Sandringham College was delighted to feature in this week’s Bayside leader newspaper and to share the good news of our increasing enrolments across Years 9 and 10.

We are especially thankful for the wonderful and continual support shown by our community of parents and staff.
COLLEGE NEWS

(CSEF) Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund

Applications are now open for the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

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. Sandringham College requires a copy of the valid concession card to be submitted at the time of application.

Eligible families will need to apply for the CSEF. Please visit our College Website at http://www.sandringhamsc.vic.edu.au/applications-are-now-open-for-the-camps-sports-and-excursion-fund/ for an application form and information flyer and the CSEF Policy. Please contact your Campus Office for additional forms if required.

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

Applications must be lodged with the school by 18 September 2015.

Respectful Classrooms

A respectful classroom is one in which all members demonstrate the school values enabling all students to learn and achieve to their maximum.

The Sandringham College Respectful Classrooms policy is designed to promote and reward positive behaviour, to allow students to modify behaviour and return to their learning (neutral green zone) at early stages where productive work is done. It is positive rather than punitive and based on respect.

Teachers, Student Managers and Principals will talk to the students often about respectful classroom practice, and it will be a part of the instructional language. A visual diagram depicting the Respectful Classrooms policy/practice will be on display in every classroom, in the school diary, student handbook and in student agreements.

The objective is that each classroom will operate in the neutral (green) zone where all students are engaged with their learning utilising the values of creativity, independence, integrity and respect.

Expected behaviours are taught and reinforced in every classroom but more importantly they need to be used by all students. Our expectation is that a Sandringham College student is someone who is an independent and respectful member of the school and wider community, who is recognised for their high level of achievement, creativity and integrity. This expected behaviour should be demonstrated all times both within and outside the College; going to and from school, in the classroom, between classes and representing Sandringham College in extracurricular activities.

Indonesia Bridge Partnership Program

Sandringham College was fortunate to be selected as one of ten secondary schools Australia wide, to participate in the Indonesia Bridge Partnership Program.

Recently, two Indonesian Chemistry teachers from our partnership school in Central Java spent two weeks at Sandringham College. Tri and Nurul were here to learn about Australian curriculum and teaching methods, as well as gain a greater understanding of Australian everyday life. Mel Merry and Astrid Tielman, our Indonesian teachers, hosted the two teachers and ensured that their stay at the college was full of opportunities to make connections. The Indonesian teachers’ senior students wrote letters for some of our students who were very excited at the prospect of communicating with a pen pal.

In the future we hope our students will work collaboratively with their Indonesian friends. During their time here, Tri and Nurul visited many classrooms and enjoyed speaking with students. They were very impressed with our students’ critical thinking skills and with the level of responsibility the students take for their own learning.

Tri and Nurul also visited Mentone Primary School and Sandringham East Primary School where they taught students their ‘Happy Dance’. Later in the year, two Sandringham College teachers will stay with Tri and Nurul in Central Java to learn Indonesian teaching methods and to strengthen the relationship.

Cathy Ferguson, Teaching and Learning Leader

Child and Youth Directory

A new online directory of Child and Youth services in Kingston, Bayside, Glen Eira, Port Phillip and Stonnington aims to improve the community’s capacity to access and utilise local health and wellbeing services. The Child and Youth Directory (childandyouthdirectory.com.au) is a localised, easy to use website that lists over 300 specific services offered by more than 150 different agencies. The directory focuses on services for children and young people aged 0 - 25 years and their parents and carers. It will be useful for both those seeking services and service providers.
Principal Report
Senior Campus

June 4th marked the end of the first semester and VCE students sat midyear exams in all of their examinable subjects under exam conditions. All students were fantastic and embraced this rigorous assessment process by respecting its value in contributing to assist them achieve their best. We must thank VCE Coordinator Sheryl Burgess and her team for the excellent organisation of this exam process. Reports will be mailed to parents by the end of the term, which will report on results for both units one and three.

There are also many performances at the end of each semester. Music Solo, Music Group, Music Styles & Composition, Music Investigations, VET ART and Food all worked together to present their work to our college community this week. These were wonderful exhibitions of our students work. Congratulations to all of the students, who performed, exhibited their art or assisted with hospitality. Special thanks to their teachers Ben Pisani, Beck Moore, Maria Morabito and Annette Vichie. Dance and VET Dance will have performances early next term.

Of course, the Senior Formal is an event which is highly anticipated by many year 12 students. Held on Friday June 19th at the Brighton International, more than 300 students attended this event, along with many staff.

Unit two and four have already commenced, and we know that students will use the mid-year break productively to have a well-deserved rest, complete all holiday homework tasks set by their teachers and take the opportunity to review their notes from semester one.

I hope you really enjoy the break.
Vivienne McElwee, Senior Campus Principal

Arts Tour a Success

On the 21st of May, a number of teachers from the Singapore Teachers’ Academy of the Arts visited the Senior Campus to see our Visual and Performing Arts program in action.

Our school was recommended by the Faculty of Education at Monash University, on the basis of our reputation in the provision of Arts education. They spent a day at our college, visiting classes and discussing our approach to teaching and assessment of the Arts.

They were particularly impressed with the creative atmosphere of the art studios and classrooms, and the talent and enthusiasm of our students. It was great to share ideas and approaches with them and we hope to continue that relationship in the future.

Rob Neale
Excerpt of letter from the Singapore Teachers’ Academy of the Arts

We were touched by your sincerity and belief in arts education and our Art Senior Teachers have learnt much about your school’s visual arts programmes. It was great delight and our privilege to have conversations with you and your art teachers who have generously shared your teaching experiences and strategies. We greatly appreciate your team who have come together to make our learning journey to your school a very meaningful one. We look forward to future exchanges!

Year 11 Business Management Project: Crazy Cupcakes

Congratulations to Courtney Stelling, Catherine Rae and Ellie Tovey for planning and running a very successful small business. The girls worked incredibly hard over several weeks, displaying wonderful teamwork, resilience and professionalism.

They negotiated all arrangements with the Sandringham East Primary School principal, managing all aspects of the project independently. The girls demonstrated genuine entrepreneurial talent, allowing their project to grow beyond typical expectations and then meeting those expectations.

The three young entrepreneurs advertised and marketed their small business effectively and took orders for over 800 cupcakes. They professionally managed the marketing and advertising of their business, the ordering process and large amount of funds, they baked and iced all the cakes, packaged them and then delivered them with admirable efficiency.

In the process they allowed Sandringham East Primary School staff, students and parents to gain an insight into the wonderful students we have at Sandringham College and the great work they’re doing.

The girls made a profit of $633 which they donated to the sister school of Sandringham East Primary School in the Philippines.

Well done Courtney, Catherine and Ellie!
Peter Hatigan, VCE Business Management Teacher
College Math Evening

On Tuesday the 19th of May, we were especially pleased to host an entertaining and hilarious evening with Associate Professor of Mathematics Burkard Polster, from Monash University.

Burkard entertained students from Year’s 7 to 12 with his super awesome light saber pointer, amazing Klein bottles of all sizes and made from many materials including a $2,000 hand-blown glass Klein bottle especially imported from America.

Burkard demonstrated the pure math of Mobius rings, which when cut in a longitudinal fashion produced shapes including, 2 circles interlocking, love-hearts and squares. He delighted students with the imagery of Mobius rings providing and explaining a possible model of the universe.

Burkard was exceedingly generous with his time and was pleased to answer all students’ questions at the conclusion of his talk, and enthused and inspired many.

Cupcakes with mathematical symbols were generously baked by VET food students, who also provided catering for hungry mathematicians and their families on the evening. Students from Year’s 9-11 displayed work on the night, with posters showing some clever analysis and problem solving skills, and demonstrating the progression in concepts from one year level to the next.

Math Competition

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Winners will receive book vouchers from Dymocks. Best of luck with your entries!

Justine Sakurai, Maths Domain Coordinator

VCE Mathematics

Over the holidays, we would like to encourage our math students to begin their exam preparation by attending holiday seminars and/or beginning to work through past exam papers.

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VET

VET in schools provides invaluable opportunities for school students to explore their vocational options at a younger age than ever before, and it also provides an opportunity for industries to benefit from new entrants having a more thorough understanding of important skills and knowledge.

VET programs broaden VCE/VCAL options and develop a student’s capacity to make decisions and solve problems. It helps students to gain confidence and improve communication and interpersonal skills through learning in an adult environment. Upon successful completion of a VET program, students are awarded a nationally accredited vocational training Certificate or Statement of Attainment.

Participating in a VET program provides students with the opportunity to trial a potential career and helps students to explore possible areas of interest, which promote further study and work choices. There are many Vet courses to choose from. We deliver a number of courses on campus at Sandringham College and students also attend various TAFE colleges. We encourage parents and students to explore VET options for 2016 by visiting the Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority for an outline of all courses available:


Please note that there are tuition/materials costs associated with each program.

Please also note the senior campus Expo night coming up on Tuesday, 18th August where we will have a number of VET providers showcasing their VET options for students.

Anna Irminger, VET Coordinator
**Australian Synchrotron Visit**

On the 28th of May 2015, the physics 1-2 class took an excursion to the Australian Synchrotron in Clayton. The Synchrotron is a particle accelerator that works with charged particles such as protons and electrons. The synchrotron is 216m in circumference and uses various techniques such as magnetism and radiation propulsion to speed the particles in use up to 99.99998% of the speed of light. The purpose of the Australian synchrotron is to make advancements in the medical, engineering and environmental fields of science by using its powerful X-Rays to perform more thorough tests, allowing us a greater expansion of knowledge.

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**Senior Careers News**

All VCE/VCAL students should read the Careers Bulletin which is pinned up on Careers noticeboard as well as being sent to students via Day Map.

**Year 11**

Career appointments can be made using the appointment sheet on the Careers Room door.

**Year 12**

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 6 August at 7.00pm

All year 12 students and their parents/guardians are cordially invited to a VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) Information night, which will be held in the College Theatre of the Senior Campus. Details to follow.

**Careers appointments**

We are trialing a new system with our Year 12 students.

Students make an online booking with one of the Careers team

http://www.sandringhamcollegecareers.setmore.com

Students complete an ONLINE survey BEFORE their interview

VCE: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Z6L6NK7

VCAL: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SFZ2XZ9

Jeni Ritterman, Careers Coordinator Senior Campus

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**Are you 17 Years or older?**

If you are 17 years old or older you must carry a Student Concession Card (SCC) if you use public transport.

Failure to do so can result in fines over $200 - as several of our students have recently discovered! The SCC only costs $9.00

Copies of the Student Pass Application Form are available from Senior Student Managers Office, Senior Admin Office or online at ptv.vic.gov.au. Fill out form, get an ID photo taken (from chemist) and hand in to office to be signed and stamped. This completed form can then be handed in to any major railway station for payment.

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**Senior Ski Camp 2 - 7 August**

There are still a few places available for the annual Year 11 & 12 Ski Camp. This is a great opportunity for students to begin skiing and snowboarding or to improve their skills. We depart on Sunday 2nd August and return Friday 7th August. We stay at Bright Chalet and travel to Mt. Hotham on Monday and Tuesday and to Falls Creek on Wednesday and Thursday. The cost of the camp is $950 and includes all transport, accommodation, three meals per day, ski and board hire, lessons and lift tickets. To secure your place, please pick up an application form from the Student Manager’s room and pay a deposit at the campus office.

Enquiries to Anna Irminger 8599 0531 or Ben Ditterich 8599 0500.
Principal Report
Sandringham 7 – 10 Campus

In the last week of term our international tours of Noumea and Indonesia leave with enthusiastic students and strong teams of teachers supporting them. We thank Mel Merry and Barbara Hamilton for the significant commitment in organising these wonderful opportunities for students. We are also currently investigating options for participating in the World Challenge program again in 2016.

Towards the end of May the campus enjoyed a Music Evening in the Senior Campus theatre. This was organised by Kylie Deniese and will be followed next term by another concert featuring students from our Instrumental Music program. Thirty Year 8 students participated in the first sessions of a lunchtime Science Academy Robotics program and have teams to compete in the LEGO RoboCup Junior Soccer competition. We thank one of our parents, Darren Wolchyn, for this initiative.

I would like to congratulate our Year 10 students on the manner in which they completed their mid-year exams and wish them well as they commence their work experience. The second semester is a very important one for Year 10 students as they complete final units of study, consider their pathways for Year 11 and celebrate their achievements at the 7-10 campus.

This year Semester 2 has commenced two weeks before the end of the term for students in Years 7-10. This is a college-wide initiative to facilitate a cohesive start to the new semester and a new timetable. I hope students and parents take the time to reflect on the Semester 1 reports and consider how the second semester might be even more successful for you. I know the teaching staff is happy to discuss this with you.

We are very pleased that interest in our college remains high and enrolments are increasing. As well as the additional classes we have added at Year 9 and 10, there are very positive indications for 2016. We continue to enjoy more people asking for tours of the campus, giving us a chance to promote our emerging new Learning Centre, and the feedback we receive is very rewarding. We thank our parent community for your support in all our endeavours as we grow and continue to provide our students with wonderful opportunities and an outstanding education.

Russell Watson, Sandringham 7-10 Campus Principal

Uniform

We have had very positive feedback as to how smart our students look in their new uniforms, and are pleased to see most students wearing the uniform (both new and old) with pride.

Please take advantage of the school holidays to ensure that all uniform is in good condition and clearly labeled with your child’s name. It is every students’ responsibility to ensure that they are wearing correct uniform each day. The uniform regulations can be found in the front pages of the student diary.

A couple of points to keep in mind:

- The only acceptable shoes are black, leather, lace-up “business style”. Runners or black skate shoes are not permitted. Good quality school shoes are now sold at our uniform supplier: Bob Stewart, in Mentone.
- Year 7 students are required to wear only the new uniform style. This includes jackets and, in winter, the tie. Years 8-10 students may wear a mixture of the old and new styles.
- Tights and stockings should be navy blue, not black, and in good repair with no holes or ladders.

Year 7s and 8s may wear the school sports uniform to and from school on their interschool sport day (Tuesday for Year 7s, Friday for Year 8s), but only if the uniform is complete and correct (ie. official school shorts and polo top). If they do not have the correct sports shorts then they will need to bring alternative shorts and change before and after sport.

Thank you for your support.

Ciar Foster, Assistant Principal

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year the Sandringham 7-10 campus will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box at the campus office or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. ‘Earn and Learn’ campaigns in the past have enabled us to purchase furniture, maths, art and sport equipment. This year, we will work with our SRC and Student Voice leaders to help choose the equipment that they think is most beneficial to our school. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
SEAL - Philosophy

As part of our SEAL program, students at Sandringham College are engaged with Critical Enquiry. As such, the Year 7 students were introduced to Philosophical thinking through a series of five 2 hour workshops conducted by a company called ‘The Philosophy Club’.

The students were encouraged to probe a topic from a number of philosophical vantage points, including ethical, epistemological and logical questioning. The workshops were met with great enthusiasm from the students, with many of them describing them as “inspiring”, “mind-bending”, “challenging” and “provocative.” Students commented on how much they enjoyed discussing such challenging topics, questioning previously-held assumptions and working logically through arguments.

The topics covered were:

**Who’s the boss of me?**
Self-control and decision-making; free will and determinism; fate.

**When things start to think!**
Real-life robots; artificial minds; machine intelligence.

**Anyone could draw that!**
Art and authorship; beauty and subjectivity; aesthetic judgment; forgery and authenticity.

**That’s so weird!**
The existence of luck; destiny; coincidence; probability.

**Where’s my jetpack?**
Speculative futures; social evolution; utopias and dystopias; human perfection.

SEAL - Creative Writing Workshop (Years 7 to 9)

Our SEAL students have been fortunate enough to be involved in a creative writing workshop with established author, Jennifer Down. In 2014, Jennifer was the first prize winner of the Blue Mesa Review Summer Fiction Contest, the Henry Handel Richardson Short Story Award and the ABR Elizabeth Jolley Short Story Award. Her debut novel, *Our Magic Hour* will be published by Text Publishing in early 2016.

Students were engaged by Jennifer’s expert knowledge in:

- Researching for a short story
- Writing round characters
- Mastering dialogue
- Creating the scene.

Students have since been engaged in their own creative writing, and Jennifer will be judging entries for a college wide literary magazine later in the year.

Enza Sepe, SEAL Coordinator

7 & 8 News

Well done to all Year 7’s and 8’s on their smooth transition into Semester 2. It was quite a change swapping to a completely new timetable and some different subjects 2 weeks before the holidays, but students coped with this quite well.

Year 7 students will be commencing their integrated project shortly – Night of the Notables. This will take up a large portion of their English and Humanities curriculum in the first part of Term 3. It is not too early for students to begin thinking about which ‘notable’ they would like to research. I’m looking forward to seeing their work develop in the lead up the big night.

Steve Dixon, Year 7 & 8 Level Coordinator
Year 7
As part of the Pastoral Care program, the year 10 leadership students have been spending a lesson with the year 7 students.

It has been a great opportunity to build and develop close relationships between the year levels and something the year 7’s looked forward to every week. It was a great way to get to know each other better, to learn about our school values, friendship and settling in.

The highlight for many of the year 7’s was the Tabloid Sport and they all had a lot of fun. Thank you to the year 10 leaders, who designed and delivered the lessons and helped the year 7’s to feel welcome and supported.

Mariza Pagel, Year 7 Student Manager

Bead Donation Gratefully Received
Special thanks go to Tony Swain, for the fabulous donation of beads and fixings made to the college. The students in many subject areas across all of the campuses will benefit from your wonderful generosity.

Suzanne Arnott and Karen McVilly, Textiles Department

Year 10
Congratulations to Year 10 students who have just completed their first lot of exams. Whilst I am sure this was a stressful time, most students would’ve learnt a lot about themselves, their study habits and also their capabilities. It’s definitely been a busy few weeks for year 10 students as they start Headstart this week for Semester 2, then straight after that, students are off to Work Experience. Work Experience is always a fantastic opportunity for students to get a real taste for what it’s like in the workforce. It often helps them decide upon whether they would consider a job in this industry in the future. Good luck to all students and I’m sure if will be an unforgettable experience.

Adam Paterson, Year 10 Coordinator

Year 7-10 Library Update

Readers Cup Challenge 2015
Over the past three weeks, five teams competed against each other to show their knowledge of the two books they chose for the Readers’ Cup Challenge. The books chosen by the students for the Cup were James Moloney’s ‘The Book of Lies’ and Marie Lu’s ‘The Young Elites’. A Literary morning tea was held at the end of the Challenge where students recommended books to each other.

Holiday Reading
Students are encouraged to borrow lots of books for the holidays. The Sandringham Reading Challenge finishes in August and many students have already read the required 15 books to complete it. There is still time to finish so keep reading.

Five popular books recommended by students are:
1. Bird by Crystal Chan
2. The Protected by Claire Zorn
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Principal Report

Beaumaris Campus

As the term close approaches, students from year 9 have been very busy preparing for the presentation of their Extended Research Project. The term will conclude with a presentation day on Monday 22nd June. We look forward to celebrating their research and presentation efforts.

The students of year 7 continue to be engaged and excited by their program and Ms Arnott has been giving them extra sessions to ensure the “snakes” made in textiles are all completed in readiness to take home for the holidays. The boys commence woodwork at Sandringham 7-10 next week so will spend time at the Bluff Road Campus on Tuesday and Friday.

In readiness for the move to Sandringham 7-10 Campus in 2016, I have been contacting all of our “Beaumaris” enrolled families. Information sessions for families were held on Wednesday 17th June and Monday 22nd June. Feedback from families was very positive. Many complimentary remarks were made about the care and quality of the program their child is receiving and that families are pleased that the established relationships with staff can continue regardless of campus.

We have commenced semester two timetable and introduced a new form group 9F. We have been pleased to welcome new students to the Campus, 4 international students from China and one student from Egypt. The students who elected to be a part of this new form have shown great leadership in welcoming our new students and ensuring that they are well looked after. The new timetable brings some staff changes. Jillian Marshall will move to Sandringham 7-10 to take food and Humanities classes. After such long service to the Beaumaris Campus, this move is significant for all and I thank Jill for her positive contribution to the campus. Nadine Clarke will be on long service leave next term, so Rosie Hindle will act as the year 9 Student Manager, supported by Frank McNamara and myself. Marianna Hoult will replace Jill Marshall as the year 7 Student Manager. We are also pleased to welcome Meaghan Trenfield to the Campus. Meghan will be taking food classes, humanities and science.

With the cold June weather we are all looking forward to passing the shortest day, enjoying a restful break and creeping back in to more daylight. Please take the time to read and reflect on the Semester Report and students, we look forward to your return on July 13th.

Building News

The build at Sandringham 7-10 continues to impress us with its progress – approximately one month ahead of schedule! Internal linings have commenced and the external glazing and door hardware will soon be completed, so the building will be at “lock up”.

Our staff and College Councillors have had recent tours of the building and all have been impressed by the natural light and sense of space in the building. Bit by bit, we eagerly await the move in.

We have also been locked in healthy discussion around the building program for Senior Campus and have Department approval to vary stage 1 to build a new wing, replacing the existing Math / Media rooms. Discussion around layout, room purpose continues. We are hopeful of an agreed refinement of the Master plan for the commencement of next term.

Design ideas for a new build of the Admin and Office area for Sandringham 7-10 has also commenced and Wayne Stephens from CHC has met with us to draft ideas. It is proposed to submit the requests for the Senior Campus works and Sandringham 7-10 at one time and get both approved for an end of term 4 commencement.

Watch this space – so exciting!

Suzanne Reinhardt, Beaumaris Campus Principal

Year 7 Textiles: Snakes in a Classroom

During this semester the year 7s across the college have settled into high school life, learning lots of new skills in many new subjects. Many explored using the sewing machine for the first time, and the boys at the Beaumaris campus were absolutely excited to learn they were making soft toy snakes. They each designed and then constructed their creative creatures, and were very proud to finally finish them, and be able to take them home.

Well done to all.

Suzanne Arnott and Karen McVilly, Textiles Department

**Year 9**

It has been an extremely exciting term for Year 9 Students. They have enjoyed working at the Beaumaris site, the autonomy and large grounds and have assisted the students enrich interpersonal relationships.

The Extending Research Project has been a significant undertaking for the students. They have been challenged in a number of ways including their organisational skills and their academic studies. Students have worked with staff members to achieve their negotiated learning goals.

We are looking forward to the presentation afternoon on Monday, as the students have produced work of an excellent standard so far. The project will benefit students in their future directions and pathways by assisting them to developed a range of new skills and processes that will benefit them with their further studies. They also have explored some of the things that interest them which could impact their choices of subjects leading into VCE and VCAL.

With the roll over of a new semester, we have a new class opened up and six new students. Year 9 students have started their new electives. Students are working on Beaumaris Campus, Bluff Road and Senior Campus for their electives. This semester they have the opportunity to do a range of interesting subjects. They will be continuing with Horizons Initiatives this semester, however, the Inquiry component of Horizons will conclude with the ERP.

Nadine Clarke and Rosie Hindle, Year 9 coordinators

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**Year 9 Animation Class**

As part of the Initiatives program at Year 9, a group of students has been producing their own animations using a variety of techniques ranging from claymation and hand-drawn work to 2D digital productions using Adobe After Effects and Flash. The students had a master-class with Oscar-nominated animator, Anthony Lucas, and can be seen here bringing their creations to life.

Rob Neale

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**Year 9-10 International Student Excursion**

This term we made our way to the highest vantage point in the southern hemisphere- the Eureka Tower. This is definitely a familiar yet unique experience for our students from China, as most of them are born and raised in industrialised cities. Students had the opportunities to explore Melbourne city from a different perspective whilst learning sustainable living and building structure at almost 300 metres above ground. “The edge” experience was just as thrilling as it is inspiring.

Comments of the experience included: “I could not feel my feet, but I managed to look down through the glass. It was really amazing and fun!” and “I did not expect the whole room to move out of the building!”

Pei Li, International Teacher/Aide
Career News 7 to 10 Campus

Year 10 Work Experience

22 – 26 June 2015

It certainly is very quiet at the moment without the Year 10 students as they are busy fulfilling their obligations for their work experience placement. Staff are busy making phone calls to the employers and visiting students at their workplace. The initial feedback from students, employers and staff has been fantastic.

Students are reminded to consult their Work Experience Folder in order to complete their Diary and also not to forget to submit to their employer the ‘Employer Report’ for their evaluation.

I would like to wish all the students GOOD LUCK, enjoy the opportunity and look forward to hearing their experiences.

A comprehensive report on Work Experience will accompany next newsletter.

Monash University – Year 10 Independence Day

Based on the success of the 2012 event, Monash University is once again running a tailored program for Year 10 students entitled Year 10 Independence Day. The day will run on Thursday the 2nd of July at Clayton campus from 11 am -3pm and has been designed to give Year 10 students relevant and pertinent information.

Date: Thursday 2 July 2015
Time: 11am – 3.30pm (light lunch provided)
Location: Clayton campus
To view a program and to register, visit: destination.monash/year10-day

Casual jobs for students aged 15+ - Anaconda Highett

Are you passionate about Sports and want a career in retail?
Do you want to be a part of Anaconda’s New Store at Highett (and get Team Member Discounts on products)?
Anaconda is Australia’s Number One Camping, Adventure & Sporting Superstore!

We are seeking inspiring new Casual Team Members to work after school and on weekends.

Please contact Grant on (03) 8796 0500 or via email at ana13man@anaconda.com.au

Chisholm School Holiday Workshops

A series of school holiday workshops have been created specifically for students between years 9 and 12. The workshops will be held over the June/July and September/October school holidays.

The workshops are a great opportunity to check out our Frankston campus and facilities while getting a taste of different courses that are available.

There are a number of different workshops available, each starting at 10am and finishing at 2pm with lunch provided.

Places are strictly limited so make sure you apply to secure your spot.

- Interactive Gaming/IT Networking School Holiday Workshop - 30 June and 22 September, 2015
- Automotive Skills School Holiday Workshop - 1 July and 30 September, 2015
- Basic Colour Principles for Hair and Make-up School Holiday Workshop - 2 July and 1 October, 2015
- Mental Health Awareness School Holiday Workshop - 6 July, 2015
- Coffee Skills School Holiday Workshop - 7 July, 2015
- Baby, Childcare and Nutrition School Holiday Workshop - 8 July, 2015
- Kitchen/bathroom Tiling School Holiday Workshop - 9 July and 23 September, 2015
- Carpentry/cabinet Making School Holiday Workshop - 9 July and 23 September, 2015
- Learn How to Use a Digital Camera School Holiday Workshop - 10 July, 2015
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Awareness School Holiday Workshop - 21 September, 2015
- Bricklaying School Holiday Workshop - 24 September, 2015
- Basic Plumbing School Holiday Workshop - 28 September, 2015
- Play Experiences Working with Children School Holiday Workshop - 29 September, 2015

Chisholm Tech Games Fest

Chisholm is also hosting Tech Games Fest (TGF) from 30 June to 2 July, 2015. This event is for Year 9-12 and TAFE students.

Tech Games Fest (TGF) is an exciting three day event during the school holidays for Year 9-12 and TAFE students interested in the development of games, games culture, ICT networking and other areas of ICT.

TGF includes industry presentations, gaming workshops, e-sport tournaments, networking for gaming, network security, games programming, ethical hacking, course information, Cosplay, competitions and more.

For more information visit our TGF page.

If you’d like further information regarding the school holiday workshops call 1300 244 746 and ask for Tania Pearce or Michelle Pitcher or email us at studentrecruitment@chisholm.edu.au.

Mary Tonios, Careers Junior
College Basketball Team Success

A couple of weeks ago our college basketball team, consisting of students from years 9 -12, played in the division 2 qualifying tournament for the Victorian College Championships, with schools including Box Hill Senior, Hallam, Rowville and Hillcrest. They have been coached by one of our graduates, Jordan Geer, for several weeks now. They made the semi-final during the tournament, and although they were defeated by Box Hill, have qualified for the Championship tournament in July. The team are also training for the McDonald’s Cup in August.

Congratulations Matt, Jaraad, Jack, Vinnie, Chandler, Alex, Mac, Joel, Ben, Corey, Jamie, Tom,
Ilya Giannopoulou, Sports Coordinator

Pierre de Coubertin Award Recipient Sam Williamson

Congratulations to Sam Williamson, who is the recipient of the Pierre de Coubertin Award for 2015.
The Pierre de Coubertin Award recognises secondary school students who demonstrate values which are consistent with the Olympic Movement through participation in sporting activities; in particular, sportsmanship.

Sam is nominated for this award as he more than typifies the expected qualities of an exceptional athlete and leader. He has proudly represented the College on numerous occasions and always been an excellent role model and motivator for team members, in any of the sports to which he has committed himself. Sam has excelled in the pool, and his hard work and determination has been realised as he recently competed in the National Swimming Championships.

Some of Sam’s sporting highlights through his senior years have included playing volleyball, boys’ netball, and consistently qualifying for the State Finals in interschool swimming.

Ilya Giannopoulou, Sports Coordinator

Southern Metro Cross Country

On Monday 15th June, Sandringham College had 8 students from the school take part in the Southern Metro Zone Cross Country at Ballam Park in Frankston. All of the students ran really well, with some exception performances. Congratulations to Chiara Wells, Amber Stelling, Maddi Jimmink, Rian McGuiness, Corey Watts, Kit Kirby, Timm Black and Courtney Stelling. Amber Stelling (pictured) won the 14 year old girls AWD and Corey Watts finished in 5th place in the 14 year old boys. Both of these students have qualified for the state finals.

Michael McGowan
SRC (Student Representative Council)

Over the last few weeks students have been busy with workloads that have included completing Outcomes and subject exams. The team of committed SRC students also found time to organise and run a lunchtime activity to raise money for Nepal.

Led by SRC President, Makayla Bulte, the hardworking SRC organised a sausage sizzle, live music and for the Bayside Council Youth to come along. Together in just fifty minutes, they raised $326.00! Thanks to all students who came along to the Canteen and supported the function.

VCAA Plain Speaking Competition

Sandringham College had two representatives in the VCAA Plain Speaking Competition which was held at Kilbreda College on 27th May.

Isobel Dean and Loughie Foley were required to present a six minute prepared speech and then had four minutes to prepare a three minute impromptu speech on an unknown topic. Isobel’s prepared speech was ‘The effects of social media on youth today’ and Loughie’s speech was ‘That quality of political debate is in decline’. Their impromptu topic was ‘The party’s over.’

Both students performed extremely well and were commended by the judges for their effort. They both plan to take part in the Competition again next year!

DAV Debating- Brighton Region

Teams have completed rounds 3 and 4 of the DAV Competition with both of the Year 11 teams winning their debates in round 3. Round 4 proved to be a close contest with our teams facing a very narrow loss.

These debates are challenging as the topic is released one hour before the debate and therefore teams have limited time to construct their arguments. Congratulations go to Michaela Copland who has won best speaker in her debate in both rounds!

Student Assemblies

It’s great to see students taking an active role in their assemblies as Student Leaders have been hosting and speaking regularly. It’s a great way to improve confidence when speaking in public and all are commended for their effort. Well done to Graham and Poppy for hosting the Sandringham Campus Assembly on Friday.

Jenni Howard, Student Leadership/Voice Coordinator

Work Experience placements needed – Can you help our students?

As part of the Victorian Certificate of Applied learning (VCAL) program students are required to obtain 100 hours per year of meaningful work placement or part-time work. Some industries our students are looking at:-

Agricultural & Horticulture (Florists, nurseries); Personal & Sports/Recreational Training (sports stores); Educational (kindergartens, primary schools); Carpentry, building & construction, gardening; landscape work; Business (Office, insurance, reception work); Music, performing arts; Catering and Hospitality; and Communication & Design.

The VCAL students are not at school on a Friday to allow them to work part-time and many are willing to work on weekends. Please note that work cover and public liability is covered by the DET. The only expense to the employer is the $5.00 per day minimum rate of payment. If you think you have such an opportunity or would like further information, please contact Margaret Forbes on 0413 582 884 or email forbes.margaret.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you in anticipation.

Margaret Forbes
Work Placement Officer
Guest Choreographer & Instructor Visits

We were thrilled this month to have Dance Academy students working with APMA Pilates instructor Kristina Hardner, and Dance Academy students in their ballet class working with industry guest choreographer Jessica Anderson.

Meg Lee, Dance Academy coordinator

Winter Dance Event “Style Fusion”

Sandringham College presents its Winter Dance showcase “Style Fusion”.

Thursday July 30 – 7pm
Friday July 31 – 7pm

At Senior Campus Theatre. Tickets cost $10 Student and Concession, $15 Adult and are on sale now. Please visit http://www.trybooking.com/IDVP

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Dance Conditioning Classes

As part of our Dance Conditioning Program Sandringham College now offers two Dance Conditioning Classes incorporating Pilates (with a qualified APMA instructor) and the pre-recognition conditioning program Ballet Torque Body. Classes are open to the community and run in our fully refurbished dance studio at Sandringham College, Holloway Road, Sandringham.

Year 5-12 Conditioning Classes
Mondays, Wednesdays & Friday mornings
7.30am-8.30am
Classes are $20 per session.

Year 5-9 Pre-intermediate Ballet Classes
Tuesday evenings
4.30pm-6.30pm
Classes are $16 per session. Run by a highly qualified Classical Ballet coach.

For further information about either of these programs, please contact the college on 8599 0500 or email lee.meghan.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
College Production

Preparations for this year's college wide production, Little Shop of Horrors, are well under way: the band is having regular practises and the auditions now over and the cast list posted.

Congratulations to the all who auditioned. The following students are now cast in the following roles:

Kyle McKinnon (Seymour Krelborn), Maggie Chapman (Audrey), Nick Blackie (Orin - the Dentist), Jake Kirby (Mushnick), Zac Rose (Audrey 11), Dana Rogers (Crystal), Nicki Pohl (Chiffon), Tamara Wall (Ronnette), Liv Kirby (Crystal 11), Sammy Nievaart (Ronnette 11), Evie Pohl (Chiffon 11), Tanner Cole (Berstein), Isobel Dean (Mrs Luce), Amy Ikin (Skip), Polly Garrett (Patrick Martin), Angus green (Wino), Anita Flemming (Customer1), Mel Turner (Interviewer), Maya Schroeder (Customer2), Kael D’Alterio, Olivia Kelson, Scott England & Juliette McLean (Skid Row Urchins), Amy Skorikov (Dance Captain) and Lauren main (Asst Dance Captain).

Friends of Music Committee

Calling all parents/guardians who would like to be more involved with the Junior Campus Music area. Have any skills you would like to share? Want to be involved with performance nights and the college production? Have any wonderful connections that could help us build the music and instrumental music areas? Please email kyleddeniese@gmail.com and let’s get the Friends of Music committee up & running.

Songmakers Workshop appears a huge success

On Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd of June Sandringham College was fortunate enough to receive a APRA/AMCOS song writing workshop with renowned Australian artists and composers Lior and Grant Windsor.

The 16 students were broken into 4 teams and after a discussion about approaching song writing and an analysis of one of Lior’s songs, went about applying the theory and writing original songs of their own.

Junior Performance Night

Thanks to everyone who participated in or attended our first performance night. It was a wonderful night and we hope to see you all again in Term 4.

Kylie Deniese

PTF Upcoming Trivia Night

Based on the resounding success of past years, Sandringham College will be holding another Trivia Night – date soon to be confirmed, but likely to be late August. More details to come soon.

If you are able to help or contribute in any way to the success of the night (either donations or to help run the night), please contact Catherine on 0430 817 659 for further information.

Catherine Kirby, Sandringham PTF President

PTF Entertainment Book

If you are interested in purchasing an Entertainment Book for $65 please contact Winsome on cauncew1@optusnet.com.au

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