

Issue 10  
Friday 24th  
July 2009

# Mooroopna Secondary College



## Our Vision

To create and sustain a stimulating and harmonious learning environment in which all students can experience success.

We are committed to:

Maximising student performance. Expanding the range of programs and pathways.  
Enhancing student engagement, connectedness and leadership opportunities.

### Principal:

Mr. Gary Fletcher

### Assistant Principals:

Mrs. Lynn Emmerson  
Mr. Stephen Bolton

### Address:

Echuca Road  
Mooroopna 3629

### Web Site:

www.mooroopnasc.vic.edu.au

Phone: 58252344

Fax: 58253747



Absent from school?  
Please ring 5825 1498

This service is an answering machine and is available 24 hours per day—7 days per week.

If your student will be absent from school please ring and leave your name, your student's name and the time and dates of the absence.

**Absence  
Line  
5825 1498**

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

### WELCOME BACK

At our whole school assembly last Monday, I welcomed everyone back for the start of another busy term. A special welcome to Mr Richard Kingswell; he replaces Mr Adrian Camm who left us to take up a promotion at the end of last term. We are very fortunate in gaining Mr Kingswell's services; he is a very experienced and talented teacher of Senior Physics and Mathematics.

Welcome also to our Year 11 exchange student Runa Sofnoski who joins us from Germany.

### SECURITY CAMERA INSTALLATION

I am pleased to announce that the College is installing a security surveillance system throughout the whole College. This will ensure greater safety and security for students, staff and facilities. If you have any queries in regards to the new system, which will be in full operation as of the end of next week, please have no hesitation in contacting me.

### FAREWELL

Last Wednesday we farewelled Wendy Liversidge from our Front Office team. Wendy is leaving us to have her first child after being with us for over 23 years. Wendy is expecting to return to the College after her Family Leave. We wish Wendy and her husband Paul all the best with the new arrival.

### STUDY TOUR

As I wrote last term, Steve Rogers, Principal Mooroopna PS and I are currently researching 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning and links to Inclusive Schooling. These are challenging, yet fascinating areas and we believe they are closely linked.

As you are aware, as part of our study we recently spent some time in The United States of America. Steve and I attended The Sloan C International Symposium on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning in San Francisco. This was a unique opportunity for us as we were able to learn with professionals from across the world. Of particular interest to us was where the use of new communication tools will possibly take learning in the near future. Richard Katz, a world leader in this field argued, *"Technology is not something that happens to us. It is something we create. We must not confuse a tool with a goal. We must, therefore, be sure the technology serves the fundamental purpose of education. Technology can be an enabler for change."*

After leaving San Francisco we spent time in Los Angeles and New York. We were able to tour a number of schools and to visit educational jurisdictions and discuss with educational leaders and coaches how they are coping with the challenges that we all face.

Our trip to the US was a great experience and we gained a much clearer understanding of what the future of teaching and learning might be. Whilst we came back with many exciting ideas, it is also very pleasing to report just how well both our schools and community is preparing our children when compared to children in another country. Our trip was fantastic; however we can certainly report that bringing up a family in Mooroopna and district is, in our opinion, a great place to do so.

Steve and I will be doing further study over the next 18 months so that we may improve the learning for students in our own schools, region and system.

*Principals report continued.....*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday July 27th**  
- Yr 9 snow camp

**Tuesday July 28th**  
- Yr 9 snow camp

**Wednesday July 29th**  
- Yr 9 snow camp

**Friday July 31st**  
- Planet Ark Tree Day

## REPORTS

All students received their Semester 1 reports last week. It was pleasing to read through the reports to see the level of progress made by students. We look forward to see ongoing improvement made again this semester. Parents wishing to discuss any matters in relation to their reports are welcome to contact us to make an appointment with the relevant coordinator or teacher.

## REGIONAL AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S VISIT

During the last week of term 2 we were visited by the Regional Director, Mr Stephen Brown and the Assistant Regional Director, Mr David Cummins. They were visiting the school to view the outstanding initiatives our school is leading in terms of:

- Innovative eLearning initiatives with technology
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Student learning

The feedback from the two was extremely positive and reflects upon the work of our staff.

## BUILDING WORKS

Over the holidays several building works were completed in the College. All student toilets have now been fully upgraded at a cost of \$200,000. Part of this was from funding made available through the National Schools Pride Program. We have also had all of our shade sails in the school re installed.

## NCSSF – COMPUTING FUNDING

I am pleased to announce that our school has been successful in gaining over \$160,000 under the Federal Government's National Computer Secondary School Funding Scheme. \$51K will be used to replace old computers, whilst the rest will be used to increase our computer: student ratio to 1:2. Details of the roll out of this scheme will be published shortly once the full details of the scheme are finalised.

## ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT

It is with pleasure that we welcome Ms Rune Sosnowski a Rotary exchange student from Germany. Runa will be studying at Year 11 and will be staying with the Mauger family. We would like to thank them and Rotary for their support of this fantastic cultural and educational exchange program.

## SENIOR PATHWAYS CAMP

Last week our senior students attended the Year 11 & 12 Melbourne Pathways Camp (week one of Term Three July 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>). The camp was a great success. Special thanks to Mr Mills for his organisation and leadership of the camp and the other staff who attended. See article.

## DEBATE

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, I attended the Mooroopna Rotary Club who hosted the Rotary Debating Competition for Secondary Schools. Olivia Campbell, Dylan Kernaghan and Nathan Booth from Years 8 & 9 represented our College. They were the affirmative team debating the topic "Wealth can't buy you happiness." The students performed brilliantly and were narrowly beaten by a senior team from Cobram SC. They have worked very hard over a long period of time under the guidance of Mrs Booth who is to be thanked for her leadership in coaching the team. All three debaters will gain much from the experience and will be much better next time as this was their first debate. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who attended the night and a special thanks to the Mooroopna Rotary club for their ongoing support. We look forward to the team's participation in future debating contests.



## POST COMPULSORY NEWS – 2010 COMMON CURRICULUM

Our work to develop educational and vocational pathways for post compulsory students is continuing. We are currently establishing a common timetable that will enable students to have access to course offerings across all local providers and we are in the process of developing a 2010 Course Guide which will be made available to our students at the beginning of Term Three. An information night was held last night at the school. Parents requiring any further information should contact a member of the senior school team.

## INFLUENZA H1N1 (Swine Flu)

Just a reminder about members of the school community who contract the Swine Flu virus! There is no longer a need to quarantine everyone who has been in contact with a confirmed case of H1N1 Influenza. Only confirmed cases will need to be quarantined.

Students, teachers, and classes that are in quarantine, as a result of being in contact with a confirmed case of the virus, are to return to school as soon as practicable. Any person who believes they may have the virus or its symptoms should seek medical advice immediately.

*Gary Fletcher*

## Staff Profiles

Name: Trish Flanagan

**Background:** Born and bred at Caniambo on a sheep and wheat farm, educated at Tamleugh Nth. P.S. then secondary at boarding school, (gaol in those days) Star of the Sea, completing H.S.C. (yes a long time ago). Furthered my education by trying a variety of activities and returned to Shepparton and worked at the Goulbourn Valley Library as a Bookmobile Officer for several years. Married to Ed Flanagan who is a real estate agent at Flanagan and Reed, we have four daughters and one son and we live at Kialla. I enjoy watching Jack play Thirds for Shepp Bears, going to Bateman's Bay in January and keeping fit walking the dog.



Year started at MSC: Fourth term, 1999

Faculty: Integration

Interest/Hobbies: sewing, reading, pilates, tennis

Name: Ian Buxton

**Background:** I grew up in Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula and began teaching in 1986. I studied Environmental Science and majored in Biology and Geography. I began teaching in a lovely corner of the world called Robinvale. I spent 12 years there. In my time I learnt several important lessons, including not to use a fire extinguisher as a aid to draw circles on a black board, and that fishing can be regarded as a legitimate curriculum activity. I set the box stapling record twice at the local harvest games. I speak three languages – English, Australian and a little New Zealandish. In 1998 I moved to Shepparton and began teaching at Mooroopna. In 2002 I taught in England and travelled around Europe with my family. I am married and have two children; I also have two dogs, one cat, two ducks, four chooks, one rabbit and a lizard.



Year started at MSC: 1998

Faculty: Science

**Subjects taught:** Biology, Science, Geography, Australian Studies, Information Technology, Sport Ed, Chemistry,

**Teaching interests:** Getting students involved and excited about science. Hearing from past students and what they are doing. Keeping it real and interesting.....but yet educational!. Finding new things to do with rocket engines. Making learning fun.

**Interest/Hobbies:** My family, gardening, amateur brain surgery, attending meetings, motorbikes, scuba diving, Carlton, Punk music, travel and baiting Collingwood supporters.....go Blues!

## Pathways Camp

Day 1:

The years 11 and 12 split up. We went to Monash University. When we got there we had half an hour to eat lunch and have a walk around. We met in building 10 for some information on the university. We listened to Rachel Edwards and were taken on a tour around the university. After the tour we travelled back to the hotel.

At 6:00pm we went out for tea at SouthBank. Afterwards we all met up to go bowling, after we finished a couple of us played pool, then we all walked back to the hotel and went to bed.

Day 2:

Everybody met at the front desk at 9:20am, we caught tram 86 arriving at La Trobe University at about 10:30am. In the David Myers Building we listened to Grace Torcaso talk about La Trobe and then we went on a tour. We travelled by tram back to the City where we broke into four groups. Group one went to the Old Melbourne Gaol, Group two went to MCG for a tour, Group three went to the Melbourne Zoo and Group four went to the Aquarium.

Later in the afternoon we met at Queens College (Melbourne University) for a small tour. At 6:00pm we had dinner. It was lasagna and salad with a pineapple cake dessert. Afterwards we walked to Lygon St for some free time until 8:10pm. We walked to IMAX and got ready for Harry Potter And The Half Blood Prince. It finished at about 11:35. Again we returned to the hotel by tram.

Day 3:

It was time to go home we had to leave by 8:00am. We cleaned the rooms had breakfast, put the bags in the bag room and returned our key cards. We broke up in to 3 squads and went off to different places. Squad V went to Victoria University, Squad S went to Swinburne University and Squad R went to RMIT University. Everyone meet back at Southern Cross Station and then we had free time until the train left which was at 12:50pm. Everyone was pretty exhausted on the train. We arrived at Mooroopna Station at 3:12pm.

*Michael Brereton – Year 12*

### PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

We are seeking help from parents to assist in making costumes for our upcoming production of Wizard of Oz. All fabric will be provided, if you can assist please contact Mr Gary Fletcher as soon as possible.

## Positive Body Image Project

During the past year a number of students from year 10 have been collaborating in a project called e+bodyimage. This project was initiated through a federal grant that was secured through student development. We were able to receive \$5000 which has been used to acquire media equipment and complete the project. The project is an electronic resource that is targeted at the Mooroopna School's Cluster and it will live in the web so that it is accessible to all schools in the cluster.

The aim of the project is to create awareness of having a positive body image.



The project will be launched in September at a public opening and training day here at the College. A special thanks to Emma Scott, Taryn Osborne, Sam Dunlop and Joshua Thurston for the presentation Mr McConnell and last year's media team for the filming of the conference. The project has been a success.

*Mr Nino Atzori Student Development*

## Senior School News

### Yr 12 Students:

Deakin University have a \$200 Achievement Award on offer for 2010. If students are considering applying for any Deakin University campus they see Mr Mills ASAP to check their eligibility for this award.

### Senior School News:

Year 12 Students: All students planning to apply for Universities should note the VTAC web site opens for applications August 3rd. Timely applications close September 30th. Students should complete this process sooner rather than later. Year 10, 11 and 12 University Open Days: August is the month for Open Days. Students and families should identify universities they would like to visit and plan their visits. A list of Open Day dates can be found at <http://www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html>

*Mr Peter Mills*

## Junior School News

### Tournament of the Minds

We are entering a team in the TOM to be held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Grammar. More than likely our project will be 'Video Killed the Radio Star.' It will require students to create a presentation that highlights the radio drama's of yesteryear. If your child is interested in participating in what is a fun and engaging competition encourage them to see Mr Parker or Mrs Booth.

### Bus Bay Revegetation.

A dozen Year 8's who have been succeeding at school this year have been identified to assist in our National Tree Planting day to be held on Wednesday morning August 5<sup>th</sup>. We are having Land Learn come out and supervise our students and provide equipment for the planting. Shepparton Council have donated 150 plants for this event. The second half of the bus bay will be worked upon in 2010. Thank you very much to the Council for site preparation and donation of the plants. A more detailed report with photos will appear in the newsletter after August 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Course selection-Year 8 into Year 9.

The Year 9 2010 Handbook is going through the final stages of proof reading before being sent off to the printer. An information night for Parents is being held on Monday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm for Year 8 students who will be Year 9 students next year. I encourage parents to attend to find out about the Year 9 elective system and also those who may have the possibility of Fast Tracking a Year 10 subject in semester two 2010.

*Mr Craig Parker*

## Community News

Mooroopna Historical Museum

Opens third Sunday of each month from 1.30-4.30pm at Park St (behind the old Mooroopna Hospital). Next opening is August 16th. Adults \$3, Students 50c. Opened other times by appointment . Ph 58214915

### Mooroopna Cats Basketball Club - Summer 2009/10 Season

The GSBA Summer 2009/10 competition will run from 5th October 2009 to 25th March 2010.

Mooroopna Cats Basketball Club registrations will be taken on:

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August - 4:00 – 5:00pm at Ferrari Park, Mooroopna  
and  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August – 3:45 – 4:30pm at Mooroopna Secondary  
College**

**Fees of \$75 per player are to be paid at Registration**

**ENQUIRIES:** Karon McAuliffe-5825 4366;  
Donna Crosbie-5825 2032  
email: catsbbc@hotmail.com

## Changes to Youth Allowance

### Fairer support for more students new Youth Allowance

Youth Allowance is changing to create a fairer system for more students and to ensure increased support for those who need it most.

The changes particularly benefit students who have to move away from home to study, rural and regional students, and students from low socio economic backgrounds. The changes, which are subject to the passage of legislation, support the Australian Government's target that by 2025, 40 per cent of 25 to 34-year-olds will hold a bachelor degree or higher and will give more people a chance to go to receive Higher Education.

More students will be eligible for Youth Allowance Parental Income threshold raised From 1 January 2010, the Parental Income Test (PIT) threshold for students to get the maximum rate of Youth Allowance (YA) or ABSTUDY will increase from \$32,800 to \$44,165. This means more students will be entitled to Youth Allowance, and many students already on Youth Allowance will receive more support. Age of Independence lowered The age of independence is changing from 25 to 22 years, meaning more students will be eligible for Youth Allowance. This will be phased in, so that the age of independence would be reduced to 24 years in 2010 years, 23 years in 2011 and 22 years in 2012.

This means that in 2012, 7 600 more students will be entitled to Youth Allowance and 12 100 students will receive higher payments. Personal Income Test threshold raised The personal income threshold will rise from \$236 to \$400 per fortnight so that students receiving support will be able earn up to \$400 per fortnight without having their payments reduced. From 1 January 2011, 61,480 students receiving support will be able to keep more of their personal earnings. Support for Masters Students From 1 January 2012, students enrolled in all masters by coursework programs will be eligible to apply for Youth Allowance. This gives fairer access to student income support.

More students will receive scholarships Student Start-Up Scholarship All university students receiving student income support will receive a Student Start-up Scholarship for each year of their course. In 2010 this will be valued at \$2254. The Government estimates that 146 600 students will receive the annual Student Start up Scholarship next year. This represents an additional 133 700 scholarships on top of those allocated in the old program.

Relocation Scholarship Eligible university students receiving student income support who have to relocate to

study will receive a Relocation Scholarship of \$4000 in the first year and \$1000 in subsequent years to assist with their costs. Combined with the Student Start-Up Scholarship, this means they will get \$6254 in their first year of study and \$3254 in later years.

Increased support for the students who need it the most Workforce Participation Criteria Changed Effective from 1 January 2010, a young person will be required to work full time for a minimum of 30 hours a week for at least 18 months in a two-year period to be considered financially independent. This will ensure that support is targeted to students genuinely in need of assistance. No existing recipient will be disadvantaged by this change. Most students no longer eligible under the changed criterion will be automatically eligible as a result of the increased parental income test. These changes could affect you. To discuss your situation, contact Centrelink on 13 2490.

## Career News

Year 11 and 12 As part of Deakin University's commitment to regional Victoria, the University is hosting a Course Information Event in Shepparton from 3.30pm to 7pm on Thursday July 23 at Friars Cafe'. Students will have the opportunity to drop in and speak with Deakin representatives and current students about courses, accommodation, scholarships, and support services. They will be able to talk to staff on a one on one basis and have their questions answered.

### **AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET (AAFC) RECRUITING**

The AAFC is a youth organisation, predominantly by volunteer efforts, dedicated to training young Australians aged between 13 and 18 years. The AAFC develops qualities of leadership self reliance, confidence, teamwork and communication.

419 Squadron is holding an information night on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm to 9.30pm. You will be able to have a look around learn more about what cadets is all about. If you are unavailable on this date you can contact on the above numbers for an opportunity to come and have a look around. There is no commitment in coming along and having a look. Please come along to the above address and find out about this wonderful organization. For any additional information please visit the Australian Air Force Cadet Website at [www.aafc.org.au](http://www.aafc.org.au) or contact the Squadron as detailed above.

*Mrs Irene Lia-Oster*  
*Careers Co-ordinator*

## Email at home hosted by Mooroopna Secondary College.

Every student in the College has access to an email account established by us when they enrol. These email accounts can be used at school and at home, and are useful for transferring homework to and from the College. Each student's personal login number is attached to **@mooropnasc.vic.edu.au**. A Mooroopna Secondary College student with a login of **abc1234** would have an email that looks like this [abc1234@mooropnasc.vic.edu.au](mailto:abc1234@mooropnasc.vic.edu.au) These emails can be read via the internet at the College, at home or at a local library, and they are for use by the student the entire time they are enrolled at the College.



*Miss Leonie Dyason  
e Learning Co-ordinator*

## Koori News

Attention Koori Students year 10,11,12. Koori Express to RMIT OPEN DAY on Sunday 9th August 2009, transport & lunch will be provided, Please see Katrina ASAP if your maybe interested in attending. Thanks.

Indigenous Traineeships with ANZ BANK. Trainees complete a two-year program which enables them to undertake a paid traineeship in an ANZ branch, and complete a Certificate II qualification at TAFE while finishing year 11 and 12. Applications Close 31 July If interested please see Katrina ASAP.

Koori Cycling Program. Will operate in Term 4 in order for me to organise the timetable I am seeking students that want to be involved for the full term, please see Katrina if interested.

Koori Lunch Program - Lunch program will run every Tuesday during lunch. All welcome to attend.

Jobs 4 U- Lockeah will be in the school on Tuesdays & Thursdays if you would like to catch up with him please let Katrina know to organise a time. Thanks

Worlds of Work Program 2009. The Worlds of Work program for Indigenous students in Years 9-12 to attend the Program to be held in August 2009. The aim is focused to improve educational outcomes for Indigenous students and to enhance their participation in education, training and/or employment opportunities. Expression's of Interest should be no longer than 2 pages in length, and include personal details, why the applicant should be se-

lected, how they have displayed leadership in their schools, and how they will relay knowledge gained from the program to their peers and school community. 6 There will be no cost for successful applicants. All travel and accommodation costs will be covered by the program. Applications close on 31 July 2009. Please see Katrina If interested.

## Music News

The Music Department is busily preparing for several events. Firstly, the Intermediate Concert band have been asked to perform for the 2009 Rotary Invitational Music Spectacular which will be held at Eastbank on Monday 3rd Aug at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale from the Riverlinks Box Office. Adults \$9, and School students \$4. We wish them well in this exciting event. Also in the very same week we have students sitting for Australian Music Exams . This is a wonderful opportunity for our young musicians to extend their musicality. On Tues 11th Aug the Junior Concert Band will head down to Melbourne to participate in the Melbourne Schools Bands Festival. This festival really provides the perfect forum to excell in their learning and preparation. In the same week the Intermediate concert Band head down to Melb also to perform in the MSBF. Production rehearsals are well under way and it is wonderful to see students from across all year levels working so hard to make a great show. We will continue to keep you updated on our exciting events.

## Excursion

### Melbourne Symphony Orchestra in Shepparton

On Friday, 7<sup>th</sup>. August, students from Mooroopna Secondary College will have the opportunity to attend the Meet the Orchestra Concert, performed by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

The concert is at 11.30 a.m. and will be held at Eastbank, Shepparton.

This is the annual visit of the MSO to Shepparton, and they will be performing some well-known and popular musical pieces played by the orchestra.

It is a fantastic opportunity for our students to attend a top class performance.

We have 70 seats available. These seats are open to ALL YEAR 7 STUDENTS, and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS.

Cost of the concert is \$5 – buses to Eastbank will be provided by the College.

If you are interested in going, please see any of the Music staff for an indemnity form. Don't miss the opportunity!

Any enquiries are welcome to Ms. Ryan.

# 2009 School Calendar Version 6- 17:07:09

## Term 3 2009

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Other
<b>1</b> July	13	14	15 Senior School Melb.Camp  No Year 11 Classes	16 Senior School Melb. Camp  No Year 11 Classes	17 Senior School Melb. Camp  No Year 11 Classes	
<b>2</b> July	20 Year 10 Keys Please Session 3 Westside  Unit 4 Biology- Wodonga all Day	21	22  College Council	23 2010 Senior School Course Selection Parent Information Evening Westside 7.00pm	24  <b>Parent Newsletter Week</b>	
<b>3</b> July / Aug	27  Year 9 Snow Camp	28  Year 9 Snow Camp	29 Uniform Committee L'Time C6  Year 9 Snow Camp	30	31	
<b>4</b> August	3	4	5  Plant Ark Tree Planting	6	7  <b>Parent Newsletter Week</b>	
<b>5</b> August	10  <i>Family Matters Meeting 9.15 am. Staffroom</i>  Year 12 Drive 4 Life Session 2	11  Year 12 meeting 1A  Education Committee Meeting	12 Sticks & Stones-Yr 7- 12.30pm & Yr8-2pm  Finance Committee	13  Uniform Committee L'time	14	
<b>6</b> August	17  YR 11 OED Ski Camp	18  YR 11 OED Ski Camp	19 YR 11 OED Ski Camp  College Council	20 YR 11 OED Ski Camp	21 YR 11 OED Ski Camp <b>Parent Newsletter Week</b> Year 10 Formal	
<b>7</b> August	24 2010 Year 9 & 10 Course Selection Parent Information Evening Year 9- 6.30pm Year 10-7.30pm	25	26  Production Camp	27  Production Camp	28  Production Camp	
<b>8</b> September	31  Year 11 Ready To Drive	1	2  Production Dress Rehearsals	3  College Production	4  <b>Parent Newsletter Week</b> College Production	College Production
<b>9</b> September	7  Inter School Athletics	8  SDSSSA Athletics	9  Finance Committee	10  ITALY TRIP Departs 10/09- 1/10	11  Last Day 2010 Course Selection	YEAR 10 CENTRAL TRIP 13/09- 22/09
<b>10</b> September	14  <i>Family Matters Meeting 9.15 am. Staffroom</i>	15	16 Year 12 Meeting Looking after Your Mates. Yr. 7 Immunization College Council	17  Parent/Teacher Interviews	18  <b>Parent Newsletter Week</b> Parent/Teacher Interviews	Term Break 19/09-4/10

# 2009 School Calendar Version 6- 17:07:09

## Term 4 2009

Week		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Other
<b>1</b> October	5	6	7	8	9	
<b>2</b> October	12 <i>Family Matters Meeting 9.15 am. Staffroom</i>	13	14 Junior Summer Sports Day YR 11 OED Camp Finance Committee	15 YR 11 OED Camp	16 YR 11 OED Camp	
<b>3</b> October	19	20	21 College Council	22	23 Last Day Year 12 Year 12 Final Assembly	
<b>4</b> October	26 VCAL Dinner	27	28	29	30 VCE Unit 3/4 exams begin	
<b>5</b> November	2	3 Public Holiday Melbourne Cup Day	4	5	6	
<b>6</b> November	9 <i>Family Matters Meeting 9.15 am. Staffroom</i>	10	11 Finance Committee	12	13	
<b>7</b> November	16	17	18 College Council	19	20 Valedictory Dinner	
<b>8</b> November	23	24	25	26	27	
<b>9</b> Nov/Dec	30	1	2 Finance Committee	3	4 YEAR 10 Final Assembly Last day 16 yrs & over	
<b>10</b> December	7	8	9	10	11 End of Year Activity Day 1	
<b>11</b> December	14 End of Year Activity Day 2 <i>Family Matters Meeting 9.15 am. Staffroom</i>	15 End of Year Activity Day 3	16 Last day: Year 7 & 8 End of Year Activity Day 4 Presentation Night	17	18 LAST DAY STAFF	