**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**Principal’s Notes**

Subject Selection for (2016) Year 9 and 10 Students

Currently subject selections for 2016 Year 9 and 10 are well underway. Most of the subject information you will need is available on the school website – [www.mansfieldsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.mansfieldsc.vic.edu.au). If you need further information please contact the office on 5775 2022 and we will direct your enquiry to the appropriate person. With the revised curriculum structure, the process should be significantly easier than in previous years. I note that middle schools students will now study core units from Mathematics, English, Science and Humanities. This will enable us to guarantee that students access appropriate curriculum in these areas and still maintain flexibility with respect to elective units. We look forward to continuing to provide outstanding educational opportunities to all students.

Transition

Whilst year 9 and 10 students are currently engaging with the next step in their educational journey, so to we are looking to best support the transition of new year 7 students into the college. At this time in the year, Jane Herbert (Head of Junior School) and Brad Freind (Chaplain) are both working with all our feeder schools to attend classes, gather data and to get to know next year’s students. We are very keen to have the 2016 cohort on site for the transition day and look forward to sharing the day with them.

Yr 11 Performance Evening

Last Thursday, the year 11 music class conducted their music performance evening. Our music staff work hard to ensure that all students have a range of performance opportunities and this evening was no exception. I am astounded at the depth of performance skills that our students exhibit under their tuition. Well done to all in the class, and I look forward to the junior school performance evening.

SSH61 History – Melbourne Excursion

On Wednesday last week, the yr 9/10 History class attended an excursion to The Shrine of Remembrance and Melbourne Museum. This was a valuable excursion that enabled students to deepen their contextual understanding. At the Shrine, they worked with a Vietnam Veteran who was able to share first hand experiences of active duty in combat zones. Students will use the learnings gained to support their classroom work. Well done to Ms Carolyn Hill and Mrs Helen Clarke for organising the excursion.

Regards
Tim Hall
Congratulations to Lily Walker (Year 11) who obtained a Credit in this year’s Australian Science Olympiad (Biology). Lily competed with over 4,000 students from all over Australia. She is currently studying VCE Biology, Chemistry, General and Maths Methods as well as Health. Lily’s future interests lie in physiotherapy or osteopathy.

BICYCLE SHELTER AT SCHOOL
The school has a lockable bike shelter for the safety and security of bikes. Could parents please ask your child or children to leave their bike, skate board, etc in the bike shelter. The shelter is locked each morning and opened again at the end of the school day.

EVERY DAY COUNTS
Secondary school attendance

BUSHFIRE AND HORSES
How prepared are you?
Wednesday 11 November
6.30pm
Mansfield Showgrounds
Free - sausage sizzle included (BYO chair)
This forum will cover:
• That you need a bushfire plan,... and so do your horses and pets
• What should be included in your fire plan
• What do you do if your plan fails
• Where can’t you take horses
• Emergency Relief Centres
• Property Identification Code (PIC)
• National Equine Database
CFA, SES, VicPol and Mansfield Shire Council representatives, Jenna Kelley from Walking Forward Disaster Relief Team and the state government District Veterinary Officer, Lee Manning will be in attendance
Bookings essential - 5775 8558 or community.development@mansfield.vic.gov.au

Don’t leave it too late......

LOCAL CARP FISH OUT
Register on the day or online carpfishout.weebly.com
November 29TH 2015
Prizes: Heaviest Carp, Most Carp, Smallest Carp
Sunday 9am—3pm
Kennedy Point, Lake Eldon

RESPECT
for self, others and the environment
PERSISTENCE
doing your best all the time
CURiosity
an interest in the world and our learning
The ‘PartySafe’ program for all Year 9 students will be running tomorrow, Wednesday, 11 November 2015. Students are able to wear casual clothes and are asked to assemble in the amphitheatre at the beginning of the day.

**BARRENJOEY CONCERT BAND TOUR**

Barrenjoey Concert Band are touring Victoria in late November. Mansfield is fortunate to have the band give a concert in Mansfield on Sunday 22nd November. We are looking for families to billet students from the Sydney northern beaches school on the Sunday night. Students will be billeted out in pairs. There are 24 boys and 24 girls – Wow that’s a lot of noise!

There will be a BBQ for the students, billets and families before the concert. We are asking that families collect the billets after the concert, which should finish around 8 o’clock. The tour will continue the next morning with the billets leaving from MSC at 9:00 am.

Please contact Jan White or Shayne Byrnes at MSC if you are able to assist with billeting on Sunday 22nd November. This should be a sensational experience for our music students.

**CAREERS & EMPLOYMENT**

- Positions are available for summer work with Goughs Bay store and Target. If interested see Mr McInnes for details. Other jobs are also available.

- A Construction Induction course (White card) at MACE Friday December 4th. Cost for MSC students $80. Register at MACE. See Mr McInnes for further details.

- Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) course at MACE. Wednesday November 18th at 6:00 pm. Cost for MSC students $70. Register at MACE. See Mr McInnes for further details.

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

2015
Thursdays only, 3.30 to 4.30pm
Or by appointment.
Contact the Uniform Office by email only for appointments and all enquiries:
uniform@mansfieldsc.vic.edu.au
KOOL SKOOLS AWARDS NIGHT 2015
GEORGE WOOD PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
Yarra Valley Grammar
Kalinda Road, Ringwood

THIS SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER
6pm

Genna Clark and Daisy Sampson have been selected to perform their piece ‘The Jungle’ at the Kool Skools Awards night this year! Congratulations Daisy and Genna!

Anyone interested in going to this year’s Kool Skools Awards Night need to fill in the form handed out and pay for tickets by Tuesday 10 November. The venue for this year’s event is the same as last year: GEORGE WOOD PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE. Students that were involved in the Kool Skools CD get one free ticket to the event. Tickets this year are $27. Travel arrangements are the responsibility of the parent or carer. If you are able to drive other students please let me know ASAP.

Ticket forms went out to the students today. There are spare forms available from the front office.