

## SCHOOL PRODUCTION

### Show times

Thursday	August 13	7.30pm
Friday	August 14	7.30pm
Saturday	August 15	7.30pm

### Venue

Lilydale High School Hall

**Tickets** are **NOW** on **SALE** from the School Office.

**Tickets** are **\$15 Adult** and **\$10 Student/Child**.

Tickets can be purchased at recess, lunchtime and after school.

### Directors

Ms Helen Nicholas, Mrs Jane Hemmings

## MANAGED INDIVIDUAL PATHWAYS INTERVIEWS

**Year 10 and 11** Managed Individual Pathways (MIPs) interviews will be conducted at the Lutheran Church, Lilydale on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** (Year 10 students) and **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August** (Year 11 students).

**Interview letters** were posted home last week to all parents/guardians informing them of their son's/daughter's interview time. Interviews commence at **8.30am** and conclude by **2.45pm**.

Students are not required at school on this day but are expected to attend their interview at the specified time. **PLEASE NOTE** it is compulsory for all students to attend their MIPs interview.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### TERM 3

#### Monday 3 August

Year 9 City Experience – Form Groups  
9.16, 9.22, 9.67, 10.15 (all week)

Year 10 Course Briefings Periods 1 and 2  
Year 11 Course Briefings Periods 3 and 4

#### Tuesday 4 August

VCE Information Night

#### Wednesday 5 August

Year 12 English 'A Man for All Seasons'  
Excursion

#### Thursday 6 August

Year 10 MIPs Interviews – Lutheran Church

#### Friday 7 August

Year 11 MIPs Interviews – Lutheran Church  
'It's not me, I swear' French Excursion

#### Monday 10 August

Year 12 Genetics Excursion  
Oliver Technical Rehearsal 6.30pm - 10 pm  
Production Rehearsal ALL Cast 9am-3pm  
Year 9/10 Hockey, Squash, Basketball,  
Table tennis

#### Tuesday 11 August

Year 10 Romeo and Juliet English  
Incursion Periods 1-4

#### Wednesday 12 August

School Production Matinee

#### Thursday 13 August

School Production, 7.30pm School Hall  
Warburton Trail Tree Planting

#### Friday 14 August

School Production, 7.30pm School Hall  
Hawthorn v Adelaide PASE evening

#### Saturday 15 August

School Production, 7.30pm School Hall  
UNYA Thant Competition

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop located in Room 53 is open during the following times;

<b>Tuesdays</b>	12.30pm to 5.00pm
<b>Saturdays</b>	9.00am to 11.30am

For enquires please ring the Blackburn store (Campus Choice) on 9877 8388 or 9877 9188.

## PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY CELEBRATIONS



CELEBRATING  
90<sup>1919-2009</sup> years

LILYDALE  
HIGH SCHOOL

Members of the Community are warmly invited to join our

**PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY  
CELEBRATIONS**

**Tuesday 25th August**  
Commencing 9.45am  
C J White Hall, Lilydale High School

LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
are privileged to welcome esteemed  
guest speaker, Bernard Murphy

*One of Australia's preeminent Class Action Lawyers and  
currently Chairman of Maurice Blackburn Lawyers,  
Bernard is heading up the class action case on behalf of those  
who have suffered injury, loss or damage as a result of the  
devastating 'Black Saturday' bushfires that commenced  
in Kilmore East and then burnt through Christmas Hills,  
Yarra Glen, Toolangi and other suburbs.*

**RSVP by 23rd August 2009 — 9735 5644**

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# CURRICULUM NEWS

## ENGLISH

**YEAR 10 STUDENTS - Romeo and Juliet are coming to Lilydale High School on August 11<sup>th</sup>.** Book your seat to see this Shakespearian masterpiece. Payment of \$7 due TODAY, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

### Melbourne Writers Festival

A reminder that payment and indemnity forms must be returned promptly for this wonderful opportunity to hear the experiences of a number of Australian authors. Places are extremely limited for this event taking place on 25<sup>th</sup> August. Please see Mr Webb or Ms Sayers for further details.

**Janine Sayers, Head of English**

## LOTE

### Term 3

Welcome back to all the LOTE students. We wish you all a very successful term. A special welcome to Victoria Lind, the Swedish exchange student who has joined the Year 11 French class. We wish her a very enjoyable and fruitful stay at Lilydale High school and in Australia.

### Student materials and books

Now is the time for all students to resolve to organise themselves well and bring all the appropriate books and writing materials to each class. They should also be making sure that they set aside sufficient time and a suitable place to complete homework assignments.

### Bastille Day Celebrations

During the holidays, on July 12<sup>th</sup>, Mont de Lancey Historic Homestead and Museum held a special Bastille Day celebration. Congratulations to Libby Bemrose and Amy Cain who worked tirelessly and enthusiastically helping Mrs Hastie entertain the Mont De Lancey visitors with face painting, peasant hat making and a treasure hunt. They were excellent ambassadors for Lilydale High School and their help was much appreciated.

### Excursions

This week, LOTE students attended 2 excursions to the Melbourne International film festival to see 'Skirt Day' and 'Jermal'.

Middle School Indonesian students attended the 'Why learn Indonesian' Day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at The Dallas Brooks Auditorium.

The International Film Festival is presenting 'It's not for me, I swear', a French film at ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image) Federation Square, Flinders St, Melbourne on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. The film will be screened in French with English sub-titles.

Unit 4 VCE French students will be attending the Matinée du Français an important VCE exam preparation Day, on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**Frances Hastie, Head of LOTE**

## PASE

### Cross Country Championships

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July, a group of students from Lilydale High School competed in the Victorian Adidas All Schools Cross Country Championship. This is the selection trial to represent Victoria at the Australian Cross Country Championships. Each student competed in races with over 100 competitors from public and private schools.

### Results;

#### Under 14 Girls (3km)

Stephanie Butler 27<sup>th</sup> 12mins 11secs

#### Under 15 Girls (4km)

Samantha Butler 41<sup>st</sup> 18mins 03secs

#### Under 15 Boys (4km)

Zak Patterson 4<sup>th</sup> 13mins 30secs

#### Under 17 Girls (4km)

Georgia Brock 29<sup>th</sup> 16mins 54secs

#### Under 17 Boys (6km)

Josh Patterson 22<sup>nd</sup> 21mins 10secs

Well done to all of you, for your great efforts!

**Trent Silk, Head of Physical and Sport Education**

## SPORTS NEWS

### Eastern Zone Year 8 Football

After a slow start to the first game against Camberwell which saw us down by 2 goals at half time, the boys swung into action and kicked away in the second half to win by 13 points.

The second game against Ringwood was a more convincing performance which saw the boys win 44 to nil, although some inaccurate kicking would prove to be costly later on.

The final game saw the boys come up against Vermont, with the victor progressing through to the final. After a good start, the boys faded early to see themselves down by 2 goals for a good proportion of the game. With around 10 minutes to go, the boys once again fought back hard to see us even the score with 30 seconds to play. The game ended in a draw and with both teams tied on the same points, it came down to percentage. Vermont progressed through by the percentage equivalent of 1 goal. A disappointing end, for our very talented group of boys.

Better players on the day; Jake Blackler, Daniel Chapman, Kyle Staples and Sam Power.

### State Cross Country Finals

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 8 students from Lilydale High School participated in the Victorian State Cross Country Championships.

Zak Patterson of Year 8 was placed 1st in the 14 boys age group in a blistering time of 9.50 for 3km. From his performance, Zak gained a position in the Victorian School Cross Country team which will see him participate in the Australian Cross Country Championships in August in NSW. Other results on the day included;

Josh Patterson 6<sup>th</sup>

Stephanie Butler 11<sup>th</sup>

Bailey Stephenson 21<sup>st</sup>

Maddison Chandler 90<sup>th</sup>

Georgia Brock 19<sup>th</sup>

Sammy Butler 37<sup>th</sup>

Sarah Meades 88<sup>th</sup>

A fantastic effort by all involved. Congratulations.

### Eastern Zone Senior Boys Netball

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, the Senior Boys Eastern Zone Netball team played their final round robin as a team against schools from other districts. The boys were undefeated in their pool, and went through to the finals; however, they unfortunately lost in a very physical and close game against Wantirna High School. They displayed a fabulous sportsmanlike attitude throughout the day and demonstrated great team cohesion and mateship with one another, which allowed them to play so well. Nicole Chatterton was the coach, who gave up many lunchtimes to aid in their successful day. Well done boys!

**Alister Stuart**

# SUBSCHOOL NEWS

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

This Term we have a number of initiatives underway to support the success of your child at school, one of which is the 'Attendance Competition'. There is a well established link between attendance and achievement at school, and as a result, we have devised a 'knockout' style competition to encourage attendance during Term 3. Students will be informed of the process and weekly results will be posted on the notice boards around the Junior School Office. At the end of the term, the form still in the competition will receive a 'Pizza Lunch'.

### Awards Assembly

The Awards Assembly was held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Many Junior School students were rewarded for their special efforts last Semester by receiving a Merit Certificate or Academic Excellence Certificate. Particular 'Congratulations' go to Dylan Thomas 7.49 and Georgia Casey 7.57, our 'High Achievers', who received 7 Academic Excellence in nine of their subjects. Congratulations also to Ryan Hatfield 8.30 and Daniel Parker 8.27 of Year 8 who received 8 Academic Excellence in their subjects. A fantastic effort, and well done!

### Success at State Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to our students who competed in the State Cross Country Championships;

#### Under 13 Girls

Stephanie Butler 11th, Bailey Stephenson 21st, Sarah Meades 88th and Maddie Chandler 90th

#### Under 14 Girls

Samantha Butler 37th

#### Under 14 Boys

Zak Patterson 1st...wow!

### Arriving to class on time

The music played at the end of recess and lunch, signals the time for students to get to the locker bays and to collect their resources for class. Students need to do this as quickly as possible. Please encourage your child to become responsible for their punctuality.

### Coming to class prepared

Students need to ensure they are attending each and every class with all of the required resources. Planners and pencil cases should be taken to every class, together with the specific required materials. We encourage parents to please check that their child has all of the required resources.

### Principal's Competition

The enormous success of the Principal's Basketball and Netball Competition last term has encouraged us to continue during Term 3. The competition will be running at lunchtime in the stadium every Wednesday.

### Absence

If your child is going to be absent please call the school in the morning on our absence line 9735 5644. We are happy to organise work for students who will be away from school for an extended period of time. Please contact a Junior School Coordinator. Students are also required to bring a note for their form teacher following an absence

### Attendance Competition

This term an 'Attendance Competition' will be running in the form of a 'Knockout Competition'. Each week the class with the lowest attendance will be dropped from the ladder.

This means that the longest running 'High Attendance' class at the end of the term will be rewarded with a 'pizza lunch' and will be able to compete with the attendance of other year levels for another prize as part of a 'Whole School' competition!

### Movie Tickets

All 'Outstanding Attendance' students names from Semester 1 were placed in a 'draw' to win a movie ticket as a reward for their efforts. The lucky Year 7 students were, Chelsea Sands 7.49 and Timothy Reid 7.50. At Year 8, the winners were Fraser Smith 8.63 and Alison Tunnard 8.29.

## YEAR 7

### Leadership Camp 2

This Camp will be run at the Oasis Youth Camp on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September.

Offers for students who missed out on the first camp will commence in the next couple of weeks. New and interested students will also be given the opportunity to attend. If you have any questions or concerns related to this initiative, please call Ms Knight. There has been considerable interest in attending the Leadership Camps this year and a speedy reply to the letter offering a position will ensure a spot for your child.

### Digital Portfolios

Students are in the process of collecting evidence to demonstrate their achievement of their learning goals. Please discuss these goals with your child (you will find them in the back of their planner). Some students may need creative ideas on what to use as evidence. Teachers are supporting students in class to complete their Digital Portfolios in preparation for the 3 Way conferences to be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. If you have any questions relating to this process, please contact your child's form teacher or a Junior School Coordinator.

### Up-Coming Events

2nd Year 7 Leadership Camp	3th and 4th September
Year 7 Immunisations	17th September

Finally, please don't hesitate to call us or your child's form teacher, with any questions or queries in relation to our program this term.

### A Quote to Ponder:

*'The greatest achievement of the human spirit is to live up to one's opportunities and make the most of one's resources'*

**Junior School Coordinators**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

## YEAR 9

### Year 9 Meeting Melbourne City Experience

A reminder to parents/guardians, the following Year form groups and will take part in a week long 'City Experience' around the city of Melbourne during the following dates;

- **3rd August – 7th August** 9.16, 9.22, 9.67, 10.15

If your son/daughter does **not attend** the '**Meeting Melbourne City Experience**' they are required to **attend school and will be issued with a related research task to be completed.**

Please inform the school in writing if your child will not be attending the compulsory 'Meeting Melbourne City Experience'.

## YEAR 10

### KEYS PLEASE - Information Evening

**Date** Wednesday 12 August, 2009  
**Time** 6.30pm (doors open at 6.15pm)  
**Venue** VCE Study Hall

Keys Please is a free, 90 minute information session for learner drivers or soon to be learner drivers and their parents or supervising drivers. It shows you how to get the maximum benefit from the learner period and become a responsible and safe driver.

Information booklets will be posted home to all Year 10 parents and guardians Friday 17 July. Please RSVP to the Middle School Office as soon as possible, if you will OR will not be attending the information evening.

### YEAR 10 FORMAL

**Venue** York on Lilydale  
**Date** Friday 11th September  
**Time** 6.30pm – 10.30pm  
**Cost** \$50.00

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, all Year 10 students received a Year 10 Formal notice in Form Assembly.

The cost of the evening \$50 includes: 3 course meal, soft drinks, DJ and decorations. Students will be issued with a 'Formal Entry Ticket' which must be brought on the evening to allow entry.

This is a formal occasion so if students plan on attending we ask that they please wear appropriate attire. The suggested dress code is;

**MALE** - Shirt, tie and dress pants      **FEMALE** - Formal attire

There will be a professional photographer available on the night, for single and group photos.

Payment of \$50 and the return slip at the bottom of the Formal notice must be returned to the Administration Office by **Friday 28 August, 2009. NO LATE PAYMENTS will be accepted after this date.**

Middle School Coordinators

## SENIOR SCHOOL

### IMPORTANT VCE DATES

**VCE Ski Camp**  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**Year 11 VCE Course Briefings**  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Periods 3 to 4

**VCE Information Evening (subject for selection for 2010)**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

**Year 11 MIPS Interviews**  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Year 12 Biology Excursion**  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August

### 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 May were 11.81 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 reminded that they are not to leave the school grounds during study periods, unless their study period is during a Period 5 and 6 double study, or a Period 6 single study. Study periods are to be used productively completing work, either in the Study Hall or in the Library. Under no circumstances are students to leave the school grounds prior to their Period 5 and 6 study periods. 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.

### VCE Course Briefings

On **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**, all Year 10 and 11 students will be involved in VCE Course briefings for next year. On this day, students will engage in an extensive Unit selection information session for 2010. Students will also be given a VCE Handbook which outlines all the relevant information for students studying VCE in 2010. Guidance will also be given to students to assist with the selection of appropriate subjects to meet prerequisites of courses they may wish to pursue upon their completion of VCE. We encourage parents and students to discuss this information and bring any questions along to the VCE Information Evening being held on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**.

### VCE Information Evening

We would like to invite all parents and students of Year 10 and 11 to our VCE Information Evening, which is being held on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August**. This evening is a great opportunity for Year 10 and Year 11 students, and their families to gain information on the vast range of subjects being offered at Year 11 and Year 12 in 2010. Most of the VCE teachers will be available to you on the night and will be delighted to answer your questions. An invitation was sent home to all parents of Year 10 and 11 students to attend this evening.

### Year 11 MIPS Interviews

As part of our commitment to ensuring all of our students have the information they require to make informed subject selections, our Year 11 students will be involved in Managed Individual Pathways (MIPS) Interviews on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August**. Parents are also invited to attend these sessions, which will be held at the Lutheran Church in Lilydale. A letter has been sent home with all the relevant information and the time that your student's interview is scheduled for.

### VCE Ski Camp

79 VCE students and 8 Lilydale High School staff left on Wednesday afternoon for the VCE Ski Camp. They have spent the past two days skiing the slopes of Mt Hotham. We hope they have had a fantastic time and have a safe journey home today, injury free.

VCE Coordinators