

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back. It was great to see students and staff back at school ready for a very productive Term 3. It will be a busy term with the VCE students working towards the November exams and Years 7 -10 students working with their classroom teachers towards attaining their chosen learning goals.

Term 3 Staffing changes

A number of new staff have joined Lilydale High School this term. Welcome to Darren Grantham, Jamie Pointon, Lorraine Skalicka and Sasha Trompf.

Several staff have left us at the end of Term 2. Dianne Davy has commenced long service leave for Terms 3 and 4 and has indicated her intention to retire at the end of that time. Leah Cordedda has moved with her family to Bendigo, and Kath McColl has accepted a teaching position in Zambia for two years.

Hilda Knight will be Head of Junior School while **Henri Mouratidis** is on long service leave and **Michael Schultz** will be Head of Year 8.

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Leon Bishop, Principal

CURRICULUM

Learning Goals and Three Way Conferences

Thursday 18 September - Three way conferences for parents of Year 7 to 10 students. Pencil this date in your diary!

What has already happened. Students in Years 7 to 10 have established three personalised learning goals and have identified, in consultation with their teachers, manageable and measurable strategies by which those goals can be achieved. This is an ongoing collaboration between teachers, students and parents. Thus this exciting process is constantly reviewed and refined.

Learning goals are not confined to any particular subject area. Your child has actively contributed towards the development of his/her personalised learning goals. These goals have been developed to specifically address his/her personal learning needs. For example, a particular Year 7 student may have collaboratively developed the following learning goals:

- To improve my spelling in both English and my LOTE subject
- To meet deadlines with greater regularity
- To prepare for mathematics tests more effectively

Personalised **strategies** have also been developed by which your child can practically work towards achieving his/her goals. All of this can be found in your child's "Digital Portfolio".

What next? Throughout Term 3, students will intensify their collection of **evidence**. The focus turns to evidence collecting which will serve the purpose of demonstrating that your child has indeed taken concrete steps towards achieving his/her personalised learning goals. Evidence can be both electronic or in "hard" copy form.

Let's return to our hypothetical Year 7 students, whose three learning goals are listed above. Possible evidence for her first goal (improving her spelling) could include:

- Spelling tests, complete with results, which have been scanned into Hypothetical's digital portfolio.
- English drafts and final copies, complete with teacher comments highlighting the improvement in spelling, which have been scanned into Hypothetical's digital portfolio.
- A hard copy of several LOTE tests/projects from both Term 1 and Term 3. The contrast clearly demonstrates the improvement in spelling which has occurred throughout the year.

The three way conference in September is a student led initiative. It will be the students' role to guide both parents/guardians and the Learning Goals Teacher through their learning goals, strategies by which those goals were strived towards and indeed the evidence which demonstrates the exciting progress made towards those goals.

Joe Caruana, Head of Curriculum

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 28 July

Year 8 Code of Conduct Periods 1-4
 Pirates of Penzance Rehearsal 3-5pm

Tuesday 29 July

Year 8 Code of Conduct Periods 1-4
 Year 9 Step to the Future Excursion

Wednesday 30 July

Year 8 Code of Conduct Periods 1-4
 VCE Ski Camp
 Pirates of Penzance Rehearsal 12.30pm

Thursday 31 July

VCE Ski Camp
 Pirates of Penzance Rehearsal 12.30pm
 Pirates of Penzance Rehearsal 3-5pm

Friday 1 August

VCE Ski Camp

Monday 21 July

Pirates of Penzance Rehearsal 3-5pm
 Unit 3 & 4 Biology SAC
 Year 12 Biology Excursion

Tuesday 22 July

Karate in the Hall 6-8pm
 Year 12 Tertiary Information Session
 Year 7 Awards Assembly Periods 1 & 2

Wednesday 23 July

11.95 McDonalds Excursion Periods 5 & 6
 Pirates of Penzance Rehearsal 12.30pm
 VCE Theatre Studies Excursion
 Year 7 Code of Conduct Periods 1 - 4
 Year 8 Awards Assembly Periods 1 & 2

Thursday 24 July

Middle School Course Selection
 Information Evening
 Pirates of Penzance Rehearsal 12.30pm
 Pirates of Penzance Rehearsal 3-5pm
 Why Learn Indonesian Excursion
 Year 7 Code of Conduct Periods 1-4
 Years 8 & 9 Course Selection Meeting

ARTS

There are lots of activities planned for Term 3 in the Arts department. We are all looking forward to a great term.

Pirates of Penzance

The School Production 'Pirates of Penzance' is well underway. Halley Metcalfe has been working very hard with the cast and crew. It is going to be a busy term for all involved getting ready for the performances in September.

Performance dates;

- Thursday 11th September
- Friday 12th September
- Saturday 13th September

Media Camp

The Media Camp involving 38 students from Years 8 to 12 went to Oasis Christian Camp in Mount Evelyn this Wednesday 16th July and returned on Friday 18th July. Students were involved in a number of workshops including script writing, storyboarding, lighting, sound and film production. John Rombout was invited to be a guest speaker on the topic of the production process. The students were accompanied by Media teachers Jane Hemmings, Rachel Main, Tony Waywood and Robert Webb. A great time was had by all involved and a lot of productive work was completed.

Air Brushing Course

Air Brushing will be running again this term. It has been booked for Tuesday 19th August. Once again there are only 24 places available so the first 24 students to return money and forms will be given a place in the class. This time the course will cover both Level 1 and Level 2 Certificates so students who have attended one of the Level 1 courses run early in Term 2 this year or last year in Term 4 can attend this course and complete a Level 2 Certificate. Please come and collect a form from Ms Hardy in the ramp staffroom if you are interested in attending.

Art Club

The visual arts captains Dylan Sterland and Cherie Davidson will be helping me run 'Art Club' during Term 3. Room 4 will be open once a week for students to work on their art works. This time could be used to catch up on work, learn some new skills, share ideas, get some 'one on one' advice or participate in art activities being offered. 'Art Club' will be open to all year levels and can be attended on a casual or regular basis. Hope to see you there! Pop in and see what your class mates have been creating.

Excursions

VCE Theatre studies students will be attending two excursions this term.

- Wednesday 23rd July - Abbotsford Convent
- Wednesday 27th August - 'Cat on a hot tin roof'

October Arts Prize Exhibition

We will once again be having our October Arts Prize Exhibition this year and will be collecting work to put on display during Term 3. There will again be lots of awards and prizes given to the best works from all year levels. If you have done any work in class or at home that you would like entered please submit it to your Art teacher or Ms Hardy in the ramp staffroom during Term 3.

Variety Night

Variety Night will also be on again as part of our October Arts Festival. Auditions will take place on Wednesday 17th September so if you have a good act, a band, can sing, dance, juggle, play an instrument, walk on stilts or perform any other talent, start practising and sign up for auditions in September.

Rock the Schools Concert

Lilydale High School is fortunate to be involved in the 'Rock the Schools' programme. The whole school will be invited to participate in a 'Lunchtime Concert' at which the band Fast Crew will perform. During Periods 5 and 6 on the day Year 10, 11 and 12 students will be invited to attend various workshops including Music Industry and Technical Production. The date planned for this activity is Wednesday 6th August.

Sarah Hardy, Arts Coordinator

ENGLISH

Welcome back students of English for Term 3. Here is an overview of what can be expected this term.

Year 12

The thought provoking Australian film, 'Look Both Ways' is the focus of our Year 12 students in the first weeks of this term. Students are required to not only have a thorough knowledge of the film, but will need to be able to adeptly explore and analyse themes in regard to some of life's most complex issues.

Arthur Miller's classic play, 'The Crucible', is the final text study for the year. It is essential students examine and are familiar with the numerous conflicts that arise within the play, so that they can expertly address the implications of any prompt to which they are required to respond.

After school classes

Year 12 students are fortunate to have the opportunity to improve their skills and knowledge in English at the after-school classes that will run at regular intervals throughout the term. We would encourage all of our students to take advantage of these classes as they are, without a doubt, most beneficial. Keep an eye out in the Daily Bulletin for dates and times.

Incursions and Excursions

To further assist the enjoyment and learning in Year 12 English, many of our students will be attending a performance of 'A Man For All Seasons' on Friday 8 August at the Whitehorse Performing Arts Centre, Nunawading at 3pm. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to revisit and revise the Robert Bolt's play before the final exam. Please note: students will be required to attend school on this day for Periods 1 and 2.

Ross Huggard, a former Chief Examiner, will be on hand late in the term to give our students first hand advice and suggestions on how to successfully prepare for the end of year exam.

The final week of the term will see our students sit a 'Practice Exam', replicating the final exam in early November.

This term will certainly be a busy one for our Year 12 students and teachers, as we head into the final straight before the all important exam period. We would implore students to study hard and take advantage of the extra classes and assistance offered to them to improve their results.

Year 11

Students in Year 11 will continue their work on 'Montana 1948' in relation to the context on Justice. Indeed, students are required to complete a number of assessment tasks in the first few weeks of the term. It is therefore imperative that students familiarise themselves with 'Montana 1948' so that they can respond to a prompt with insight and understanding. Following the unit on 'Justice', students will be concentrating on how language is used to persuade. Through close media analysis, students will be required to identify the various persuasive techniques utilised and the intended effect these have on an audience. Students would be well advised to peruse all facets of media to remain abreast of issues that could arise throughout this study.

VCE SAC redemption

Parents and guardians are reminded that English has a SAC Redemption Policy. Students who are deemed to have been legitimately absent during a SAC, have the option of completing the assessment task after school in SAC/Examination conditions. It is imperative that students avail themselves of this opportunity, as in the interests of equity; it is the only means through which missed SAC time can be redeemed.

Middle School English

Year 10 students will be embroiled in the teenage angst of Josephine Alibrandi in the Australian film 'Looking for Alibrandi'. Indeed, many students may recognise and empathise with the plethora of personal and social issues that Josephine encounters as she embarks upon young adulthood. Students will be required to examine and analyse the themes, characters and filmic techniques used to explore the concerns of teenagers throughout time.

George Orwell's classic allegorical tale of power and corruption, 'Animal Farm', will introduce students to the consequences for ordinary folk when a tyrannical regime assumes power! Or is it just a fairy tale where the animals take over the farm? And always remember: 'two legs good, four legs bad!'

Year 9 students will be introduced to the world of Shakespeare in the contemporary comedy '10 Things I Hate About You'. Indeed, the centuries old story of the 'Taming the Shrew' is retold to appeal to modern audiences and values. The relevance of classical literature still evident today. How wonderful!

Junior School English

Year 7 and Year 8 students will be exploring the difficult lives of two children from diverse cultural backgrounds; a girl from China and a boy from Afghanistan. 'Chinese Cinderella' and 'Boy Overboard' will allow our students to experience through the written word, childhood experiences probably quite unlike their own experiences. This will allow for a plethora of investigative, creative and descriptive tasks that should enhance their understanding of the world beyond their own.

Debating News

VCE students Steph Paras and Hailey Woolard will complete in UNYA annual Thant Trophy on July 31. This competition provides students with an opportunity to participate in a mock UN Security Council where they debate resolutions. Hailey and Steph will represent Italy and will speak on two prepared resolutions and one secret topic resolution. Good luck, girls!

Late in Term 3 students in Years 7 and 8 will participate in the Debating Association of Victoria (DAV) annual Junior Secondary Program. Students complete a training program and speak in three debates over the course of the program. The team will be coached and assisted by Kayla Hemmings who has recently completed four days training as part of the DAV's Development Squad.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of all the opportunities available to them in English. **And to enjoy!**

Janine Sayers, Head of English

HUMANITIES

Term 3 will be a busy term ahead with lots of learning!

Year 8 students

Our Year 8 History students are being given the opportunity to get medieval soon! The history team from Days of Knights are coming to Lilydale High School again and will be re-enacting medieval history for our Year 8 students. Over four sessions, students are taken through

the world of knights and ladies, peasants and merchants and then the day finishes with a display of medieval combat. Notices will be available soon via classroom teachers and the website.

Year 11 students

Our Year 11 Business Management students went to the Queen Victoria Market on Thursday 17 July. They interviewed stall holders to help prepare for their direct contact with the Small Business SAC. It was also good research for the Small Business Market Day which is coming up on Wednesday 3 September. Thank you to the Business Management teachers for organising this vital activity.

Digital Portfolios

All students are reminded that their digital portfolios need reassessing and evidence of their progress in meeting their goals is to be collected. If your goal involved a Humanities subject (Economics, History, Geography) please see your Humanities teacher for help in gathering evidence.

Welcome back to keen Geographer, Hilda Knight, after a term's absence due to surgery. It's great to have her back on deck!

Angela Marsden, Humanities Coordinator

LOTE

Visiting Korean Students

We are still urgently seeking host families for a group of Korean students arriving next Tuesday 22 July. The students will be staying for three weeks. Host families will receive \$200 per week for each student they host. Interested families should contact Mrs Hastie on 9735 5644.

New Caledonia

Fifteen Students and three teachers spent 8 days experiencing French language, culture and history in New Caledonia during the school holidays. The students were excellent ambassadors for Australia and Lilydale High School and were complimented on their good behaviour by other tourists.

During the study tour the students were given French lessons at the hotel. They learned some interesting facts about life in New Caledonia today and about the flora and fauna of the island.

The students visited the Nouméa museum and the Tjibaou cultural centre, where they learned about the different groups of indigenous islanders and their way of life. They learned about the French settlement of New Caledonia, the convicts sent to New Caledonia from France, immigration and the exploitation of the mineral resources on the island. The students visited the Aquarium and saw many familiar and unfamiliar creatures and drew comparisons with the reef creatures of Australia. They went to the local market and the shops and practised their French, while shopping and ordering food. During a visit to the island of the Phare Amédée the students had a close up view of the marine life from a glass bottomed boat and watched sharks being fed. They had the opportunity to taste exotic food and watch and participate in a display of Melanesian dancing and singing.

Mont de Lancey

Lilydale high School was represented at the Bastille Day celebrations at Mont de Lancey Homestead on the weekend of July 12 -13. Mrs Hastie, together with Miss O'Reilly, Amy Cain and Emily Clancy on Saturday and Libby Bemrose on Saturday and Sunday, made French revolutionary bonnets, face painted French flags and conducted a treasure hunt. A big thank you to Miss O'Reilly and the students involved, who braved the cold and windy conditions and were once again excellent ambassadors for the school. The management of Mont de Lancey was very grateful for our help.

Forthcoming Activities

Friday 18 July - Indonesian students will be attending a performance by Cultural Infusion demonstrating the art of Indonesian masks, music and dance.

Thursday 24 July - Year 9 and 10 Indonesian students will be attending the "Why learn Indonesian Program" at Dallas Brookes Hall.

Tuesday 12 August - French students from Years 9 and 10 will be attending a screening of Mon Meilleur Ami at ACMI.

Sunday 31 August - French VCE students will be attending the Matinée du Français in preparation for their VCE exam.

Curriculum

Year 12 VCE students will be starting their detailed study, which for French will be about the History of the settlement of New Caledonia, by the French and include a comparison with the settlement of Australia. Indonesian students will be studying the environment of Indonesia. Students and their families should look out for and record any relevant documentaries should they be shown on TV.

Year 11 and 12 LOTE students are asked to be particularly diligent revising their grammar, memorising verb forms and practising their oral skills.

Year 9 and 10 French and Indonesian students are working on a variety of topics designed to reinforce the work in their text books and improve their skills at reading, speaking and writing their language.

Year 8 French students will be involved in a research project together with their text book studies.

Year 7 Indonesian students will be studying 'Time' and Year 8 Indonesian students 'Endangered Animals'.

Year 7 French students will be working on a project about Paris and continuing to expand their language skills using their text books and other resources.

Please encourage your son or daughter to keep up to date with work assignments, to revise vocabulary and grammar after every lesson and to check Studywiz regularly for information about the course work and assignments.

Frances Hastie, LOTE Coordinator

MATHS

Welcome to Semester 2.

Log sheets

All students in Years 7 – 10 will have now received their log sheets for Semester 2. If they haven't as yet, please ensure that they ask their classroom teacher for one. These are to be named and placed in a plastic pocket in their Maths folder and brought to class each lesson for a teacher signature when an exercise is completed and self corrected. Parents are requested to check their students' log sheet at regular intervals to see that these are being signed and that work is being completed. A parent signature would also be appreciated so that the class room teacher is aware that the log sheets are being viewed by parents.

Work Book

It is also a good time to check if your student has nearly filled their work book as it is very useful for a second work book to be purchased so that each student can move smoothly from a completed work book to a fresh one. This avoids any issues with lost work.

Maths equipment

Please check to see that your student has all the required equipment for Maths, including a text book and a suitable calculator. Basic

scientific calculators are available for purchase through the school for \$30. The money is to be brought to the Office in a labelled envelope, and the calculator will be delivered to the student via their Maths teacher.

VCE students

VCE students have their log sheets for the year and will be working through these. We would expect that Year 12 Maths students will complete the required course work during this term so as to be able to start revision and continue this during the next term break and into Term 4 in preparation for their final exams. After school revision classes for Further Maths and hopefully other Year 12 classes will commence in the second half of this term. All students will be notified of these classes and will have the opportunity to attend.

Assessment Reporting

We are currently commencing a review of our assessment reporting in Years 7 to 10 via the Topic Tests and intend to implement these changes during Term 3. Watch this space for updates.

Lunchtime classes

The lunch time extra assistance classes will continue to be offered in Room 31 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please suggest to your students(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, so we would like to see this offer taken up by as many students as possible. The CD in the back of each text book has additional work sheets that are useful for revision. Students can print these off and complete them in their own time. They are welcome to seek input from their classroom teacher to assist with difficulties and to correct them.

We look forward to a productive and successful term for all.

Amanda Legg, Head of Mathematics

PASE

We are halfway through the year and we have had some great activities in PASE and Sport so far this year with many more still to come.

The Inter School sports for students in Years 7-10 this term are Hockey, Basketball, Table-Tennis and Squash. I encourage all students to try out for a team and students are reminded that we will always enter more than one team where possible.

Lilydale High School will be involved in the NIKE Schools Challenge this term. Stayed tuned to the Daily Bulletin for more details.

The Yarra Group Athletics Carnival will be held in September and those events not finished at our carnival will be completed in the coming weeks. Students should keep an eye out for details in the Daily Bulletin and from the Sports Coordinators.

Staff easily accounted for the Year 12 students in the Staff/Student Basketball game on the last Friday of term. Staff now lead with two wins to nil. The students have two more opportunities to level the ledger before the end of the year with Soccer and Football still to come.

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.

SUB SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 7

Reports

Students received their Semester 1 reports in afternoon form assembly on the last day of term, Friday 27 June. If a student was absent on this day, they will be able to collect their report from the Administration Office during recess, lunchtime or after school.

Staff versus student matches

After an exciting term of Junior School Competitions in basketball and netball the winning teams were able to demonstrate their skills against the Administration staff and Coordinators. The Year 7 boys basketball team dominated on the court to finish with a convincing win against the staff. The Year 8 boys and girls making up the netball team, played well, but were unable to secure a win. The teachers took a victory!!! Congratulations to all involved in the competition.

Absences

If your child is going to be absent please call the school in the morning on our absence line ph: 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 Year 7 Coordinator. Students are also required to bring a note to their form teacher following an absence

Up-Coming Events

Year 7 Awards Assembly	22 nd July
Year 7 "Getting it right", Code of Conduct	23 rd , 24 th & 25 th July
Junior School Activities Day	13 th August
Year 7 Sport Day	
(Hockey, Basketball, Table Tennis & Squash)	29 th August
Yarra Group Athletics	1 st September
2 nd Leadership Camp	4 th & 5 th 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.

Year 7 Coordinators

YEAR 8

Welcome back!

As Term 3 begins all of our Junior School students will take part in our 'Getting It Right' sessions. We would encourage our students to take the time to organise their books and their lockers, ensuring they have all the correct books and equipment for all of their classes. We would also ask that parents support us by emphasising the importance of having the right equipment in each class as it helps students to be part of an effective and productive learning environment.

Planner

We again ask students to make effective use of their planner to help them stay organised and on top of their homework commitments. The students are required to take their planners to every class. The school planner is not a personal diary. It is a means of communication between the school, parents and the students. It is meant to be kept clean and organised. Students have been asked to replace their planner when it has not been used correctly.

Three Way Conferences

We would appreciate it if our parent community takes the time to discuss their children's learning goals with them as we will be encouraging our students to actively strive to achieve the goals they

have set for themselves. We will be reminding our students that they need to be working towards achieving their best and putting examples of their work into their digital portfolios so they can refer to them in the three way conferences which will take place later in the term.

Office News

If parents need to see a Junior School Coordinator, can I ask that they report to the Main Office first and not come directly to the Junior School office unless they are signing their child in as a late arrival.

I would like to advise parents that whilst I am on long service for this term, Hilda Knight will be filling my role as Acting Head of Junior School and Michael Schultz will be Acting Head of Year 8. Please feel free to contact them regarding issues or concerns which may arise.

Henri Mouratidis and Year 8 Coordinators

YEAR 9

Welcome back

Welcome back to all our Year 9 students after the holidays. We hope you had a restful and fun time.

Reminders

With the new semester now well underway it is important for students to remember to use their planner and take on board the suggestions made by teachers in their reports.

Parents are reminded that they can let the Middle School office know if their child is going to be absent, especially if it is an extended absence or holiday.

After School Detentions

Coordinators 'After school' detentions will now be held on Wednesday and Thursdays. Principal detentions will be held on Tuesdays.

Camp Payments

A letter will be distributed next week regarding the next payment for the Year 9 Queensland Camp.

Year 9 Coordinators

YEAR 10

Middle School Course Selection Information Evening

The school is providing a Middle School Course Selection Information Evening on **Thursday 24 July**. The information provided will assist all Year 8 and 9 students with regard to the courses Lilydale High School provides. Teachers will be on hand to meet with parents and guardians and discuss the intricacies of the subjects they teach and as usual, refreshments will be available on the night. All parents and guardians of students in Year 8 and 9 are welcome.

Student Materials

Year 10 students are reminded that class texts, materials and planners need to be taken to each class. Lack of preparation with regard to this makes it hard to achieve success in class.

School Uniform

The uniform situation with Year 10 first day back this term was a clear indication of the mature approach adopted by the students – well done! With the cold weather at present, students would be expected to wear appropriate jackets to keep warm. Please be aware that jackets, if worn, need to be plain black, navy, maroon or grey. Logos, stripes and hoods with fur fall outside School Council guidelines.

Year 10 Coordinators

Well done

Congratulations to all of our students who have successfully completed Unit 1 and Unit 3.

Term 3

Term 3 brings new challenges and will certainly require a conscientious approach to your studies. It is important that students are not only completing their homework, but allocating time for study. That is, revising topics, re-reading and completing summaries. Any areas of concern that may have been identified last semester should be addressed as soon possible. Your teachers are your best resource!

Afternoon Form Assembly

As of the beginning of Term 3, afternoon form assembly is no longer running. VCE students may now be dismissed at **12.28pm, the start of lunchtime, IF**, they have a double study Periods 5 and 6. Students must sign out in the book at the VCE Office before leaving. Students are not to accept lifts in their friend's cars unless prior written permission has been arranged.

Important Dates

- **Tuesday 22 July**
Year 12 Tertiary Info Session at Swinburne 11.30am – 1pm
- **Wednesday 5 August**
VCE Information Evening, 7.30pm, School Hall
- **Thursday 7 and 8 August**
MIPS Counselling Interviews Year 10 and 11 students

After school detentions

VCE After school detentions will now run on Thursdays from 3.00pm until 3.40pm.

VCE Coordinators

YEAR 10 AND 11 STUDENTS

▪ **MIPs Interviews**

Year 10 and 11 Managed Individual Pathways (MIPs) interviews will be conducted at the **Lutheran Church**, Lilydale on **Thursday 7 August** for Year 10 students and **Friday 8 August** for Year 11 students.

All students will have a **15 minute interview** with a MIPs Counsellor present on the day. Parents and Guardians are encouraged and welcome to attend these interviews with their son/daughter.

An **interview letter** will be **posted home next week** to all parents/guardians informing them of their son's/daughter's interview time. The letter will also explain in more detail the purpose of the interview process.

It is compulsory for all students to attend on this day.

Kath Rudd, MIPs Coordinator

TECHNOLOGY HOME ECONOMICS FOOD FEE Semester 2

As has been the case in the past semesters, the Home Economics food fee is payable in advance. A cheque or payment can be made at the General Office and a receipt will be issued. The food fees are as follows for Semester 2, 2008 and payable by **Friday 25th July, 2008**.

Year 7 and 8 (7.37, 7.46, 7.51, 7.55, 8.28, 8.30, 8.31, 8.61)	\$35.00
Year 9 TH1, TH2	\$40.00
Year 10 THF, THC	\$40.00

Home Economics fees are used for the purchase of food items, etc for practical classes. Fees not paid by the due date will result in non-participation in practical classes for the relevant students until fees are paid. For any further enquiries, please contact Mrs Southall, Mrs Haritonidis, Ms Dowsett, Ms Lloyd and Ms Legg on 9735 5644.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Semester 2 EMA Applications need to be submitted to the General Office no later than **Friday 1 August, 2008**. There is no need to submit an application if EMA has been received for Semester 1. Thank you.

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Accepted payments are credit card and eftpos. Cheques will not be accepted.

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

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

POSTER COMPETITION

For students in Years 7-10

Design a poster for Book Week (August 20-27). Best entry will win a **\$20 Book Voucher**.

Posters must be hand drawn on A3 paper, portrait or landscape, in any medium (ink, paint, crayon etc). Write your name and form on the back.

The Book Week theme is **FUEL YOUR MIND**. This wording should appear on your poster. Use your imagination to interpret the theme. Your poster should promote books and reading.

Submit your entry to the Library by **3pm, Thursday 7 August**. More details from the Library.