Friday, 24th June 2011 …….No 19

YEAR 9 CERAMIC FOOD 2011

School Captain: Lingyun Li

School Captain: Caleb Webb

Year 9 “Ceramic Food”
Ms Marina Crescia Year 9 Ceramics Teacher
End Of Semester One 2011 – THANK YOU

As this is my last newsletter for the semester I would like to congratulate all our staff and students for their significant work throughout the first semester. This semester has been extremely hectic and a well earned rest will be greatly appreciated.

The two week ‘study break’ (holiday) is also an excellent opportunity for VCE students (in fact all students!) to combine revision & further study with relaxation. This time will allow students to consolidate their understanding of the skills and knowledge gained over the first semester.

I wish staff and students a relaxing, enjoyable and most importantly safe holiday break. A reminder that this term concludes Friday 1st July at 2:30pm. School resumes for Term 3 on Monday 18th July.

Greg Hlasko and Cheryl Angus will be on leave for all of Term Three and I wish them all the best with their plans.

I would like to also thank Georgie Lewis for her important contribution in the Music department and wish her well for her travels. I will be listing staff new to the school in the first newsletter in Term Three.

Senior Strings German Concert Tour

I will be accompanying the Senior Strings concert tour to Germany which is a very exciting opportunity. I am looking forward to their concerts’, seeing the students immersed in their German language and making connections with schools in Germany. I would like to thank Nicole Taylor for the many hours of her time she has spent organising the tour, and also to Robyn Carrington for the preparation of the students and the level of performance that they have achieved. I believe their final concert last Sunday brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. David Howes will also be accompanying the tour and making connections with the different organisations with whom we will be performing.

Half Year Reports

A reminder to the school community that all students from Years 7 to 12 will be receiving their Semester One reports this term. All Reports will be accessible online. We actively encourage parents and students to attend the student progress conferences and to liaise with their class teachers if they have any concerns upon receiving their reports.

VCE student progress conferences will be held:

   Thursday 28th July from 4.00-6:00pm.

Year 7-10 student progress conferences will be held:  Wednesday 14th September.

Year 12 Formal

Our Year 12 students let their hair down or up in the case of some, to enjoy their formal last Thursday night at Albert Park Lake. Just reward for many students who have worked hard in preparation for Year 12 exams. The evening was a resounding success with our students once again having a good time and behaving in a mature and responsible manner. Staff members who attended were very complimentary about the overall conduct of students and this made the evening enjoyable for all. Our students were dressed magnificently and their presentation was a credit to the college and to themselves. It was a great night and well organised by Bronwyn Roach and well supported by staff.

Winter Music Concert

Congratulations to the Music Department and the students on the outstanding level of performance on show at the winter Music concert held last night. I continue to be amazed by our students abilities and the commitment of our music staff to nurture such talent. It is great to see such parent support and appreciation of their students.

Sandra Woodman
Principal
The BER (Language) Centre is very close to completion internally
- Electrical and data fit off has been done
- Painting is complete
- Floor coverings are about to be laid
- After floor coverings heaters will be connected in the rooms
- Surrounding walkways and retaining walls will need to be completed before the Centre can open, work has not commenced and has been delayed due to weather conditions

The Admin/Year 7 Centre is due beginning of September
- Roof is complete except for the flashings and gutters
- Windows, door frames and internal wall frames complete
- Electrical and communications wiring rough-in is complete
- Plastering has is almost complete
- External block work is almost complete

Gymnasium
- Steel work has been delayed whilst issues with the storm water around the slab are sorted. This has occurred so steel can now be erected into place. We should start seeing some real progress now that they are working off the ground and on a slab

Timeline of works (revised as of 23/6/11)

To assist the builder and the school and enable the project to be finished earlier we are looking at the following scenarios:-
- Music decant into the Language Centre when it is complete (mid July)
- PE use 601 for a very limited PE/Sport program till the Gym becomes available (early December)
- The Hall is demolished in early August allowing the builder access to that area
- The builder moves site sheds to area near Williams rd car park early August
- The builder completes the car park near the Language Centre and gives access to this area back to the school mid July
- Builder delay the demolition of the 200 block until the end of the year to enable time for all communications to be set up and tested in the new Admin building, staff work areas to be completed
- Builder to provide storage and facilitate moving
- Builder to complete some additional works in Language Centre and other parts of the VSP project which were removed during the tendering process
- All demolition completed before or after Year 12 exams
- Exams will be held in the most appropriate building to reduce noise problems
- Please Note early July is now looking like beginning of Term 3
We have been advised that as from the end of this term our current canteen provider will no longer be with us 😔

This also means that on the Friday (last day of this term) the canteen will be closed. Students will be required to bring their lunch and snacks on this day.

So you ask – “Why do we require your help?”

As from the beginning of next year School Council was proposing that we self operate our canteen with healthier eating options for our students. However, because the current provider is finishing up this term, we will now have to start with our proposal from next term.

Hence, we have started a register at the office for all parents that would be interested in volunteering to help in the canteen. So please ring 9878 4477 and register. The times required would be **approx** 10:00 – 1:30pm (this is to be confirmed).

We are also seeking a qualified chef that might be interested in having a 2 term contract with us. You would be offered an annual salary and times would be negotiated and school holidays would be included. Please email your resume and expression of interest to *taylor.nicole.a@edumail.vic.gov.au* or contact me on 9878 4477 for more information.

Thank you

Nicole Taylor
Upcoming Events

Monday 25 July  Gala Soiree
Friday 29 July  Thornbury Band Concert – CB
Saturday 20 July  Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert – SB

Reviews

The Strings Tour Concert was held on Sunday 19 June at the Balwyn Uniting Church to a large and energetic audience. It was an opportunity for the touring party to present their programs to family and friends before their departure. It was good to hear strong playing. The Winter Concert was held on Thursday 23 June in Beaumont. It was somewhat sad that this was the final concert before the hall is taken down.

Students are to be congratulated on the way in which they presented their works. It was especially exciting to hear the Novice Band and Quattro Strings perform after less than a term working together.

More of this review next term…….

Novice Buddies Games Night

A very enjoyable night was had by all last Friday 17 June in 601 where 50 students joined to have a night of games, trivia and good fun. I would like to thank the student music committee for the work they did in putting the night together. It is events such as this away from the rehearsal room that does much to build our music community.
TERM 2 SPORT

As always, Term 2 has been a very busy term in sport and it is not over yet, with Senior, Year 8 and Year 7 Round Robins still to go, not to mention the Eastern Zone Cross Country out at Yarra Glen.

All students who have been out to represent the school in sport are to be congratulated for their effort, team spirit and sportsmanship.

Listed below are the upcoming dates for the remainder of the year, including any Eastern Zone Finals dates that we have qualified for so far.

Ms. Roche—Sport Co-ordinator

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Careers Corner

Look at this list!!!! Employers waiting!!!!!

Year 10 Work Experience places for sale - free to a good home!!

Vet Clinics, RSPCA, Monash Uni, Jetstar, Melbourne Storm, Law & top Accountancy firms, Engineers, Fashion Printing, several local Primary Schools, French School, IBM, Channel 7, QBE, Blackburn Pharmacies, Architects, Software company, Waverley Private Hospital, Cadbury, Tudor Inn Box Hill, Cleminger Advertising, Chamber Music, Theatre Company Multimedia Academy, Oncologist, Optometrist......PLUS MANY MORE POSITIONS NOT LISTED ABOVE. Come and see Mr McGann in the Pathways Office for full details.

UNI & TAFE OPEN DAYS - 2011

| University                    | Melbourne Campus:               | Ballarat Campus:  
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------
| *Australian Catholic University| Sunday, 14 August (10.00 am - 3.00 pm) | Sunday, 28 August (10.00 am - 3.00 pm) |
| *Australian College of Sports Therapy | Sunday 14th August - 12.00noon-3.00pm | Wednesday 17th August - 4.00pm-7.00pm  
|                                | Sunday 11th September - 12.00noon-3.00pm | Wednesday 14th September - 4.00pm-7.00pm  
| *Box Hill Institute            | Sunday 28 August, 10.00 - 3.00pm |
| *Deakin University             | Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds & Waterfront Campus: Sunday 14 August, 10am - 3pm  
|                                | Warrnambool Campus: Sunday 21 August, 10am - 2pm  
|                                | Melbourne Campus Burwood: Sunday 28 August, 10 - 4pm |
| *Holmesglen                    | Chadstone, Moorabbin and Waverley campus:  
|                                | Saturday 20 August 10am - 3pm |
| *JMC Academy                   | City Campus - Saturday May 28, 169 Bank St. South Melbourne.  
|                                | Sessions at 11am & 2pm. Register online |
| *Kangan Institute              | Richmond Campus: Centre of Fashion  
|                                | Sunday 14 August 10am - 4pm; Wed 31 August 6 - 9pm |
| *La Trobe University           | Bundoora Campus: Sunday July 5th |
| *Monash University             | Saturday August 6:  
|                                | Berwick, Gippsland, and Peninsula campuses  
|                                | Sunday 7 August:  
|                                | Caulfield, Clayton and Parkville campuses.  
|                                | *All campuses open 10am - 4pm.  
| *RMIT University               | City, Bundoora and Brunswick campuses  
|                                | Sunday August 14 from 10am - 4pm  
| *Swinburne University of Technology | 21 August (10.00am - 4.00pm) at Hawthorn, Lilydale and Prahran campuses. |
### Reminders

9. Nursing at Deakin Uni - Info: 9251 7777, hmnbs-support@deakin.edu.au

### Meet Melbourne University 2011 at Doncaster

- Each year the University of Melbourne visits centres around Melbourne and regional Victoria as part of ‘Meet Melbourne’. This gives future students the opportunity to gather information about studying and life at Melbourne in different locations. Find out about things like courses and careers, student exchange, scholarships, entry requirements and transition. When: 6.30-8pm, Thurs 30 June; Where: Manningham Centre, 371 Manningham Rd, Doncaster; Registration: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne).

### OPEN DAY at Melbourne University

- Most universities and TAFE’s are holding Open days in August. Melbourne University is allowing you to plan your Open Day experience in advance. All you need do is register your attendance on the university’s website at [www.openday.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.openday.unimelb.edu.au). The date is 21 August. The program can also be downloaded from 10 June. Open Day offers you and your family the chance to learn about the University’s unique courses, its research and the services on offer.

### Monash University News

1. **WHAT IS HAPPENING AT MONASH?** Subscribe to Monash eNews and receive email/SMS on courses, careers, admissions, scholarships, events: [www.monash.edu/enews/future-students](http://www.monash.edu/enews/future-students)
2. **WORKSHOPS IN ARCHITECTURE, FINE ART AND DESIGN** – Monash University’s Faculty of Art and Design (Caulfield) is holding workshops in the coming holiday period. When: Tues 5 – Thurs 7 July; Apply: [www.artdes.monash.edu.au/study/workshops](http://www.artdes.monash.edu.au/study/workshops)
3. **ZOO KEEPER FOR A DAY** – If you are interested in a career working with animals and want to find out about what it is like to be a zookeeper, then check out the following website: [http://www.zoo.org.au/learning/holiday/HS-Zoo-Keepers](http://www.zoo.org.au/learning/holiday/HS-Zoo-Keepers)
It’s Winter Time and YOU should be wearing these uniform items as illustrated (our school uniform must also be worn as illustrated to and from school and whilst on school excursions)

Please see your co-ordinator for a uniform pass if you are wearing any item other than what’s illustrated here
At all times the uniform must be worn in a manner that reflects pride in the school.

Let’s collectively work together to be in full school uniform.

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Starting in Term 3, all students can wear their sports uniform all day on the day they have sport in the afternoon.
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**Papermation Animation Workshop**

**Thursday 7 July**
10.00am - 3.30pm $83 (11 years and over)

Be an animator for a day! Come and unleash your creativity in a hands-on animation workshop. For students 11 years and over.

Papermation is a paper cut-out style animation using images from a range of paper media, photocopies and origami. This technique has been widely used in TV shows such as Monty Python's Flying Circus, South Park and Angela Anaconda.

Today, cut-out style animation is commonly produced using computers, with scanned images or vector graphics taking the place of physically cut materials. One of the most famous animators still using traditional cut-out animation today is Yuriy Norshteyn.

This full-day workshop allows participants to work collaboratively and undertake the entire animation process. Participants will learn the basic techniques used in creating paper models, setting up equipment, creating scenes, animating models and the final production process to the grand finale at the end of the day. **Participants are required to wear appropriate clothing for working with art materials and bring along your lunch and a new USB stick to take your movie home.**

Filmmaker/animator, Matt Bonner will be running a one-day Papermation workshop on the School holidays. Matt has been involved in various filmmaking and animation projects over the past 10 years. The projects range from VJing (live video mixing) at the Big Day Out in 2000, creating short films for film festivals to teaching animation classes and workshops.

**Screen Printing - 10+**

**Monday 11 July**
1 Day $25, 11.30am - 1.30pm

Ever had something you would like to print on a T-Shirt? Join Vicky's screen printing class and design your own T-Shirt print. You can add your own image and text! (BYO item to print on).

Enrolments can be made by:

- **Contacting the Box Hill Community Arts Centre - Phone 9895 8888.**
- **Online** Complete an online enquiry form and they will contact you to confirm the details and your registration. [www.bhcac.com.au](http://www.bhcac.com.au)
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**MATHS COMPETITION**

**Australian Maths Competition**

Could students in Years 9-12 interested in participating in the 2011 Australian Mathematics Trust Competition please pay $5.50 at the General Office by the Friday 1st of July.

There will be no fee for students in Years 7 & 8 as the competition is compulsory and the school will cover their costs.

The competition date is Thursday 4th August. Steve Thomson Maths Co-ordinator

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