

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

Welcome back to students for Term 4. This is a busy term with final assessment and exams for VCE students. I encourage all students to reflect on the suggestions made by teachers at the Three Way Conference evening and VCE students, in particular, to make sure that they know which work must be submitted for assessment and how best to prepare for upcoming exams.

Leon Bishop, Principal

MOBILE PHONES / SMS MESSAGES

To ensure that the schools' security protocols are followed so that all students are safe, we ask that parents **do not** contact students via mobile phone calls OR sms messages during school time.

If an **urgent message** needs to be given to a student, please do this via the office staff. It is imperative that we know where the students are during school hours and this is not always possible if students are making arrangements without our knowledge via mobile phones. It is also a breach of the school's mobile phone policy for students to be using phones during school hours to either make or receive calls or text messages. Consequences for students breaching these rules do apply.

Please also note that arrangements for a student to **leave school early** should be made **prior** to the student arriving at school. A signed note must be given to the Subschool Office Assistants by the student prior to recess so that an **Early Leavers Pass** can be issued. If a **late arrangement is unavoidable**, please contact the school prior to 1pm so that a message can be sent to the student during lunchtime or shortly after. We avoid using the public address system unless absolutely necessary during class time as it disrupts over 70 classes (particularly during exam times).

Students who are **unwell must attend Sick Bay** where arrangements can be made by a First Aid staff member for a parent or guardian to collect the student.

A reminder, the end of the school day is **2.54pm**.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - Bottom half only

- **Friday 16 October**
- **Gold Coin donation will go to the YMCA**

The YMCA is trying to build a healthier, happier and more connected community through running sporting venues, clubs and a whole range of activities.

One of our computer technicians, Theo Kerstens will be competing in the upcoming **YMCA Murray Marathon 400 Km Kayak/Canoe Race**, and will be donating this as part of his fundraising.

2010 YEAR 11/12 HISTORY AND FRENCH STUDENTS

A number of students have signed up to participate in the 'French Exchange in 2010'. We would like all students to consider being a host in February 2010 and travelling to France in the September holidays 2010.

Please see Mrs Hastie in Staffroom 1 if you are interested.

Mrs Hastie, Head of LOTE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 4

Monday 12 October

October Arts Festival
 Theatre Studies Monologue Performances
 lunchtime in P1
 7.37 & 8.69 IMAX / Aquarium Excursion
 VCE Drama Monologue Rehearsal 3pm -
 4.30 pm

Tuesday 13 October

October Arts Festival
 Theatre Studies Monologue Performances
 lunchtime in P1
 Year 10 Legal Studies Courts Excursion

Wednesday 14 October

October Arts Festival
 Theatre Studies Monologue Performances
 lunchtime in P1
 End of Year Instrumental Music
 Concert/Variety Night 7-10 pm, Hall

Thursday 15 October

October Arts Festival
 Theatre Studies Monologue Performances
 lunchtime in P1
 VCE Drama Solo Rehearsal 3 - 5 pm

Friday 16 October

October Arts Festival
 Year 10 History Vietnam Vets incursion
 Periods 3 and 4

Monday 19 October

October Arts Festival

Tuesday 20 October

October Arts Festival
 Last day for Year 12

Wednesday 21 October

October Arts Festival
 Year 12 Festivities Day

Thursday 22 October

October Arts Festival
 VCE Media ABC Studios Excursion
 VCE Music, Media Studies, Photography
 Evening, P1 7pm

Friday 23 October

October Arts Festival

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

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

A new list of uniform prices is now available on the school website, under 'School Notices' – Uniform Pricelist. For enquires please ring the Blackburn store (Campus Choice) on 9877 8388 or 9877 9188.

INTRODUCTION OF THE VICTORIAN STUDENT NUMBER - VSN

Our school is working with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to allocate a Victorian Student Number (VSN) to each student at the school.

The VSN is a student identification number that is being assigned to all students in government and non-government schools, and students in Vocational Education and Training Institutions. The number, which is unique to each student, will be used as a key identifier on a student's school records, and will remain with student throughout his or her education, until reaching the age of 25. The VSN is nine digits long, randomly assigned, and tied to stable information about the student (name, gender, date of birth).

The introduction of the Victorian Student Number will provide the capability to accurately detect patterns of student movement through, and departure from, the Victorian education and training system. It will greatly improve the collection and analysis of timely and accurate data about education in Victoria. The Department collects information to track improvements made to the education system, identify areas that require further improvement, and to analyse trends and identify future needs. The VSN will improve the accuracy, reliability and completeness of this information, providing a better basis for assessing needs and developing policies to meet them. You will see the VSN appear on student report cards, enrolment confirmations, and exit confirmations.

If you would like to know more about the VSN please see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/management/governance/vsn/overview.htm>

'FIRE READY VICTORIA'

On Tuesday 27th October at 7.30pm in the School Hall, the CFA will present an information session on preparedness for bushfires and basic fire behaviour including:

- Fire is a natural and inevitable event in the Aust. environment.
- Planning and preparation for possible bushfires in high risk areas including urban fringe areas.
- Preparedness for, and response to, bushfires.
- How will I or others, care for my children during a bushfire or on a high risk day.
- How to prepare, respond and recover from bushfire related psychological stresses. Reducing the risk by fuel reduction.
- Information and Warnings before and during a bushfire.

2009 NOTEBOOK PROGRAM

There will be a letter sent home with students next week regarding the end of year procedures for those students who have been participating in the Notebook Program in 2009. Payments for the 2010 school year are required by **November 13th 2009** for continued access to the computers.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Digital Portfolios – Three Way Conferences

Year 7-10 students unveiled their Digital Portfolio and led their Three Way Conference during the last week of Term 3.

It was the students' role to guide both parents/guardians and the Learning Goals Teacher through their learning goals; they focused also on the strategies by which their goals were strived towards as well as the evidence which demonstrates the exciting progress made towards their goals.

Students will continue implementing the strategies which they have identified for the purpose of achieving their learning goals. Their assigned Digital Portfolio teacher will continue to assist with this educational endeavour.

Interim Reports

In the second half of Term 3, teachers completed Interim Reports across all year levels. Year 7-10 teachers used a high/medium/low scale to comment on student: achievement, completion of homework and class work, effort, behaviour and cooperation.

VCE teachers used a satisfactory/unsatisfactory scale to comment on student attendance, progress and effort.

This information was sent to parents/guardians prior to our Parent/Teacher Interviews which featured during the final week of last term.

Team Teaching/After School Classes

As Year 12 draws to a close, a host of team teaching is continuing, both in traditional class time and in after school sessions. Learning areas including PASE, Mathematics and English are offering these services which are enabling students to engage with the curriculum all the more.

Most encouraging was the dedication of students and teachers who engaged in activities during the recent school holidays aimed at further preparing Year 12s for their final examinations. One such initiative included a full 3 hour practice English examination which attracted over 120 students. Well done!

NAPLAN

Parents have received the Naplan 2009 Reporting Package. The report includes:

- A covering letter.
- A confidential student report for the school which is distributed to parents.
- A reporting guide which provides information about the NAPLAN Data Service and instructions on how to access the data (The NAPLAN Data Service can be located through the web link on the front page of the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au).
- Information pamphlet for parents.

Parent reports include information such as:

- Individual student results for all NAPLAN tests on the ten-band National Achievement Scale.
- An indicator for each assessment area that shows the national average and the middle 60% of national results.

Joseph Caruana, Head Of Curriculum

SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM (S.E.A.L.P.)

The 2nd SEALP SHOWCASE night will be taking place on **Thursday 29th October**. All Level One students will be participating. Selected students from the Level Two and Three classes will also be participating – depending on which two teams win the inter-year level Debating Competition. Parents of Level Two and Three students will discover approximately a week before hand if their son/daughter is part of the winning debating team and thus invited to perform at our SHOWCASE NIGHT.

All teachers and students are busily preparing for what should be an excellent night celebrating student learning and achievement. Exciting items will include instrumental music items and, as mentioned, an inter-level debating competition involving SEALP students from all three levels.

Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar's Program

Under the guidance of the SEALP Coordinator, J Caruana, several Level Three students are in the process of applying for entry into the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar's Program. This is a highly sought after program offered by Melbourne University. Students with academic excellence are targeted by the university and given access to a range of programs and facilities offered by the university. Last year, we are exceedingly fortunate to have two SEALP students: Nic Finger and Josh George accepted into this high profile program. It is rare for the University to accept two students from the one school. We wish this year's candidates the best of luck.

Joseph Caruana
Head of Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program

ENGLISH

Term 4

Term 4 began on a most positive note with Jacinta Crookes winning the 'It's Your Life' short story competition. Jacinta will receive two hours writing advice and feedback from renowned author Tempany Deckert who was a special guest at Lilydale High last term. Well done, Jacinta!

In VCE news

Year 12 students have again been made aware that it is imperative they remain abreast of current work requirements in preparation for the upcoming exam. They should now be well and truly revising their notes and practicing writing essays for all three areas of study.

Students will continue to be supported in their learning through the after school classes assisted by the numerous attending teachers, thus giving students the opportunity to increase the depth and breadth of their knowledge and skills in English. Many students have enjoyed and found these classes most educative and certainly of great assistance with their writing. Students should keep an eye on the Daily Bulletin for dates and times.

A number of students have taken advantage of the VATE (Victorian Association for the Teachers of English) review sessions that will be held over this weekend. Students will no doubt find these sessions most helpful with their review of the year's work.

Junior School

The experience of refugees has been a theme studied by Year 7 students this year with the reading of 'Boy Overboard'.

Next Tuesday, 13th October, the theatre group 'Igneite Productions' will come to Lilydale High to further educate our students on the plight of refugees, whilst entertaining them with their insightful play on the subject.

An excursion to the Melbourne Convention centre took place on October 7th for the launch of the new 'Specky Magee' book. Forty lucky Year 7 students were entertained by some of their AFL heroes throughout the day.

Bookvember

The celebrations will be happening again this year with activities to celebrate the fun of the fair. Competitions and activities galore will take place in the Learning at Lilydale Centre during this enjoyable week! More information soon.

Junior and Middle School students

Students have been issued notices detailing the texts they are to purchase for this event. As part of Lilydale High School's initiative to encourage reading for pleasure, students are to purchase a text to read at their leisure over the summer holidays. The novels will then form part of the curriculum for 2010. The texts are:

- Year 7 and Year 7 ALP - Falling for Grace
- Year 8 – The Black Dog Gang (Year 8 ALP will receive Animal Farm)
- Year 9 – Animal Farm

Order forms and money is due by 30th October. Happy reading!

Janine Sayers, Head of English

MATHS

2010 Year 10 and VCE Maths Students - Calculators

All students studying Maths in 2010 at Years 10 and VCE are required to purchase a CAS TI-nspire calculator, to accommodate the changing requirements of the Study Design. Students can purchase a calculator directly from the school at a cost of \$195.00 per unit.

If you wish to purchase this calculator please make payment by November 6, 2009, to the School Office in an envelope clearly labelled with the students name, form group and CAS TI-nspire calculator.

Upon payment, the calculators can be collected from the main conference room on Friday November 13th or Monday November 16th at recess and lunchtime.

Amanda Legg, Head of Mathematics

HUMANITIES

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the following excursions.

Junior School

The Year 7 and 8 ALP IMAX and Aquarium excursion will be held on Monday October 12th, 2009. The students will have the opportunity to view "**Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure**" at the IMAX theatre and then explore the **Melbourne Aquarium** as part of their studies this semester. At the **Melbourne Aquarium** students will be given a guided tour of the penguins as well as the rest of the exhibitions which are available. The students will be transported by bus to and from the city.

For this excursion students are required to take their lunch, snacks and a drink as they will not be able to purchase food. Students will also be required to be in full school uniform. Payment for this excursion closed on Friday 18th September.

Middle School

Mr Blaxland's Year 10 VCE legal studies class are visiting VCAT, County, Supreme and Magistrates courts to oversee civil cases on Tuesday 13th October. They will be catching the train and they will need \$5.60 for their train tickets.

Henri Mouratidis, Head of Humanities

LOTE

VCE

Recently the Year 12 students appreciated being able to attend the *Matinée du Français* as a preparation for their VCE exams. They found it extremely relevant and useful.

Year 12 students came into the school, as arranged, on Tuesday 29th September and sat a practice exam. They also practised for the French oral exam, which was held on Wednesday 7th October. We wish them well for all their VCE exams.

Extra classes will be held for the Year 12 students prior to the exams, after their last day at school.

Year 11 students have been completing practice SACs and will complete all Unit 2 SACs at the beginning of Term 4.

Mrs Hastie has put in an application for a DEECD French Assistant for 2010.

Year 7

Year 7 accelerated students are busy rehearsing for their film "Café Catastrophe". A visit to the 'Op Shop' during the holidays resulted in the acquisition of some useful props and costumes. Filming is scheduled to start very shortly. Please encourage your child to practise their lines.

Frances Hastie, Head of LOTE

ARTS

Term 4 News

We are looking forward to a busy and productive time in Term 4. The highlight for the Arts Department in Term 4 is our **October Arts Festival**.

Each year in October we celebrate two weeks of Performing and Visual Arts activities, including our annual Variety Night which will be combined this year with the End of Year Instrumental Music Evening. We have a full programme organised with acts being performed by staff and students. It is sure to be a great night so keep the date free and come along.

Variety Night - Wednesday 14th October in the School Hall 7-10pm

Bring your friends, family, BYO drinks and cheese platter/nibbles. Please note, alcohol is prohibited at school functions. Tickets will be on sale at the School Office, or can be purchased at the door on the night. \$5 a family.

October Arts Exhibition - 8th October to 23rd October

The exhibition will be open to view artworks each lunchtime and on the Variety Night evening. Awards will be presented at the Variety Night.

Airbrushing courses

We are planning another Airbrushing course during Term 4. Students who have completed level one or two will have the opportunity to attend a level two/three course. The date of the course will be advertised shortly in the Daily Bulletin.

Art Club will be running during Term 4, Tuesday Lunchtimes

Students from all year levels are invited to attend in Room 4. Use the time to develop artworks and explore new skills and mediums.

VCE Theatre Studies Monologue Performances 12th - 14th October

- Lunchtimes in Room P1

VCE Media Studies Excursion

- Thursday 22nd October

VCE Music, Media Studies, Photography Evening

- Thursday 22nd October, Room P1, 7pm

Come along and view a showcase of VCE work from Photography, Media and Music.

Sarah Hardy, Head of Arts

SUN SMART POLICY DURING PASE CLASSES

A component of Lilydale High School's Sun Smart Policy is that students in **Years 7 to 10** are required to wear a **hat OR cap** (with no offensive or inappropriate slogans or symbols displayed) during PASE classes in **Terms 1 and 4**.

Students who come to PASE classes without a hat or cap will be unable to participate. The school provides sunscreen for students to use during each PASE class.

Trent Silk, Head of PASE

MANAGED INDIVIDUAL PATHWAYS - MIPs

Parents and Guardians are welcome to contact the school and arrange an interview with a MIPs counsellor if your child is experiencing difficulties and needs assistance in succeeding at school, completing their schooling to the highest level possible (Year 10 as a minimum), and in gathering information about potential careers.

The purpose of MIPs interviews is to review the student's pathways plan and discuss their future pathways.

The MIPs counsellors for 2009 are **Kath Rudd, Sharon Wall, Kristy Mays and Leigh Callander**. To arrange an interview please contact the school on 9735 5644.

SPORTS NEWS

Intermediate Table Tennis -Thursday 17th September Girls

The girls team of Steph Fawthorpe, Tracy Hambly, Tess Gregory and Emily Alexander had never played competition table tennis before, but they soon learned the rules and played very well. They did not win but were very competitive and enjoyed the day. **MVP-** Emily Alexander.

Boys

The B team consisting of Ash Kirk, Jacob Cardwell, Ben Dinardo, Nick Trinder and Lucan Skinner played very well and finished 6th overall. **MVP** -Ash Kirk.

The A team of David Chao, Ben Forsyth, Liam Hermanus, Justin Giles-Clark and Marlon Morabito played exceptional table tennis and progressed to the final without losing many rubbers. The final against Mooroolbark College was a very tense and close match with Lilydale winning by 10 points (181 to 171). Well done boys. **MVP** - David Chao.

Alister Stuart

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that your child's clothing is named. Named items found will be returned via a note in Form Assembly to owners of lost property.

Should students need to check Lost Property they should come to the General Office at recess, lunch and after school. Thank you.

SUBSCHOOL NEWS

Friday 9 October

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Welcome back to all Junior School students and their families for Term 4. With the start of the new term it's a great opportunity to put into place strategies and ideas suggested at the Parent/Student/Teacher interviews from last term.

Uniform

Students and parents are reminded that students need to be in full and correct school uniform until the end of the year.

The Uniform Shop, located in Room 53 is open Tuesdays 12.30pm to 5.00pm and Saturday mornings 9.00am to 11.30am if new items need to be purchased.

Girls summer dresses are not to be worn with black tights or pulled in at the back with hair ties, rubber bands etc. 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.

Focus Groups

Year 7 Focus Group Meeting	Thursday 29 th October
Year 8 Focus Group Meeting	Wednesday 14 th October

Upcoming dates

October Arts Festival	Thursday 8 th – Friday 23 rd October
End of Year Instrumental Music Concert and Variety Night	Wednesday 14 th October

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.

Junior School Coordinators

MIDDLE SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

Year 10 Last Day of Classes

- Tuesday 17th November

Year 10 Semester 2 Exams

- Wednesday 18th November
- Thursday 19th November
- Friday 20th November
- Monday 23rd November
- Tuesday 24th November

Year 10 Peer Support Camp

- Wednesday 25th November
- Thursday 26th November
- Friday 27th November

Year 9 Exams

- English** - Wednesday 25th November, Periods 1 and 2
- Maths** - Thursday 26th November, Periods 1 and 2

Year 10 Awards Assembly and Report Distribution

- Wednesday 2nd December, Periods 1 and 2

Year 9 Awards Assembly and Report Distribution

- Wednesday 9th December, Periods 1 and 2

Year 10 Formal - (*Year Level Captains Report*)

On Friday 11th September we had our Year 10 Formal at the York on Lilydale.

We all arrived at 6.30pm looking fantastic all - dressed up and arriving in limos, hummers or other fancy cars.

During the night we had a buffet style dinner, had professional photos taken individually or with our friends, and danced, listened and sang along to great music by our DJ.

Everyone had such an unforgettable night and so much fun. None of this would have happened without the time and effort of Mrs Moore, the help of the formal committee and the teachers who came on the night. Thank you for all your help.

Middle School Coordinators

SENIOR SCHOOL

IMPORTANT VCE DATES

Last Day of Year 12 Classes

Tuesday 20th October

Festivities Day

Wednesday 21st October

VCAA Examination Period Begins

Friday 30th October

Last Day of Year 11 Classes

Friday 30th October

Year 12 Valedictory Dinner

Tuesday 15th December

Welcome Back

The VCE team would like to welcome back all of our VCE students. We hope they used their break productively 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 slip into 'wind down' mode, however it is particularly important that students are staying on track. Even if students believe they have completed all set class work, 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.

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.

VCAA Examination Period

With only THREE school weeks until the VCAA 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 beginning to revise 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>

Valedictory Dinner

We are pleased to advise that we are now able to extend the deadline for ticket purchases for the Valedictory Dinner until Friday 16th October. The Valedictory Dinner will be held on Tuesday 15th December at The Peninsula, Docklands and is a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate the conclusion of their school years and enjoy a relaxing night with their family and teachers. Another letter with all of these details was sent home late last term, however, the information is also available to download from the school's website, or another copy can be obtained from the VCE Office. We look forward to seeing all of our Year 12 students and their families there.

Year 12 Practise English Exam and Holiday Classes

During the break 130 of our Year 12 students undertook a full length practise English exam. It was a great learning opportunity for students; not only to experience the challenges they may face when sitting a three hour exam, but also for them to reflect on what they need to revise for their VCAA English exam, which is on 30th October. It was also a great opportunity for students to receive feedback from a trained English Assessor on where they might improve for their VCAA English exam. The students are to be commended on their maturity during the practise exam and for taking such a positive approach towards their schooling. Many other subjects ran extra classes during the term break and students who attended these classes are employing the correct strategies for their upcoming exams.

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.

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 6 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 Coordinators

COMMUNITY NEWS

ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria. Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardians have a need for financial assistance and comply with the eligibility criteria can apply. All grants are income tested and the closing date for applications is 5th November 2009.

If you have served in Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2010, please telephone 'Carry On' on 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

EACH – Eastern Access Community Health

Secrets of Happy Parenting – A survival kit for parents of teenagers

This 3 week course will help you;

- To feel more positive and confident in your parenting skills
- Feel less isolated and network with other parents
- Gain new knowledge and strategies

Date Mondays, 12, 19 and 26 October
Where Lifeworks (opp Federation Estate)
9 Greenwood Ave, Ringwood
Time 7pm to 7.15pm start – 9.15pm
Cost \$20 Individual or \$30 couple
Phone EACH on 9871-1800

Breaking the Cycle – Making Changes

A group for mothers, fathers, partners, step-parents, carers whose adolescent is abusive and/or violent at home.

Date Mondays 19 October to 7 December (8 weeks)
Time 7.15pm – 9.15pm
Where Each, 46 Warrandyte Rd, Ringwood
Cost \$30 Individual or \$40 Couple
Contact Grace or Rhianna at EACH on 9871 1800

YARRA RANGES HEALTH

Can now test all patients of all ages – for **FREE**

Reasons why your child may need a **hearing test**:

- They miss hearing words
- They appear to have 'selective' hearing
- They suffer from ear pain/ear infections
- Someone in the family has a hearing loss e.g. mother, father aunty
- The child's school teacher is worried about their ability to hear
- The child's speech and language development is not progressing
- They are seeing a speech pathologist
- The child is performing poorly at school or is tired/irritated at the end of the school day

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No referral is necessary. Appointments are arranged with patients/guardians by phone on 9091-8888, Monday-Friday, 8.30am to 5pm.