

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

WINTER UNIFORM

Jackets - As winter approaches I would like to take this opportunity to remind students that the only jackets that are acceptable are plain black (no logos/patterns/fur). These can be worn over the Lilydale High School jumper/windcheater, not in place of these items.

Skirts - The new Lilydale High School skirt has been enthusiastically worn by a great many of our girls across all year levels. With the overwhelming popularity of the new skirt, a decision has been made recently by the School Council Uniform Sub Committee that the plain grey skirt will no longer be part of the uniform in 2010. The only exception to this will be the 2010 Year 12 students.

Shoes - A reminder that the only acceptable shoes are plain black, polishable hard leather lace up school shoes for boys/girls or leather T-bar school shoes for girls.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents, guardians and students for carefully adhering to the schools' uniform policy. The list of uniform items can be found in the student planner and has been reproduced below.

Girls Uniform

LHS printed maroon windcheater or maroon jumper

School approved college grey slacks

Plain mid-grey skirt-four pleats or new pleated tartan skirt

Light frock-school check

White polo shirt with school logo

White socks or grey tights

BLACK polishable hard leather low-heeled school shoes-NO logos, sneakers styles, brands, stripes etc

LHS weatherproof jacket or black jacket (NB no markings of any kind)

Boys Uniform

LHS printed maroon windcheater or maroon jumper

School approved college grey slacks

Mid-grey tailored shorts

White polo shirt with school logo

White socks

BLACK polishable hard leather low-heeled school shoes-NO logos, sneakers styles, brands, stripes etc

LHS weatherproof jacket or black jacket (NB no markings of any kind)

Physical Education Uniform

Compulsory items

Maroon shorts

Gold polo top with school logo (Years 7-10)

Navy polo top with school logo (Years 11-12)

White sports socks

Cap/hat (excluding visors) to be worn by students in all Physical and Sport Education classes for Terms 1 and 4

Optional items

LHS weatherproof jacket

Plain navy/black tracksuit pants

Students are encouraged to wear mouthguards during all Physical and Sport Education classes.

VCE Uniform

The VCE uniform is as for the rest of the school except students in Years 11 and 12 may wear the dark blue polo shirt with school VCE logo instead of the white polo shirt with school logo. Students may wear the dark blue windcheater or jumper with the school VCE logo.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2

Monday 27 April

Year 10 Camp

8.31 Humanities Excursion

Year 12 Top Designs Excursion

Tuesday 28 April

Year 10 Camp

8.29 Humanities Excursion

Year 11 Macbeth Excursion

Information Evening, 7.30pm

Thursday 30 April

8.30 Humanities Excursion

Athletics Carnival

Friday 1 May

VCE Drama Excursion 'Big Sky'

Monday 4 May

Year 9 Queensland Camp

Tuesday 5 May

Year 9 Queensland Camp

Psychology Museum Excursion

VCE Legal Studies Court Excursion

Year 11/12 Soccer, Netball, Badminton

Wednesday 6 May

Year 9 Queensland Camp

VCE Theatre Studies 'Realism' Excursion

Thursday 7 May

Year 9 Queensland Camp

Psychology Excursion

Friday 8 May

Year 9 Queensland Camp

VCE Top Arts Excursion

Year 10, 11, 12 LOTE Excursion

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop located in **Room 53** at Lilydale High School is **OPEN** during the following times;

- **Tuesdays** 12.30pm to 5.00pm
- **Saturdays** 9.00am to 11.30am

For enquires during the above hours please ring the Blackburn store on 9877 8388. Please note the mobile phone, is currently not in working order.

PLEASE NOTE - The Uniform Shop will be CLOSED on Saturday 25 April, ANZAC DAY.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CONTACTING LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL

You will find when contacting Lilydale High School by telephone that until 12.00pm each day you have three options from which to choose. We have administrative assistants located in each of our Sub Schools until this time to give clerical assistance to our coordinators and answer queries from parents.

The first option allows you to report an absence directly to our voicemail message system.

The second option is to make contact with coordinators and for queries relating to students in various year levels. The types of queries that are answered by the assistants relate to attendance, early leavers and late passes, phone messages for students, excursion/camp enquiries, and all general enquiries relating to the particular year levels.

The third option is to contact the General Office. The office can help you with information regarding payment of charges, phone calls for Principals and staff (other than Year Level Coordinators), and calls of a general nature.

CROSSING THE ROAD

Lilydale High School requests that parents/guardians discuss with their children that extreme care needs to be taken when **crossing** John Street and Main Street Lilydale both on the way to and from school. Students are reminded of the need to cross either at the designated school crossing in John Street, or at the pedestrian crossing in Main Street, Lilydale. We thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

LILYDALE ENVIRONS/OUT OF BOUNDS

The **Market Place Shopping Centre, Olive Tree Shopping Centre and NQR** are out-of-bounds to students **before, during and after school**. **Exception:** if students are in the company of a parent/guardian or with a specific pass and note validated by the school's Year Level Coordinator in conjunction with a parent/guardian. Students are expected to remain within the school grounds during each school day.

CARPARK ARRANGEMENTS

Parents/Guardians delivering and collecting students by car are reminded that safety considerations are paramount for all of us.

PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH THE STAFF CAR PARK (MELBA AVE) TO DROP OFF/COLLECT STUDENTS – THIS IS A PARKING-ONLY FACILITY.

There have been a number of near accidents with cars stopping near the school entrance and banking up other vehicles out into Melba Ave as well as blocking vehicles mid-way through parking. Students are weaving through cars parking. **The car park is out of bounds for students.**

The **STADIUM CARPARK** is designated for drop off/collection of students. There is room to park or drive through and students can walk/wait under cover for their transport. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation regarding this matter.

PRINCIPALS BASKETBALL/NETBALL COMPETITION

This term, all students from Years 7 and 8 will be invited to enter a team into the lunchtime Principals Basketball/Netball Competition. The matches will be played every Wednesday at lunchtime and will continue until the end of term when the top teams will play finals. We encourage all students to carefully check the Daily Bulletin for when the sign up day will be and get a group of friends together to join us for the fun and friendly competition.

Wendy Powson, Assistant Principal

CURRICULUM NEWS

The 2009 NAPLAN National Testing

All Year 7 and 9 students in Australia will be participating in the NAPLAN during Tuesday 12th May to Thursday 14th May. The tests cover the areas of English and Mathematics.

Specifically, the following tests will be completed:

- Language Conventions Test which focuses on spelling, grammar and punctuation - duration: 45 minutes
- Writing Test - duration: 40 minutes
- Reading Test – duration: 65 minutes
- Calculator allowed numeracy test – duration: 40 minutes
- Non calculator numeracy test – duration: 40 minutes

The Numeracy tests will cover areas of: Number; Algebra; Space; Change and Data; Measurement; Function and Pattern.

Currently, all Year 7 and 9 students (and the Level 3 SEAL students) are experiencing the 2008 NAPLAN tests as part of our comprehensive preparation program.

Grade 6 Information Night

- Tuesday 28th April
- 7.30pm
- School Hall

Do you have a child in Grade 6 and are contemplating which high school to choose? Come along and hear what makes our school a success. Ask questions; meet the administration, heads of department and teachers.

THE SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM

Currently all SEALP students, through their English class, are completing their entry into the "Whatever It Takes" Writing/Comic Competition! This is a competition organised by the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children. The competition involves students producing either a mystery story of no more than 1000 words OR a story presented as a comic with illustrations. No more than 24 boxes are allowed. Both options involve students having to incorporate a specific theme and topic into their entry.

The theme of the competition is: "Whatever it takes". The Topic can be either: A Tale of Courage or Shining On.

We wish our students every success. The competition is open to students across Victoria and comes with prizes.

- Winner - \$50 cash and a book voucher to the value of \$50
- Runners Up - Book voucher to the value of \$50
- An in-house winner at each level will be invited to attend a literary luncheon during Education Week

Winners will be notified by phone or mail and prizes will be sent to the school address. We wish our students every success.

2010 Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program

- Do you have, or know of, a child currently in Grade 6 who often finds school boring?
- Do you have, or know of, a child currently in Grade 6 who would thrive in an environment where it is cool to answer questions?
- Then our Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program could be the answer for you.

Register your Grade 6 child NOW for our Testing Day on May 2, 2009. Please contact the school on 9735 5644. Places are limited.

For more information regarding the program, please visit our school website www.lilydale.hs.vic.edu.au **Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program** on the home page, or contact Joe Caruana or Sandra Smith (SEALP Coordinators) on 9735 5644.

Joe Caruana, Head of Curriculum and SEALP

MATHS

NAPLAN Testing

All students in Years 7 and 9 will take part in the National testing for Numeracy in the week commencing Monday 11th May. There will be two assessment tasks, one with a calculator and one without a calculator. Students must bring their own calculator to the tests. Please make sure that your student has the correct equipment.

Please note: The recommended Ti-30 XB MultiView Calculators for Years 7 to 10 are available for sale from the School Office for \$20.

Logsheets and Summary Notebooks

All students have access to their logsheets via Studywiz and are to use them as a record of their completed class work. Please check your child's logsheet on a regular basis to ensure that they are getting the teacher to sign off completed work and to follow their progress. Logsheets are to accompany all students to every Maths class.

Students are permitted to use their summary notebooks in class tests and should ensure that these are kept up to date. These are a valuable tool, if used correctly and all students are encouraged to add their own annotated examples to the notes given by their class teacher. Please ensure that your student has an A4 book to use as a summary notebook, as the creation of this vital study tool will greatly assist their progress in Maths.

Up-coming Competitions

The Australian Mathematics Competition 2009 will be held on Thursday 6th August at Lilydale High School and across the State. All students are invited to participate and payment to the General Office will be required by Friday 8th May.

The entry fee is \$4.95 (including GST) and we are now commencing collection of these monies. If your student wishes to participate in this wonderful activity, please enclose \$4.95 in a labelled envelope and hand it in at the General Office.

Lunchtime catch up classes

The Maths Faculty offers bi-weekly lunchtime extra assistance classes in Room 31 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please suggest to your student(s) that they attend the classes if they would like some extra help. These sessions are staffed by members of the Faculty who willingly give up their lunchtimes to help students. We would like to see as many students as possible attending. Students who are availing themselves of this service are noticing an improvement in their results.

Education Week

On Friday 22nd May, as part of Education Week, the comedian Rod Quantock will grace us with a talk titled 'A Brief History of Maths'. This will be for students in Year 7 and 8 and there will be a charge of \$3, payable next term. Notices will be sent out shortly.

Exams

Mid-year exams will be held for all Year 10 and 11 students in early June. Year 12 students will have practice exams around this time as well. It makes it imperative for students to start revision and exam preparation early to ensure success in these assessments.

Amanda Legg, Head of Mathematics

ENGLISH

Welcome back to another exciting and busy term in English.

Year 12

Students have recently signed up for their Persuasive Oral Presentations taking place after school from Monday 4th May until Thursday 14th May. They should ensure they have thoroughly researched and developed their chosen issue and honed their skills in public speaking, perhaps by enthraling family and friends with their erudite and compelling presentations. Remember, practice makes perfect.

Year 11

Macbeth and his partner in crime, Lady Macbeth, will be entertaining and enlightening our Year 11 students in the Hall next Tuesday. Five lucky students will also have the opportunity to join Macbeth and his lady in their murderous jaunt on stage.

Years 7 to 10

Education Week is almost upon us and all students are involved in a short story competition with the opportunity to win prizes! Furthermore, the successful authors from each year level will be invited to join in the celebrations for Education Week at a delicious Literary Lunch. Winning stories will also be entered into the Funstory competition. So get writing, everyone.

Year 7

The Premier's Reading Challenge is well underway. Students are reminded that they need to read fifteen books by the end of August. There's a pizza lunch for the form reading the most books. Happy reading!

Ms Sayers, Head of English

ARTS

We are looking forward to a busy and productive time in Term 2. The Production team are very busy with rehearsals and are all working hard. Art Club is running on Tuesday Lunchtimes in Room 4 and all students are welcome and can come along to work on private art works or catch up on class work.

VCE students have been working hard on their work requirements and are all looking forward to the Portsea Art Camp in May.

Education Week Activities

Look out in the Daily Bulletin for details on the Arts Education week activities. Exhibitions and arts activities will be run during lunchtimes of Education week.

Airbrushing courses

We are planning another Airbrushing course during Term 2. The date will be advised in the Daily Bulletin with more information.

VCE Drama Performance Night

21st May, 7-9pm

VCE Theatre Studies Production Night

4th June, 7-9pm

Instrumental Mid Year Concert

16th June

School Musical Production

This year's school production is 'Oliver' and is being coordinated by Helen Nicholas and Jane Hemmings. Rehearsals have got underway and it is promising to be a great show.

VCE Arts Portsea Camp 13th - 15th May

Notices and indemnities have been given out to students and the full payment of \$175 is due to the School Office no later than Friday 24th April. Please note, no late payments will be accepted.

Sarah Hardy, Head of Arts

HUMANITIES

Welcome back to Term 2. A very busy term is ahead of us.

Year 8

The Year 8 students had a very successful, interesting and enjoyable incursion with the Days of Knights Company. The students learnt a lot of very useful and interesting information.

They will also be taking part in the Medieval Festival later this term. A lot of very busy work is happening in the Year 8 History classes in preparation for this. The students are looking forward to teaching the visiting primary school students about aspects of the lifestyle of the Medieval Era.

Year 7

The Year 7 History students will be visiting the IMAX Theatre as well as the Museum later this term. They will be receiving the notices for this excursion soon.

Years 9 and 10

Our Middle School Legal Studies classes will be visiting the Law Courts this term also. The Middle School History classes will be visiting the Shrine of Remembrance Day as part of their studies.

VCE

The VCE classes are working away in preparation for the midyear exams. Students are reminded that they must be present for all SACs unless they have a medical certificate.

Good luck for the term ahead everyone.

Henri Mouratidis, Head of Humanities

LOTE

Ebooks

Please note that no payments for ebook versions of Ca Roule 1 and 2 and Saya Bisa 1 and 2 will be accepted after 4pm on Monday 27th April. Students who have neither a text book nor an ebook after that date will need to purchase the appropriate printed book from the bookseller.

VCE

Mrs Hastie is running extra VCE classes on Tuesdays and Fridays. Students wishing to attend need to check times and location with Mrs Hastie each week.

VCE students should be actively revising the vocabulary and grammar studied so far in preparation for their SACs this term.

Radio Australia has French versions of Australian news broadcasts which can be downloaded as a podcast to practice listening comprehension. Go to www.radioaustralia.net.au/francais

The news is also available in Indonesian at;
www.radioaustralia.net.au/indonesian/

MP3 versions of news items in Indonesian are also available on this site.

Excursion

An excursion to the Melbourne French Theatre to see a French play is being arranged for Friday 8th May, for French students in Years 10 to 12. The play is a comedy, 'Chat et Souris' or 'Caught in the Net', performed in French with English subtitles.

Please send back replies as quickly as possible to avoid disappointment.

Year 7 ALP students

Year 7 ALP students should be in the process of completing their webquest on French in Australia. This is due on Friday 1st May.

Education Week

During Education Week the LOTE faculty will be offering a variety of activities including learning and performing an Indonesian dance accompanied by Indonesian music, learning to play the angklung, Indonesian food tasting, French films, playing French games and cooking French crêpes.

Frances Hastie, Head of LOTE

PASE

Ellie Kastes

Congratulations to Ellie Kastes of Year 8 on placing 1st in her division of a recent Karate tournament (29th March, 2009). This achievement was an extra special effort considering that Ellie was placed 1st ahead of two black belt girls. Ellie is currently on her blue belt which is 4 belts below black. Excellent achievement Ellie!

Trent Silk, Head of PASE

TECHNOLOGY

All technology subjects are continuing to motivate the students with some excellent examples of work being produced.

Staff member Jamie Le Rossignol arranged a visit by a guest speaker from Deakin University to address his Vocational Education and Training Computer Programming students. The session included hands-on, practical exercises, introducing and developing student's computer game design knowledge and skills.

Food Technology teacher, Kylie Lloyd has introduced a new, exciting task for her Select Entry Accelerated Learning students of 7.37. The 'Extension Activity' allows students to design, produce and evaluate their own muffin recipe and enter them in the Food Design Challenge of Victoria.

Steve Peters, Head of Technology

SCIENCE

Welcome back to Term 2. Our VCE students are only 6 weeks away from their mid-year exams and should be well prepared and have their summaries and SAC requirements well under control. If students have any questions or require help, now is the time to be talking to your teachers. Parents and guardians are also welcome to speak to the teachers.

It is great to see Year 7 students have settled into their classes and are keenly involved in their practical activities.

Our VCE Environmental Science classes are preparing for their three day to camp to Wilson's Promontory to investigate conservation management and ecosystem studies and to consolidate ideas on energy production in Victoria in Gippsland.

I am pleased to say there are some Science Extension Programs coming to the school. BHP Biliton Science Awards, where interested students can log into www.sciencevictoria.com.au to investigate expression of interest and follow up with their science teacher. The National Youth Science Forum is up and running for January 2010 in Canberra and Perth. This is supported by Rotary and if interested, the local Rotary group may help subsidise participation. Please note this must be done before applying on-line by Wednesday 29th May. If anyone is interested please also contact myself at school. Keep an eye out for other competitions and extension activities as I publish them when they come into the school.

Ian Newman, Head of Science

SUBSCHOOL NEWS

Friday 24 April

CONTACT DETAILS

Would all parents/guardians please ensure that **ALL** address and telephone contact details including Home/Work/Mobile and Emergency contacts are up to date. Thank you.

STUDENTS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Parents/Guardians are asked to ring either the Junior, Middle or Senior School **Absence Line** between 8.30am and 9.30am when a student is absent from school and advise the student name, form group and reason for absence (illness, holiday, family reasons etc).

The school should also be advised if a student is expected to be absent for more than two days.

Late arrivals

Students are expected to be punctual for the start of school (form assembly 8.40am) and each lesson. A student who is late for school must sign the latecomer's book in the Junior, Middle or Senior School Office and provide a satisfactory written note of explanation.

A lunchtime detention will be given if such a note is not provided.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

A warm welcome back to all Junior School Students. With seven weeks left of Semester 1, it is important that students ensure they're up to date with all work requirements and that they continue to use their planner to stay organised.

Lilydale High School Athletics Day

It is terrific to see the number of Year 7 and 8 students who are keen to take part in the Athletics Carnival on Thursday 30th April. All Year 7 students are expected to attend. We wish students well and trust they will enjoy supporting their House. Students not attending the carnival are required at school for regular classes.

YEAR 7

Welcome back to Term 2. It was lovely to see Year 7 students eager to catch up with their friends and share their holiday experiences. It is important for students to continue working well and to develop positive work habits this term.

Naplan Testing

Naplan (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) for Year 7 students will take place during Week 4 this term. Students are busy preparing for this assessment in their English and Maths classes.

Year 8

There are still some left over clothing items from the Year 8 camps which will be kept in the Junior School Office for one more week.

Junior School Coordinators

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEAR 9 AND 10

Important Dates

Year 10 Camp

- Monday 20th April to Tuesday 28th April

Year 9 Camp

- Sunday 3rd May to Friday 8th May

Please note: Students not attending the Year 10 or 9 Camps are expected at school as per normal arrangements.

Parents/Guardians are requested to access the school website www.lilydale.hs.vic.edu.au for up to date arrival times on the days these camps are to return.

Year 9 Meeting Melbourne City Experience

All Year 9 students (and Year 10 Accelerated students) will take part in a week long city experience around the city of Melbourne in either Weeks 2, 3 or 4 of Term 3.

Students and parents/guardians will receive additional information at an 'Information Evening' on **Wednesday 20th May**, starting at 7.30pm in the school Hall.

Middle School Coordinators

SENIOR SCHOOL

Important VCE Dates

June Exam Period

Thursday 4th June to Thursday 11th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 8th June

GAT

Thursday 11th June

Report Writing Day

Friday 12th June

VCE Semester Two Begins

Monday 15th June

Year 12 English Excursion to ACMI

Thursday 18th June

VCE Ski Camp

Wednesday 29th July to Friday 31st July

VCE Coordinators

This year, your VCE team consists of the following teachers:

Head of VCE and Year 12

Head of Year 11

Year 12 Coordinator

Year 12 Coordinator

Year 11 Coordinator

Year 11 Coordinator

Mr Chris Cogan

Mrs Cathy Drury

Miss Brooke Addison

Mr Craig Harris

Mr Tim Kogelman

Miss Laura Barbuto

2009 School Captains

School Captains

- Ash Beekman
- Devon Harrison

Year 12 Captains

- Caleb Boehringer
- Kristy Budden

Year 11 Captains

- Sam Weavell
- Melissa Thomas

Important VCE Information

We encourage all students who have any concerns or are experiencing any difficulties to come to the VCE Office and speak with the VCE Coordinators. It is important that students are aware that assistance is always available to them and that the sooner they come and discuss their issue with a VCE Coordinator, the sooner things can be resolved.

Student Attendance

Lilydale High School believes that there is a direct correlation between attendance and achievement. At both Year 11 and 12 we are running monthly attendance competitions. At the end of each month the form with the highest attendance rate will receive a prize. The winning forms for March were 11.94 and 12.06. Congratulations to all the students in these forms on making attendance at school a priority.

For all VCE students, attendance at morning form assembly is compulsory. Students receive many important messages and copious amounts of information during form assembly, making their presence essential. Students who have study periods during Periods 1 and 2 are still expected to be at school and in form assembly by 8.40am.

Study Periods

VCE students are also reminded that they are not to leave the school grounds during study periods. Study periods are to be used productively completing work, either in the Study Hall or in the Library. The only time students can leave the school grounds during study periods is if they have a double study during Periods 5 and 6, or a study period during Period 6. When a student has a double study during Periods 5 and 6 they are able to leave, once they have signed out, at the beginning of lunch time. When the study is Period 6 only, students are only permitted to leave the school grounds at the beginning of period six and once they have signed out. The sign out book is located outside the VCE Office. It is imperative that students sign out prior to leaving the school grounds, so the VCE team know that they have left.

Welcome Back

The VCE team would like to welcome back all of our VCE students. We hope they used their break productively catching up on coursework and studying for their upcoming exams, but also found time to relax and enjoy the great weather. At this time of year it is easy for students to feel overwhelmed with their studies, however it is particularly important that students are seeking extra assistance when required or coming to see the VCE Coordinators if they are finding they are having difficulty. We have many practical strategies to assist students with study habits, time management and effective exam preparation. Even if students believe that at this point they are up-to-date, there is always plenty of revision to be done for their exams. Students are encouraged to complete as many trial exams as possible and seek feedback from their teachers on where they might improve.

June Exam Period

With only SIX weeks until the VCAA exams and school based exams commence, students need to be utilising their study time wisely. This includes study periods here at school and study time at home. Students should not only be completing current coursework for their subjects, they should also be revising for their upcoming exams. We recommend that students have regular contact with their teachers regarding revision tasks and access the VCAA website to download past exam papers. You will find all the relevant information regarding exams, including the 2009 VCAA exam timetable and past exam papers, on the VCAA website;

- <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vce/exams/index.html>

General Achievement Test (GAT)

In the lead up to the GAT, which is compulsory for all VCE students undertaking a Unit 3/4 subject, students will be undertaking workshops to assist with their understanding of the GAT. These workshops will

outline what will be expected of students during the GAT, as well as providing students with practical strategies that can be employed whilst answering essay and multiple choice questions. Although GAT results do not count directly towards VCE results, they do play an important role in checking that School-assessed tasks, School-assessed coursework and examinations have been accurately assessed. They may also be used if a student requires a Derived Exam Score due to illness, accident or personal hardship. This is why Lilydale High School considers the GAT to be just as important as other assessments undertaken during VCE.

VCE Coordinators

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lilydale Eagles

Ladies Soccer (14 years +)

Players urgently needed
Saturday afternoon games
Training Thursdays 5pm, Morrison Reserve

For information please contact Rob on 9737 0943

YOUNG PERFORMERS CONCERT

Performance Invitation to all Music students

The Shire of Yarra Ranges invites you to appear at the upcoming **Young Performers Concert** at the Montrose Town Centre.

The Young Performers Concert is part of the Performance Platform Concert Series. The aim of Performance Platform Concerts is to give student musicians a chance to showcase their talents in a supportive and encouraging environment and to provide a goal for the hours of practice and commitment a musical instrument can demand.

Wednesday 27 May 2009, 7.00pm

**Open to music students of all ages
Solo or small group performance
Single piece performance
Applications due Wednesday 6 May, 2009**

CONDITIONS

- performances must be acoustic or semi acoustic
- performers need to provide and set up their own equipment
- a piano is available at the venue
- performers should arrange their own accompanist
- rehearsal time can be arranged if necessary
- concerts will be held each term
- performers are welcome to appear on a regular basis
- performers aged under 18 must be accompanied by an adult
- audience admission is free

For further information or to book students in for a performance, please contact Adrienne Lia, Shire of Yarra Ranges on 9761 9133.

Please return the application forms to either;

- PO Box 158, Montrose OR Fax 9728 6560
- Email a.lia@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



CELEBRATING
90 1919-2009
years

Past students invited

'Back to School'

Tuesday 19th May

9.30am School Tour

AND

'Morning tea' afterwards

RSVP 9735 5644