# Montmorency Secondary College NEWSLETTER

Para Road Montmorency VIC 3094 P 9422 1500 E montmorency.sc@education.vic.gov.au www.montysc.vic.edu.au



MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE

18 December, 2023 Newsletter No. 7

#### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

#### Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

As Term 4 and 2023 draws to a close, we are delighted to receive the results for the graduating class of 2023. As always, we are proud of their efforts and ultimately, their achievements.

- 6.6% of study scores over 40.
- A perfect score of a 50 in PE.
- And a median study score of 30.
- 16 students attained ATARs in the 90's.
- And our dux, Sebastian Esposito attained a study score of 98.5

We are so very proud of the achievements of our students and cohort, and celebrate the success with staff, families and students.

#### The Addams Family

What a roaring success the performances of the Addams Family were! Congratulations to all staff and students involved in this incredible high quality performance. The acting and singing was superb, including the role, character and depiction throughout. We are so pleased to have been able to showcase our students to the various Primary Schools in dress rehearsals, and perform to a broader audience.

Special thanks goes out to Jason Mill, Sharon Cooke, Claire Hale, Jayden Stenton and Mark Lohrey for their major roles in the preparation and performances. We also note that we wish Jason Mill all the best in his future endeavors as he moves to Grovedale to explore new work opportunities and time with his family.





College Dux Sebastian Esposito

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...

#### Compass

We have nearly reached one year of working with and using Compass, and as we become more adept with its system, we will employ more and more features. In 2024, you can expect to see some of the following:

- SMS attendance notifications, including parent engagement to log in and lodge student absences
- Learning Tasks for parents to view more student learning feedback
- **Reports** a move to continuous and 6 weekly cycle reporting to ensure more regular and routine feedback on learning, behaviours and work habits to students and their families

#### Retirements

After many years in education, the following staff members have decided that it is now time to begin the next chapter of their lives. Congratulations on a vast and impactful teaching career. We wish you all the best:

- Cathy Dunstan English
- Ian Toohill Arts, Photography, Media





**Cathy Dunstan** 

Ian Toohill

#### Farewells

Farewell to the range of staff that are heading off to explore new opportunities and expand their horizons in other settings, and we may see them back at some stage!

- Michael Lilly Chemistry
- Zoe Mannalack Maths & Science
- Andrea Augustou English & Humanities
- Chelsea Powell Legal Studies
- Jess Foley Humanities & Business Management (Family Leave)
- Kathryn Townley English & Humanities
- Christian Ratnayake Maths & Science, Psychology
- Jason Simmons Humanities & Economics
- Jason Mill Drama & Theatre Studies
- Jesse Franklin Maths
- Tom Mahoney Maths, Psychology
- Zoe Manallack Maths
- Charli Tyler Tutor

#### Welcomes

And we welcome some new staff members to the College (and there are likely to be more as we further explore replacements:

- Dean Burman Learning Specialist Humanities
- Sarah Cooper-Cooney Learning Specialist English
- Felicity Mills Learning Specialist English, Humanities
- Maarten van Erps Maths & Science
- Charlotte Buller Maths
- Anthony Gonzales Maths & Science
- Mark Stacey Maths, Science, Geography
- Enzo Wang Chemistry, Science & Maths
- Maddy Carroll English
- Chu-Lynne Ng Theatre Studies
- Jack-Henry Attard Maths
- Thomas Verco Science
- Corentin Baratay—Lab Tech Assistant

#### **Awards Evening**

Our prestigious annual Awards Evening was held on Thursday 14th December at the Allan Robinson Courts and was once again a wonderful celebration of the high achievements of all of our students and those who are working at the top of their fields. See the following pages for a list of all award winners.

Wishing all families a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. We look forward to an exciting 2024.

Frances Ibbott Principal

TERM 1, 2024 AT A GLANCE			
Tuesday 30 January	Year 12 students only return		
Wednesday 31 January	Year 7 students return and will be at school with Year 12 students		
Thursday 1 February	All Year levels return		
Tuesday 6 February	Student Phot Day		
Tuesday 13 February	Swimming Carnival		
Monday 11 March	Labour Day		
Friday 22 March	Athletics Carnival		
Tuesday 26 March	Student Progress Interviews Day 1		
Wednesday 27 March	Student Progress Interviews Day 2		
Thursday 28 March	Last Day of Term 1 - early finish 1:22pm		

Year 8

#### **Junior School Academic Excellence Awards**

#### Year 7

Thomas Bethune Tyler Black Isla Chessell Asha Doodt Anastasia Dyachkov Veronica Dyachkov Xander Greenhalgh Hudson Mullins Taj Sigley Daniel Smith

#### **Citizenship Awards**

Year 7 Xander Greenhalgh Holly Henry Taj Sigley

**Year 8** Mila Van Wyk

Year 9 Brendan Cam Kelsey Henderson Rylee Ispanovic Otis Renwick

Year 10 Sophie Wang

Year 11 Stella Condie Erin Laing

**Year 12** Logan Farrell

#### Jackson Lee Memorial Award

**Emily Godfrey** 



#### Middle School Academic Excellence Awards

Scout Hambleton Shiona Jones Zoe Koukourikis Ava Pitt Olivia Pleaner Grace Trobbiani Mila Van Wyk Rosemary Vescio Stefanie Villarreal

#### Year 9

Amrita Anand Emma Bell Sienna Deane Izzy Greenhalgh Amy He Emily Hill Addison Knight Peri Nancarrow Kaitlyn Unwin

#### **Friend of Monty**

Deb Metcalfe

#### JagaJaga Resilience Award

Rohan Charman

#### Vicki Ward Prize

Brayden Dimmack



**Production Awards** 

Bianca Wallace Cara Licciardo Tess Baldwin



#### **Principal's Award**

Year 7 Amelia Bolger Grace Bolger Lily Tobias

**Year 8** Amelia Smith Olivia Martin Rosemary Vescio

Year 9 Seth Broughton Liam Hughes

Year 10 Pippa Mckay Eliza Sadler

Year 11 Lucy Bodycoat Jamie Keenan Erin Taylor

Year 12 Alex Binos Amber Iwaszko Ava McDonald

#### State Sport Awards

Intermediate Boys Football Benji Aksoyoglu	Seth Broughton	Findlay Brown	Tom Devine
Tom Eames	Sjouke Eyre	Benjamin Feeney	Lachlan Galletly
Rafael Haldon	Cooper Hammond	Mitchell Harvey	Sam Hirt Ashton Locklier
Charlie Illingworth	Hudson Lawrence	Masyn Lee	
Bailey Mcdermott	Jackson Papagianis	Sam Papagianis	Harry Prior
Degife Romari	Callum Smith	James Spark	Anthony Streat
Jayden Tan	Tom Tutera	Sean Tyrrell	
Senior Boys Football			
Jordan Baker	Lachlan Barrett	Alex Binos	Vaughn Clamp
Jack Clarke	Blake Gibson	Will Hammond	Hudson Hancock
Dean Hughes	Caleb Karavas	Jed Kerian	Mason Lafite
Jesse Lambert	Billy Loustas	Jake Lulich	Мах МсКау
Taj Merrett-Collie	Logan O'Brien	Lucas O'Connell	Will Panozzo
Darcy Rigg	Hunter Riley	Charlie Serafin	Bronson Shackleton
Nicholas Strangwick	Charlie Strongman	Jackson Sutton	James Taylor-Nash
Zac Zaga			
Swimming			
Matilda Barber	Ryley Hodgins	Josh Koegler	Jacob Lawrence
Hudson Lawrence	Liam Niceforo	Charles Stewart	
Athletics			
Kai Bunyard	Josh Koegler	Emily Godfrey	Hayden Lloyd
Georgia L'Estrange	Leni MacDonald	Thomas Short	
Cross Country			
Juan Herrera Jaimes	Georgia L'Estrange	Charlotte Mawhinney	Thomas Short
Sport Excellence Awards			
Junior School			
Elsa Holly	Joshua Koegler	Darcy Squire	Jack Toomey
Middle School			
Benjamin Feeney	Lachlan Galletly	Chloe Hicks	Georgia L'Estrange
Riley Watts			
Senior School			
Emily Godfrey	Hayden Lloyd		

#### Senior School Academic Excellence Awards

#### Year 10

Arlo Charlton Eli Kitchen Eric Lei **Rowan Loveland** Pippa Mckay **Toby Simon** Violet Sinclair **Charles Spagnol** Sophie Wang **Dhineli Young** 

#### Year 11

Harrison Abbott Ashelen Boxall **Remy Brent** Rebecca Chua Jacob Lawrence Holly Leaman Spencer Moroney **Taylah Revitt-Mills** Griffin Sampson **Charlie Telburn** 

#### **External Academic and Achievement Awards**

**Insight English Award** Yindi Rothwell

Northern Melbourne VET Cluster Award Alessio Rocca

**Intowork Vibrant Futures Award** Erin Laing

#### **Australian Defence Force**

Long Tan Leadership Awards Pippa McKay

Mia Sapardanis

**Future Innovators Awards** Hayden Lloyd Sophie Wang

#### **Middle School Captains**

Emma Cooper Brayden Dimmack Izzy Greenhalgh **Violet Waymire** 

## **College Captains**

Ryan Lawrence **Charlotte Mawhinney** Mia Sapardanis Hannah Scott

#### **Eltham Rotary Community Engagement Award**

Alessio Rocca



Year 12

Cameron Adcock Amali Deane Sebastian Esposito Hudson Hancock **Tim Haworth** Emma Kearsey Ryan Lawrence Hayden Lloyd Alexander McGowan Sena Nancarrow Mia Sapardanis **Ruby Simon** Alexandria Sopp Amy Unwin Zachary Zaga Mia Zappulla

#### **Leadership Awards**

Middle School Lacey Clayton **Charlotte Forrestal** Stefanie Villarreal

Senior School **Remy Brent** Samantha Crooks Lois Pokun Mia Sapardanis Samuel Turner Sophie Wang

#### **Kevin Gillespie Rotary Awards**

Joshua Thom—Year 7 Rosemary Vescio—Year 8 Madelene Vecchiarelli—Year 9 Eric Lei—Year 10 Lois Pokun—Year 11 Rhianyn Camilleri—Year 12

#### Unit 3 & 4 Study Scores 40 and above

- Cameron Adcock (3) Libby Fisher Tim Haworth Jacob Lawrence Hayden Lloyd (2) Sena Nancarrow (2) Larissa Scammell Nicholas Strangwick Yuki Williams
- Reese Cameron Ingram Gill Emma Kearsey (4) Ryan Lawremce Charlotte Mawhinney Tyler Porter Hannah Scott (2) Brady Summers Zachary Zaga (2)
- Amali Deane (4) Rylie Gunasekera (2) Amansukh Khurana (2) Holly Leaman Mia Maywald (2) Mia Reid Ruby Simon (5) Adelaide Trajkov Mia Zappulla (3)
- Sebastian Esposito (5) Hudson Hancock (4) Tessa Kostiw Tony Leung Alexander McGowan Mia Sapardanis (3) Alexandria Sopp Amy Unwin (3)

#### Unit 3 & 4 Study Scores 50 and above

Sebastian Esposito (Specialist Mathematics) Zachary Zaga (Physical Education

Eric Lei

#### Year Level Dux

Tyler Black—Year 7 Scout Hambleton—Year 8 Amrita Anand—Year 9 Eric Lei—Year 10 Harrison Abbott—Year 11

#### Allan Robinson Student of the Year Award

Harrison Abbot

#### Ampol Best All-Rounder Award

Logan O'Brien



#### College Dux

Sebastian Esposito



#### Bridget Jones Top Study Score Award

Zachary Zaga

**Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship Recipient** 



#### Alexander Jones Outstanding Leadership Award

Ryan Lawrence



#### YEAR 9 CAMP







We did abseiling which was pretty different and really scary because you were ages up in the tower. There were random pieces of wood and steel beams running through the walls which made it seem we could fall. *Liam Schwabl 9F* 

I loved the food and the reflections at the end of each activity. *Bella Clark 9E* 





#### YEAR 9 CAMP

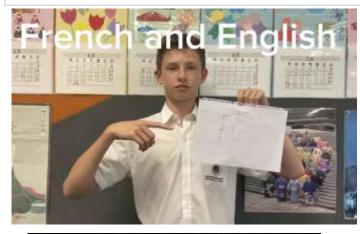


#### **FRENCH NEWS**

#### Bonjour

Term 4 was a fantastic term in the French faculty. Year 7 students studied French cuisine, designing some wonderful French menus and performing a role-play called 'Au restaurant.' In Year 8, the focus was on learning about school routines. As a result of this learning block, they created 'VLOGS' about their school life, which were very creative and funny. Year 9 learned how to compare childhood with their teenage years and created beautiful presentations about how their lives have changed since they were kids. Year 10 students concentrated on revising for their final exams.

We would like to say 'Merci!' to all our students for their hard work this year.













#### **YEAR 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION**

#### **Roughing it in the Otways**

On an early Wednesday morning, the Year 9 Outdoor Education students packed half their houses into two trailers and made their way to the Aire River West campground in the Great Otway National Park.

When we arrived, we all set up tents. Except Mr Hunt, who, in true Mr Hunt fashion, instead put a singular tarp strapped to a few trees over his head and insisted it was comfortable. After we had all made ourselves at home, we ventured on the Great Ocean walk for about 10km. We stopped half way to swim in conditions way too rough. Mr Castles almost allowed a few students to drift out to Tasmania while laying blissfully unaware on the beach. After surviving our swim easily under Castles' eagle eye, we went to camp and feasted on a few burnt sausages in bread.

Day two saw us sightseeing the Twelve(ish) Apostles, lunching on the beach, taking a few hangers on Castles and a night walk before retiring into the one man (advertised two man) tents.

Day three saw us sadly packing up in the rain and heading home. We eventually arrived home for a well-deserved home cooked meal and warm showers.

Thanks to Ms Price, Mr Hunt, Mr McCoy and Ella Hoffman for keeping us safe. Oh ... and Mr Castles!

#### Hudson Lawrence 9A



# Sunscreen



The sun's ultraviolet radiation (UV) can cause skin and eye damage and skin cancer. You can't see or feel UV. It can be scattered and reflected so can reach you even in the shade. Whatever the weather, when the UV is 3 and above, use all five forms of sun protection.



repeated UV exposure. Apply sunscreen daily.

V surismart.com.au R schools@cancervic.org.au



## SunSmart

UV radiation is at its highest intensity from mid-August to the end of April in Victoria.

The Five Forms of sun protection are:

#### Clothing, Sunscreen, Hats, Shade and Sunglasses

**Fun Fact:** Most adults need 7 teaspoons of sunscreen for one application

## Hay Fever & Asthma

Hay fever season in Melbourne runs from the start of October, peaks towards the end of November ending around 31 December.

Navigating both the hay fever season and Thunderstorm asthma events are helped by two essential apps.

The Melbourne Pollen App <u>https://</u> www.melbournepollen.com.au/mobile-app/

The Vic Emergency App <u>https://</u> emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare/#thunderstormasthma-forecast

During this season review your hay fever and asthma supplies, checking they are current and near at hand and any asthma plans are reviewed.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO STUDENTS AT COLLEGE

Medication is required by some students on a regular basis during the school day. When your child requires this support contact the College Nurse, Jo McNamara, at the General Office for advice or email <u>Joanna.Mcnamara@education.vic.gov.au</u>. Further information can be found in the <u>Administration of Medication Policy</u>, on the College website.

Pain killers and antihistamines cannot be administered to your child as standard first aid. Every effort will be made to liaise with you to support your child at school with their health needs.

A <u>Medication Authority Form</u> must be completed for any medication administered at school and medication contained in the original package, within its expiry date is to be provided to the general office. Children with an asthma or anaphylaxis action plan are exempt.

Also, please ensure you advise the General Office of any updated details for emergency contacts.

# BANYULE YOUTH SERVICES DISABILITY NEWSLETTER

## December 2023 - February 2024



# WELCOME!

We are proud to present the first edition of the **Banyule Youth Services Disability Newsletter**. We will provide quarterly updates about local services and free activities relevant to young people living with disability & their suupports. Please reach out if you require any further information.

0

#### Acknowledgement of the Traditional Custodians

Banyule City Council is proud to acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people as Traditional Custodians of the land and we pay respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders, past, present and emerging, who have resided in the area and have been an integral part of the region's history.

#### **Inclusive Banyule Statement**

Our community is made up of diverse cultures, beliefs, abilities, bodies, sexualities, ages and genders. We are committed to access, equity, participation, and rights for everyone: principles which empower, foster harmony and increase the wellbeing of an inclusive community.

# BANYULE YOUTH SERVICES SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Banyule Youth Services have been busy planning a range of fun events and activities tailored to young people ages 12-25 years, to have a try of over the summer holidays. RSVP's essential!



BaryuleYouthServices

For more information on these great events or to find out more visit: banyuleyouth.com or call 9457 9855

Banyule Youth Services (
BanyuleYouth



Benyule Youth Services acknowledges that there events will be held on the land of the traditional owners. Wurundjeri Wol-wurrung people of the Kulin nation. We pay our respects to their elders and leaders - past, present and emerging

# JOIN THE CELEBRATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY



"IDPWD is a special time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of people with disability as well as increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance."

Wade Lange, FOUNDER & UN AMBASSADOR FOR IDPWD

# **EVENTS HAPPENING @ ILCH!**

Ivanhoe Library invites you to celebrate International Day of People with Disability with a one-off screening of video works, musical performances, and zine launches! Come together to celebrate our incredible and vibrant community at these two free events.



# International Day of People with Disability

#### Special Celebration Event: Sunday 3 December 2023, 3:00-5:00pm

Join us to celebrate the International Day of People with Disability with a screening of video works and musical performances by artists with disabilities. Curated and produced by Jodie Ohmzutt with contributions from the IncArt Crew and Music Vibes from Jets Studios.

**Bookings Required:** 





# Diverse City Zine

Banyule City Council proudly invites you to the launch of VALID's 'diverse city' time to celebrate International Day of People with Disability and to recognise our community in Banyule.

'diverse city' is a freshly minted publication that saptures writings and images from community members across the wide and diverse disability spectrum. Gathered from VALID's growing archive of creative, community-led arts awards and projects, the tilverse city' size is a celebration of contributions from our rich and vibrant community.

Monday 4 December 2023 Ivanhoe Library and Cultural Hub, 275 Upper Heidelberg Road 12pm to 2pm

This is a FREE community event. Lunch and light refreshments provided. Tickets are limited and bookings are essential



Banyule





imago Title Friends Dive Love and Hainbows Artist Shakey Middaten

WALD

# CARER SUPPORT & ACTIVITIES IN BANYULE

Banyule City Council have a recognised Carers Support Program. Join online, and receive a variety of benefits such as free or cost-reduced access to adult & youth carer support groups, lunches and events.

## Ivanhoe Library 'Tour, Talk and Tea' Event

Enjoy a tour of the Ivanhoe Library, with its two art galleries, and stunning views of the city, before sitting joining the group for a cuppa and a chat in one of our community rooms. A perfect way to start your week, and the perfect excuse to jump on Banyule's free bus service!

When: Monday 11 December, 11 - 12:30 pm Where: Ivanhoe Library and Cultural Hub Cost/Tickets: FREE

# **COMMUNITY SUPPORT & MOVEMENT**

Carers Walking Group When: Friday mornings 10am. Commences in Feb 2024. Where: Rosanna Parklands. Cost/Tickets: FREE

#### Qi Gong classes

For parents of children with neurodivergence. Qigong brings together acupressure, stretches, gentle flowing movement and stillness. When: 7 weekly sessions begin on from Friday 9th Feb, 11.15am. Where: Greenhills N'hood House Cost/Tickets: FREE Banyule Carer Support Group Chat with other carers, find out about services or just have a break from your caring role over a yummy morning tea. When: 2nd Thursday each month starting in Feb. 10.30am Where: Watsonia N'hood House



Coffee Catchup for Carers of a child with a disability Chat with others looking after a child with a disability. Share empathy, have a laugh over a complimentary cuppa. Carers only. When: Day not yet finalised, 9.30am. Where: For Change Café, Bellfield.

SIGN UP HERE!

#### SELF CARE TIP!

Sometimes when we are so focused on caring for others, we push our needs to the side. While staying in perfect health is unreasonable, you can make yourself a priority by:

- · getting enough sleep
- eating a balanced diet
- hydrating and taking time off when you need.

# CHRISTMAS IN BANYULE

## **Carols by Candlelight**

Dust off your carolling skills, grab your picnic rug and get ready to jingle those sleigh bells, because the much-loved Carols by Candlelight event is almost here! **When:** Saturday the 16th, 5 - 9:30pm **Where:** Greensborough War Memorial Park. **Cost:** FREE





# The Boulevard Christmas Lights

The Boulevard in Ivanhoe will glow once again this December with a display of lights, decorations and Christmas spirit. When: From 19 to 24 December there will be 7 assisted crossing points along The Boulevard. Where: The Boulevard Ivanhoe. Cost: FREE

# **MOVIES & MUSIC IN BANYULE**

# Family Movie Night!!

Bring your own blanket, deckchair and a picnic, and enjoy live music by talented artists before and after the movie. There will be an on-site coffee van and food vendor and will be held at multiple locations around Banyule.



More info at : www.banyule.vic.gov.au/Home



# **Twighlight Sounds**

Twilight Sounds is a free concert held on a summer evening at featuring live music by popular Australian musicians playing a wide genre of styles. A selection of food trucks will be available on site and roving performers!

When: Saturday, 10 February 2024 Where: Heidelberg Park Oval



## **RSVP HERE!**

# IN OUR COMMUNITY

#### **Carers Gateway**

An Australian Government program providing free services and support for carers. If you care for a family member or friend with disability, a medical condition, mental illness Carer Gateway can help you.

North East Metro Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect A warm and welcoming space for family, carers and supporters of people living with mental health to receive support and practical assistance. Located in Ivanhoe, Lilydale, Ashburton and Eltham.

Disability Inclusion Network - The Nillumbik Disability Inclusion network shares news of local events, activities and opportunities of interest to people with disability, carers and disability advocates in the Nillumbik community.



# **ACTIVITIES NEAR & FAR**



End Of Year Picnic with the Satellite Foundation. Sunday 3rd of December, 11:00 am to 3:00pm. Royal Park, Flemington Rd, Parkville. FREE

The Other Film Festival (TOFF) is a groundbreaking disability-led program that places Deaf and Disabled people at the centre of the Australian screen industry. Wednesday 6 December, 2:30 - 5:30pm. ACMI, Flinders St, Melbourn. FREE

