP 2018 FUNDRAISER – BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

To raise funds for the BCDA Trip to New York in 2018 we are holding a fundraiser at **Village Cinemas Fountain Gate** on **Sunday 26th March at 6.30pm**.

**Tickets are \$25** which includes a viewing of the family friendly film **Beauty and the Beast (PG)**, popcorn and a drink!

Tickets are available through TryBooking on the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/PCGM>

Please see the flyer in the newsletter.

We would love to see you come and support the BCDA!

**Ms Melissa Quenette**

BCDA Director

**Ms Erin Taylor**

BCDA Director Assistant



# BUSINESS BASICS

## PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Marketing has been the focus in class for Year 10 Business Basics over the last few weeks. In this Area of Study students investigate the marketing mix and how a business can successfully market their good or service to a selected audience.

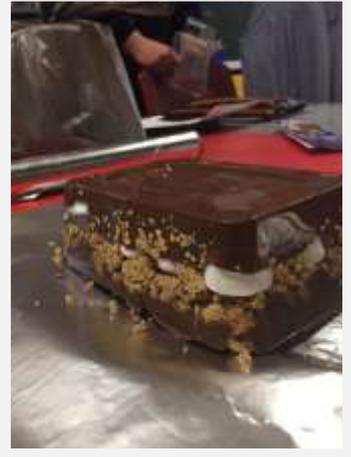
One important element of Marketing is having a product which is appealing to their customers. Students worked in pairs to collaboratively design and create a new range of chocolate bars for Cadbury. In this task students had to design a label, packaging and present their product to the rest of the class.

In completing this activity students learnt about the different stages of product development and provided them with an opportunity to see how products are developed by businesses.

We had some really innovative ideas from a number of different groups which included 'Astronaut Chocolate' which was made with air dried ice cream, 'Kahoot Chocolate' which included for different flavours for each Kahoot answer colour, and 'Cookie Dough Chocolate Delight'.

This was a valuable task enjoyed by both classes. Students even had the chance to spend a period bringing their chocolate bars to life!

'This activity was so much fun. We got to design a chocolate bar which we would want to eat and then got to actually make it in class.' – Anonymous Student



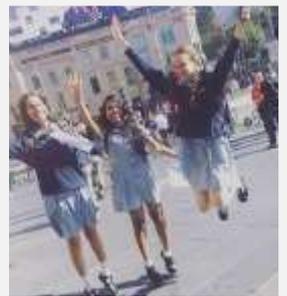
## VET SMALL BUSINESS—AMAZING RACE

On Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> of March, the three VET Small Business classes took a trip to Melbourne CBD in order to take part in 'The Amazing Race – City Experience'.

The excursion involved racing around the city and solving clues that led us to many different locations in the city. After arriving at Flinders Street station and splitting into the desired groups, we began the race. The ten clues we were given were in the form of riddles and historical facts. For example, one clue read "Located on Collins Street, I was once the tallest building in Melbourne CBD". These clues helped us to arrive at the correct destination, which we were then asked to take a group photo in front of. Once groups solved the ten clues and gathered the required photos, they were able to freely explore the city as they pleased. The first three groups to finish were rewarded with prizes as a representation of their achievement.

This excursion tested our time management skills and our ability to prioritize tasks, as we only had a limited amount of time to complete these tasks across the city. Not only that, it taught us how to be independent, as we were required to solve these riddles on our own. This excursion was a great experience that I would highly recommend. It was a day full of fun, problem solving and great learning experiences.

**Written by Caitlyn Ferruccio (Year 11 student)**



## VCE/VET DANCE

*This year the College is proud to announce the implementation of VET Dance into the curriculum. Unlike VCE which is an academic pathway focused primarily around the skilful construction and manipulation of choreography, the VET Dance program provides an alternative focus - to prepare students for work within the entertainment industry, post their secondary school studies.*

It has been a busy start to Term 1, with both VET and VCE students already rehearsing their group contemporary choreography and working on the construction/learning of their solos.

Last Thursday students attended the **VCAA Topclass Dance Showcase** where they watched the top scoring VCE and VET Solos from the 2016 VCE performance examinations.

This was an invaluable opportunity for students as it has helped them to better understand the exam criteria they're being assessed against later in the year.



Later this term, students will be participating in an Industry day at **Chunky Move** Contemporary Dance Company where they will work with industry experts to enhance their technical and choreographic skills.

Last week we also received the fantastic news that VET Dance student **Emily Sebastian** has been offered the position of Principal Dancer at the **2017 State School Spectacular**. Well done Emily, we have no doubt you will do us proud!



## VCAL

On Thursday the 2nd of March Ms. Jessica Adams shaved her head to raise money for the Relay for Life. Ms. Adams raised \$1600 for this worthy cause. A big thank-you to her for donating this money to the Berwick College 2017 team and in turn raising money for cancer research.

Our Senior VCAL students participated in the 2017 Casey Relay for Life at Akoonah Park on Friday the 3rd of March. This event started at 6.00pm and concluded at 6.00pm on Saturday the 4th of March. Our year 12 VCAL students planned and organised this event by working in teams and completing fundraising activities. Overall the year 12 class raised just over \$2000 which is an amazing effort. This event started with the carers and survivors lap and then the candlelight ceremony.

Students participated by walking laps and passing the baton. We would like to thank all the staff for their support and encouragement during this event. In particular we would like to thank Ms. Miranda Snowball and Ms. Judy Hilleard for assisting the students with this event. Congratulations to all the VCAL students for their efforts and hard work.

Our year 9 Applied Learning Class recently visited Phillip Island for a day of surfing.

The water was warm and the weather was perfect for a day of surfing. The students were given a lesson on the beach on the basics of before entering the water and trying surfing out for themselves. The students picked up the skills very quickly and were all catching waves in no time. Everybody had a great day and all walked away with big smiles on their faces! **Mr Julian Walton**—Applied Learning Leader



## CAREERS / VET

### YEAR 10 – GAME OF LIFE – 2017

All year 10 students (15 years of age or above) will undertake one week of work experience during 2017 as a compulsory part of their Game of Life subject. Those students enrolled in Game of Life during Semester 1, will be required to complete work experience during the last 5 days of term 1, 2017 (Monday 27 March to Friday 31 March, 2017). These students will have received a letter and work experience paperwork by now from their Game of Life teacher detailing the requirements. Those students who will undertake Game of Life during Semester 2 will receive information at a later date in the year. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore a workplace/career that they may be interested in pursuing in the future. If you require any further information, please contact your child's Game of Life teacher or Ms. Narelle Mills in the Careers office on 8768 1060.

### YEAR 10 AND 11 – CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

All year 10 students will have an opportunity to attend the Careers office during terms 1 and 2 to participate in a compulsory MIPS (Managed Individual Pathways) session. During these sessions students will complete an online Career exploratory quiz, investigate careers they may be interested in and research pathways/courses relevant to these careers. The research will include pre-requisites required to enter the identified pathways/courses, i.e., in school programs (VCE or VCAL), subjects and/or VET courses.

Year 11 students will have an opportunity to participate in a Careers session during terms 2 and 3.

## CAREERS / VET CONTINUED

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS – 2017 – CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

All year 12 students have been asked to contact the Careers office to make a Careers appointment during term 1. During these appointments students will be asked to identify their program at school during 2017, including subjects and/or VET courses, as well as career/s they are interested in pursuing in the future. Students will then have an opportunity to research the career/s, pathways and pre-requisite requirements. The term 1 appointments will be followed by an additional appointment during term 3, where students will have an opportunity to make an application to eight potential courses they would consider undertaking in 2018 via the VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) website or directly via the Institute website. For those students who are interested in pursuing an Apprenticeship/Traineeship, these students will upload their Resume/Cover Letter to a range of Apprenticeship group websites.

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS – 2016 – MORNING TEA/DESTINATIONS

The class of Year 12, 2016 were invited back to school on Tuesday 14th February, 2017 for a morning tea catch up where the students had an opportunity to meet up with one another again as well as their Year 12 teachers. During this time, the students were able to share their pathways/plans for 2017.

The following is a list of their expected destinations:

**University studies** include; Health Sciences, Education, Business, Criminology, Environmental Science, Commerce, Arts, Psychology, Computer Science, Nursing, Engineering, Fine Arts and Occupational Therapy.

**TAFE studies include;** Event Management, Business, Nursing, Photography, Justice, Information Technology, Community Services, Tourism, Musical Theatre, Sport and Recreation, Interior Design, Graphic Design and Sound Production. **Apprenticeships;** a number of students have secured an Apprenticeship undertaking; Hospitality, Electrical, Carpentry, Plumbing and Hairdressing. **Full time work;** a number of students have secured full time employment.



### UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT) – YEAR 12

The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test will be held on **Tuesday 26 July, 2017**. Registration must be made by Friday 2 June, 2017, 5.00 p.m. Those Year 12 students who intend to study at La Trobe University, Health Sciences in Dentistry/Oral Health Science or Monash University, Medicine must apply. Please visit the Careers office for assistance or further information or visit <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

### MONASH UNIVERSITY – WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE TO STUDY AT MONASH?

What's it really like to study at Monash? Inside Monash Seminars are being held for students and their parents during March, April, May, June, August and September. Faculties include; Arts, Business, Science, Pharmacy, Education and Engineering. Please visit the Careers office for further information if you are interested in attending one of these Seminars or visit <http://monash.edu/inside-monash>

### OPEN DAYS – 2017 – UNIVERSITIES AND TAFE INSTITUTES

The following institutes are holding their Open Days as follows:

Australian Catholic University (ACU) – Sunday 13 August (Melbourne)

Box Hill Institute – Sunday 20 August (Lilydale), Sunday 27 August (Box Hill)

Deakin University – Sunday 27 August (Melbourne)

Federation University – Sunday 27 August (Berwick, Gippsland)

Holmesglen Institute – register online

## CAREERS / VET CONTINUED

### OPEN DAYS – 2017 – UNIVERSITIES AND TAFE INSTITUTES CONTINUED

La Trobe University – Sunday 6 August

Melbourne Polytechnic – Saturday 19 August

Monash University – Saturday 6 August (Peninsula), Sunday 6 August (Caulfield, Clayton), Sunday 20 August (Parkville)

RMIT – Sunday 13 August (City and Parkville)

Swinburne University – Sunday 30 July (Hawthorn)

University of Melbourne – Sunday 20 August (Parkville)

Victorian University – Sunday 20 August (Footscray)

### RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL COURSE

If your son/daughter is 16 years of age or over and would like to complete an RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) course during Semester 1, 2017, please contact the Careers office for an application form. Hallam Senior College are running four one-day course sessions on; Saturdays (March 18, May 13 or June 17, 2017) from 9.00 a.m. to 1.20 p.m. The cost of the course is \$60 which includes; materials, certificate and morning tea. Note – payment and enrolment forms are required one week prior to the course date. Students will be required to have a USI (unique student identifier) number to apply.

Please contact the Careers office on 87681073 for an application form and how to apply.

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## FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE



### IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION

If your child is unwell at school, they are required to observe the following procedure:

- Obtain a note from the teacher if it is class time to see the Nurse.
- Parents will be contacted by the Nurse or Office staff if your child is needing to be collected due to injury or illness
- Only emergency contacts are able to collect a student, unless parental permission has been given.
- Students are NOT to make their own arrangements to go home, as the school has a "duty of care" and under NO circumstances are students allowed to go home without the Nurse/Office Staff / speaking to the parent/guardian.
- Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.
- Parents please also note, if your child is absent from school, please phone the Attendance Officers (Sharyn) 87681051 or (Robyn) 87681086. On returning to school a note is required please.

**Thank you for your support and co-operation.**