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Learning Enhancement

Advance St John Ambulance

Parents were invited to a lunchtime celebration where Mr Hendrickson presented Duke of Edinburgh Award recipients their certificates. Lachlan Driver, Erin Bennett and Erin Lyons of Year 10 and Asha Barns of Year 11 achieved the Bronze Level, while Bryce Fisher also of Year 11 achieved his Silver Level (see pictures). Year 9 & 10 cadets were also presented their Preliminary First Aid and Senior First Aid certificates respectively.

Competitions

The Informatics Competition results have arrived. Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Credit. They are Samuel Brown 7E, Nicole Isle 8H, Dathen Boccabella, Michael Prewer, Macleod Seyman of Year 10, Dean McKendry of Year 11 and Laura Williams of Year 12. A small but enthusiastic group attempted the Writing Competition held just prior to the holidays.

Competition	Close of Entry	Cost	Date of Competition
Computer	Mon 4 Aug	\$6	Wed 27 Aug

Epilepsy Trivia Quiz

Over 100 students participated in the Quiz on the last Thursday of term 2. They enjoyed competing and can still raise money for the Epilepsy Foundation through sponsorships and present it with their sponsor forms at the front office. Winning teams at each level will represent the College. They are

Year 7 Ashley McGregor, Peta Stone, Ashleigh, Carlee Aquilina

Year 8 Billy Mitchell, Nicole Isles, Al Cullinger, Jack Meeks

Year 9 Lorin Williams, Jordan Turner, Mitchell Cunningham, Mark White

Year 10 Michael Prewer, Siobhan Quinlivan, Dathen Boccabella, Macleod Seyman. A special mention goes to the team from 8F and 8C who both just missed out.



Calendar of Events Term 3, 2008

August

- 1 Casual Clothes Day
- 5 Year 8 camp begins
- 6 Yr 9 Course Information Night
- 6 Play — GET SMART
- 7 Play — GET SMART
- 8 Yr 8 Camp ends
- 8 Play— GET SMART
- 11 School Council
- 20 Yr 10 Course Interviews
- 26 Yr 9 Course Interviews
- 27 Yr 10 PARTYSAFE DAY

September

- 3 JAZZARET Performance
- 5 JAZZARET Performance
- 6 Casual Clothes Day
- 12 Reports given to students
- 15 Immunisations
- Yr 7 Hep B
- Yr 7, 9 & 10 Girls HPV
- 16 Parent/Teacher Evening
1:30— 8:30
- 17 Section A Athletics
- 19 **End of Term**
2:30pm finish

Term 4 Commences 6th October

Note: Casual Clothes Days

No thongs allowed. If the student has a P.E. class on a Casual Clothes Day please ensure that runners are worn or brought to school for class and closed leather shoes for Science & Technology classes.

Outstanding Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Outstanding Achievement Awards. Some students received more than one award for the same subject.

Alexander Bonacci 8J	Sci	Demi Merkel 8J	Sci	Kayla Wilson 10L	Eng	Shenae Worth 10L	Eng
Alysha Butigan-Leigh 7I	Jap	Emma D'Arcy 7G	Hist	Kiarra Burridge 8J	Sci	Taylah Sayers 8F	Sci
Amanda Schultze 8J	Sci	Emma Wells 10L	Eng	Kirsten O'Meara 7F	Sci	Tyler Boyle 7F	Sci
Amy Finlay 8J	Sci	Hannah Brown 8J	Sci	Logan Gray 7F	Sci	Zhen Hong Tan 8F	Sci
Amy Snowden 7I	Jap	Jack Borg 8F	Sci	Maddy Walker 10L	Eng	Zoe Mahon 10G	Sci
Arielle Luz 7B	Sci	Jessica Cooke 7I	Jap	Madison Ritchie 8J	Sci		
Ashley Marshall 8J	Sci	Jessica Vosti 8F	Sci	Max Donaldson 7F	Sci		
Brayden Feltham 7B	Sci	John Morse 7G	Hist	Mikaela Xiberras 8F	Sci		
Brenton Pearson 7I	Jap	Jordyn Gomez 7B	Sci	Peta Stone 7B	Sci		
Brooke Draper 7F	Sci	Katelyn Giddens 8J	Sci	Shanelle Steere 7I	Jap		
Danielle McIntyre 7F	Sci	Kathleen O'Reilly 8F	Sci	Shannon White 10L	Eng		

*Enclosures with this Newsletter
Canteen Menu*

A Word from the Principal...

It is our aim to continually improve the college environment. Over the recent school holidays we have had contractors working on a number of projects.

The gym floor has been re-surfaced, the exterior of the school canteen has been repainted and the lighting in the school has been serviced; the replacement fluorescent tubes have really brightened up the classrooms.

The second half of the year is always busy. Our Year 9&10 students are about to start their subject selection process for next year. They will already have received information about this, however I would like to add that the most important aspects of subject selection are that students talk to their family about their ideas and that they do the subjects that they are best at and that they have already shown an interest in. The teachers and coordinators will be providing all the assistance and advice that is possible over the next 8 weeks.

We are also looking forward to the school production of GET SMART which begins on the 6th of August. This promises to be a very funny show and quite a change from the musical productions of the past. Later in the term (in the first week of September) there will be a musical and dance production called JAZZARET. More information about JAZZARET will be published later.

In the last week of term we will have our final parent-teacher interviews for the year. This is an important opportunity to find out how your children are going so that they can put in a final effort for the end of the year. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teachers. An appointment sheet will be sent home in the week before the interviews.

P. Hendrickson

Assistant Principals' Message

Margaret Bates, John Fitzgerald & Anne Ada

Uniform

The wearing of uniform is imperative for students in the grounds and we stress that the outer garment worn must be either:

The spray jacket;
College rugby top; OR
College jumper

Students who persist in covering their uniform with non uniform tops will have them confiscated for the day and longer if they persist. Students may wish to layer clothing under their uniform on cooler days BUT no coloured garments are to be visible. College grey trousers MUST be worn, not the canvas/cotton type with pockets.

Mobile Phones

Parents and students are reminded that if mobile phones are brought to school, they must be placed in a locked locker during class time. If seen or used in class they will be confiscated for the day.

Immunisations

A Reminder to parents that immunizations will take place on Monday 15th September. This will be the final Hep B dose for year 7 students and final HPV for years 7, 9 & 10 girls.

Deb Ball

The process this year for selection will be by invitation. Students have already been told that participation is not automatic and will be based on various criteria and a recommendation from Middle Sub School. This process will take some time but most students will know by the end of August.

Lost Property

At present there is a large number of Purses, Keys, Phones & other lost property in the school. Please encourage your child to inquire at the office if he/she has lost property.

S.R.C CAN DRIVE FOR CAREWORKS



To Parents and Guardians,

As you may be aware Sunbury College is currently involved in raising funds and awareness for the local charity: Careworks. The student representative council (SRC) is encouraging students, as well as donation to this charity.

Careworks helps people who are struggling under the pressure of today's price rises to buy essential grocery items, such as canned goods, by allocating the donations to local families.

Our aim is to have 1500 cans donated, which is only 7 per student and staff. We are asking that parents help us achieve our goal. Students have been asked to bring along a donation to their form assembly class, with the class achieving the highest number of donations to receive a pizza lunch. There will be one lunch per sub-school level (Senior, Middle, Junior).

If parents wish to make a donation directly, cans will be greatly appreciated and need only be delivered to Mrs Ada's office, or to the General Office.

Thankyou for your cooperation and please help us to help this worthy cause and encourage your child/ren to bring along a can.

Jenny Shuffell
S.R.C President



Junior Sub School News

A reminder to Year 8 parents that Camp consent forms must be handed in to the Junior Sub-School office as soon as possible. The total amount of \$310 should be paid at least one week prior to the camp. Students and teachers are really looking forward to a lot of snow and fun. The dates of the camp are 5th -8th August. Please advise Ms Davies if your child is celebrating a birthday while we are away and remember to label all clothes and other items. All Year 8 students not attending camp are expected to be at school. If your child is going to be absent during this week please inform their Form Teacher/ Co-ordinator in writing.

Currently Mr Freeman is on Long Service Leave and will return in Term 4. Ms Adams will be responsible for co-ordinating 7C, 7D, 8C and 8D this term.

Recently we had an Assembly and celebrated a range of sporting achievements. Congratulations to Joshua Guthrie (7A) who represented Victoria and participated in a National Cricket competition in Darwin. We also acknowledged a number of year 7 and 8 students who will receive Principal's awards at a special afternoon tea on Wednesday 30th July at 4pm in the Learning Common. Afternoon tea will be provided and an invitation has been sent home to successful students and their parents. Students are to wear full school uniform.

Congratulations to Aprille, Kane and Kaitlyn from 7G who are the first students to complete an online homework program in Mathematics. The program has been a new innovation at the college this year for the TRAC program to support students in learning the processes associated with particular mathematics tasks.

If your child was absent on the last day of Term 2 they would have missed out on receiving their reports. They can be collected from the front office.

Fiona Davies and Diane Wilson
Junior Sub-School

Online Homework Program

Congratulations to Aprille Wallace, Kane Harrison and Kaitlyn Benzie for being the first students to complete the online homework program trialled in 7G for Mathematics. These students have completed a weekly homework sheet, watched an online video for completing maths problems and undertaken a weekly maths quiz online. The program has been a new innovation at the College this year to provide greater support for students in learning the processes associated with particular mathematical tasks. Students access the College website and download the information they require on a weekly basis. The College expects to develop and continue the program next year.

Alice Nixon

TRAC Program
Literacy Coordinator
Sunbury College

Careers

Contact Cecilia Hoey with any queries: 97449023 hoey.cecilia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

CAREERS NEWS

EVENTS IN TERM III

Term III is decision making time for post compulsory students. For a number of students this will mean looking at course options for 2009: VCE, VCAL, TAFE and University. Others will be exploring job and on the job training options. It is very important that students make the most of opportunities to investigate and discuss their choices and these include attending Open Days; talking to their parents, teachers, Careers Advisor and others who can help them explore possible career paths; collecting information; being prepared to attend specific information sessions; following the Careers Bulletin and ABOVE ALL giving themselves every opportunity to succeed in their present studies. Students who make decisions without careful consideration often regret their choices. As parents it is important to not only support them in this process and encourage them to make the most of opportunities designed to help with decision making but to make sure you are informed about the kinds of choices they are making. All Year 9-12 career/course related material will be distributed through the Careers Bulletin, their Vocational Education (Year 9) and Pathways classes. This process has already started to occur, so keep an eye out for material students have been told to bring home.

Please feel free to make an individual appointment if you would like to meet with myself and your child to discuss career options. These will be made for out of school hours. CONTACT: 97449023 OR hoey.cecilia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE DISTRIBUTION LIST, FOR THE CAREERS BULLETIN, JUST EMAIL ME YOUR REQUEST.

The **Gisborne Sunbury Careers Expo** was held at Memorial Hall on July 22nd. I would like to thank those students and parents who took the opportunity to gain some career information and support the initiative. It's long term sustainability as an annual event for this community is really dependent on numbers attending and I hope your participation proved beneficial.

WORK EXPERIENCE WRAP UP

Some statistics:

266 Year 10 Work Experience students completed 388 arrangements across 324 employers

4 students only undertook one week's placement due to family holidays.

7 students did not complete work experience at all due to family holidays or medical issues.

2 students did not complete work experience as they were under 15 – they have the opportunity to complete work experience after they turn 15.

6 students undertook work experience during the July school holiday.

6 students missed all or part of work experience because they did not get placements organized.

Students on the whole returned to school very pleased with their two weeks having gained insight into the real world of work. Work experience can offer so much in a short space of time. To name a few, I visited students working in a variety of positions. They were up early and home late and had to navigate travel outside their comfort zone. They had to deal with a variety of people, undertake a range of tasks, and follow OH&S procedures that a theory class didn't do justice to. They received evaluations from the employer that provided some insight to how they are viewed in the workplace. Not all work experience is successful, we have students who do not get the appropriate experience in a workplace and we have students who don't do the right thing in a workplace. HOWEVER, for the majority of students, they come away with greater self knowledge and improved understanding of what school leavers and adults undertake day in and out. This is so valuable when it comes to considering their options for 2009 and beyond.

Some comments from student journals:

Hairdressing and dressmaking – being around these careers has opened up my eyes.

It has made me clear in that I would like to do something with kids when I'm older.

I am much more confident with tools and materials. I am also more confident with talking to strangers.

It has made me more determined to finish school and go to university.

I now feel a lot more comfortable with public transport after going to Blackburn in the second week.

I helped a nurse with patients who had just had their babies.....it was interesting but a very long day. Out of my house for nearly 10 hours.

For the first time in my life I know what I want to do when I am older.

ON BEHALF OF THE COLLEGE I WISH TO THANK ALL THE EMPLOYERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHING STAFF FOR THEIR HELP WITH THE PROGRAM.

SPORTS

Term 2 finished with a flourish with a number of teams competing in District round robins and some Western Zone Finals. This term will see the Western Zone and State Finals for Senior and Term 2 sports as well as the State Cross Country titles and Section A athletics. We will also compete in Volleyball (Yr 7 & 8), Table Tennis (Yr 7,8 & Inter) and Basketball (Yr 7,8 & Inter)

BASKETBALL

Our senior boys and girls, under the guidance of Mr Cary won all their preliminary games at the recent Western Ranges basketball tournament and both progressed to the final. The boys had a close loss to Melton but the girls were very convincing in defeating Kurunjang and will now compete at the WZ finals at the end of this month.

NETBALL

The western ranges round robin for Intermediate and Senior Boys & Girls was a very closely contested affair. Both our Senior and Inter boys team won their first game against Sunbury Downs but were defeated in the finals by two very skilful Melton teams. The Intermediate and Senior girls again took all before them and were very convincing in both the rounds and the finals where they both had easy wins against Gisborne and now both represent the College at the Western Zone finals in August. Good luck and thanks again to Chrystie Mitchell for her help with the umpiring and Ms Adams and Mrs Cheeseman for their work with the boys teams.

SOCCER

After a number of training sessions with coaches Ms Borg, Mr Loadman, and Mr Chan our junior boys and girls teams all competed at Langama Park in the Western Ranges round robins. All teams competed in great spirit with the Inter boys and Yr 8 girls winning their finals to now progress to the Western Zone finals to be played at the Darebin International Stadium. Good luck.

BADMINTON

The Senior and Intermediate Badminton teams expertly coached by Mr Shipp participated with great enthusiasm in the district round robin where the Senior Boys and girls and Inter girls all won their sections and progress automatically to the Western Zone Finals in August where they will join the Yr 8 boys. Well done and good luck!!!

FOOTBALL

The College football season is well under way again with considerable success. All teams were Western Ranges districts winners except the Inter boys who went down to Kurunjang by a solitary point. Western Zone finals have begun for the Senior boys who lost in the semi final to Werribee and the Senior girls who defeated Williamstown 5.11 to 2.3 and Taylors Lakes 20.11 to 0.0 and now play Pascoe Vale Girls in the final. The Junior Girls had a good win against Melton as did our Yr 7 and Yr 8 boys who beat Staughton and Bacchus Marsh respectively and now progress straight through to the WZ finals. Well done to all teams and their coaches Ms Butler, Mr Shallies, Mr Rust, Mr Fellows, Mr Lane, Ms McCauley, Mr Fitzgerald and student coaches Rhianna Wilson, Robert Lithgow and Anthony Sammut. Thank you also to all students who have helped with field, boundary and goal umpiring especially Nick Luke, David Bigger and Andrew Bigger for their efforts.

CROSS COUNTRY

The College was represented by a large contingent at the Western Zone Cross Country held at Ballarat University on a cold (but not as bad as usual!!) and windy day!!! (Too windy for the College tent) Sunbury students did a fantastic job with 5 students individually qualifying for the State Finals to be held at Bundoora Park on August 1st.

Congratulations to all who ran especially the individuals who qualified for the State Finals

Ash Millane	U13 Boys	6 th
Michael Boyd	U15 Boys	11 th
Sara Blicavs	U16 Girls	1 st
Dean Johnson	U16 Boys	12 th
Mark Blicavs	U21 Boys	3 rd

Thank you also to Mr Qoon and Ms Adams who accompanied the team on the day.

Good luck also to Ash Millane, Chris Borg and Mark Blicavs who compete at the All Schools Cross Country this weekend.

EQUESTRIAN

On Friday the 13th of June, Alexandra Hay and Erin McKenzie of 7i participated in the College's first equestrian event for the year at Ivanhoe Grammar. They competed in 2 tests in front of a large crowd and two judges. Unfortunately they did not get a placing but they tried their hardest and gave it their best in a competition for all ages. Well done!!!!!!

SPORTS

Cont..

*Well done to Josh Guthrie of Yr 7 who recently represented the Victorian Primary Cricket team at the National Championships in Darwin. The team was joint winners with NSW, well done!!

** Well done to Brock Mangels (Yr 11) who earlier in the year represented Victoria in baseball at the National Championships.

***Well done to Amy Baker (Yr 8) who as part of the Victorian team won a Bronze Medal at the National Gymnastics Championships held in Brisbane over the last school holidays.

***Well done to Sara Blicavs (Yr 10) who was part of the Vic Metro basketball team that became National Champions at the carnival held in Perth.

~This term with a large number of teams representing the College in Sport at various levels, some disruption to the normal school programme can occur. To minimise this disruption I ask that parents and students support the sports programme by making sure that students are in full sports or normal uniform when representing the College and that they attend all classes when teams are not out for the full day. We are very proud of those who represent the College in extra curricular activities and hope that they show the same support to all areas of the College! ~

SQUASH

Congratulations to our senior squash players who competed in the Western Zone Finals on Monday. Both teams did a great job with the boys finishing runners up in their section and the girls team of **Jenny Shuffell, Kate Mastin, Petrina Woodthorpe and Tayla Gill** becoming Western Zone Champions and will now represent the College at the State Finals. Well done!!!!

UPCOMING DATES

Squash Sen B & G WZ Metro	Gladstone Park	Mon 28/7
Basketball Sen WZ Finals	Altona	Tue 29/7
Football Sen Girls WZ final	West Footscray	Weds 30/7
Soccer Inter B WZ finals	Darebin	Thurs 31/7
VSSSA Cross Country	Bundoora	Fri 1/8
Sports Aerobics	Melb	Fri 1/8
Badminton Sen & Inter WZ Metro	Altona	Tues 5/8
Netball Inter & Sen GWZ Metro	Altona	Fri 8/8
Football Boys Yr 7&8 WZ Metro	Melton	Tues 12/8
<u>Semis</u>		
Football Jun Girls WZ Metro	West Footscray	Tues 12/8
<u>Semis</u>		
Football Boys Yr 7&8 WZ Metro	Melton	Tues 19/8
<u>Final</u>		
Football Jun Girls WZ Metro	West Footscray	Tues 19/8
<u>Final</u>		
State Finals Inter & SG Netball	Waverly	Weds 20/8
Badminton Yr 7 B&G WZ Metro	Altona	Fri 22/8
Badminton Sen B&G State Finals	MSAC	Fri 22/8
Netball-Yr 7&8 WZ Metro	Altona	Fri 22/8
Netball-Jun Boys WZ Metro	Altona	Fri 22/8
State Finals Inter & SG Bball	MSAC	Mon 25/8
Volleyball G & B 7&8	Melton	Fri 29/8
Basketball Girls Yr 7,8 & Inter	Boardman	Tues 2/9
State Finals Yr 7 & 8 G Netball	Waverly	Fri 5/9
Basketball Boys Yr 7,8 & Inter	Boardman	Fri 12/9
Athletics Section A	Aberfeldie	Weds 17/9



YEAR 10 (2009) COURSE
INFORMATION EVENING
AND
CITY CURRICULUM EXPO

All Year 9 parents and students are invited to attend the
combined

When: Tuesday August 5 @ 6.30pm

Where: Sunbury College library

Light refreshments will be provided

Please RSVP via flyer which has been distributed to your
child

**Asthma Management Checklist for Parents of Children
with Asthma**

Does your child have an up to date Asthma Action Plan that tells them how to manage their asthma and what to do if their asthma gets worse? Your child's asthma should be reviewed regularly with their doctor and their school should have a copy of their Asthma Action Plan. It is very common for children to have occasional or seasonal asthma. An Asthma Action Plan is still needed for when this occurs.

Does your child carry their reliever puffer and spacer with them at all times? Medication needs to be available wherever your child may be (school, sporting field, home). The expiry date of the medication and the amount of medication left in the canister should also be checked regularly.

Are you and your child aware of your child's asthma triggers and do you take steps to avoid them? It is also important to highlight the key symptoms, triggers or special features of your child's asthma with their teachers so they can assist in managing your child's asthma more efficiently.

Do you listen to what your child says? They will be aware of their asthma symptoms and should be able to tell you when they need their medication.

Does your child take their asthma medication correctly? Good technique allows more medication to get into the lungs where it is needed.

It is important to work with our school to ensure that your child's asthma is managed appropriately. If you have any questions about asthma management at school or would like to discuss asthma further, please call the Asthma Helpline on 1800 645 130 or visit **The Asthma Foundation of Victoria's** website www.asthma.org.au

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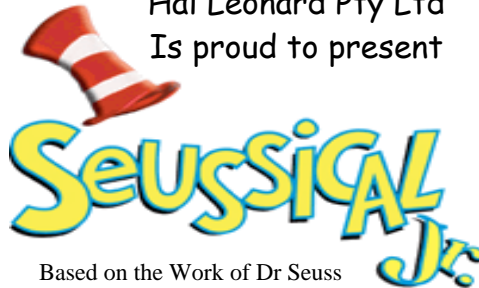
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AUGUST

Fri 8th & Sat 9th(7.30) Sun 10th(2pm)
Fri 15th & Sat 16th(7.30pm) Sun 17th(2pm)
Fri 22nd(7.30) & Sat 23rd (3.30 & 7.30)

Tickets: \$15 Adult & \$12 Concession/child
Contact the Box Office at the Boilerhouse
On 99193330 between 10-4, Mon-Sat

SAVER PLUS PROGRAM

Do you have a current Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension Card?

If you answer yes then you may be eligible to participate in SAVER PLUS.

The program is designed to help people save towards the cost of education.

For further information please contact Joanne Nitschke or Angela Coletta at Brotherhood Of St Laurence on 9305-5100

Brochures are available at the office

UNIFORM SHOP

Shop Hours: Every Tuesday
1.00pm – 4.30pm

Please note EFTPOS facilities are available Monday to Friday ONLY between 8.30am—4.20pm

The wearing of Uniform is compulsory at Sunbury College

Secondhand Uniform

ONLY good quality, cleaned and ironed clothing will be accepted. Items that we sell are spray jackets, polo shirts, dresses, skirts, jumpers, rugby tops, boys shorts and trousers. Telephone enquires during shop hours can be made on 9744 1066.

Margaret Cassidy

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Items received for 2nd hand uniform shop which are dirty or in disrepair will be returned.

2008 TERM DATES

Term 3: 14th July to 19th September
Term 4: 6th October to 19th December

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