

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Worlds Greatest Shave



On **Friday 23 May** a large crowd of students gathered in the Hall for a 'Fund Raising' event.

World's Greatest Shave raises money for Cancer and Leukaemia research.

Pictured is Year 12 students Phoebe Rountree and Rana Kuppens before and after their very short haircuts. More than \$1,000 was raised for the cause.



Leon Bishop, Principal

BUS NEWS

Students who travel to school by bus need to be aware that the bus bays are not to be used as a recreational area. The only time students are permitted in the bus bays is when they are exiting their bus in the morning or waiting to board their bus after school. In the interest of student and staff safety, it is important that all students follow these rules and take care when utilising the bus system.

On Thursday 29 May, Lilydale High School said good-bye to Danni Devine (maternity leave), who has been the Bus Coordinator for a number of years. Brooke Addison has taken over the role of Bus Coordinator and any queries regarding buses should now be directed to Brooke on 9735 5644.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Doncaster schoolwear, the official uniform supplier, operates the Uniform shop. The shop manager may be contacted on 9877-8388 or 9877-9188 during normal business hours.

The Uniform Shop (**Room 53**) will be open:

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

For enquires during the above hours please ring 0417688846.

LOST PROPERTY ITEMS

Parents/Guardians 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. Any items of labelled clothing at home which may belong to another student can be returned to the Administration Office and we will return to the owner.

We currently have a large amount of uncollected items from the Year 7 and 8 Camps held early this year. This property will be held until Friday 27 June. Students are asked to check Lost Property adjacent to the General Office for their items after 8.30 am, recess, lunch and after school.

STUDENT FREE DAYS

- Friday 6 June**
- Monday 9 June**
- Correction Day**
- Queens Birthday**

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 6 June

Correction Day

Monday 9 June

Queens Birthday – Public Holiday

Tuesday 10 June

Beginning of Semester 2
VCE Practice Exams

Wednesday 11 June

7.41 & 7.49 Science Eastern Treatment Plant Excursion
Year 8 Football/Netball
VCAA Exams
VCE Practice Exams

Thursday 12 June

Pirates of Penzance Rehearsal 3-5pm
VCAA Exams
VCE Practice Exams
Year 7, 9 and 10 Girls Gardasil Immunisations

Friday 13 June

VCE GAT

Monday 16 June

Pirates of Penzance Rehearsal 3-5pm

Tuesday 17 June

Year 7 Richard Galbraith Cartooning Workshops – Library
Art Airbrushing Course
Karate in Hall 6-8pm

Wednesday 17 June

Gun Club Training
Year 7 Interschool Sport

Thursday 19 June

Mid Year Music Performance Evening, 7pm in the Hall
Pirates of Penzance Rehearsal 3-5pm
Year 12 English Look Both Ways Excursion

Friday 20 June

VCE PE RMIT Excursion
Year 7 Science Eastern Treatment Plant Excursion
Year 11/12 Interschool Sport

** OFFICE HOURS **

A reminder to parents/guardians and students, the Office Hours at Lilydale High School are 8.15am to 4.30pm. Thank you.

CURRICULUM NEWS

LOTE

French Students

The French students have been invited to Mont de Lancey to participate in their Bastille Day celebrations on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 July.

Mrs Hastie has organised students to help with the face painting of French flags on children, making paper bonnets as worn by the Revolutionaries and a treasure hunt using a map of Paris. A group of students and Mrs Hastie will also be singing the French National Anthem to welcome the Honorary French Consul on the Saturday.

Any students who would like to join this group and help with any of the activities should contact Mrs Hastie to arrange permission slips. Students participating will need to be delivered to and collected from Mont de Lancey at Wandin by their parents or guardians.

Overseas Students

Once again we shall be hosting a group of overseas students at the end of July and beginning of August. This time the students are coming from Korea. Parents who host the students will be paid \$200 a week for each student.

Many families who have hosted students in the past have found it to be an interesting and worthwhile experience. Families who would like to host a student should contact Mrs Hastie on 9735 5644 as soon as possible.

Entertainment Books

The students going on the Study Tour to New Caledonia are selling the Melbourne Entertainment Books. The books are full of great offers and can be used in cinemas, supermarkets, cafés and restaurants in this area. The cost is \$65. Please enquire at the office if you would like to see what is in the books. Orders should be sent to the Administration Office and marked Entertainment Books.

Education Week

The winners of the Education Week "Where in the World is Your Teacher?" competition are:

First prize

Emily Clancy and Laura Devlin who each win a cinema voucher.

Second prize

Kayla Doyle and Tegan Wilbert who each win a travel pack.

Consolation prize

Daniel Vass who wins travel accessories.

Congratulations to all these winners.

Prizes which have not yet been claimed can be collected from Mrs Hastie in Staffroom 1.

SRC NEWS

The Worlds Greatest Shave

Lilydale High School's Worlds Greatest Shave event was held on Friday 23 May in the Hall. For a gold coin donation entry, students and teachers were able to watch brave students have their hair shaved off and their legs waxed in efforts to raise funds for and awareness of the Leukaemia Foundation. A **BIG THANK YOU** goes to Lisa and Stacey from 'The Little Hair Room' in Lilydale for their support and assistance.

We would also like to thank all the staff and students involved for helping to make this event such a huge success – with your contributions, we managed to raise over \$1000 for the Leukaemia Foundation!

Public Transport Challenge

On Friday 16 May, 8 SRC members participated in 'The Public Transport Challenge'. This challenge, run by Environment Victoria and Metlink Melbourne, involved students working together to identify landmarks across the city and using public transport to visit them. As well as being a team-building exercise, this activity highlighted the importance of safety on public transport and promoted the use of sustainable transport and its important environmental benefits. The students worked very well together, built their confidence through a variety of challenges and were successful in their efforts.

Biggest Morning Tea

This year, the SRC coordinated a 'Biggest Morning Tea' for staff members as a fund raiser for the Cancer Council. The students worked hard after school and throughout the morning before to prepare the range of cakes, slices, scones and fresh fruit. Their efforts, along with huge support from all staff, helped to raise over \$500.00 for the Cancer Council.

Meaghan Harmes, SRC Coordinator

PASE

As we come to the end of the semester it's great to reflect on some of the goings on in PASE so far this year.

- The Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday 1st of May in very trying conditions. To their credit students and staff alike soldiered on and demonstrated great resilience and competitive spirit to compete in a closely fought house event. The winning house will be announced shortly when all events have been completed.
- The School Cross Country/Fun Run was held on Wednesday 23 April with students since competing at Yarra group level and many students to compete at Eastern Zone level soon.
- A Basketball competition was held for students in Years 9 to 12 during Education week, May 18-24. With over 20 teams competing, it was a fantastic event with many closely contested matches. Congratulations to all of the winning teams.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents about PASE uniform requirements. The PASE uniform is a Yellow LHS polo shirt, maroon shorts and non-marking runners.

If your child does not have any part of the uniform because it is in the wash or lost please send them to school with a note and with a different pair of shorts or shirt.

The wearing of hats in Terms 1 and 4 is compulsory and sunscreen is also provided in every class, however, we encourage students to wear hats all year round in PASE classes.

Michael Schultz

CAREERS

Apprenticeships - Safeway

Apprenticeships now available in the Bakery and Meat Departments at Safeway (Woolworths).

For information please contact Eric Daffy on 0400 676737 or email edaffy@woolworths.com.au Students can also apply online at www.woolworths.com.au

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.

CROSSING THE ROAD

A number of our students are not using the crossings correctly when leaving the school grounds. I would remind all students that they must cross at the designated crossings to ensure their safety and to allow for smooth traffic flow. It would be appreciated if parents would also encourage their children to comply.

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.

Wendy Powson, Assistant Principal

SUB SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 7

Leadership Camp

Congratulations to the 48 Year 7 students who attended the first Year 7 Leadership camp for 2008. Students worked well developing their team building skills and leadership qualities. The students particularly enjoyed the talk given by principal, Leon Bishop. There is a second camp held during Term 3 for students who missed out on attending the first camp.

Work Outstanding

We would like to once again remind your student to ensure they are up to date with work as the end of Semester is fast approaching, Thursday 5 June. Catch up classes are available lunchtime in Room 37 for students who need to complete any outstanding class work.

Uniform

The new winter skirts are looking great at the moment and we thank the parent community for assisting us in supporting the schools uniform policy. As the colder weather is upon us we would like to remind parents that students are only allowed to wear plain black jackets as part of the school uniform.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent please call the school in the morning on our absence line 9735 5644. We are also happy to organise work for students who will be away from school for an extended period of time. Please contact the school and ask to speak to a Year 7 Coordinator. Students are also required to bring a note to their form teacher following an absence.

Up-Coming Events

Report Writing Day	Friday 6 June
Queens Birthday	Monday 9 June
Gardasil Immunisations	Thursday 12 June
Last Day Term 2	Friday 27 June

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.

Lucy Ford, Adam Sherwin, Brent Houghton and Darren Strachan
Year 7 Coordinators

YEAR 8

Outstanding Work

We would like to take this opportunity to once again remind students that they need to ensure that they are up to date with their work as Semester 1 ends on Thursday 5 June. Students need to see their teachers and to make sure they have submitted their work.

Room 39 is open every lunchtime for students to do catch up work.

Planner

We would like to remind the students that they should be using their planner to help keep them organised with all their homework and to record any outstanding work which needs to be completed. Parents can ask to see the planner as it is an official school document. If students have lost their planners a new one can be purchased from the office.

Uniform

Once again we would like to thank our parent community for helping us enforce the school's rules regarding uniform. Despite the cold weather, students are looking great in their uniform.

Absences

We would like to thank parents who are ringing us to advise us when their child is absent from school. This means that we don't ring parents as we make our daily courtesy calls to ensure that all our Junior School students are safe if they are absent from school. Please be aware that an absence note for your child's absence is still required for your child's form teacher's records.

Lockers

We have noticed that a lot of Year 8 students do not have a lock on their lockers or if they do have one, they are leaving it unlocked. The school will not take responsibility for items lost in this situation. We would appreciate parents support on this matter. If your child does not have a lock, they are available from the School Office at a very reasonable price.

Important dates

End of Semester 1	Thursday 5 June
Beginning of Semester 2	Tuesday 10 June
End of Term 2	Friday 27 June

Henri Mouratidis
Head of Junior Sub School and Year 8 Coordinator

Trent Silk, Angela Louis, Jonathan Reedyk
Year 8 Coordinators

YEAR 9

Semester 2

Semester 2 starts Tuesday 10 June. Students were given their new timetables in form assembly this week.

Any students wishing to change their 2nd semester elective choices will have until Friday 27 June (last day of Term 2) to do so. They need to give a note to Mrs Thompson with all the details including why they want to change and have the note signed by a parent/guardian.

Year 9 English Exam

Thankyou to the Year 9 students for they way they conducted themselves during the English exam. It's a new experience for them and from all accounts they coped well.

Year 9 Coordinators

YEAR 10

Examinations

The Year 10 Examination period is over for the semester with a total of approximately 2400 exams completed. Year 10 students are to be congratulated on their efforts in getting work completed, studying for and demonstrating their achievements in the exams themselves. Well done!

Semester 2

New timetables start next Tuesday 10 June for Semester 2. Core subjects remain the same however elective classes change.

Lateness

Students are expected to be punctual for the start of school and each lesson. A student who is late for school must sign the latecomer's book which is kept 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.

Early Leavers

If it is necessary for a student to leave before the end of a school day, a signed note written by a parent or guardian must be handed in at the Middle School Office and a pass will be issued.

Year 10 Coordinators

VCE

Mid Year VCAA Exam dates

Wednesday 11th June

- 9am – 10.45am Biology
- 11.45am - 1.30pm Physics
- 2.45pm - 4.30pm Accounting

Thursday 12th June

- 9am – 10.45am Psychology
- 11.45am - 1.30pm Chemistry
- 2.45pm – 4.30pm Environmental Science

Please ensure you know your VCE Student Number prior to these exams.

*** Practice Exams run from 5 June to 13 June ***

The mid-year VCAA exam results go towards students' ENTER score. These exams take priority over the school based mid-year practice exams. It is compulsory for all students to sit the practice

exams, as these are an excellent opportunity for students to test their knowledge and gain invaluable experience in an exam setting.

Whilst students are expected to be engaged in study and revision at all times in the VCE year, it is imperative they do so with the onset of exams. Nevertheless, students are also to be encouraged to take care of their health and stress levels by ensuring they eat well, exercise and get plenty of rest.

We in the VCE Office wish all our students all the very best as they undertake their mid-year exams! GOOD LUCK!

Important GAT news

The GAT (General Achievement Test) is an integral aspect of the VCE course. All students enrolled in one or more VCE Unit 3 or 4 subjects **must** sit the GAT.

It is important that all students achieve their best in all parts of the GAT, as achievement on this task is a good predictor of achievement on other assessments. The GAT is also used to determine Derived Examination Scores, if required.

To assist our students to achieve optimum results, **all** VCE students are to sit a modified GAT in preparation for the official GAT.

WHEN:

- Friday 13 June – GAT

Attendance

Without a doubt, high attendance rates are directly related to high achievement! The VCE team is committed to ensuring all of our students are at school every day of the school year.

To further encourage attendance we are offering our students the opportunity to **win** an IPOD simply by attending school every day!

The Outstanding Attendance Competition will be launched shortly. Students please keep an eye on the board to check your attendance.

Parents: ***'Has your child been at school every day this week?'***

VCE Coordinators

COMMUNITY NEWS

ICS LEARNING GROUP

Term 2 Holiday Study Workshops

'Boost your performance level'

- Open to all students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12

These popular small group Workshops are designed especially for students who want to succeed.

Held at MLC Kew or Brighton Grammar from 1 July.

- **Advanced Reading Skills** – Year 12 students sitting UMAT or going on to uni should consider this course
- **Study Skills**
- **Essay Skills**

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