A dynamic learning environment where the whole community takes responsibility in preparing for the future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Principal’s Notes

Yr 11 Exams
Currently most year 11 students are undertaking exams for their Unit 1 Victorian Certificate of Education subjects in the lead up to their semester 1 reports. These exams have the twofold effect of both providing summative assessment of their progress in semester 1 and also enabling students to develop the important self-management techniques needed for exams. I wish the students all the best for these assessment tasks.

Socials
Last week the Student Representative Council (SRC) ran two social events for students. The junior social was held on Tuesday night and the senior social held on Wednesday. Both events were held in the Football Clubrooms, and incorporated both live music and a DJ. The change of venue from previous years was a strategic initiative of the SRC to try something different to increase involvement of students and they were successful in this. I was particularly proud of the music students who performed. The SRC is choosing to financially support them with their ‘Kool Skools’ recording and in return they played for students at the social. It is great to see the level of ‘working together’ that is occurring within our community.

Lockdown
Last week we practised a lockdown drill within the school. This is a drill where the school prepares itself for a potential intruder, with processes in place to limit the access of strangers to the buildings. The drill went well, with a key outcome being that we were able to track the whereabouts of every student who was on-site at that particular point in time. I valued the support of students and staff in conducting the drill. I trust we never have to conduct a real-life lockdown, but it is good to practise both this and the evacuation process.

VCE Physical Education Enhancement Class
Today the VCE PE class is in Melbourne at RMIT Bundoora, undertaking a range of practical and theory activities to support their learning. In particular, students are able to access biometric testing that uses specialist equipment not normally accessible to school students. As young people moving into sport and health sciences careers, the activities which they are undertaking today will assist them in their career pathway as well as supporting their school based knowledge.

Tim Hall
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

- The Victorian government has announced $148.3 million over four years for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), to ensure all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities.

- **Families holding a valid means-tested concession card** will be eligible to apply. A special consideration category will also exist.

- Eligible families will need to apply for the CSEF at their child’s school with applications to be entered by school administrators onto a web-based system.

- A payment of $225 for secondary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student.


- CSEF payments to schools will be made from the commencement of term 3.

Further information is available from the school. Forms must be returned to the office for processing.

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Subject Contributions

Thank you to the families who have paid their subject contributions or have made arrangements to make instalments. Families are reminded that if you are in receipt of a Centrelink payment, Centrepay is now available. It allows for instalments (of your choice) to be deducted prior to payment.

Contact the school for a form, or log on to [http://www.humanservices.gov.au/](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/). The school has its own Centrepay reference number. It is 555-111-076-V.

Families are reminded that unless arrangements have been made to cover subject contributions, students will not be included in extracurricular activities, including the snowsports program.

In an effort to reduce the administration, postage and printing costs, we will be starting to email monthly family statements. If your family already has an email address on our records, you will receive your family statement electronically. If this information is not included on your records, we will continue to post them.

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability ‘Collection Notice’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Janessa Burkhardt, Assistant Principal, on 03 5775 2022 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419

Payment for the first week of snowsports in Term 3 will need to be in BEFORE 11am on the last day of this term, Friday 26 June. You can download forms from our

**STUDENT DROP OFF AT SCHOOL**

For pedestrian safety we ask parents to please drop their child/ren off at the PAC (gravel) car park or the new car park at the playing fields (east end of View Street). Please do NOT use the school car park area
Year 10 Parents:

Hello Year 10 students and parents. Please have a look at the Careers website on the school website. It takes at least three clicks to reach the page! When you get there have a look at the video links to new jobs that didn’t exist 10 years ago. It’s a bit corny but demonstrates how things can change very quickly due to technology. Look at the calendar button on the webpage.

Newsletter: the website has a link to a Careers Newsletter. You can subscribe to this. It’s free!

Careers Pathways: If you are unsure of what a job is, condition of work, skills and qualifications needed you can search by doing the following:

- Scroll to the drop down menu For Students on the right hand corner of the page and click on
- Scroll down and click on Job/Career Info Search link
- Then look at the Job Information Link
- Check out the video link
- Look at the Job Outlook/Vacancies
- Check out Messages Board: I have left Year 10’s a message

Have a look around the rest of the site including Course Camel where you can check out potential further education options. Good luck!

I will be sending home information regarding Block Work Experience release in Term 3 soon.

Mark Sampson
Careers and Work Experience Coordinator
sampson.mark.m.@edumail.vic.gov.au

Mansfield Family & Children’s Centre
Family Counselling & Parent Support

Parents need support too!

Our service provides free confidential counselling for any concerns you wish to discuss or would like support with.

Please come and see us at:

10 Davies Street, Mansfield Phone 5775 8576

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NEVR Dookie Music Camp 2015

Where: Dookie University of Melbourne College, Dookie.
When: last week of term 3 from Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th September.
Cost: $335 per student early bird. $355 after August 14th. Includes accommodation, tuition, all meals, t-shirt, drink bottle, lanyard.
Accommodation: comfortable individual rooms.

This is a fantastic music experience for over 100 students in our region. Students from MSC who have attended have always returned from the final night concert so enthused and with such extended music skills. It is also a great social experience to be with other musicians and peers.

Application Forms are available from Mrs White or the General Office.

Jan White
Music Co-Ordinator
Your School Welfare Team 2015

**Clare McDonald**
Social Worker
Available Monday to Thursday

**Petra Damme**
Psychologist
Dept of Education
Available by appointment only

**Adolescent Health Nurse**
Available Monday and Friday

**Janessa Burkhardt**
Assistant Principal
Head of Welfare Team

**Brad Freind**
School Chaplain
Youth Worker
Available Monday to Friday

Your school welfare team are here to help students. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you need assistance

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**REMARKER
CLASS AND BELL TIMES**

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**Uniform Update**

1) 20+ boys short sleeved shirts are now in YAAAAAY!
2) We have available stock for all items at the moment; pop in if you need something.
3) Packs of white socks (3 pairs) are now selling at the canteen - $14 for students to purchase any day of the week. A reminder that black or logoed socks are NOT part of our uniform.
4) Packs of 4 x 1m ribbons in school colours are also available at the canteen - $4.80.
5) A heads up that with the change in the Aust dollar we will need to increase prices as from July 1. Currently we sell uniform with enough mark up to cover running costs; in fact some items we sell for less than what we pay. This practice will remain, so any price rise is a reflection of the current market.

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**Uniform Shop Hours for 2015**

Thursday 3:15 – 5pm
Monday Lunch 12.45 to 1.30pm

PLEASE NOTE: The Front Office is separate to the Uniform Shop so enquiries to the Uniform Shop only. Email uniform@mansfieldsc.vic.edu.au