



# MENTONE GIRLS' SECONDARY COLLEGE

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## NEWSLETTER

No. 08

29<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Dear Parents,

Last Thursday I attended the Premier's VCE Awards at the Palladium at Crown, to see Sarah Alexander, Year 12 2007, receive the award for Design and Technology. These awards recognise Victorian students who have displayed exceptional achievement in their subject areas. The award was presented to Sarah by Ms Rosslynd Piggott, a highly acclaimed contemporary visual artist.

Congratulations to Sarah and to her teacher, Ms Toni Meath, who was also at the presentation.

I look forward to seeing more of our students gaining these prestigious awards.

Mentone Girls' Secondary College is one of eight state girls' secondary colleges, and to celebrate our success in girls' education, we hold a Conference for Year 10 students each year. This year it will be in August and two of our girls are working with two students from each of the other schools to develop the program. The girls must organise speakers and activities, as well as catering, T-shirt printing and show bags.

This year we also had a day for eight girls from Year 8 at each school to get to know each other. The students prepared a Power Point presentation about their school and spoke about it to the assembled group. It was evident from these presentations that there is much in common across the schools and that students were very proud of what their own school offered. Thank you to Mrs Leah Liakos for organising the girls to attend these events.

Some of our teachers attended the Alliance of Girls' Schools' presentation by Dr Leonard Sax about research he has done with regard to girls' education. You may be

interested to read his book entitled "Why Gender Matters", which outlines his ideas.

Deborah M Lehner  
Principal

### Education Maintenance Allowance

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; **and**
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 1986 **or** be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner **or** be a foster parent.

**The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (29th January 2008) and Term 3 (14<sup>th</sup> July 2008).**

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by **29<sup>th</sup> February 2008** for the first payment and **1<sup>st</sup> August 2008** for the second payment.

The EMA provides an annual amount that is paid in two instalments.

Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of 2008 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008 and prior to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

Application forms are available from the school office.

Any queries please ring Carole Hackwill Student Welfare Coordinator on 95815200.

## Captain's Corner

Last Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, I attended the 'Top Acts VCE Season of Excellence 2008', along with a number of theatre studies and music students. In the comfortable seats of Hamer Hall, we were blown away by the inspiring solo and group performances in the areas of dance, drama, theatre studies and music. The 37 performers were selected from more than 5000 students who undertook a VCE performing arts subject in 2007.

For me, it was motivating to see the creative potential that young people have and what can be accomplished with both passion and dedication.

I believe that this is true for just about everything we do in life - you get out what you put in. In terms of schooling, no matter how big or small your goals are, they can only be achieved if you believe that you can achieve them.

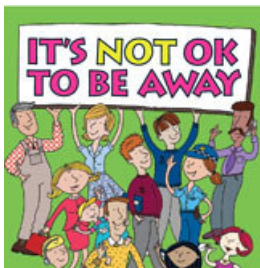
However, sometimes it can all seem far too overwhelming. Juggling part-time jobs, homework and study, co-curricular activities, and social commitments, we sometimes lose track of the bigger picture. While getting a great mark on a test may seem important to you now, chances are it won't matter so much down the track. That's not to say, throw it all away now and go party; I'm saying that you can only do your best. And if you've done your best - only you will know if you have - then you can feel satisfied that you're making the most of every opportunity that presents itself.

Olivia McConchie - College Vice Captain

## College Matters

### Uniform matters

A reminder to all girls that full winter uniform is to be worn by all students from Monday 2nd June. Blazers must be worn to and from school each day, not just in and out the front gate. Jackets of other colours and styles are certainly not to be worn at any time with the uniform. The sport jacket is only for PE and Sport and is NOT to be worn with the uniform.



### It's Not OK to be Away

This time of the year brings a lot of extra pressure as our senior and middle school girls prepare for their exams. At all year levels, assignments are due and assessment is in full swing. It is most important that girls attend school every day unless they are very ill. Going on holidays, having a day off for your birthday or going shopping is not

appropriate preparation to do your best in your school work. Here are some tips for keeping on track:

- Take attendance seriously and attend every day and **Be on Time!**
- Let Your Student Manager know if you are absent with legitimate reason so you can be kept up to date about the work your class is doing
- See your teachers on your return to school to catch up on work and get some help
- Come to school ready for work with all of your equipment
- Spend time each night completing homework and preparing for assessment work.

### Parents and Friends Car Boot Sale May 19<sup>th</sup>

The small but hard working PFA group ran their inaugural Car Boot Sale two weeks ago. Although Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May was a cold and damp morning, especially at 7.00am when the first hardy souls arrived, the day was an overall success. Thank you to the following members of the College community who worked to make the day successful: Julie and Steve Kerdel, Lynne and John Cameron, Tanya and Paul Hempshall, Julie and Jim Williams, Janis and Stuart Grant, Pauline and Ruby Wiles, Jenny Marashli, Kim and Keith Hollands, Cheryl Clark, Lee Gower and Tyler McKenzie, Karin and Emily Monk, Kina Wright and Duane and Lauren Tonkin. (As these names were taken from the Attendance List on the day, we apologise to anyone we may have missed.) These people helped with many jobs that were vital for the success of the day, with the tasks undertaken ranging from pre planning, directing stall holders to sites at the start of the day, manning the BBQ and cold drink stall, selling raffle tickets and general clean up at the end of the day. Thank-you one and all for your efforts. At this stage, the PFA is hoping to run another Car Boot Sale in term four. I am sure they would appreciate any help offered to make the next event even more successful.

Judy Lielnors  
Acting Assistant Principal

## Senior School

Next week, the Year 11 exams commence. Unit 1 classes do not run during their exam week. The girls are required at school for each exam and for any Unit 3 class they may be studying. If their Unit 3 class is Biology, Psychology or Accounting, students are required at that class. This is because these studies have a final exam in the following week and essential revision will be undertaken. If there is a clash with a Unit 1 exam, they will have organised a rescheduling of

their exam. Exam clashes with other Unit 3 classes will not be rescheduled; the girls will attend the Unit 1 exam in these instances. The week following the exams, June 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, all Unit 1 classes will be scheduled as normal and it will be during this week the girls who have applied for change of subject will be told if the change has been possible.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June there will be no Unit 3 classes running. This is the time of the final exam for Unit 3 Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Psychology. Year 12 students are only required at school when they have an exam. Year 11 students sitting any of these exams are required at their Year 11 classes in the afternoon of the exam.



All exams are in the VCE Centre and the office phones will be on silent during the sittings. You are still able to leave a message, but for more urgent situations please call the general office on 9581 5200 so a message can be brought to our attention quickly. Remember if you have any concerns about your daughter's health or if a sudden emergency has occurred, please contact us straight away for advice on how to proceed.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June is Report Writing Day and also GAT day. All students who are doing a 3-4 study this year are obliged to sit the GAT and should arrive at school by 9:30am. The Year 11s undertook a GAT familiarisation session with Mr Frazer and Ms Wolff last week. They have been given a copy of last year's paper and answers, but more importantly they have been given advice on the purposes of the paper and how to go about the exam. Whilst we do not advise "studying" for the GAT, further papers and multiple choice answers are available on the VCAA website should your daughter want further experience of the nature of the GAT. The Year 12 GAT familiarisation session will be this Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Students are required to wear uniform for all exams except the GAT.

For many of our students this will be the first experience of external exams. Whilst it is a stressful time, we believe the girls should be reassured that they have been well prepared by their teachers and they should continue to revise in a calm, organised and methodical way during the exam period.

We wish them all the best!

Senior School Team

## Middle School

### Exam week

As this newsletter goes to print, our Middle School students are preparing for their exams. Whilst it can be a stressful time, it is essential that this process is experienced by all Middle School girls, in preparation for the years ahead, where written exams are part of the VCE system. Some of our students will have more than one exam on the same day and, again, this is a situation that can certainly arise at the VCE level. Resilience is clearly an important part of life, whether it is at school or in the wider community and is a value we endeavour to teach our students.

### Uniform

We would like to remind students that as of next Monday 2nd June, it will be compulsory to wear winter uniform to school. The waterproof sports jacket is not a part of the official winter uniform.



### Keeping 'on track'

As we enter week 9 of a 12 week term, it can seem as if the amount of work is piling up. This can appear to be overwhelming and so it is particularly important for students to utilise their organisational skills and have a structured homework plan in order to complete all tasks. If any students are having difficulty achieving this, please feel free to come to the Middle School office for support. Also remember that we offer Homework Haven every Tuesday after school and Maths help every Tuesday and Friday lunchtime in room 12.

### Next Term

Students and families are reminded that during third term Middle School Information Nights (Yr 8 into 9 and Yr 9 into 10) are held. This will initiate the Course Selection process for 2009, which enables students to make informed decisions about the electives for the coming year. Further details will follow.

Middle School Team

## SRC Camp Rypen

On the weekend of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of May five girls from Mentone Girls Secondary College were invited to attend a leadership camp along with many other schools. The camp was hosted by Rotary, with the Beaumaris Rotary Club sponsoring the girls from our College. Megan Kruse, Lou Mapleston, Pru Stewart, Isabelle Ileris and I all had a fantastic time at the camp learning different leadership skills and networking with many girls from other schools.

The program for the camp was full of activities and seminars. We were involved with a scavenger hunt that required us to work together as a group, problem solving how we would collectively reach our destinations and goals. Some of the seminars included driver education and getting your learners permit then passing your P's, getting a job, making good relationship choices, the right choice when it comes to the law, eating disorders and good choices in general. These seminars were interesting and fun and I discovered lots of new things in the various presentations from both the leaders and my peers.

We also were involved in various activities on the camp to increase our leadership skills. This began with walking 5 kilometres into the camp and continued with the preparation of a short skit on the 'Three Little Pigs'. Each group was instructed to perform the skit in a different mode - mine was interpretive dance. We also had a social/karaoke night and a karate session.

The people I met on camp were fantastic and I made friends with many of them. My weekend away with Rotary was an unforgettable experience and I look forward to our reunion later on in the year.

Alahana Somerville – Year 10D

### **Camp Awakenings**

On the weekend commencing Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> I went to Camp Awakenings, along with 5 other students from Mentone Girls' Secondary College. All 50 participants from various schools met early in the morning at Ranelagh Scout Hall in Mt Eliza where we were placed into teams, working together to win team points. At about 2 pm we travelled by bus to Camp Manyung, where we shared cabins with our team members. We participated in many activities, including a low ropes course, giant swing, scavenger hunt and the vertical challenge. We were involved in team activities such as the Mini Olympics and various stage plays. We heard from several guest speakers, sharing their stories related to choices, attitude, respect, friendship, and more. At the end of the 3 days, the points were tallied and the winner was announced (green team won by far). We all had a great time and were sad that it was all over so soon. I encourage girls in Year 9 next year to take this opportunity. You won't want to miss it! Thank you very much to Mrs Liakos for giving us the opportunity to participate in this awesome experience.

Ale Williams 9G and Louise Eti 9B

### **Association of Girls' State Schools – Year 8 Togetherness Day**

On May 21<sup>st</sup> 2008, Mrs Liakos, Isabelle Kiss, Narida Ear, Holly Treverton, Imogen McLean, Taslyn Govender, Karthika Narendra, Janelle Lewis, Amanda Zhu, Alaina Reynolds and I travelled by bus to Pascoe Vale Girls' College to attend the Association of Girls' State Schools – Year 8 Togetherness Day. We arrived around 9:00am and met up with representatives from each of the other 8 schools taking part in the first ever Year 8 Togetherness Day. In the morning, we played some 'get-to-know-you' games, so we would step out of our school groups and talk to the other girls. Then a previous performer on 'So You Think You Can Dance' taught us a bit of Hip Hop. Although none of us were nearly as good as her, we had lots of fun! Following morning tea, we all went to a Lecture Theatre, where each group of students presented a PowerPoint, a movie or a speech about their school. This provided us with an insight into the schools represented, showing their uniqueness and the different things they could offer. Secretly, we thought our presentation was the best!

After lunch we returned to the theatre and considered different ways we could run the day in the future. We worked in groups with girls from each school, working together as we thought of ideas to present to the other groups. My favourite idea was one my group came up with which was a camp in Geelong at Matthew Flinders Girls' Secondary College. At the end of the day, we each received a certificate, said good-bye to our new friends and returned home to MGSC.

It was a great day; we made new friends, had fun and improved our leadership skills. It was a great experience and if you ever get the chance to do what we did, take it!

Lucy Kenny, 8C Form Captain.

### **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

Last Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Student Representative Council organised the 2008 Biggest Morning Tea for all the staff at Mentone Girls' Secondary. The Morning Tea is put on each year to raise money for cancer research. The SRC Executive team of Jessie Pearce, Amy Doherty, Sarah Struthers and I, as well as all of the girls in the SRC from years 7-10 each brought a plate of food to supply the staff with morning tea. All the staff donated money toward the cause, so a huge thank you must go out to everyone who donated. We raised about \$160,



which is a fantastic effort. A big thank you must go also to Mrs Liakos and Ms Watson for all their help, and to the Executive Team for their efforts.



Carolyn Hutchins - SRC Treasurer  
**MUNA**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of May, four Year 11 girls, Emily McDermott, Louise Nelson, Brianna Reynolds and Rosemary Sheppard attended the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) at the Victorian State Parliament House. Many students from various schools attended the special assembly.

Each pair of students was assigned a country with representation at the United Nations and was required to thoroughly research these countries. Mentone Girls' Secondary School was assigned Indonesia and Zimbabwe. Delegates were also required to choose resolutions to be debated and the Assembly was set out just as the real UN. We needed to address a Secretary General before we spoke; so anytime we said anything, we began with "Mr Secretary General, we the delegates from ...". Every country was given a chance to speak and discuss their views on the resolutions. One of the resolutions dealt with the death penalty. Delegates had to explain their country's point of view, which made it quite difficult, as a lot of people didn't necessarily agree with their country's views.

We also had to wear our country's national dress, which was very exciting. During the weekend, Jan Kronberg, the Legislative Council member for the Eastern Metropolitan area, conducted a tour of Parliament House. Through this experience, we met a wide range of people, representing many schools. It was a very beneficial weekend and every delegate enjoyed the Assembly immensely.

Rosemary Sheppard 11G

## Debating News

2008 teams have been selected and are as follows:

- Team 1. D-Grade: Maddie Butler 8A; Olivia Collett 8A; Lucy Kenny 8C; Anna Howard 8F; Niharika Hiremath 8F, and Christine Somphanpanya 8F.
- Team 2. D-Grade: Camille Acuna 8F; Narida Ear 8F; Hana Dalton 9C; Isabelle Kiss 8F; and Michelle Nebert 9C.
- Team 3. C-Grade: Megan Kruse 10D; Madeline Smedley 10E; Samantha Fredman 10B; Katherine Langworthy 10C; Kellen Huang; Matilda Field 10B; Jennifer Kemp 10G; and Miranda Lord 10G.

(Note: Sometimes D Grade Teams are mixed due to absences.)

The third round of debating was held Wednesday Evening 21st May 2008 at Brighton Grammar School.

Team 1 (C Grade) which was made up of Olivia Collett, Christine Somphanpanya and Lucy Kenny narrowly lost their debate for the Affirmative Side with the topic "That celebrities have too much influence over teenagers". Although Kostka Hall won the debate, congratulations go to Lucy Kenny who won "Best Speaker Award".

Congratulations to Camille Acuna, Narida Ear and Isabelle Kiss of Team 2 (C Grade) who won against Mentone Grammar. The girls argued for the Negative Side with the topic "That celebrities have too much influence over teenagers." Well done girls.

Team 3 (D-Grade) which was made up of Kellen Huang, Matilda Field and Megan Kruse put forward the Negative argument for their mystery debate "That the West should boycott the Beijing Olympics." Although the girls debated fiercely they were beaten by Brighton Grammar School.

## English

### Plain English Speaking Award

Every year, students put their talent for talking to good use in the Plain English Speaking Award. Last week, Sasha Kerdel of Year 12 and Louise Mapleston of Year 10, bravely participated in this competition, presenting a prepared six minute speech on a topic of their choice and a three minute impromptu speech that they prepared in four minutes. This year's hidden topic was "it's a miracle!". For her chosen topic, Sasha spoke on 'Would women still be the first on the life boats if the Titanic disaster was to happen today?', questioning women's expectations on equality. Louise chose to speak about 'Why being Barbie would be the best thing in the world'. Congratulations to Sasha and Louise for all their hard work and the excellent job they did on the day.

Kristina Doucouliagos - Senior English Captain

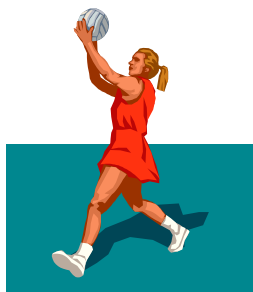
## Science

The ICAS Science Competition was conducted on Thursday May 29th during period 2. All Year 7 and 8 students participated in the competition. Some Year 9-12 students also chose to participate at the same time. Congratulations to all of these students.



Sue Cook

# Sport



## Intermediate Netball

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May the intermediate netball team participated in the Beachside Round Robin Competition. The 'A' team competed against seven other schools in the district while the 'B' squad played games against six other teams.

Mentone produced superb results with the College being victorious in all matches. The only close game was the 'A' team's very first match, when they prevailed by two goals against Mordialloc. The 'B' team was challenged early in their semi against Cheltenham with the scores being tied at half-time. They went on to win comfortably though.

We got through all matches without major injury and the girls showed great endurance, playing virtually non-stop throughout the day. Players were rotated to aid freshness and many showed their versatility by playing in a range of positions. We now progress to the next stage of competition.

Special thanks must go to Erin Phillips (Year 11) who assisted with coaching and organisation. Mrs Bonita Billing also attended to lend her support to the girls.

Congratulations to the girls who played on the day: Maddie Bode, Demi Martello, Kim Barker, Georgie Stubbs, Dale Peucker, Maddy Smith, Isabelle Stewart, Pariss Billing, Brittany Davis, Margot Lee, Tina Dreher, Charlotte Kelly, Belinda Whittaker, Katrina Bateman, Teagan Dixon, Courtney Weiske, Andrea Nelson & Eliza Bernau.

Anne Gamble

# Careers

## Free Unit 3 VCE Revision Lectures

Victoria University (VU) is holding VCE Lectures in the following subjects: **Sat 31 May** - Unit 3 Accounting, Chemistry, Psychology; **Sun 1 June** - Unit 3 Biology, Physics and Electives. **Cost:** Free; **Details and registration:** [www.vu.edu.au/freelectures](http://www.vu.edu.au/freelectures) Be quick, as some sessions are already full!

## Deakin University Visits

Deakin is offering a **School Holiday Campus Tour**. **When:** Thurs 3 & 10 July; **Where:** Melbourne, Geelong and Warrnambool campuses; **Registration and directions:** 9246

8260 (Melbourne), 5227 2444 (Geelong), 5563 3444 (Warrnambool).

## LaTrobe University Visits

'Experience La Trobe' is for Year 10, 11 & 12 students. You can visit the Melbourne (Bundoora) campus and explore courses and university life. Attend careers talks, workshops, talk to staff, tour the campus. La Trobe offers courses like: arts, education, outdoor/environment, business, hospitality, computing, engineering, health sciences, law, science, visual art & design. **When:** 9am - 4.15pm, Tues 1 July; **Cost:** Free (incl. BBQ lunch); **Registration** by 25 June, [www.latrobe.edu.au/register](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/register)

Alternatively, La Trobe 'Talk and Tour' may interest you. This holiday event will allow you and your parents to spend a morning getting to know the Melbourne campus. Hear about the university from current students, about courses selection, and pathways and transition; tour the campus, the teaching labs, library, sports and recreation facilities and main academic areas. At 12.00noon you can take a tour of accommodation if you wish. **When:** 9.30am-12.00noon, Thurs 10 July & Tues 23 Sept; **Where:** Western Lecture Theatre; **Parking:** Carpark 1 is nearest; **Registration:** [www.latrobe.edu.au/register](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/register)


Greg Feben  
Student Pathways

**"OLIVER"**  
Book, Music and Lyrics by Lionel Bart  
Based on the novel "Oliver Twist" by Charles Dickens  
Performances from 26th September to 5th October 2008

Director - James Ness  
Musical Director - Kurt Abell  
Choreographer - Bronny Doddrell

We are looking for a large cast of youngsters (girls and boys) to come and be apart of this magical show.

Auditions being held on the  
**29th, 31st of May, and 1st June 2008,**  
held at Mt Eliza Secondary College Drama Center  
Canadian Bay Road, Mt Eliza  
Book now to audition  
Call: 5977 0347





**YOUNG TEAM LEADERS** presents:

# **July School Holiday Program**

at the **Black Rock Civic Hall, Black Rock.**

**Don't get BORED over the holidays!!**

**Come and have FUN being challenged and active at our fantastic holiday program.**

**Call us now!!**

## **Young Leaders Teambuilding Program**

Our flagship program! Find the pirate treasure on a journey of epic proportions!  
An incredibly fun, deeply moving, 2-day enrichment program.

**Year 7/8 students**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**9am – 4pm each day**

**Parent presentation – 4pm till 5pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

**Year 9 students admitted on advisement**

BYO Lunch and snacks

\$160 +gst for the 2 days.



## **Make a Movie-Play In A Day!**



Imagine making an energetic, sing, dancing, acting, costumed movie – all in one day!!  
Each scene will be recorded and shown to parents & students at 4.30pm (till 5pm).  
PLUS a DVD of the movie play will then be sent to each student to keep forever!!

**Year 7/8 students**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**9am – 5pm each day**

**Parents arrive at 4.30pm for movie screening**

**Year 9 students admitted on advisement**

A free DVD sent to each student!!

\$120 +gst for the entire day. BYO Lunch and snacks

**We also run programs for Primary School children.**

**Ask us more!!**

Young Team Leaders is run by **Julienne Verhagen** (B.Ed) and her professional team of educators. They facilitate independent programs using an eclectic mix of teambuilding, drama, leadership & self esteem activities to creatively explore a young person's potential and create a positive sense of self. Julienne has run programs in schools all over Victoria and Asia, and has taught in the UK, USA and Africa.

**Interactive, Dynamic, Affirming and FUN!!**



**To secure your child's place**

Call Julienne now on 9580 1231 or Email

info@youngteamleaders.com

to have an enrolment form sent/emailed to you.

# Key Dates 2008

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Beachside Cross Country GAT Familiarisation P4
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	State Aerobics Final
<b>June</b> Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Production Musical Rehearsal 10.00am-4.00pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>All students to be in full winter uniform</b> Senior Football Metro Preliminary Final
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9,10 &11 exam week
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 7 Round Robin Production Musical Rehearsal 3.30pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Band Concert 5.30pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Southern fm radio 7.30am-9.00am Production Musical Rehearsal 3.30pm-5.00pm Year 7 Band Night
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Round Robin
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 OED Orienteering Excursion All day Production Musical Rehearsal 3.30pm-5.00pm PFA 7.30pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 12 Exams
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Production Musical Rehearsal 3.30pm-5.00pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	VCE Units 2 & 4 commence GAT exam <b>Report Writing Day-students not required at school</b> (except for students sitting GAT Exam) Year 11 Theatre Studies Bump In
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Production Musical Rehearsal 3.30pm-5.00pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7,10 and 11 reports due in 9.00am
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 9 OED Mountain Bike Riding Excursion-All day Year 7 Sport Finals Production Musical Rehearsal 3.30pm-5.00pm College Council 7.30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Casual Dress Day SRC Year 8,9 and 12 reports due in 9.00am Year 7,10 and 11 report verification Year 12 Future Leaders Conference-6 girls Debating 7.00pm Year 8 Global Citizen's Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 12 PE Deakin Uni Lunchtime and P4 GF's class Production Musical Rehearsal 3.30pm-5.00pm Year 11 Production 'Medea'
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Sport Finals <b>Year 8, 9 &amp; 12 Report Verification – 1:30pm dismissal</b> Year 12 PE Deakin Uni P3 & Lunchtime PH's class Year 11 Production 'Medea'
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Production Musical Rehearsal 10.00am-4.00pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion- All day Year 10 OED Ice Skating - lunch and period 4
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	College Assembly Production Musical Rehearsal 3.30pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7A-D Taskworks Excursion –all day Southern Zone Senior Footy
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7E-H Taskworks Excursion –all day Production Musical Rehearsal 3.30pm-5.00pm Melbourne Symphony Concert – evening
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>LAST DAY TERM 2 - HAPPY HOLIDAYS</b> <b>Reports distributed</b> 