



END OF TERM 2—EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday 29th June, 2018

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

TERM 3 COMMENCES MONDAY 16TH JULY, 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,



Bridget Dorizzi

On Monday 18th June, we had a very smooth transition to our Semester 2 classes and learning units. On the same day, we had another highly successful and informative whole school assembly organised and conducted by our senior school student leaders. We had a number of important guests and presenters at the assembly and we were very fortunate to have Vicki Ward, the State Member for Eltham and the Parliamentary Secretary for Industry and Employment, come along to make a very important presentation. Vicki presented one of our College Captains, Bridget Dorizzi, with the prestigious Pauline Toner Prize for Girls for 2018. This is awarded annually to one girl from Year 9, or above, who lives and studies in the Eltham electorate and who has demonstrated a high level of commitment to community service and social justice. We certainly congratulate Bridget on this wonderful achievement.



Abby Keenan

Congratulations also go to Year 9 student, Abby Keenan, who performed her own original song at the school assembly. This was the winning song that Abby wrote, as an entry to



Kerry Murray

Music Count Us In. With this win, Abby was then flown to Sydney to work with John Foreman, the musical director of *Australian Idol*, and Justine Clarke, actress, singer and TV host to write this year's *Music Count Us In* song which will be released in the near future. Students, nation-wide, will be learning Abby's song, and in November over half a million students will perform the song as part of the *Music Count Us In* event.

Last week we held a belated farewell for Kerry Murray, a Humanities and Psychology teacher who taught at the College for thirteen and a half years from 2002 until 2016. Kerry also took on a number of leadership and co-curricula roles in the College. This included co-ordination of the student reporting program and organising 'House Off', our student talent quest day. Kerry was also a regular coach in our student sports program and in her final year at the College coached our Junior Softball girls to the state finals. Kerry has now secured an ongoing teaching position at Doncaster East Secondary College and we thank her for her time and commitment to our students and the College.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont...

On a very sad note for our community, and his family, we have lost one of our parents and former parent representative on College Council, Clive Fox. Our hearts go out to Samantha in Year 9 and also her mother, Phensri and his family. Clive was not only a wonderful father, but he was also very community minded and supportive of others. We certainly appreciated his strong efforts and wisdom as a College Councillor from 2016 to 2018 and his important role in the effective governance of the College.

Regards,

Allan Robinson
Principal

Year 7 Mixed Baseball

On the fourth of May, the year 7 mixed baseball team travelled to Mill Park Softball Reserve to compete in the Northern region Metro region finals. The teams great form in the divisional competition in March continued into the regional games. The Montmorency baseball team won both of their games with a 10-0 win and a 10-1 win. The final was played against Hazel Glen and the Monty team had a great win of 10-0!

Congratulations to playing and support students; Jordan Baker, Anthony Bolton, Bailey Dunn, Liam Hall, Will Hammond, Hayden Lloyd, Nicholas McMurtrie, Austin Neave, Ethan Niceforo, Logan O'Brien, Hunter Riley, Hannah Scott, Killeen Walsh, Zac Zaga and Luke Zelig. Plus many thanks to parents Dee, Vanessa and Michael for assisting Mr Collins on the day.

Well done team and the state finals are on the 21st of November, we will need to ensure we get lots of training in before then.

Logan O'Brien
Co-Captain



STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE DAY—WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY, 2018

“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 25th July, 2018** 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

TERM 3 AT A GLANCE

Mon 16 July	Term 3 Begins
Wed 25 July	Student Led Conference Day
Mon 30 July	Year 10 Immunisation
Tue 31 July	Whole School Assembly
Wed 1 August	School Council—7:30pm
Fri 10 August	Curriculum Day
Fri 17 August	Borneo Trivia Night
Mon 10 September	Whole School Assembly
Wed 12 September	School Council—7:30pm
Thur 20 September	Student Progress Interview Day
Fri 21 September	End of Term 3—Early finish 1:22pm

END OF SEMESTER REPORTS

Please note that Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 end-of-semester reports will be distributed on Friday 29th June, 2018 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 the College on 9422 1500. Year 12 reports will be distributed early in Term 3 on Friday 20th July, 2018.

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY???

Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds during the school day without permission. It is expected that students will make dental, medical and other appointments outside school hours wherever possible. However, we understand that this is not always possible. If your child needs to leave school early for any reason, we ask that you follow College procedure set out below:

1. Please provide your child with a note requesting permission for your child to leave school at the specified time.
2. Upon arrival at school, the student is to take the note to their Level Coordinator, who will then sign the note and return it to the student.
3. The student can then present the note to their class teacher when they need to leave.
4. Once the student leaves the class they will present the note to the General Office staff and sign the "Early Leavers" record. The office staff will retain the note for attendance recording.
5. If your child needs to return to school later in the day, they should report to the General Office and sign in.

It is important for all students and teachers that class interruptions are kept to a minimum. Wherever possible, parent/guardians are asked to avoid telephoning the College in order to have their child paged or dismissed from class and follow the above procedures instead.

ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL

- Students who arrive after the class roll has been taken (after Home Group) should report to the "Time Out" room and sign in the Late Arrivals book.
- If students arrive after Period 1 (10.05am) they should report to the General Office and sign in the Late Arrivals book.
- A note from a Parent/Guardian explaining the lateness should be provided to the office staff.
- The late student then collects a "Late Slip" which will admit them to class.
- Students who do not provide an acceptable reason for the lateness in a note may be given a detention.

SICK BAY AND FIRST AID

Students who become ill should advise their classroom teacher that they are feeling unwell and receive permission to go to Sick Bay which is located in the General Office. Students will be attended to by the School Nurse and if necessary parents will be contacted.

It is important that a current emergency phone number is listed on each student's school record. Any change to the home address, work address, telephone numbers or emergency contact should be provided to the Office immediately.

We encourage students not to use their mobile phones to contact parents directly during class time, and for the convenience of all involved ask students to follow the above procedure.

Allan Robinson
Principal

Intermediate Girls State Softball Championships

The Intermediate Girls State Softball Championships were held on Thursday 31st May. This is the third consecutive year this group has progressed through to State level. In 2016 and 2017, the team competed admirably, placing 2nd both years. This year the goal was clear, their sights were set on that gold medal.

The day began slowly with two of the four teams in our pool of competition failing to show up for the day. This meant that the one match against Wodonga Middle Years College was to be the deciding game to advance into the 2018 State Final match. This game proved a challenge. At the end of the second innings, Montmorency were down, 1 run to 5. Thankfully, the girls found some momentum for the second half of the match, with a couple of home runs and excellent fielding. Time was called after the fourth innings with Montmorency the winning side gaining 8 runs to Wodonga's 6. With two hours between games, the students all continued to practice their skills.

The final was between Montmorency Secondary College and Brentwood Secondary College who were the 2017 reigning champions. Knowing the strengths of a few State representative players from Brentwood, our team understood that it would take everything we had to win the game.

The skill level across both teams were excellent which ensured a very close match. Parents on the side line were a bundle of nerves, especially at the end of the third innings with teams drawn on 7 runs each. The game allowed for one final innings to be played; the school with the most runs in the fourth innings would be crowned champions. Both infield and outfield teamwork kept Brentwood at bay, scoring only one run against Monty. A strong batting line up was in our favour, ensuring some of our biggest hitters would step up to the plate. Our entire team was against the fence line, cheering our players on to victory.

With one run made and two players on bases, we needed a solid hit to gain that winning run. Madeline faced a past pitcher and successfully placed the ball infield, running to first base while Jasmine ran home. 'TIME AND GAME' we heard the umpire yell. The roar was deafening – Montmorency Secondary College had just won the Intermediate Girls 2018 State Softball Championships!

I am so proud of what this group has achieved. Their persistence, teamwork and school spirit has been evident at every training and competition day. Thank you to parents John White and Dee Lee for your encouragement, base coaching and guidance. To every parent/family spectator; thank you also for your never ending support.

Well done to; Jasmine Bentley, Rebecca Catania, Katrina Dorizzi, Samantha Fox, Keeley Harrison, Kaiyan Kopeke-Pereira, Madeline Rochford-Doyle, Johanna Ryan, Hannah Scott, Molly Siede, Claire White and Renee Williams. You are certainly well deserved winners. Congratulations, Victorian Champions!

Coach,
Samantha Shelton



BERTHE MOUCHETTE POETRY COMPETITION

On May 22th at Montmorency Secondary College, our Year 7, Year 8, and Year 10 French students participated in the Berthe Mouchette Poetry Competition organised by the Alliance Française de Melbourne. Students had to memorise a poem and recite it to an examiner. Students are marked on delivery, confidence, pronunciation and comprehension of the poem. Each year in Victoria, between 8000 and 12000 students take part in this French tradition. From this pool of participants, 100 are selected as state finalists.

We are very proud to announce that two Year 7's and three Year 8's from our college have been invited to partake in the finals! The finals will be held at the Alliance Française in St.Kilda on Sunday June 24. Felicitations to all who participated, and bon courage to our 5 finalists:

Ben Novak	7H
Belle Shi	7H
Trinity Ellis	8A
Arina Mueller	8A
Deakin Trounce	8A



Ben Novak, Belle Shi, Deakin Trounce, Trinity Ellis

Year 7 Boys Football

On the 30th of May the Year 7 Boys went out to Diamond Creek to play in the Round Robin. After three training sessions coaches Mr Turner and Mr Dowler had the tough job of selecting a squad of 30 players from over 60 who tried out.

We went into the day with high hopes and the first half against St Helena was a tightly fought affair, with Monty being explosive on the counter attack using its skill and speed. St Helena however had superior height and we ended up going down by 13 points.



Next up we played Eltham high. Ready and keen to go the boys cracked in and cut through the Eltham defence, kicking 5 first half goals to 0. Switching the side around found a great spread of Goal kickers in the second half kicking another 4 goals. A great day was enjoyed as Monty played the game in good spirits and showed good sportsmanship.

SHREK JR PRODUCTION UPDATE

Finally, it is time! Come and watch some of Montmorency Secondary College's most talented students perform the school production of *Shrek Jr the Musical*. Over the course of Term Two, our students have become actors, choreographers and musicians. Whilst our teachers have become directors, choreographers, music conductors, puppeteers, set designers and much more, to bring the world of Shrek to life. With an innovative and unexpected twist, come and see *Shrek* as you have never seen before.

Make sure you keep **Friday the 3rd** and **Saturday the 4th of August** at **7:30pm** free!

Tickets will be available from the Try Booking website from **Tuesday the 26th June**. Check the Newsletter and XUNO for the direct link.

Adults: \$15

Child/Concession: \$11

Introducing the Cast

Shrek – Miller Flentjar

Miller has taken on the role of "Shrek" in "Shrek Junior the Musical". When not attending Montmorency Secondary Collage he partakes in the extremely interesting hobby of playing video games. When not playing video games in a dark room he enjoys long walks on the beach and the lovely smell of roses. Miller is excited to partake in this musical as it is his first.



Captain of the Guard – Patrick Reichenbach

Patrick is a nice, helpful man who plays the 'Captain of the Guard' in 'Shrek Junior the Musical'. He enjoys acting, maths, music, tennis and video games. He likes playing his character in Shrek as he gets to become a manly, strong character who is quite the opposite on the inside. Patrick likes acting as he can become anything he wants to be. Look out for this character when (not if, **when**) you watch 'Shrek Junior the Musical'.





Monty Secondary College
presents



SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

Coming to the MSC Auditorium

Friday August 3

Saturday August 4

at 7.30pm

Tickets on sale through the Monty website:

www.montysc.vic.edu.au

Adult: \$15

Child/Concession: \$11

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture
and the Book by William Steig

BROADWAY JUNIOR COLLECTION®

Books and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Music by Jeanine Tesori

Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford
"I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

JUNE & JULY 2018

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS



Slide Night

Friday 29 June

WaterMarc,
1 Flintoff St, Greensborough
6-9pm

Unlimited slides, temp tats & DJs!

For 12-17 years

\$3 entry for 12-17 years (other ages can attend at normal prices)

Street Art mural & hip hop

Saturday 30 June
Macleod Park
2-5pm

Come down and watch the street crew do their thing, check out the New Hope hip hop crew and even jump on the mic and DJ rig!

FREE

Band Jam

Monday 2 July

Jets Studios, 2/24
The Concord, Bundoora
11am-4pm

Get the most out of your rehearsals, song writing and future in the music industry. Our band mentors will be at Jets Studios for some free rehearsal time and industry mentoring. Some experience beneficial. Please book on 9098 8000 or email jets@banyule.vic.gov.au

FREE

Rainbow Space Movie Night

Thursday 5 July

Jets Studios, 2/24 The
Concord, Bundoora
5:30-8:30pm

Watching "Guardians of the Galaxy" includes free pizza and popcorn. For LGBTIQ+ young people, their friends and allies. Jets is a safe and judgement free space.

No booking required

FREE

Journalism Workshop

Friday 6 July

2-4pm
Banyule City Council,
Level 4, 1 Flintoff St,
Greensborough

Want to learn about journalism from a mentor in the field? This interactive workshop is facilitated by Madison Griffiths who has written for SBS, Overland, Vice, Daily Life and Pedestrian.

For bookings email naomi.simmonds@banyule.vic.gov.au

FREE

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FREE

DIY Hacks for Organising your Bedroom & Study Space

Tuesday 10 July

Banyule City Council,
Level 4, 1 Flintoff St,
Greensborough
1:30-3:30pm

Learn tips, tricks and DIY ideas for transforming your bedroom into an organised & peaceful space.

Places are limited. Book through our website.

FREE

YouthFest Creative Workshops

Thursday 12 July

Banyule City Council,
Level 4, 1 Flintoff St,
Greensborough
2-5pm

Want to learn how to do henna, festival face glitter & poster artwork? Here is your opportunity to join in on these workshops to learn some new skills for our upcoming YouthFest event in September.

Potential opportunity for future paid work if you do these workshops.

FREE