



**STUDENT PROGRESS INTERVIEW DAY
TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2016
STUDENT-FREE DAY**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Congratulations to the cast and crew for a very successful 2016 Musical Production—*Happy Days*

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Lights, music, action and “Monday, Tuesday, Happy Days”, our 2016 musical production, and it certainly was fantastic. Intensive planning and preparatory organisation began for the ‘Production’ well before the end of 2015 and credit for its success must go to a great number of students and staff involved. It has certainly been an exciting journey of success and achievement for the College and one that has again been widely celebrated throughout the entire Montmorency Secondary College community.

There were many months of planning, organisation, auditions, recruitment, practice, hard work, nervous energy, teaching and both raw and refined talent that culminated in a week of exciting performance, entertainment and artistic achievement. We held three dress rehearsals attended by over 1,200 Primary School students from Apollo Parkways, Lower Plenty, Watsonia, Streeeton, Greenhills, Sherbourne, Watsonia Heights, Greensborough, Doreen, Montmorency South, Watsonia North and Montmorency Primary Schools. This was followed up by our Friday and Saturday evening shows that were ‘sell outs’ and our

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audiences and special guests were certainly treated to something very special. Our cast, backstage crew and band were superb and our students were amazing with their commitment and talent. The feedback that has come, both to myself and the College, has been glowing and certainly augers well for the future directions and scope of our artistic programs, especially as we had a relatively young cast this year.

In terms of student participation, statistically we had 39 cast members, 4 backstage crew, 9 band members, several ushers and kiosk attendants, and approximately 50 Student Representative Council (SRC) volunteers who all contributed to *Happy Days*.

As a College we are just so proud of all our students involved in the production. In such a great success it is hard to individualise praise but we would really like to acknowledge and thank our Director and Producer Teams who together have achieved so much for our students. Thank you and congratulations to Director, Lindel Bell, Assistant Director and Producer, Josh Cetin, Producer, Ivanka Sapina, Musical Director, Sharon Cooke, Choral Director, Angela Zerbe and Assistant Choral Director, Sophie Mildenhall, Choreography, Stephane Short, Set Design and Construction/Lighting/Sound, Mark Lohrey, Set Construction and Stage Manager, John Davy.

Recently we have completed the rigorous process of electing our four College Captains for 2017. Multiple sources of data, including voting by the Student Representative Council (SRC) and staff, informed the decision. Year 11 candidates gave their speeches to the SRC and staff and, following this, were interviewed by the panel. The panel included, Jim Phillips from the Eltham Rotary Club and we thank him for his part in the process. We interviewed a number of outstanding candidates for the four positions and the voting was very close. Congratulations to our successful candidates and College Captains for 2017, Ben McCluskey, Ruby Panozzo, Amelia Roberts and Taleah Scopel.



2017 College Captains—Ruby Panozzo, Taleah Scopel, Ben McCluskey, Amelia Roberts

I would like to mention the fantastic achievement of Jamie Kuhn, who is in Year 11. Jamie has excelled both as a student leader and also in his sport of choice, swimming. Recently Jamie has been awarded the prestigious 'Junior Male of the Year' at the 2016 Banyule Sports Achievement Awards. Jamie has represented our College at State Level swimming for the past five years and he is also a member of the Yarra Plenty Swimming Club and has competed at State, National and Interstate Swimming championships winning numerous medals. Jamie's 200m breaststroke time is currently ranked 38th in the country for his age and he is planning to defend his title in April at the 2017 GHF Australian National Age Championships. Well done Jamie.

Regards,
Allan Robinson
Principal



Congratulations to Year 11 Student, Jamie Kuhn, who was recently awarded *Junior Male of the Year* at the 2016 Banyule Sports Achievement Awards

An invitation is extended to all members of the
College Community
to attend
**A PUBLIC MEETING OF
MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE COUNCIL**
to be held
Wednesday 7th September, 2016
at 7.30pm
in the College Staff Room
for the presentation of the
**MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE
2015 ANNUAL REPORT**

Student Progress Interviews Tuesday 13th September, 2016

Student Progress Interviews will be held on **Tuesday 13th September** between 1pm—5pm and 6pm - 8.30pm.

Regular classes do not run on this day but students are expected to accompany their parents/guardians during the afternoon or evening.

Student progress reports will be emailed to parents on the 8th September. Parents are asked to ensure the College has an up-to-date email address. If you have not supplied the College with a current email address, or would like to update the one we have, please contact the General Office on 9422 1500.

The College will once again use the online booking system for interview times. This process is quite straightforward enabling parents to make appointments easily. Details of the booking procedure will be emailed with the reports.

Clara Rocca
Assistant Principal

**Montmorency Secondary College
Annual Awards Evening
Monday 19th December, 2016
Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre, South
Morang**
(Please note change of date & venue)

2017 VCAL/VET/SBAT APPLICATIONS

In 2016 we have over 40 students enrolled in our VCAL program. All students undertake units in: Personal Development, Work Related Skills, Literacy, Numeracy & the option of VCE Units. VCAL students complete their Industry Specific Skills strand one day a week. This is achieved through the completion of a Certificate II or III TAFE course, or **SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP**.

Students are enrolled in TAFE courses as varied as: Building & Construction, Music, Business Administration, Shop fitting, Engineering, Hairdressing, Beauty and Automotive. School Based Apprentices have been placed in Childcare, Building & Construction and Hospitality and Business Administration. Please refer to the link regarding VET courses in the Northern Metro Cluster:

<http://www.montypathways.com/vet-courses-and-sbats.html>

Any student undertaking a VET/SBAT will need to acquire a USI (Unique Student Identifier). This is completed online and you will be given a 10 digit code.

VCAL students also undertake **WORK-PLACEMENT** in industries aligned with their TAFE certificates.

We are seeking expressions of interest from students at this early stage to establish VET/SBAT opportunities that arise. Students who will be moving into Year 11 or 12 in 2017 interested in undertaking VCAL, VET or SBAT next year need to collect an Expression of Interest form from Mr Weeding in the VCAL Office.

Anyone wishing to discuss the program, please contact:

Michael Weeding
VCAL/VET Coordinator
9422 1625

TERM 3 AT A GLANCE

Tuesday 30th August & Wednesday 31st August	Primary School Leadership Days
Wednesday 7th September	School Council Meeting—7:30pm
Tuesday 13th September	Student Progress Interview Day
Wednesday 14th September	Year 7 Vaccinations
Wednesday 14th— Wednesday 21st September	French Study Trip
Friday 16th September	End of Term 3—1:22pm finish

TAKE THE CHALLENGE!

YEAR 9 CAMP 2016

Year 9 students will be attending Kinglake Ranges Wilderness Adventure Camp for three days during the week of 2nd-4th November, 2016. The cost of the camp is \$350.00 of which a \$100.00 deposit was to be paid by Friday 27th May, 2016 and is now overdue.

A reminder that a further payment of \$100.00 is due on Friday 29th July and the balance of \$150.00 is due by Friday 16th September, 2016.

It is our expectation that every Year 9 student will attend as the camp is an important part of the semester curriculum. If you have not paid the first deposit of \$100.00, it would be appreciated if you could do so as soon as possible. In cases where parents/guardians find payment of this camp difficult, alternative payment arrangements can be negotiated with the Business Manager. Please contact Lisa Ball on 9422 1500 to make arrangements.



Montmorency Secondary College Students, Abby Keenan and Melony Jones, will be performing at this year's event.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT TICKETEK.COM.AU

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS/INCURSIONS

Date	Year Level	Excursion	Venue	Staff Member in Charge	Cost	Payment Due
30/08/2016	Year 8	Scienceworks	Scienceworks Spotswood	Mr Blackham	\$20	26/08/2016
31/08/2016	Year 12	Year 12 Legal Studies	Melbourne Supreme & County Courts	Ms Curran	Myki	29/08/2016
12/9/2016	Year 7	Reptile Encounters	MSC	Yr 7 Home Group Teachers	\$15	9/9/2016
15/9/2016	Year 9	Bad Science Show	MSC Auditorium	Yr 9 Home Group Teachers	\$8	13/9/2016

ELTHAM ROTARY CLUB—JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENT

Over the past six weeks, my family and I have been hosting Yuho Yamashita from Amakusa, Japan. He has attended all of my classes while he has been here as well as participating in some more interactive subjects such as Food Technology, Year 12 Japanese and Specialist Maths. My family and I have also been able to show Yuho many Australian attractions. We drove down the Great Ocean Road, staying in Apollo Bay, seeing the 12 Apostles and stopping many times to take photos along our picturesque coastline. We flew to Sydney and stayed at The Rocks for a few nights, visiting many famous sights. We also went to an AFL game at the MCG, visited Healesville Sanctuary, as well as showing him the streets of Melbourne City.

I would really like to thank the Eltham Rotary Club for making this amazing exchange program possible, and cannot put into words how grateful Yuho and I are for being able to have this once in a life time experience. I have felt extremely privileged to have had this incredible opportunity and I wish all the best to Grace Millers who will be starting her adventure in Amakusa later this year.

Amelia Roberts 11D



LOTE NEWS



Le Tour de France was created in 1903 by Maurice Garin. It has been running ever since. Each year more countries participate in this bicycle race, which has won the hearts of many Australians.

As part of our French program, we endeavor to raise cultural awareness amongst our students. In Year 8, students undertook a poster competition on the Tour De France, and are pleased to announce the winners.

In 2nd place: Nina Bron and Eloise Angus



In 1st place: Olivia Ferronato and Abbey Smith



In 3rd place: Eboni Amos and Elizabeth Short





A six piece Classic Rock and Roll band playing covers and a few originals from the 60's to the 90's

The Interact Club is running a
70's Dinner Dance

Prizes for the best 70's gear

Dress up and relive your youth

TICKETS \$25 PAY AT THE DOOR
Finger food and Mocktails provided
BYO drinks and food basket

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS

Montmorency Secondary College Gym
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9 from 6:30 till 10:30

Come and Rock your Socks off

BANYULE CITY COUNCIL & FREEZA PRESENT



Sunday
Sept 11th 12pm - 5pm
Birdwood Ave,
Macleod Park

**LIVE MUSIC, RIDES, BODY ART, SPORT & ART ACTIVITIES
PHOTOBOOTH, SKATE PARK & MUCH MORE!**

YOUTHFEST IS AN ALL AGES, FULLY INCLUSIVE, FULLY SUPERVISED, ALCOHOL, DRUG & SMOKE FREE EVENT.
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ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™ PARENT COURSE

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems

A three-session program for parents and carers
at **Banyule Community Health**
21 Alamein Rd, West Heidelberg
on **29/8, 5/9 and 12/9** at **1.30pm-4pm**

Learn:

- ✓ Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents
- ✓ New understandings of adolescence
- ✓ A three-option model & flow chart for decision-making
- ✓ Self check-in, first - for parents.
- ✓ Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them
- ✓ Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can't ignore

Registration Fee

The course costs Free

Register for this course contacting **Clare Woods (0429 071 661)** or **Emily Pegg 95402000**

What parents have said...

A step dad recalled an incident at the weekend with his 12 year old step daughter. He said that the input he had received the previous week from the course helped him keep his cool and brought a more favourable outcome.

A single Mum who had presented as quite anxious on the first night told the group in week 2 that she had made an appointment with her 15 year old son during the week and had

had a far more favourable discussion with him than would previously have been the case.

Who's running it?

The trainer for this course is Clare Woods and Emily Pegg who completed Parentshop's Engaging Adolescents training.

For more information contact Clare on 0429 071 661

- An end to the arguing and yelling!
- It saved our lives
- Simple, sane, effective
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This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au

GREENSBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR CRICKET

Milo Cricket - Sunday mornings \$75

T20 Blast - Sunday mornings \$99

Under 10 Development side - Wednesday nights \$100

Under 12 to Under 18 - Friday nights \$100

- Girls & boys welcome
- Accredited coaches
- Family friendly club
- Online registration



War Memorial Park
McDowell Street
Greensborough 3088
Contact: Lauren Cleary
0402 224 409

greensboroughccjuniors@yahoo.com.au

Click **HERE** to Register





WORRY DOLLS FUNDRAIDER



Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

As part of our 2016 Year 9 Endeavour class, we are seeking your assistance in raising funds for the Royal Children's Hospital. Our reason for choosing to raise funds for the RCH is because we wanted to give back for the help that the hospital has given to one of our team members during her stay and for the many children and their families they help every day.

When children are in hospital, it is a very worrying time for both the patient and their families so we thought it would be an appropriate cause to sell *Worry Dolls* for.

What are *Worry Dolls*?

"The indigenous people from the Highlands in Guatemala created *Worry Dolls* many generations ago as a remedy for worrying. According to the Mayan legend, when worrying keeps a person awake, he or she tells a worry to as many dolls as necessary. Then the worrier places the dolls under his or her pillow. The dolls take over the worrying for the person who then sleeps peacefully through the night. When morning breaks, the person awakens without the worries that the dolls took away during the night".

The support of the Montmorency Secondary College community is very important to us. You can help by purchasing some of these colourful dolls. Simply complete the order form on the back of this letter and drop it off, with the money, to the General Office by **Thursday 15th September, 2016**. If you prefer, you can complete the Credit Card Authority on the bottom of the order form, instead of paying cash.

Please help us to do our best for this very worthy cause.

Yours sincerely,



Isabella, Mary, Cassie and Casey
Year 9 Students



WORRY DOLLS ORDER FORM



NAME: _____ HOME GROUP: _____

ITEM	PRICE (PER UNIT)	QUANTITY	TOTAL
 Single Worry Doll in Textile Pouch	\$5.00		
 Six (6) Mini Worry Dolls in Textile Pouch	\$7.00		

CREDIT CARD AUTHORITY

Please charge my:



(Please Tick)

Card

No.

Expiry Date

Amount: \$ _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Student: _____ Year Level: _____