



END OF TERM 2—EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday 24th June, 2016

Students dismissed at 1:22pm—Buses depart 1:30pm

TERM 3 COMMENCES MONDAY 11TH JULY

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

We have now reached the end of Term 2 and Semester 1 and achievements at the College in 2016 continue to be many and varied. We had a large team of students compete in the Banyule Nillumbik Cross Country competition on Thursday 2nd June with some outstanding achievements.

In the Under 14 Girls, Flora Radomin achieved 2nd place, Sarah Streat 3rd, Jasmine Wood 6th, Madison Bickerton 7th and Lily Chlopek 15th. In the Under 14 Boys, Ryan Hoffman was 5th, Devon Noons 11th, Mitchell Brownhill 12th, Declan Maclean 13th and Shane Harris 18th. In the 12-13 Year-Old Girls, Harly Gray, Rachel King and Marlo Gardam were well placed. In the 12-13 Year Old Boys, James Mountain came 7th.



Matthew Christopoulos

Impressively our Under 14 Boys and Under 14 Girls progressed as a team to those finals where they were most competitive. In the 15 Year-Old Boys, Fraser Jones was 4th and Callum Dorsett 13th. In the 17-20 Year-Old Boys, Matthew Christopoulos was placed 2nd and Matthew Smith 3rd. This resulted in many of our students progressing to the Northern Metropolitan Regional finals at Bundoora Park on June 15.

Congratulations to all of these students on their fantastic team and individual efforts. Special congratulations to Matthew Christopoulos of Year 11 who has now progressed to the State Finals.

We are hearing lots of positive reports about the achievements of past students from the College.

Devon Juniper graduated Year 12 at Montmorency Secondary College back in 2013. As part of his final year here, he completed two units from the 1st year of Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science Degree with Australian Catholic University (ACU). Devon enrolled into the full course in 2014, and now is only 6 months away from completing his Degree.

One of ACU's unique programs is *Future in Youth*, a sports based program run by the staff and students from the Faculty of Exercise Science. Each June, a select group Sports Science students in their 3rd year become mentors to young soccer coaches in East Timor, assisting with leadership development and intensive fitness training. The ACU students also engage with local children through training drills and games, encouraging enthusiasm and positive role modelling. The 3 week program is attended by approximately 600 children each day, in one of the poorest communities in the world.



Devon Juniper 2013

Devon Juniper applied to be part of the *Future in Youth* program early this year, and we are very proud to hear that he has been selected to participate. He and only nine other ACU Sports Science students from around Australia leave for East Timor in just a few weeks. We congratulate Devon on this achievement, and wish him every success in the future.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...



(Pictured Left to Right) Devon Noons, Ryan Hoffman, Mitchell Brownhill, Shane Harris and Dechlan Maclean competed in the Banyule/Nillumbik Cross Country Competition on Thursday 2nd June, 2016

We would also like to congratulate Year 11 student, Max Charles, on his recent sporting success in the 2016 State Schools Victoria (SSV) Secondary School Golf—Senior Final which was played at Churchill Park Golf Club on Monday 23rd May, 2016. Max competed against 64 other boys on the day, displaying excellent skill and accuracy to achieve an outstanding place of equal 2nd with a score of 75. Congratulations Max on a wonderful achievement.



Max Charles

This week our Year 9 students have enjoyed a valuable learning adventure travelling to and from the city to visit and learn about major attractions of historical significance such as The Old Melbourne Gaol, The MCG, Melbourne Museum, China Town and the Eureka Tower to name just a few. Students were supervised by their teachers and we have had very positive feedback about their experiences.

A reminder that reports and certificates for Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 students will be available on the parent portal on Friday June 24. Year 12 reports will be available after the holidays.

Regards,

Allan Robinson
Principal

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE DAY—WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY, 2016

“As students progress through school they need to be encouraged and supported to take greater responsibility for their own learning, their participation in learning activities and the quality of their learning outcomes. They need to develop a sense of themselves as learners and develop the knowledge and skills to manage their own learning and emotions. As they do this, they move from being supported learners to autonomous learners.” (AusVELS - Personal Learning)

In line with the AusVELS emphasis on student responsibility for personal learning, the College continues to focus on students developing and working towards their own goals. As part of the process, we feel that it is very important that all students spend time reviewing their first semester report.

In order to maximise the impact of the reports we have designated **Wednesday 20th July, 2016** as the day for this review. Students will meet with their Home Group teacher, Co-ordinator, or Sub-school Leader to discuss what they have identified as positives or areas of concern and develop strategies to overcome these problems.

There will be no formal classes on that Wednesday, but it is compulsory that all students attend their interview at the pre-arranged time. Parents are encouraged to accompany their child for this interview. Students who do not arrange an interview will need to meet with a Co-ordinator and their parents to discuss their progress at a future date and will be marked absent for the day.

All students will be provided with a Self Assessment Sheet to work on in preparation for the Student Led Conference Day. Parents and guardians are encouraged to take some time to work on this with their children prior to the day.

Bookings for the Student Led Conference interviews will be done online. Parents will be notified as soon as the database becomes operational.

Sub-School Leaders, the Careers Counsellor and the Student Welfare Coordinator will be available during the day to discuss any concerns with parents. If you have any questions please contact your child’s Home Group Teacher, Mentor or the Sub-School Leader as soon as possible on 9422 1500.

Allan Robinson
Principal

Montmorency Secondary College is
proud to announce this year's
College Production
Showing on 5th & 6th
August, 2016

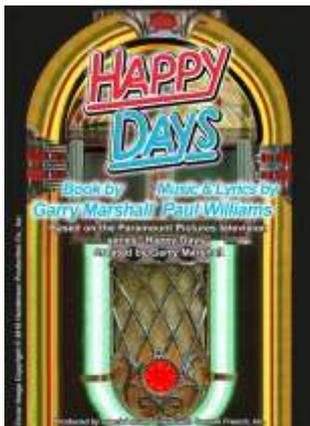
TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Purchase tickets via the College website
www.montysc.vic.edu.au

All tickets \$10.00 each

Goodbye grey skies, hello blue! Happy days are here again with Richie, Potsie, Ralph Malph and the unforgettable "king of cool" Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzarelli. Based on the hit Paramount Pictures television series, *Happy Days*, A New Musical reintroduces one of America's best loved families, the Cunninghams -- yes, Howard, Marion and Joanie are here too -- to a whole new generation of kids and parents.

If you like Grease you will love *Happy Days*. A power house, rock and roll trip down memory lane, HAPPY DAYS IS NOT TO BE MISSED!



HAPPY DAYS

A New Musical
Book by Garry Marshall
Music and Lyrics by Paul Williams

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Montmorency Secondary College

Annual Awards Evening

Monday 19th December, 2016

Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre,
South Morang

(Please note change of date & venue)

END OF SEMESTER REPORTS

Please note that Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 end-of-semester reports will be distributed on Friday 24th June, 2016 via the parent portal. Parents/Guardians will need their family user ID and password to access the portal.

If you require assistance in accessing the portal please contact Acting Principal, Mark Lohrey, on 9422 1500. Year 12 reports will be distributed early in Term 3 on Friday 15th July, 2016.



MORE HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Thank you to all the families who have offered to host one of the Japanese students who will be attending Montmorency Secondary College from Takakura High School from July 14 to August 6, 2016.

However, we are still seeking a number of additional families with sons to host boys or we will not be able to accept all the visitors. We would prefer to avoid the kind of disappointment the Japanese students would experience if some of them had to cancel their trip. Therefore, we would be enormously grateful if your family was able to host a Japanese student for 12 nights.

Japanese houses are very small, so please don't see this as an obstacle to hosting. Visitors do not require their own rooms. It will also make the trip to Japan more rewarding, for those participating, for your child to see their host sister or brother again. It may also be possible that your guest will host in return.

Host families will be recompensed for their efforts but, more importantly, it is a fun and rewarding experience!

If you are able to support our program, please contact Ms Bijkersma in the Japanese Faculty on 9422 1500.

Ms Bijkersma
Japanese Faculty

TERM 3 AT A GLANCE

Monday 11th July	Term 3 Begins
Thursday 14th July	State Cross Country—Bundoora Park
Friday 15th July	Year 12 Reports available on Parent Portal
Wednesday 20th July	Student-Led Conference Day
Thursday 28th July	Crepe Man Visit Senior School Course & Careers Expo—7.00pm
Friday 29th July	Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 3rd August	School Council Meeting—7.30pm
Friday 5th August & Saturday 6th August	College Production “Happy Days” Performance
Thursday 11th August	Curriculum Day
Friday 12th August	Music Workshop Day
Friday 19th August	Year 12 ‘Dress for Success’ Day
Thursday 25th August	VTAC Information for Parents Evening—6.30pm
Tuesday 30th August & Wednesday 31st August	Primary School Leadership Days

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.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS/INCURSIONS

Date	Year Level	Excursion	Venue	Staff Member in Charge	Cost	Payment Due
12/07/16	Year 11	Year 11 Psychology students	Melbourne Museum	Kerryn Murray	Myki	N/A
15/07/16	Year 12	VCE Theatre Studies	Abbotsford Convent	Josh Cetin	\$35	13/07/16
24/07/2016	Year 12	Year 12 Japanese Students Oral Exam Prepration	Monash Uni	Ms Yokoe	\$11	22/07/2016
26/07/2016 27/07/2016	Year 12	Year 12 Biology Workshop	La Trobe Uni	Ms Stone Ms Culcasi	\$15	22/7/2016
12/08/2016	Year 9	Year 9 Japanese Students	ACMI	Ms Broso Mr Lukas	\$11 + Myki	10/08/2016
16/08/2016	Years 8 & 9	‘IT FOR GIRLS’ Careers Expo	Deakin Uni Burwood	Ms Zerbe	Nil	N/A
30/08/2016	Year 8	Scienceworks	Scienceworks Spotswood	Mr Blackham & Ors	\$20	26/08/2016
31/08/2016	Year 12	Year 12 Legal Studies	Melbourne Supreme & County Courts	Ms Curran	Myki	29/08/2016

Les Bâtons Français: Vive la France!

A few weeks ago the French students from various year levels and classes gathered to the auditorium to witness a skit about French history performed by 2 locals, Adam and Josh. The performance, while entertaining, was very informative and educational for all year levels to understand. With only a curtain to separate the audience from the performers, they changed from character to character in a matter of seconds, different accents, different clothing, different wigs and personas. With some recurring and stealing the spotlight, and dancing the Can Can with the 2 local comedians, a standing ovation was needed. Adam was losing his voice towards the end and both actors thanked the school admitting that it was only their 4th skit. The positive feedback immense as they continued to travel Australia and educate on what French history could be about.

Rebecca Catania 7D



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

First Semester Events 2016

Montmorency Secondary College Music Department has had a very busy first semester in 2016. All groups have been busy rehearsing every week in preparation for the main midyear concert and other events.

Already learn an instrument?

Come and see us to join one of our many bands or choirs.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Imogen Prictor who was recently performed for an AMEB Grade 2 exam on Viola. The Viola is an instrument that looks like a violin but is slightly larger and has a richer and lower tone. The persistence and dedication was worth the wait and when the results were mailed through she received an 'A' result. Well done Imogen and congratulations.



Imogen Prictor

Combined Choir workshop

On the 28th of May our voice teacher, Ms. Ruiz, lead our choir as they joined with groups from Greensborough College, Watsonia North PS and Rosanna PS. Staff from all these schools worked very hard in the lead up and in preparing arrangements especially for the days event. A special guest conductor, Trevor Jones, a lecturer in music and voice at the Victorian College of the Arts and also involved in Artistic Direction for festivals in Adelaide. He was most complimentary of all the students. They worked hard and sounded terrific when it came time to put in all together and record the pieces learned for the day.

In House Music Camp (May 5th and 6th)

In the past the music department has had a number of camps off site but this is the second year we are trialling on site rehearsals in an effort to include all students who would otherwise not be able to attend. It has worked well but of course it's not quite as enjoyable as a camp away from school.

Over the two days, all ensembles rehearsed with intensity to help boost their learning. The best part of course is the bonding that occurs between students as they get to know students from other classes and year levels. The groups involved in this event were: Junior Strings, Intermediate Stings, Rookie Band, Intermediate Band, Senior Stage Band, Choir, Percussion Ensembles and Guitar Ensemble.



Rookie Band on stage and waiting for the curtains to go up.

Mid Year Concert (May 30th)

This year's concert was a great success. Year on year the concert gets larger with more and more ensembles and soloists presenting some fantastic work. All the major ensembles and duets/trios performed and we also had mesmerising performances from soloists on drum kit, voice, saxophone and viola. Congratulations to all the students involved and especially to the year 7s and new comers to the program on their very first school performance. (see photos attached)



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM



First Semester Events 2016

Pizza Performance (June 6th)

While the students had some opportunity to hear their peers on concert night it isn't always possible to see the entire concert and hence not all performers and friends. To help students develop individual performance skills and share their individual work with their peers the students get the opportunity to play for each other. This was a fabulous event and it was wonderful to see various combinations of instruments from solos to trios (eg Double Bass, 2 Violins), bass Guitar Trio, Guitar ensemble, Ukulele and voice and many more. Some students were very enthusiastic even as audience members (!!!) but everyone seemed to have fun. On the lunch bell we all indulged with some pizza to end the event.



Rookie Band on stage and waiting for the curtains to go up

LUNCHTIME MUSIC AT THE OLD TREASURY BUILDING

On Tuesday 21st students from our Y12 Music Class filled the beautiful old Treasury Building with equally beautiful music. The student performed in the Marriage Registry room, as part of a series of lunchtime concerts throughout the month of June.

It is great to see students from the college able to extend their skills and perform their craft in the wider community. It was a privilege to see the students represent the school so well, and perform in such a professional manner. Well done to all.

Paris Hardy and Emilia Dowell



