

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

LOCKER/SERVICE FEE PAYMENT

A reminder the Locker/Service Fee payment must be paid by **April 3, 2009** - the last day of **Term 1 2009**.

Payments not received by this date will result in access to lockers and internet being withdrawn.

STUDENT MONEY

Would parents/guardians please ensure that their child has a **small amount of cash** with them at **all times** to cover any phone calls, lunch or travel arrangements (bus/train) they have. The School Office is not in the position to devote the considerable time and resources needed to lend money to students.

MONDAY 9 MARCH

LABOUR DAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

CURRICULUM NEWS

2010 SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM

Year 7 Select Entry Accelerated Learning enrolments for 2010 at Lilydale High School are now being accepted.

Register your Grade 6 child NOW for our 'Testing Day' on Saturday 2 May, 2009.

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 SEALP

LOTE

Ebooks

LOTE students in Years 7 and 9, and French ALP Level 1 and 2, need to order either the Ebook through the school, or purchase the relevant text book for LOTE from Lilydale Books.

French students will need Ca Roule student **Book 1** in Year 7 and ALP Level 1, and **Book 2** in Year 9 and ALP Level 2.

Year 7 Indonesian students will need Saya Bisa student Book 1. Year 9 Indonesian students will need Saya Bisa Book 2.

To purchase the Ebook, students need to bring \$33 to the School Office in an envelope marked with their name, form and the appropriate Ebook title. Students will also need to have bought the appropriate workbook from Lilydale Books.

French students in Years 8 and 10 who have lost their text book or who are new to the school should also purchase either the Ebook or a hard copy of the text book and equip themselves with the work book.

Indonesian students using Kenalilah 1 and 2 in class, who have lost their text book, will need the hard copy of the Kenalilah text book, not an Ebook.

Frances Hastie, Head of LOTE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 1

Tuesday 3 March

Grade 6/Year 7 Sports Day
VCE Drama Excursion - Neighbours
Year 10 Legal Studies Excursion

Wednesday 4 March

Year 8 Cricket
Year 9/10 Creative Writing Incursion

Thursday 5 March

Year 7 Morning tea
VCE Physics Luna Park Excursion
Presentation Ball practice

Friday 6 March

Year 7 Morning tea
VCE Art Excursion
Yarra Group Swimming Carnival

Monday 9 March

LABOUR DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 10 March

Year 8 Cricket Reserve Day
Unit 3 Psychology AOS 2 SAC 3pm-4.45pm

Wednesday 11 March

Year 10 Camp Information Evening

Thursday 12 March

Presentation Ball Practice
Year 9 Boori Monty Pryor Author visit

UNIFORM SHOP

Doncaster Schoolwear the Uniform Shop supplier, will be DONATING 10% from proceeds from 5th March to 7th March, 2009 to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

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

For enquires during the above hours please ring 0417 688 846.

ENGLISH

The English year is certainly off to a busy start.

VCE students

The VATE Orientation lectures at Melbourne University scheduled for Saturday 28th February have been postponed until Saturday 21st March. Students who have registered for this Saturday will be transferred to Saturday 21st March.

Students who thought they'd missed out on the opportunity to make a fantastic start to the year, now have until Friday 13th March to register for the lectures. These orientation lectures include a lecture on the Context of 'Conflict' studied in Area of Study 2, a general lecture providing an overview of the coursework and the examination and a lecture focusing on Area of Study 3, using language to persuade. Students will need to make their own way to Melbourne University by 10am. The lectures conclude at 2pm. Download the booking form from the Lilydale High School website under 'School Notices'. For more information please see Ms Sayers in the ramp staffroom.

Year 12 'After School' classes

Students are reminded to keep an eye on the Daily Bulletin for dates and times for the extremely popular multi-teacher after school classes that will begin again next week.

Year 12 students are currently immersed in their studies of 'A Man for All Seasons' in preparation for their upcoming SAC. These extra classes are a great way of complementing the wonderful work done in class. Indeed, past students have often commented that these classes were a vital ingredient of their success in English at Year 12.

Excursions/Incursions

Year 11 and 12 students are reminded their permission forms and money for the 2009 excursions and incursions are due at the School Office by Friday 13th March. No late payments will be accepted.

Important Excursion/Incursion dates

Friday 20th March

Year 11 students will travel to ACMI Cinemas in Federation Square to see 'Beneath Clouds' followed by a lecture from film expert, Gary Simmons.

Tuesday 28th April

'Macbeth' incursion - Students will be treated to a spectacular interactive performance of William Shakespeare's compelling drama of power and corruption.

Thursday 18th June

Year 12 students will travel to ACMI Cinemas in Federation Square to see 'Look Both Ways' followed by a lecture from film expert, Gary Simmons.

Wednesday 5th August

Students will attend a dynamic performance of the play 'A Man For All Seasons' at Whitehorse Theatre Nunawading.

Tuesday 8th September

Ross Huggard, Assistant Chief Examiner will address our students on the requirements and expectations of the Year 12 English exam. A unique opportunity for students to listen to the advice of a VCE English assessor!

Friday 11th September

Year 9 students will be attending a fantastic performance of Shakespeare's 'Taming of the Shrew'. A perfect way to complement their studies of '10 Things I Hate About You'.

Students are reminded that money and permission slips are due at the School Office by **Friday 6th March**.

Please note that early payment of these excursions/incursions is required to confirm exact booking numbers for these special events. So, don't miss out.

Book - 'Buy Back'

Thank you to all students and families who brought back copies of 'Making Stories', 'Go Grammar' and 'Myths and Legends'. These texts will be a wonderful addition to our Resource Centre. Students can collect their money from the School Office next week.

Ms Sayers, Head of English

MATHS

Calculators

All Year 10 and 11 Maths Methods students are required to have the new CAS TI-Nspire calculator. It is imperative that they do so, as not to be disadvantaged by not having one.

Teachers have commenced instruction in the use of these in classes and students will fall behind quickly if they do not have the correct calculator.

We have a few extra calculators for sale through the School Office at a cost of \$185.00. Please pay at the office if you wish to purchase one through the school. Assessment of student's abilities to use the calculator has commenced in all classes.

Logsheets and homework

All students from Year 7 to VCE now have their logsheets and are to use these as a record of their completed class work. Please check your child's to ensure that they are getting the class teacher to sign off on completed work and to follow their progress. Logsheets are to accompany all students to every Maths class.

Students will now have commenced their weekly homework sheets. Please ensure that these are completed and submitted by the due date.

World Maths Day

On **Tuesday 3rd March** all students in Year 7 to 10 will compete in this activity on-line in their Maths classes on this day.

The activity involves playing against another competitor who can be located in any part of the world and seeing if they can answer questions correctly and faster than their opposition to score. It is loads of fun and the students really enjoy the competitiveness of this activity. They will be required to log in during class time and have been enrolled via their class room teacher.

Up-coming Competitions

The Australian Mathematics Competition 2009 will be held on **Thursday 6th August** at school and across the state.

All students are invited to participate and payment to the Office will be required **by Friday 8th May**. The entry fee is \$4.95 (including GST) and we will commence collection of these monies early in Term 2. Students will receive a certificate reflecting their level of achievement.

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 these if they would like some extra help. Even 15 minutes can make a difference to their understanding of a topic or a particular problem. These sessions are staffed by members of the faculty who willingly give up their lunch times to help students. We would like to see as many students as possible attending.

Amanda Legg, Head of Mathematics

SUBSCHOOL NEWS

MONDAY 2 MARCH

JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Planner

Students and parents are reminded that the school planner is for school use only and is not a diary for private use. Inappropriate use of the school planner will result in the student being asked to purchase a new one.

Absence Notes

Parents are reminded they can call the school absence line when their child is absent or ill. Students still need to provide an absence note on their return.

School Notices

Parents are encouraged to remind their students to put school notices in the plastic pocket at the back of their planner to ensure they arrive home. School notices can also be found on the school website.

Inter-House Swimming Carnival

Year 7 and 8 students enjoyed the friendly competition of the Inter-House Swimming Carnival at Ringwood Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 25 February. We were very pleased to see our students demonstrate excellent sportsmanship and teamwork, as well as actively supporting their team by wearing 'House Colours'. Students and teachers alike enjoyed the day. We commend all participants and congratulate students who will be swimming at the Yarra Group competition shortly.

YEAR 7

Immunisation

Hepatitis B and Chicken Pox Immunisation cards have been distributed to all Year 7 students. Girls are also offered the Gardasil injection. Immunisation cards should have been returned by Friday 20th February.

Please note that the Immunisation program will take place on **Thursday 19th March**.

Year 7 Camp to Philip Island

Year 7 students have eagerly taken home their Philip Island Camp notices. Many excited students have already returned their indemnity forms. The indemnity form and full payment of \$180 **MUST** be forwarded to the school by **Friday 6th March**.

Year 7 Morning teas

Thursday 5th March

- 7.41, 7.46, 7.48, 7.49, 7.50, 7.51 and 7.52

Friday 6th March

- 7.53, 7.54, 7.55, 7.56, 7.57 and 7.37 (ALP)

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with your child's teachers, Junior Coordination team and the Management team in an informal setting over a 'cuppa'. Please return the reply slip so that we can arrange the catering for the Morning teas.

Grade 6/Year 7 Sports Day

The annual Grade 6/Year 7 Sports day will take place on **Tuesday 3rd March**. Students enjoy the day's activities and look forward to seeing some of their primary school teachers and younger friends. Please remind your child to bring a hat and sunscreen.

Form Representatives

Congratulations to all our students who showed interest in becoming 'Form Representatives'. We have appointed two representatives for each form for Semester 1. We love to involve our students in decision making so we will be looking for new form representatives in Semester 2.

Focus Groups will begin shortly where we will be discussing issues related to the Junior School with our form representatives.

7 37	Hayley Anthony	Patrick Sanders
7 41	Bethany O'Donaghue	Matthew Jeffrey
7 46	Taylah Sievers	Nathan Harding
7 48	Kate DeWitte	Jack Van den Driest
7 49	Charm Matthews-Taylor	Jack Rinke
7 50	Ebony Kellett	Bayley Peters
7 51	Paige Clark	Jacob Adams
7 52	Natalie Verkes	Aaron McNiff
7 53	Ashleigh Dickson	Chris Waterhouse
7 54	Darcy Jones	Trav Lindeman – Collins
7 55	Zhian Smoel	Ben Thomas
7 56	Emma Nangle	Jesse Boughen
7 57	Christie Lucic	Jikola Whyman

YEAR 8

Year 8 Getting it Right

The Year 8 Getting It Right program ran last week with all Year 8 classes reviewing the school's 'Code of Conduct'. Some time was also spent helping students organise their lockers. Parents are encouraged to look through their child's planner with them and discuss the material found in there to help them become more organised.

Year 8 Principals Awards

8 27	Shae Muys	Riley Howard
8 28	Rebecca Feakes	Nathan Proctor
8 29	Jessica Rowell	Joel Schembri
8 30	Alisha Barrand	Zac Kennedy
8 31	Jaimee Williams	Liam Waters
8 39	Sam Krueger	Ron Sandfort
8 40	Caitlin Nobes	Daniel Parker
8 42	Hayley Hodgson	Aaron Toughill
8 44	Ashlee Liddell	Jake Jessop
8 61	Nicole Quilty	Luke O'Keefe
8 62	Tory Goldsmith	Liam Hayes
8 63	Taylah Westwood	Fraser Smith
8 69	Holly Morton	Matt Cooper

Congratulations to all these students for a brilliant start to the year.

Year 8 Camp

Final payment for the camp has been extended to **Wednesday 4th March**. Students will be asked to nominate a cabin group later this week.

Junior School Coordinators

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEAR 9

Queensland Camp Payment

A reminder the second instalment of \$200 is due by **Friday 6th March**.

Outstanding Achievements by our students

Please let us know if your child does something special – we would love to know!

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all Year 9 students who competed in the Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 25 February. By all accounts it was a great day.

Lockers

Now that many students have laptops and need to store them in lockers from time to time, we ask that parents remind their children to lock their lockers.

Planners

Parents should be checking their children's school planner on a regular basis and expect entries to be made each day. If you are concerned that your child is not using their planner properly you can contact teachers to ask if they are up to date with their work or speak with a Coordinator. The planner can also be used for you to communicate with teachers.

Absence line

Parents/Guardians are asked to **ring** the **Middle 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 Middle School Office and **provide** a satisfactory **written note of explanation**. A lunchtime detention will be given if such a note is not provided.

YEAR 10

Immunisation

All Year 10 students will have the opportunity to receive vaccinations for Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis on **THURSDAY 19th MARCH**. Any female student who did not receive the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine last year may wish to do so this year. If so, they must inform Mrs Moore in the Middle School Office when the immunisation information is distributed. Immunisation cards will be distributed to students on **Monday 2nd March** and need to be returned by **Friday 6th March**.

Morning tea

Thank you to all parents and guardians who attended the Year 10 morning tea on Thursday 19 February. It was well attended and the staff appreciated the opportunity to meet the parents and guardians of the students they teach. If you were unable to attend and you wish to speak to your child's teacher(s) please feel free to contact the school.

Year 10 Central Australia Camp

The Year 10 Central Australia camp runs from April 20th to April 28th. There will be an **Information Evening** for the students attending and their parents/guardians on **WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH**. Students involved will personally be given information regarding this evening and the camp. **The due date for the final payment of \$868 is Wednesday 11th March, the same day as the Information Evening.**

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all Year 10 students who competed at the Lilydale High School Swimming Carnival at Ringwood Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 25 February.

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Middle School Coordinators

SENIOR SCHOOL

Important VCE Dates

Year 11 Legal Studies Supreme Court Excursion

Tuesday 3rd March

VCE Drama Neighbours Excursion

Tuesday 3rd March

Year 12 Physics Luna Park Excursion

Thursday 5th March

VCE Art National Gallery Excursion

Friday 6th March

Yarra Valley District Swimming Carnival

Friday 6th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Monday 9th March

Unit 3 Psychology, AOS 2 SAC, 3pm-4.45pm School Hall

Tuesday 10th March

Year 11 English ACMI Excursion

Friday 20th March

2009 VCE Team

Head of VCE and Year 12	Mr Chris Cogan
Head of Year 11	Mrs Cathy Drury
Year 12 Coordinator	Miss Brooke Addison
Year 12 Coordinator	Mr Craig Harris
Year 11 Coordinator	Mr Tim Kogelman
Year 11 Coordinator	Miss Laura Barbuto

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

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 6, 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 the school.

Elevate Education

Year 12

On Friday 20th February, our Year 12 students participated in study workshops with the Elevate Education team. They completed two workshops designed to assist them with their final year of schooling. In the first session, students partook in a workshop entitled, 'Memory Mnemonics' and were given a booklet full of helpful activities aimed at assisting them with memory, recall and encoding information. The second session, 'Ace Your Exams' also gave students a booklet full of useful activities, tips and study habits when studying over the year in preparation for their exams. The students participated in both workshops with enthusiasm and maturity and we commend them for their fantastic effort and behaviour on the day. It really set a great standard for the year to come.

Year 11

Presenters from Elevate Education also presented to the Year 11 students on Monday 23rd February. The Year 11 students were equally as enthused as the Year 12 students and they, too, are commended for approaching the day with such keenness and a willingness to participate. The Year 11 students partook in two workshops; 'Time Management' and 'Effective Studying' which gave them strategies on how to utilise their time and also how to timetable their busy lives around their schooling. The VCE team are proud of the way in which all of our VCE students presented and conducted themselves during the Elevate Education seminars.

VCE Ski Camp

A VCE Ski Camp meeting was held on Friday 20th February. This year our VCE students will be heading to Mt Hotham from 29th – 31st July. If any students missed the meeting and are interested in attending the camp, they can collect a notice from the VCE Office or download it from the school's website. Any other queries about the camp need to be directed to Mr Whitby. Parents and students should be aware that there are a limited number of places for the camp, so it will work on a first in, first served basis.

Presentation Ball

This year the Year 11 Presentation Ball is being held at 'The Centre', Ivanhoe, 275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe. Tickets sales for the two evenings commenced on Monday 9th February. The cost per ticket is \$80 and currently students are able to purchase 10 guest tickets. Should you require more than 10 tickets, please contact one of the Year 11 Coordinators who will put you on a waiting list.

The dates for the two nights of the Presentation Ball are;

- **Night 1** Wednesday 1st April
- **Night 2** Friday 3rd April

Year 11 students involved in the Presentation Ball are continuing to rehearse on Thursdays after school. Both groups are picking up the dances very well and we are looking forward to seeing their progress over the next few weeks.

Practice for the Presentation Ball, will remain on the same schedule until **Thursday 26th March**. **Night 1** couples rehearse every Thursday afternoon from 4.15pm to 5.30pm; however, students are required to be in the Hall by 4pm. **Night 2** couples rehearse every Thursday

evening from 5.30pm to 6.45pm; however students are required to be in the Hall by 5.15pm.

Students and parents should be aware that the final rehearsal date has been changed. The **final rehearsal** will now be held on **Tuesday 31st March** at The Centre, Ivanhoe, 275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe. Girls are required to bring their shoes along to practice the dances in. The times for the final rehearsal are;

- **Night 1** 5pm – 6pm
- **Night 2** 6pm – 7pm

Trevor Dudley Menswear came and measured the boys for their suits at the Presentation Ball rehearsal on Thursday 26th February. Any boy who was absent from this rehearsal and did not get measured for their suit will need to visit Trevor Dudley Menswear, Main Street, Lilydale by the end of this week. Girls participating in the Presentation Ball are reminded that they need to purchase long white gloves.

VCE Coordinators

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.

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

A meeting was held on Wednesday 11 February for students interested in representing the school in equestrian events this year. Any students who missed this meeting and/or would like information about these events may see Mrs Kimball in staffroom 1.

2008 Team member Awards;

Most Valuable Rider	Rebecca Caudwell
Highly Commended Rider	Erin Smith
Commendable Performances	Jacqui King and Taylor Hague

Congratulations to all of these students.

In addition, Lilydale High School was awarded 'Champion School' at Glenbrae's 'Gymkhana Event' last October.

Jeanette Kimball

COMMUNITY NEWS

KILSYTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Footballers Needed – Under 13's, 14's & 16's

We are currently looking for players who would like to learn to play football in a fun and skills based environment. Boys and Girls are welcome! All coaches have AFL Certified Level One Accreditation as well as working with children checks.

Training is Tuesday and Thursdays from 5pm to 6pm at Pinks Reserve (off Liverpool Road) behind the Basketball Stadium. Training STARTS Thursday 19th February. Football boots are not required for summer training. The first game commences on **Sunday 4th April**.

Trainers are also needed at the club. Accreditation for trainers is a short course and is paid for by the Kilsyth Junior Football Club.

For more information please contact;

- Under 13's Ian 0418 332 270
- Under 14's Mark 0419 585 081
- Under 16's Paul 0421 406 086