College Principal’s News

The second term of every year is always a wonderful time as we start to welcome some of the parents and students who’ll be joining us here early in 2017 via Campus tours and Open Night. Our Open Night, held April 27th was a huge success with in excess of 570 visitors on the night. Staff and students led the tour groups and there were many smiling faces as prospective students and families engaged with the activities and information provided by each of the subject areas. The Discovery Centre was very well received with many compliments about this beautiful building and the clear opportunities for students to explore their learning in this space. I extend a special thank you to our staff and students who contributed to hosting this highly successful evening.

Through the Horizons and Initiatives programs, Year 9s will also complete their Extended Research Project based on the theme of ‘Myself, My World’. This is a thorough independent investigation project spanning the course of this term, and I look forward to attending their expo towards the end of this term.

Our staff and students certainly have a busy term ahead with a variety of camps, excursions and sporting competitions coming up. Senior students will prepare for mid-year examinations with years 10-12 students sitting exams from June 9th. NAPLAN assessments take place for years 7 and 9 from May 10-12th. As a College we look forward to having the opportunity to analyse this data and using the information to support and assist our students in achieving improved learning outcomes.

The Dance Academy Winter Showcase will be held this year on Wednesday June 15th – please do try to make it if you can.

I am pleased to report that at the recent Design Development meeting for the Senior Campus Maths / Science / Media and Sandringham 7-10 Administration buildings that we are close to tender stage. Once the tender process has been completed we will be able to release an exact date for construction to commence, but expect it to be during term 3.

As mentioned, term 2 is incredibly busy as our events calendar confirms.

May
- 9th-11th Year 8 Camp
- 10th International Soiree 5-6.30pm
- 11th PTF Meeting Junior Campus
- 10th-12th NAPLAN Years 7 & 9
- 13th-15th Wind in the Willows Theatre Performance

June
- 1st 7-10 Campus Music Soiree
- 3rd-10th June Year 10-12 Exams
- 7th GAT
- 9th Student Free Day
- 9th & 10th Winter Dance 7pm
- 13th Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- 14th Start of Semester Two
- 15th PTF Meeting Senior Campus
- 15th Dance Academy Winter Showcase
- 17th Senior Formal
- 20th-24th Out Back Tour
- 20th-24th Year 10 Work Experience
- 24th End Term Two

July
- 11th Start Term Three

I look forward to sharing in many wonderful moments with our students, teachers, parents and staff over the next two months or so before the winter break.

Suzanne Reinhardt, College Principal

The Principal team and school council would like to extend their thanks to the PTF and parents who contributed their time this past Saturday at the Bunnings Sausage sizzle. It was an extremely busy day and very successful fundraiser.
Congratulations Ella

Congratulations to Ella Batish of Year 12 who was a member of the successful VIC Metro women on winning the Under 18 National Basketball Championships in April. Beating Queensland South 76-59. This is the third consecutive year that the team has won this title.

Volleyball Team Makes State Finals

Our intermediate boys volleyball team won the southern zones last week to make the state finals in May! They were undefeated (didn’t even drop a set) – and beat Keysborough to make it through.

Congratulations Amber

Amber Stelling attended the State Finals for swimming and received 2 Bronze, (50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke) and 1 Silver for the 50m Breaststroke.

Exam Supervisors Needed

Additional Exam Supervisors needed for the GAT (General Achievement Test). We are currently seeking some additional exam supervisors to assist on the day of the GAT, Tuesday 7th of June. Supervisors will be required to attend the Senior Campus from 8.30am until approximately 1.30pm and will be paid for their role. VCAA have strict conditions for those who are eligible for employment. Please see the list below.

Assistant supervisors cannot be:

- Closely related to or associated with any student undertaking a VCE Unit 3 and 4 study in 2016 at our school.
- Teaching any student in a VCE Unit 3 and 4 study in 2016.
- Tutoring a student in a VCE Unit 3 and 4 study in 2016 at our school.
- Closely related to or associated with any person engaged in teaching, tutoring or coaching any students undertaking a VCE Units 3 and 4 study in 2016, or any school personnel engaged in organising or checking VCE external assessment materials at our school.
- Employed by the school in any teaching or administrative capacity.
- They also need to have a current approved Working with Children Check. (This can be applied for, see the website link http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/)

If you are interested or would like more information, please telephone Sheryl Burgess, VCE Exam Coordinator, on 8599 0516 or email burgess.sheryl.s@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Bayside Youth Services Congratulates Fitroy

The Youth Services team would like to congratulate Fitzroy Beaumont from Year 10 for winning the Future Gen evaluation door prize.

Future Gen was a youth conference held during National Youth Week with a focus on volunteering, giving back and making a difference.

To find out about more Youth Services programs and events or to join the Bayside Youth Ambassadors committee who ran Future Gen head to www.bayside.vic.gov.au/youth

You can also come down to the Peterson Youth Centre on Monday and Wednesday afternoons between 3pm and 5pm to speak with staff to find out what’s on!
**Homestay Families**

Sandringham College International Program is a select entry program for students from many countries including China, Japan, Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Italy, The Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Egypt, Brazil and Columbia.

Students will study at the College for three months, six months or long-term.

Students are aged between 14-18 years old and need to live with Australian families who will provide a bedroom for their own use and three meals per day.

Homestay families will be paid $300 per week to cover the cost of food, internet and accommodation. We are seeking new families to become involved in the program for new students arriving in July.

Please contact Kerry 8599 0521 to enquire or register your interest in the program.

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**Literary Magazine Submissions**

Open

After the great success of last year’s launch, entries are now open for Sandringham College’s annual Literary Magazine; ‘Lighting the Night’.

Students from all year levels are encouraged to submit writing pieces in the form of:

- Poetry
- Short stories
- Screen plays
- Scripts
- Song lyrics

All entries will be judged by an author and prizes will be given for first, second and third place winners.

[http://goo.gl/forms/TT8K6jpqXu](http://goo.gl/forms/TT8K6jpqXu)

Please see Miss Sepe with any questions.

Good Luck!

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**Library News**

Here we are in Term 2 and both libraries at Sandringham College are busy.

Maker Space has taken off with three exciting activities the junior students can participate in.

Game day lunch time at the junior campus has been packed to capacity with close to 100 students at times.

Book Club has resumed at the junior Campus.

The Sandringham College Reading Challenge involves reading fifteen books. Students are rewarded with a certificate and morning tea upon completion in term 3.

The current displays at the Senior Campus include a seasonal Autumn display and another for Anzac Day in keeping with current events.

A reminder that the Senior Library is open for Homework Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. Tutors are available to help our students.

At the Junior Campus Homework Club runs on Mondays and Thursdays after school and all students are encouraged to attend.

Senior campus students are welcome to a hot drink in the library each morning from 8am until the start of class.

The Senior Campus generally has a jigsaw puzzle going and colouring books to help our students ‘de-stress’.

Jillian Dunn, Eleanor Schmidig, Kerri Deegan, Sharon Brookes.
7-10 Campus Principal Report

On April 27th we hosted our second college-wide Open Night, which was attended by well over 570 people. This reflected the strong interest in our college as a leading provider of quality education and allowed the community the opportunity to see all teachers and students engaged in the diverse educational programs we are proud to offer. Student leaders were particularly impressive on the evening as they hosted, acted as tour guides and spoke about each of the program areas as people visited each room.

The quality of our student leaders was also evident on Friday 22nd April as we commemorated Anzac Day at our Respect Assembly. It was a moving occasion during which our students reflected on the significance of Anzac Day with all our year 7 to 10 students. After this some of our student leaders travelled to Hampton RSL for the community commemoration. Our Year 8 students have also extended their leadership skills through their participation in the High Resolves program at the beginning of May.

Over the last few weeks we have also enjoyed hosting students of Grade 5 and 6 from our local primary schools who have been visiting us to participate in "The Amazing Race", which is an engaging activity designed to ensure primary students feel comfortable and familiar in the setting of a secondary college campus. We have also been delighted to visit a number of our local primary schools as our Year 7 student leaders presented to Grade 6 students the many exciting initiatives in our college such as the IPAD and SEAL programs.

Our Year 9 students returned from their Hall’s Gap Camp towards the end of last term. Of course, we thank a wonderful team of teachers who supported the students on the camp, including Nadine Clarke and Nigel Kain, who organised the three days.

Year 7 News

Welcome back. The second term is always a busy one, with lots to look forward to. We’ve already had the Year 6’s from the local Primary Schools visit us for the Amazing Race and it was good to see how confident the Year 7’s were while helping out. During Open Night I was very proud of our two year 7 speakers, Will and Jessica and also of all the Year 7’s who helped out during the evening. It is hard to believe that the Year 7’s have only been in Secondary School for one term.
Students are now wearing their winter uniform and we have received many compliments on how great they look. Please ensure that all items of the uniform have been marked with the student’s name, especially the ties and jumpers.

If a student is out of uniform for any reason please send in a note that can be handed to the form teacher or student manager. On a Tuesday, students may wear their sports uniform, however, on all other days they should be in full school uniform and changing for their PE class at school.

Mariza Pagel, Year 7 Student Manager

Year 8 News
The Year 8 Summit Camp is on from the 9th until the 11th of May in Trafalgar East. Many staff consider this to be the best camp of all because of the range of challenging and engaging activities as well as inspirational instructors. Activities include a flying fox, Laser Skirmish, Giant Swing, and the bush challenge. There is a mixture of cabins and tents for accommodation which students have volunteered for so if your child is in a tent they need to make sure they are warm and comfortable. The students are sure to get wet and very dirty.

Recent winners of the ‘Caught you being good’ raffle were Noah Hefford (again) and Kael D’Alterio.

Jim Hiotis, Year 8 Student Manager

Year 9 News
It has been a busy term so far for Year 9 Students. They have commenced their Extended Research Project, or ERP as part of Horizons. The ERP is a significant learning outcome for Year 9 students. It gives them the opportunity to explore a rich question in depth. Students will develop a range of skills as part of this process which will be of benefit to them in their future education.

For Horizons Initiatives, students have been broken up into interest groups. They are completing units in the following areas: Healthy Living, Mixed Challenge, Community Service, Multicultural Melbourne, Asia and Australia and the Silent Film Project. Students take part in this program every second week on a Wednesday. As part of Initiatives students will go on a range of excursions, including trips to the city, and take part in research projects or other activities relating to their unit.

The other exciting project that is happening as part of Horizons Curriculum is the United Nations. Students have been split up into countries and explore their country’s Ecosystems, Climate Change, Biomes, Agricultural Production, Traditional Land and Resource Management and Population Growth and Food Production. As part of this program they will have an excursion to the 1,000 steps and a United Nations Conference.

Nadine Clarke, Year 9 Student Manager

Year 10 News
This year certainly is coming along quickly; here we are in the midst of Term 2 with exams just around the corner. Following the success of parent teacher conferences it’s been great to see students take the advice from teachers and do the extra work required to extend themselves and do the extra work required to extend themselves where possible. Students should also start revising as exams are only a month away. In preparation for exams students should revise classwork so that they are prepared when they enter the exam room.

Work Experience placements are almost all finalised with some students venturing to some really exciting workplaces. If students are still struggling with locking in a workplace or aren’t managing to find available places, then they should see myself or the careers advisor, Mary Tonios as soon as possible.

Adam Paterson, Year 10 Student Manager

Year 10 Work Experience
20 June – 24 June 2016 (Compulsory)

Work Experience forms are due NOW. Students were requested to have finalised their work experience placement by the beginning of Term 2. Thank you to a large number of students who have returned their completed Work Experience Arrangement Form. There are still many students who unfortunately have not organised their placements and those students will be required to make a greater effort as soon as possible to secure a work placement. Phone calls to parents will be made shortly to try and work out some support for those students who haven’t made any arrangements as yet.

Students will be requested to visit the Careers room at lunchtimes and/or after school for any queries or assistance they may require. If any parent would like to discuss this matter further, I can be contacted at school on...
9599 5602. Also, I would appreciate it very much if there are any parents or guardians who could assist with the placement of a work experience student in their business or at their place of employment to contact me as soon as possible as the competition for work placements is very tight.

Mary Tonios, Careers Coordinator

Year 10 Art Class

The Yr 10 Art class attended an engaging lecture and workshop as part of the recent Andy Warhol and Ai Weiwei pop Art exhibition at the National Gallery.

The resulting inspired work is at present displayed in our corridors.

Maria Morabito, Visual Art Domain Leader

Year 10 Photography

The Year 10 group have been working on some digital techniques with preservice teacher Kylie M at the senior campus. They have created some tiny planet and multiplicity effects.

Sue Armott

Open Night Dance Performances

We had our Contemporary Dance Academy teacher Kylie Maltarollo holding a workshop in preparation for Winter Dance. Participants included Dance Academy students in years 7 - 9.

This was the first time all three year levels have collaborated. We look forward to presenting the final Contemporary dance piece at our Winter Dance showcase on the 9th and 10th of June. Tickets available now, see poster following for booking information.

Grace Hamilton, Dance Teacher
Senior Campus News

Senior Campus Principal Report

Congratulations to Wilma Skattang-Stone who received a Premiers Award for her 2015 VCE result in LOTE. Wilma attended a ceremony at Crown Palladium, where the top students from across the State in 2015 in each subject were presented to the Governor, Linda Dessau and the Deputy Premier & Minister for Education Mr James Merlino to receive their award. This is a particularly fantastic achievement as Wilma was in year 11 whilst completing this year 12 subject in 2015. Well done Wilma.

From his appearance in Top Acts, Jake Kirby has also been selected to appear at Top Class, where the top two students in the State in their Performing Arts Subject all appear in one gala extravaganza. This is a great honour for Jake, his teacher Ryan Patterson and our College.

We have expanded Homework Club to two nights a week this year, with 3 to 4 Tutors available both nights to assist students with study, coursework and preparation for SACs. These tutors are from our Alumni who are happy to work with us to support students in their quest for maximising their potential in their studies. We hope that all students utilise this opportunity to work in Homework Club and seek assistance from the tutors on a regular basis.

At the end of last term, the senior campus SRC held a fundraiser to support Will Murray, a member of our local community who suffered life-changing injuries when he dived off the pier at Half Moon Bay Pier. We are thrilled with the work done by our SRC and proud to say that more than $1100 was raised at lunchtime through a BBQ and a “pass the hat” contribution. This has been passed onto Will’s family to help support his future rehabilitation.

On the last Thursday of term one, FOX FM Street Squad Van came to senior campus to help celebrate the end of term. They brought lots of giveaways for students to enjoy at lunchtime. Several of our music students entertained the campus at lunchtime, including our brass band and one of our acoustic guitar students.

On Sunday April 17th, senior campus held a very successful working bee. A big thank you to all of the families for their important and fabulous contribution to keeping the senior campus looking vibrant and loved. Important jobs such as new table tops in the canteen, tables in Arts Precinct, painting outdoor seating, gardening and maintenance were just a few of the jobs completed on the day.

Working Bees are an opportunity for the college community to give back to the school in helping to maintain and beautify our school grounds. It is always a great opportunity to get to know staff, students and families of the school, whilst performing an invaluable community service.

Thank you to:
Staff – Hamilton, Purtle, McElwee, Neale, Ferguson, Hart.

Term two is always particularly busy, with the end of unit one and three only 4 weeks away, followed by midyear exams for years 10 to 12, the GAT, and the end of unit season of performances and exhibitions, including Winter Dance, Music Performances, Theatre Studies and Art displays. These events give students the opportunity to showcase their wonderful work to all of the college community and particularly gives performance experience to performing arts students.

Please keep important dates, including examinations, end of year Graduation and Headstart marked on your calendars at home. Dates are always in the newsletter and on the College Website.

Vivienne McElwee, Senior Campus Principal
Senior Campus News

Elevate Education return on Tuesday May 10 with Year 11’s doing a Time Management session at 9am and Year 12’s doing Memory and Mnemonics at 10.50. Students and parents are reminded they can access ELEVATE website resources and that work done in these workshops is reinforced in Friday Tute groups.

Students are required to use a username and password which can be provided by their Student Manager.

Our Year 12 Formal is fast approaching - Friday June 17. We have high expectations of student and guest behaviour on the night. Parents will receive a letter in the week prior to the Formal clearly outlining these expectations, the responsibilities of the parent and the consequences should there be any issues.

In the past few years it has been a fabulous occasion enjoyed by staff and students.

Year 11 students are reminded that Subject changes for Unit 2 need to be completed by May 13. Forms can be collected from the Student Managers Room, need to be signed by parents and returned to Student Managers.

Mid-year Examination timetables are available on website and parent portal.

Students in Year 11 are now expected to be in Winter Uniform as of Monday 2nd May. To support the transition process in 2016 Year 11 students may continue to wear either the old or new Sandringham College uniform or a mixture of both. Uniform items can also be purchased at the Bob Stewart Uniform Store.

The dress code policy for students in year 12 is still in effect. We have high expectations as to what is suitable to wear at Sandringham College.

Attire should reflect the Values of our College, be modest, respectful and includes a mature awareness of what is appropriate for the occasion.

Failure to comply with the Dress Code will be dealt with in the same way as any other behavioural issue under our Respectful Classrooms practice.

Appropriate dress includes: jeans, short and skirts to mid thigh, t shirt, sandals or shoes.

Inappropriate dress includes: Mid-riff tops, ripped jeans, short shorts, tank tops, thongs.

With a number of students turning 18 and obtaining driving licences. Students will need to apply for a parking permit to park in the car park.

The cost of the permit is $5.00. Students are required to collect an application from the student management office. This needs to be completed and signed. Students must comply with the relevant requirements. There will be some more information to come in regards to student driver policies.

We also have a number of students turning 17. At this age students will be required to carry a student concession card to accompany a concession Myki Card.

ISIC (International Student Identity Card) and school issued student ID cards are not accepted for concession travel on public transport in Victoria.

Melinda Gall, Assistant Principal & Michael McGowan, Senior Sub School Leader

VET Fashion

The VET Fashion class is made up of students from a number of schools who get together on Wednesday afternoons to get creative.

Second year students have been looking at 20th Century fashion styles, fibres to fabrics and beginning work on their own design collection.

First year students have been inducted and developed skills in the machines and tools they will use.

Students have also been instructed in a range of construction techniques which were put to the test creating a range of hats and beanies for cancer patients, which will be donated to the Cancer Council.

They are currently working on their modified design for a t-shirt.
Year 12 Art
The Year 12 Art students are working hard getting their folios completed and developing and refining ideas.
They will have their major piece for unit 3 completed by the end of May.

MAD Knitting
The senior students are picking up the needles and working as a team to knit some items for charity this winter.
Needles and wool would be gratefully accepted if you have a stash you would like to get rid of. They can be donated to the Senior office.
We are starting with squares and strips which can be turned into scarves or sewn together to create blankets, and are looking at some great beanie patterns. We meet each Thursday lunchtime in the Textiles room on the senior campus.

Sue Amott

Year 12 Physical Education - Physiological Testing
On Wednesday 13th May, year 12 Physical Education students took part in a physiological testing laboratory at Australian Catholic University (ACU). Students were exposed to a maximal oxygen consumption test (VO2max) test and anaerobic Wingate test. This testing will form the basis of their next assessment.
All of the students took away some knowledge and understanding of the role of sports science in enhancing physical performance.

Michael McGowan

‘Brain Week 2016’ 2-6 May
Sandringham College Senior Campus SRC supported Brain Week last week.
Tuesday Giant Sudoku & Chess in canteen.
Thursday Giant Jenga & Connect 4 in canteen.
Friday GREY DRESS DAY & Band Day, gold coin donation to RCD Foundation.
Supporting Brain Matter in areas of research, care and development. In memory of Robert Connor Dawes.

Supporting Brain Matter

Achievement • Creativity • Independence • Integrity • Respect
Trip to Cambodia - Expressions of Interest

Sandringham College is seeking expressions of interest from students who might be interested in visiting Cambodia in December (5/12/16 - 13/12/16) and working with Build Your Future Today - a not-for-profit organisation that is dedicated to providing Cambodian people with the right intellectual and economic tools to be self-sufficient.

The students will be working with local children from the Siem Reap area, helping with their education and finding out about their local culture and traditions. The trip will also include a visit to the fantastic Angkor Wat temples, as well as floating villages, Phnom Penh and a cruise on the Mekong River.

What is included?

- Return economy class ex Australia to Cambodia Including taxes
- Accommodation based in a 4 start hotel (twin share)
- Accredited regional English speaking tour guides
- Entrance fees
- Local sim card for individual phones
- All transfers and transportation.

Cost

Price per person approx: A$4000 (Prices are subject to change and currency fluctuations until paid in full.) This doesn’t include travel insurance, visa or tips. Students will also need to see their doctor to organise appropriate vaccinations for travel in the Siam Reap area.

Please note that, at this stage, the tour has not been submitted for approval by the Department of Education and that the decision to offer the tour relies on that approval being granted and a minimum number of students paying a deposit by the agreed date.

Also please note that your Expression of Interest places you under no obligation to attend.

To submit an Expression of Interest please go to http://goo.gl/forms/ANg0zVtUlY

If you have any questions please email Rob Neale on 02174273@sandringhamsc.vic.edu.au
LEADERSHIP / STUDENT VOICE

Student Leadership – Student Voice

Respect Assembly – Anzac day Commemoration

Student Leaders at Bluff Rd conducted the campus assembly on Friday 22nd April that focused on the college value of Respect. Captains Ben Norton and Zara Bennett and Vice Captains Scott England and Naomi Kilmaney hosted the assembly, which also acknowledged students’ sport and literary achievements.

ANZAC Day was commemorated respectfully with Alison Schmidig Schlatt reading the moving poem ‘In Flanders Fields’ and Nathan Spragg reciting ‘The Ode’. Year 11 student, Tom Roberts, bugled ‘The Last Post’ and a minute’s silence was observed by all. The wreath laying was conducted by Ashlee Cooke and Luke Joyce and the wreath was later presented to the Hampton RSL.

Finally, Maria England and Ella Barlow read their own thoughtful compositions that captured the loss and sacrifice made by so many.

At the Senior Campus Student Leaders conducted their assembly with Sean Peacock and Nick Blackie overseeing the proceedings. Stuart Cafarella recited ‘The Ode’ and Tom Roberts played The Last Post. Danielle Cowden and Eleanor Duggan-Crouch presented the wreath on behalf of the Senior Campus community. Quin Grunden and Sanchia Watts performed acoustically to conclude the assembly.

Year 7 & 8 Form Captains – Hampton RSL Anzac Commemoration

Representing Sandringham College, our Year 7 & 8 Form Captains attended the Hampton RSL Anzac Day ceremony and presented a wreath as a mark of respect.

Ella Barlow read her winning poem to those present, which included the many neighbouring schools, who also attended.

Sandringham College Open Night

Congratulations to all Student Leaders who readily gave up their time to be a part of a busy and vibrant evening. Student Leaders from Years 7 to 12 were involved in guiding parents and primary students on tours, helping out in rooms and answering many questions.

Thanks to International Ambassador, Thiamando Pavlidis and Senior Campus Arts Student Leader Jake Kirby for hosting the evening, and to all of the Student Leaders who offered their help; so many parents commented on how wonderful you all were!

Rotary Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) 30th April - 1st May 2016

‘Be a gift to the World’

This year we had two Year 11 teams competing in MUNA, which was held at Parliament House. Luis Caleja, Eleanor Duggan-Crouch, Renee Lee and Felix Hampton took part in the two day event. Representing Turkey and South Africa, our teams quickly established themselves amongst the other delegates. The students voted the Sandringham College team representing Turkey as the best contributor to colourful debate as well as to the comedy and hilarity of the weekend.

Calvin French was a competitor in 2015 and volunteered his time to assist Rotary as a runner for the two days. Our thanks must go to Sandringham Rotary for sponsoring Felix and Renee and Healesville Rotary for sponsoring Luis and Eleanor!

Jenni Howard,
Student Leadership/
Student Voice Leader
Science, & Science Academy News

2016 has seen huge changes in the Science department at the Sandringham 7-10 Campus.

After an exhausting move (in 2015) of labs and equipment from Beaumaris Campus and Sandringham 7-10 campus’ old Science rooms, the science staff successfully moved into the Discovery Centre and the new science wing. Students and staff have enjoyed the challenges the new facilities are offering. The foyer is used as a break-out space, the Think Tank as a discussion room and the three labs continue to facilitate hands on learning experiences and opportunities for students to investigate the many scientific principles they study.

Partnership with Monash University

Over the last 12 months the College has developed a partnership with Monash University. During the month of April, 30 Monash science students studying their Masters in Teaching (M-teach) have been educating our students. Working in teams the pre-service teachers have taken all year levels from 7 to 11. Guided by our staff, they have enthusiastically enhanced the science program.

The Science Academy

Many other opportunities are offered to the students in the form of the Science Academy. The Science Academy was established in 2014 to give all students greater access to Science.

Year 8 and 9 students have been invited to join the Lego Robotics Club (Thursday lunchtimes) under the supervision of Darren Wolchyn (a parent volunteer) and Wilko. Students are designing, building and programming robots to compete in the annual Robo - Soccer Cup, to be held in late July.

The students successfully taught year 3’s how to make a straw rocket and launched water rockets on the senior campus. The highlight was the launch of the world’s highest and fastest air rocket and the ignition of 3 solid fuel rockets that deployed parachutes.

One of the ignition rockets’ parachute opened, one crashed to terra firma and the last one floated out of sight.

Sports Academy News

Chris Matthews is coming on board to further support and extend our Sports Academy students. Chris has a long history in the areas of strength and conditioning and athlete development. He has worked with organisations such as the Melbourne Storm, Vic Metro U16 and U18 National Teams, the Sandringham Zebras to name but a few. His athlete development model works perfectly with the Training to Train and Training to Compete ethos of our Sports Academy. All of our students will meet Chris in the week commencing 2nd May and we look forward to a demanding and rewarding program.

Frank McNamara, Academies Leader

Dance Academy News

The Sandringham College Academy of Performing Arts (SCAPA –Dance) is fortunate to have a number of truly gifted and talented people supporting our students. We would like you to know more about these professionals so here is the biography for Cheryl, our Ballet teacher.

Parents please note that there is capacity within our Dance and strength and conditioning / pilates classes for additional students. If you are interested please contact Frank McNamara on 9599 5682 to discuss the possibilities.

Cheryl Edmondstone Juelg, Classical Ballet Coach

Cheryl was formerly the founder and Director of Canberra Festival Ballet School for 10 years, prior to which she was a private ballet coach, guest teacher and choreographer for a number of large ballet schools. Some of Cheryl’s teaching successes include:

- acceptance with The Australian Ballet School/The Australian Ballet School Interstate Training Program; Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School; WAAPA; Queensland Ballet Company; McDonald College (scholarships); Conservatoire of Classical Ballet; Ballet Theatre Australia; APO performing arts; The Russian Choreographic Academy; Prizewinners in The Ballet Teachers’ Workshop Competition; Cecchetti Medal Winners; Betsy Sawers (RAD) First place winners; Average of 90%+ Distinction/Honours rate for examination students for 10 years (RAD and Cecchetti).

Cheryl currently coaches gifted and talented students who travel from all over Australia to be coached. Cheryl is also a freelance teacher for Transit Dance (full time students) and Tania Robbins Academy of Dance.

Cheryl has been heavily involved for the last two years in assisting Sandringham College establish a classical ballet school so that local ballet students can be given the opportunity of elite ballet in their local area whilst continuing their full academic program and continuing to enjoy learning from their own ballet teachers.

Frank McNamara, Academies Leader
Sandringham College
Winter Dance 2016

Hosted at Sandringham College Theatre, The Winter Dance Showcase will take place on Thursday evening the 9th of June and Friday evening the 10th of June from 7pm

$15 for Adults  $10 for Students / Concessions

Tickets available to purchase NOW from

www.trybooking.com/LENZ
The Age VCE and Careers Expo 2016
The Age VCE and Careers Expo 2016 will be held on Thursday 5 and Friday 6 May 10am-3pm, Saturday 7 and Sunday 18 May 10am-4pm at Caulfield Racecourse (an indoor venue) in Station Street. Caulfield Station is opposite the venue, trams and buses are within 200 metres. Ample free parking is available.

International Student Exchange & Scholarship
Free family information session. Hear from returned students, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.
Thursday 5th May - 7.30pm
Ibis Melbourne Hotel and Apartments
15-21 Therry Street, Melbourne
Visit www.studentexchange.org.au or call 1300 135 331 for more information

Monash Scholars Program
The Monash Scholars program helps high-achieving secondary school students develop and excel, both academically and personally. Scholars explore and pinpoint their passions, develop a broad suite of study skills, and gain the confidence to make great course and career choices. Through the program, they’ll build a personal network of peers and academics that will last through to university and beyond.
Current Year 10 students are invited to apply, and nominations for the 2016 intake will open later this month. Students interested in the program must self-apply and get the endorsement of the school by approaching Mrs. Burton. Students will be selected, based on their academic ability, contributions to school and community, and capacity to participate. Monash will assess all applications in accordance with its criteria and will make the final selection decision.

Key Dates:
Applications open - Friday 20 May 2016
Applications close - Friday 24 June 2016
Assessment period - Fri 24 June – Mon 11 July 2016
Selection Announcement - Tue 12 July 2016
Enrolment period - Wed 13 – Sun 24 July 2016
Welcome ceremony - Thu 28 – Sat 30 July 2016
Find out more, including the benefits, at Monash Scholars Program

Work Experience Opportunities for 2016
This year we are accepting Work Experience students at TGF 2016 - Tech Games Fest.
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Location: Frankston Campus - Chisholm Institute (Building W)
Times: 9:30am - 5:30pm
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International Student Exchange & Scholarship
Free family information session. Hear from returned students, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.
Thursday 5th May - 7.30pm
Ibis Melbourne Hotel and Apartments
15-21 Therry Street, Melbourne
Visit www.studentexchange.org.au or call 1300 135 331 for more information

Monash Scholars Program
The Monash Scholars program helps high-achieving secondary school students develop and excel, both academically and personally. Scholars explore and pinpoint their passions, develop a broad suite of study skills, and gain the confidence to make great course and career choices. Through the program, they’ll build a personal network of peers and academics that will last through to university and beyond.
Current Year 10 students are invited to apply, and nominations for the 2016 intake will open later this month. Students interested in the program must self-apply and get the endorsement of the school by approaching Mrs. Burton. Students will be selected, based on their academic ability, contributions to school and community, and capacity to participate. Monash will assess all applications in accordance with its criteria and will make the final selection decision.

Key Dates:
Applications open - Friday 20 May 2016
Applications close - Friday 24 June 2016
Assessment period - Fri 24 June – Mon 11 July 2016
Selection Announcement - Tue 12 July 2016
Enrolment period - Wed 13 – Sun 24 July 2016
Welcome ceremony - Thu 28 – Sat 30 July 2016
Find out more, including the benefits, at Monash Scholars Program

Career Conversations
New online resource Engaging Parents in Career Conversations supports the discussion of career options.
DEECD launched a new resources to give parents and teachers the skills and tools to support the discussion of career options.
Career Conversations is designed to help you:
• support your child to prepare for the future world of work
• help your child to develop skills, knowledge, attitudes and behaviours to manage their own career
• understand your child’s career journey, which starts in childhood and continues throughout their life
• help your child develop the career they want, to feel more confident and to build their own support network
• have career conversations that go beyond ‘What do you want to do when you finish school?’

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SPORTS NEWS

College Sport Report

Only three weeks into the term and the Sport Calendar has been full.

Amber Stelling attended the State Finals for swimming and received 2 Bronze, (50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke) and 1 Silver for the 50m Breaststroke. Amber was recognised at a recent assembly for being such a positive representative for Sandringham College.

The Intermediate Boys Volleyball Team, made up of Year 10 Boys, have been playing amazing Volleyball. The boys did not drop a set in the Preliminary Final against Melbourne High School, advancing them through to the Regional Finals. The team once again did not drop a set on the day, playing the final match against Keysborough Secondary College (a volleyball academy school). The boys will now play in the STATE FINALS on May 19th.

GOOD LUCK BOYS!!!!

Last week students across all year levels competed in the Equal Opportunity Sports Day. The girls play AFL and boys play netball.

The junior girls football team did well considering, they didn’t have a full team and many had not played before. They lost their first two games by narrow margins and finished the day with a win. Six year 10 girls played in the senior team with the year 11&12 girls.

The netball teams also had a competitive day, the Intermediate A Team finished 3rd and the B team finished 4th. Year 7 & 8 have started training for their Term 2 Sport Program. Sport for Term 2 will be Netball, Badminton (boys and girls), Soccer (boys and girls) and AFL.

House meetings begin this week in preparation for the Athletic Carnival to be held on Thursday 26th May.

Kerri Deegan, Year 7-10 Sports Coordinator

Equal Opp Senior Boys Netball

The senior boys netball team had a great day in the sun, competing at Dayles Park last Wednesday. The day is always a highlight on the sporting calendar and this year was no exception. From the moment the team got off the bus until the end of their 6th game, the boys were full of enthusiasm and encouragement as they got the hang of not running with the ball or contacting (well some of them anyway!) After a slow start against Bentleigh in their first game, the boys improved across the day to finish 3rd in their pool. Thanks to Lucas, Cam, Jack, Josh, Campbell, Jack, Sean and Stuart for a great day!

Nicole Elliott

Equal Opp Senior Girls Footy

The Senior Girls Football Team competed on Wednesday April 27th in glorious conditions at King George Reserve, Bentleigh.

The team, consisting of girls from Year 10 to Year 12, competed strongly for Sandringham over four games, narrowly missing the chance to defend their title from 2015. Nevertheless, a fantastic day full of fun with plenty of footy skills on display.

Ben Ditterich

Year 9 – 12 Girls Surf Competition

On Friday 22nd April, 8 girls from Years 9 to 12, travelled to Crunchies at Point Leo for the annual Girls Surf Competition. Fifteen schools from across Victoria competed for the title under quite poor surf conditions. Congratulations to all girls who surfed well. Unfortunately they didn’t make it through to the finals. All the girls had a great day, getting in some swimming and body surfing between heats.

Interschool Sports Golf Day

Congratulations to the seven students who represented Sandringham College at the interschool Sports Golf day. The competition was held at the National Golf Club, Long Island.

The students were Mitchell Swain, Thomas Loeshing, Mitchell McCombe for the senior team. Mitchell McComb did very well winning a third placing for the qualifying rounds. The Junior team was Nicholas Gilchrist, Nevada Thatcher, Dylan Poduch and Cameron Martin. Again Nicholas Gilchrist came out with an overall third position for the day.

The students competed against 38 other students on the day and played nine holes in very windy and trying conditions. Well done to all who played.

Nigel Kain

Inter Badminton

Intermediate badminton teams played today at Springers. Students had a fun day and definitely improved throughout the day. Both teams won matches but unfortunately did not advance to the next round.
Please vote for Sandringham College’s Greening Project

We are hoping to win $5000 to provide composting facilities for the school and to fund replanting and improvements of garden areas for students follow this link [http://competitions.backtoearth.vic.gov.au/entries/greening-project/](http://competitions.backtoearth.vic.gov.au/entries/greening-project/)

Click the vote button and follow instructions from there. The more votes we get, the more chance of winning. Please share this post. You can vote multiple times, just not more than once per day.

Thank you,
Catherine Kirby, PTF President.

Greening Project

Project overview

The “Greening Project”, is a joint initiative between the PTF gardening club and the VCE/VET Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation and Land management course. The project includes collecting leaves and green waste throughout the school and use the material for compost. The compost will be used throughout the school by the student horticulture programs and PTF Gardening Club, developing a rainwater garden and sustainable replanting.

We currently have a few old composting bins. We also have an old composting site which has fallen into disrepair. Our current arrangement is to collect leaves and compost them in an old air conditioning wire cage so that it can be turned.

Funding will place green waste bins throughout the school with posters showing students what is acceptable in the bins. We would also place one directly in the VET Hospitality area. With remaining funds we would develop a rainwater garden on the school campus.

Project outcomes

Short term benefits:
- Students on the VCE/VET Ag/Hort cause will have direct experience with composting - Students will learn positive green waste recycling habits.
- Education programs on the use of green waste bins
- School environment will become more “litter free”

Longer term outcomes:
- Planting and gardening projects will have “free” compost which will free up funds for other environmental improvements
- Improved learning environment for students
- Positive green waste recycling knowledge and habits will transfer to the students home environment
- Development of rainwater garden

The entire school community will benefit from the outcomes of this project.

Community Contribution

PTF Gardening Club will provide labour to install the compost and green waste bins. Compost material will be utilised around the grounds by students and PTF Gardening Club.

Sandringham Lions Club and Rotary Club have met with the PTF and expressed an interest in being involved in projects that enhance the external environment at the school for the students and local community groups that access the facilities. Along with the PTF they have offered support in working bees and skilled labour where applicable.

We are talking with Bayside Community Nursery regarding appropriate plants for our rain garden.

PTF Fundraiser – Entertainment Book

Books are very limited this year, we only have 9 copies left. Please get your orders in this week or risk missing out. Follow link for more details (including contact details for more information) and to order.

Teresa Savage, PTF Secretary & Entertainment Book Liaison.


PTF Gardening Club

The Sandringham College PTF is starting up a Gardening Club at the Junior Campus to create an inviting and nurturing natural environment for our kids and staff. We have a number of projects planned, as well as ongoing maintenance to do, so we would love it if you would like to come along and help us out.

The majority of work will take place during school hours, so you will need to have a Working With Children Check to participate. It’s easy to apply and free if you state that you are applying as a volunteer. Go to [http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/utility/home/](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/utility/home/) or to your local Australia Post Office to apply.

Please register your interest by clicking on the following link to answer some questions about your availability and provide your contact details. We will be looking to choose a day/time when we can get the maximum number of gardeners along.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RV27BRJ](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RV27BRJ)

If you have friends or family that might be interested in helping us out, feel free to share this email with them.


Look forward to seeing you in the garden!

Kylie Fennessy, PTF Gardening Club
AFTER SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAM

HIP HOP: BRODIE LUCAS
JAZZ & CONTEMPORARY: JAYDE LOTHIAN

Location: Sandringham College Dance Studio
(Located at the Senior Campus on Holloway Rd – access via gate 3)

With both teachers graduating from Sandringham College and completing 2 years full time dance at Patrick Studios Australia, Jayde and Brodie are both very experienced dancers in all styles. Teaching at numerous schools around Melbourne, these teachers are very experienced in numerous styles, including jazz, contemporary, hip hop and commercial.

Specializing in dance technique and performance, these classes are perfect for anyone wanting to learn how to dance or improve their skills.

The students will have the opportunity to perform various times during the year.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON DANCE CLASSES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 11-16

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HIP HOP 4PM – 5PM

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JAZZ 5PM – 6PM

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CONTEMPORARY/LYRICAL 6PM – 7PM

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$12 PER CLASS
$22 FOR 2 CLASSES
$32 FOR 3 CLASSES

FIRST CLASS FREE!!

CLASSES COMMENCE FRIDAY 15TH APRIL 2016

CONTACT
For inquiries and enrollment please contact:

JAYDE LOTHIAN – After School Dance Program Dir.

Ph: 0402 103 370
OR
Email: Jayde_Lothian@hotmail.com

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COLLEGE WELLBEING NEWS

Youth Bayside Services

WHAT'S ON!

Hang Out
3pm – 5pm
10 – 25 year olds
Peterson Youth Centre
A safe place where all young people can belong. Drop in for sports, art, WiFi, support and more!

Tuesday
Bayside Street Art Crew
4pm – 6pm
10 – 17 year olds
Peterson Youth Centre
Learn basic street art skills with a professional artist and produce community art.

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Thursday
Activate
4pm – 5.30pm
10 – 17 year olds
Peterson Youth Centre
Learn the basics of good fitness, health and create healthy yummy snacks.

Bayside Youth Ambassadors
Monthly 5.30pm – 7.30pm, 12 – 25 year olds
Council Chambers
Have your say about your community!

To register or join the mailing list go to www.bayside.vic.gov.au/youth
More info? Call us on 9599 4622 or email youth_services@bayside.vic.gov.au

Understanding mental health

A short course in understanding mental health issues in young people could help participants recognise the signs in themselves, family, friends or students before it is too late.

In the 12–24 year old age group, one in four will experience a mental illness in any one year, and suicide remains the biggest killer of young Australians.

For the second consecutive year, Bayside City Council will run a four-week Youth Mental Health Training Course for residents aged over 18 years. Parents, coaches, teachers and anyone connected to young people will benefit from this training course, which provides education about adolescent development and the signs and symptoms of mental health problems such as depression, anxiety, eating disorders, psychosocial and future career where she hopes to work with young people.

“This is a great short course for anyone to do,” she said. “It was well structured, interesting and fun.”

“From me, it will help when I go out in the field because it really focuses on mental health, which the traditional courses do not really cover.”

“I really got a lot out of it and in my group there were parents and other professionals, including a police officer.”

The course is held over four consecutive Wednesday evenings at Council’s Corporate Centre in Sandringham and facilitated by Youth Counsellor Fran Power.

“Prevention and early intervention are essential for young people to get support and decrease interruptions in their development,” Ms Power said. “It will also provide information about where and how to get help for young people, and what has been shown by research to be effective.”

Participants who attend all four training evenings receive an accredited Youth Mental Health First Aid certificate.

Youth Mental Health training course

When Wednesday 4, 11, 18 & 25 May
Time 6pm–9.15pm
Where Bayside City Council Corporate Centre, 79 Royal Avenue, Sandringham
Cost $100 and $60 for Health Cam

Full Spectrum
Social support group for young people aged 14-25 who may identify as same sex attracted, gender diverse or questioning their sexuality.

Youth counselling/support
Check out the website, drop in during Hang Out or call 9599 4622

School holiday program
28 June – 8 July 10 – 17 year olds
Bookings open 8 June – 24 Jun

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
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Bayside City Council
79 Royal Avenue, Sandringham
For parents, teachers and adults.

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Events

National Youth Week 4 – 17 April
Celebrating young people in Bayside and hosting the FutureGen Conference.

Pulse DJ Event
20 May
Register to play a set at Bayside’s biggest DJ competition or bring your friends to enjoy a night out.

Pop Ups
Keep an eye out for us popping up at schools and in the community! For more details see our Facebook page.

Art Exhibition
Start preparing your art for the youth Art Exhibition in term 3.

To register or join the mailing list go to www.bayside.vic.gov.au/youth

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