Calendar
Please go to the McGuire College Website to view all Term 4 calendar dates.
http://www.mcguireco.vic.edu.au

Upcoming Events:
- October
  Term 4 commences - Monday 3rd
  Junior Summer Sport (Day 2) – Tuesday 11th
  50th Anniversary Celebrations – Sat 15th & Sun 16th
  School Council Meeting – Thursday 20th
  Year 12 Exams commence – Wednesday 26th

2016 School Magazine
When completing the 2016 booklist families were able to order the 2016 College Magazine

If you have ordered / not ordered and would like to receive a copy
a payment of $15.00 needs to be paid to the General Office by Friday 28th October 2016

Centrepay
The easy way to pay your bills

Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service available to customers who receive an:
- Australian Government Department of Human Services Centrelink payment
- Family Assistance Payment
- Parental Leave Pay

If you are interested in paying $10.00 or $20.00 per fortnight off your child’s school account with Centrepay please contact the McGuire College general office on 58589800.
Planning for 2017
Thank you to our students and staff who have been actively involved in subject selections and counselling for 2017. We are in the midst of planning our classes and structures for 2017 and I look forward to sharing more of this information with you in early Term 4 as we progress with this development.

If you are aware of any new families or students to the Shepparton area, please encourage them to drop in and talk with us about enrolment and their learning options for 2017. Likewise, if you are looking at relocating for 2017, please let us know ASAP so that these changes can be incorporated in our planning for next year.

End of Year Dates – When will students finish in 2016?
Many families are now starting to talk about and plan holidays for the end of the school year. In an effort to ensure all of our students are at school when they need to be, please note the following final dates for students in 2016:

- Students in Years 7-9 will be required to attend until the end of the school year
- Students in Year 10 will finish on Friday 9th December
- Students in Year 11 will finish on Friday 25th November
- Students in Year 12 will finish following their final Exam

PBIS
PBIS is an acronym that has been used around McGuire College for some time now and stands for Positive Behaviour Interventions & Supports. Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioural supports and social culture and needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success. At McGuire College our PBIS System is built around our 4 key values of Respect, Environment, Accountability and Learning. These four values are then taught to the students via a series of REAL Time lessons throughout the year, with a key focus on different locations throughout the College. We have attached our PBIS Classroom Expectations to this edition of the newsletter, as it lays out the desired behaviours that we seek to teach students and for them to then demonstrate in our classrooms at McGuire College.

In addition to teaching students our values and asking that they demonstrate them on a daily basis, our staff are asked to catch our students doing the right thing and demonstrating our values and associated behaviours. When our staff spot our students doing the right thing, students will receive a REAL Slip. REAL Slips are then completed by the student and placed in their House container outside the general office. Each term we complete a random draw of tickets entered for some great reinforcement prizes for students.

Attendance for Term 3
Congratulations to our 82 students who have had a 100% attendance rate for Term 3, from July 11th to September 9th. This is an outstanding achievement and something that we are really proud of you for. You have demonstrated a commitment to your own learning and development and I am sure that your hard work, enthusiasm and effort over the last eleven weeks will pay you dividends both now and in the future.

As we move in to Term 4, our Year 11’s, Year 9 Boys and Year 8 Girls are all encouraged to keep up their high attendance rates. It would be fantastic to see a Term 4 lift in attendance from Year 12, Year 10 Boys and Year 9 Girls.

Kind regards,

Brad Moyle
Principal
Recently, I had the pleasure of taking a Monday learning plus class when another teacher was away. During Monday sessions students are provided with a writing prompt and asked to write for around 15 minutes. On this particular day, the students had just finished cooking cakes and were not particularly interested in sitting down to do 15 minutes of writing, however, with a little coaxing I was able to get them on board. They were asked to write a narrative inspired by the following prompt:

Several of the students filled an entire page with their thoughts, one so disappointed when the bell went that she concluded her page long story with “to be continued”. All students were keen for me to read what they had written and let them know if I enjoyed it. I was so impressed with what they were able to produce in such a short amount of time sitting at their cooking benches on little stools with borrowed pens and blank paper that I decided to share just one of the many stories with you.

This one was written by Bethany Duke of Year 9 in around 10 minutes. Enjoy!

_Emma Adam_  
_Crane House Leader_  
_Acting Year 7-10 Educational Leader_

Phillip reckoned that drawing short straws was his favourite thing to do. He called himself an artist. After drawing so many different things, cats, wildlife, portraits, long straws; he realized that no other object inspired him like short straws. Every weekend he held an art class, all about the angles and shapes and colours of short straws. No one showed up. Yet Phillip always kept up his unwavering dedication to bringing more awareness to short straws in the artistic community.

Eventually, after 12 years, Phillips passion finally achieved some of the well-deserved recognition he’d been longing for. Winning several awards, including The Creative Artist of the Month award and a high distinction from MOMA.

Unfortunately, when he was driving to the venue where he was giving his acceptance speech, his car collided head on with a motorbike. Phillip died on impact.

I guess he did really draw the short straw in the end.

_By Beth Duke_
Stop Press…… ‘McGuire wins Lions Youth of the Year’

On Saturday the 10th of September, Nimi Jumapili, Afrah Abkar and Marwa Ahmed competed in the Lions Youth of the Year Quest. We are proud to announce that Nimi Jumapili won the competition, and will now represent our College at the Shepparton regional final next March. Marwa Ahmed was the champion public speaker.

Lions Youth of the Year is a competition to find young people who are engaged in their school and community, abreast of current affairs and able to speak confidently. It is a national competition in which the first step is run by local lions clubs.

Our girls competed at Toolamba Lions Club. It was a gruelling day, with each girl submitting a resume, completing a 40-minute interview with local business leaders, giving two impromptu (unprepared) speeches and a five-minute prepared speech.

Many people in the audience commented on how moved they were by the speeches. Nimi spoke about domestic violence, Afrah talked about the importance of forgiveness and the story of Nelson Mandela, and Marwa spoke about child poverty around the world.

Lions were very enthusiastic about our participation and are keen for more Year 10-12 students to compete in the competition later this year. If you are interested, please contact Miss Craighead or Mr. Butler.

GO MCGUIRE!
Digital Photography

Kia Treadway in Year 9 was awarded a Merit Certificate in the Australia wide Ilford Schools’ Photographic Competition. Kia entered the section for Year 9 and 10 students which is a fantastic achievement considering this is her first year studying Photography.

Kia took the photograph of her horse (below) then used Photoshop to turn it to black and white before selectively colouring just the horse’s eye. Congratulations Kia!

Year 11 VCAL

The Year 11 VCAL class has been helping KidsTown prepare for the Kidsfest this coming weekend Sat 17 & Sun 18th September as part of their Community volunteering program by weeding the garden beds and topping up the soft-fall around the playground areas.
I will demonstrate Respect in the classroom by:
   Having a go and persevering
   Being my own person
Respecting others space, learning, environment & possessions
Accepting people for who they are
Accepting that different staff have different classroom routines

I will demonstrate Environment in the classroom by:
   Using materials and equipment for their designed purpose
   Moving around the room safely
   Staying in the room
   Keeping the room tidy

I will demonstrate Accountability in the classroom by:
   Thinking before I act
   Arriving on time
   Using a normal voice level
   Being supportive of fellow students
   Using my manners
   Making my best effort at the English language
   Using my planner for permission to leave class

I will demonstrate Learning in the classroom by:
   Having a go and persevering
   Acting on positive advice and feedback
   Bringing my own equipment, including my planner
   Completing my own work
Shepparton District High Schools Charity Concert
The Marimba Ensemble joined music groups from the six other high schools in Shepparton in a concert last Friday night to raise money for this year’s project the Food Van. The concert was organised by a student led committee and was held at Goulburn Valley Grammar School. Thankyou to Grace Nyangela for being a great representative of McGuire College on this committee.
Well done to our performers - Grace, Pilan, Joshua, Moara, Ginat, Jade, Lachie, Josh, Emily and Conner.
I had several comments from musicians in the audience who really enjoyed the sound of our marimba/brass group and the musical arrangements. Thankyou also to our music families for supporting their children in the endeavour and hopefully enjoying the concert!
The next performance date for Marimba Mojo is the St George’s Road Food Festival on November 3.

Bands Festival
Our entry date for Bands Festival is November 17, so start practising and all students will be required at weekly rehearsals next term. Students should all have their own copy of Bands Festival music and should be taking home their instrument to practice in the holidays.

Other Dates
We have several requests for performances. They include McGuire 50th Anniversary celebration on October 16, La Trobe University on October 21 and the Food Festival. These performances may be for Jazz Ensemble, Marimba Mojo and Concert Band.

Fees
Those students who were not offered lessons due to Ms Ryan being on Long Service Leave in weeks 1 to 7 this term will have their fees adjusted to $150.00.
In order to take instruments home for practice, families are reminded that a payment plan must be in place. Please contact the school office if you need advice regarding fees.

Well Done! to all music students who have done such a good job learning their Bands Festival charts in the past few weeks.
Have a great holiday!

Gabrielle Ryan
Music/Instrumental Music
Arrangements for the end of Year 12, 2016

Following is an overview of the arrangements for the finish to Year 12 2016. **Year 12 VCE classes** for students will run as per normal for each subject until the students have their exam in each subject. Students not doing the exams have to do work placement during the first three and half weeks of Term 4 up until the English exam on 26th October 2016.

**Year 12 VCAL student** must complete all assessment by 16 September and do work placement during the first three and half weeks of term 4 up until the English exam on 26th October 2016. During the exam period students can come out of uniform.

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| Thursday 20th October |  • Session 1,2,3 and 4: Classes run as normal  
  • Lunch provided for staff and students in the presentation room (12.30 pm to 1.00 pm)  
  • Health and Welfare presentation during session 5 & 6 in the Presentation Room | • Attendance compulsory for classes session 1 to 4 for those doing exam revision.  
  • Compulsory attendance for all year 12 students session 5 & 6 |
| Friday 18th November |  • Breakfast in the Senior School Centre (Year 12’s) at 7.15 am  
  • Full School Assembly in the Gym (Session 1 & 2)  
  • Morning Tea in the Senior School Centre  
  • Year 12 students leave McGuire 11.00 am  
  • The rest of the school (7-11) will return to normal classes | All year 12 students and staff invited  
  Year 12 Families are invited to attend the Full School Assembly and the Morning Tea  
  Please ensure all lockers have been emptied and all library books have been returned |
| 18th November | Valedictory Dinner at the GV Hotel Function room commencing at 6.30pm  
  Students with an attendance rate above 90% since July 29th are invited to attend. | Year 12 student, parents, special family members and staff |
Reminders:
- **YEAR 12 VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC)** - timely applications close 29 Sept
- **MONASH ART, DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE (MADA) WORKSHOPS** - 26 & 27 Sept, MADA (Caulfield campus) for Year 11 & 12's; Bookings: www.monash.edu/mada/workshops.
- **Femmes in STEM** - Year 10-12 girls; 11am-2.30pm, Fri 23 Sept; Monash Parkville; http://www.monash.edu/pharm/femmesinSTEM
- **TAKE CTRL EVENT – Taste IT at Monash**; 27 Sept; Details/bookings: www.it.monash.edu/TakeCTRL
- **BUSINESS AND LAW AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY** – Get information on VU Business and Law courses, and see VU’s legal precinct; 12 Sept; www.vu.edu.au/vu-in-focus.

1. **YEAR 12 NEWS**

- **REMEMBER**: If you are planning to study next year, make sure you have your VTAC course application done by 29 September - see www.vtac.edu.au. Also, remember Special Entry Admissions Scheme (SEAS) applications close on Tuesday 4 October (first week of term 4) so get onto it as soon as possible.

- **OFFERS OF PLACES**: The first round of offers of places occurs on 18 January, 2017. You can adjust your preferences after each offer round, irrespective of whether you have received an offer of a place already or not. There will be five rounds of offers. Change of preference will close a few days before each round and reopen the day after each round.

- **PATHWAYS** – Concerned about your ATAR? Universities have pathways into many of their degrees, very useful if you don’t achieve a high enough ATAR this year. For example, lower ATAR’s are required at Colleges linked with the university (eg Monash and Deakin Colleges), relevant TAFE courses require a lower or no ATAR, and some universities offer associate degrees requiring lower ATAR’s. More details in the next newsletter.

   - **AUDITION AND ART FOLIO PREPARATION WORKSHOPS** – Hoping for a great audition or art/design folio presentation? Hone your skills/techniques with a Box Hill Institute one-day workshop.

   - Audition skills for musicians: 26 Sept (Whitehorse campus); audition skills for musical theatre: 28 Sept (City campus), see: www.boxhill.edu.au/courses/audition-skills-pafas-sc/;


   NOTE: Free if applying for a Box Hill Institute music, musical theatre, design or visual arts course. Call 1300 BOX HILL to book.

2. **YEAR 10’s INTERESTED IN IT AND ENGINEERING - ENGenuTy is for you.** Year 10 girls are invited to spend a day discovering the excitement and creativity of engineering and information technology at Monash. Staff and students will be on hand to present workshops and demonstrations, practical activities and experiments; find new role models in women who work in engineering and IT, and get an insight into the diverse experiences and career paths available. When: 10am-4.30pm, Wed 28 September; Who: Year 10 girls; Where: Monash University Clayton; Register: http://eng.monash.edu.au/engenuity; Email: anna.siassios@monash.edu.

3. **THINKING OF STUDYING MARINE BIOLOGY AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY?** From 2017 you will be able to study Marine Biology at either Deakin’s Geelong Waurn Ponds or Warrnambool campuses. You will learn about how marine ecosystems function and how organisms interact with their living and non-living environments. There will be hands-on experience through fieldwork in temperate marine environments on the Victorian coast. There will also be opportunities to study tropical marine environments within Australia and overseas. More information see: http://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-environmental-science-marine-biology
4. CONSIDERING AVIATION?

- **Moorabbin Flying Services Open Day**: tour the Ground Theory Centre, meet instructors, explore courses, see simulators and aircraft. **When**: 10am-2pm, Sun 11 Sept; **Where**: 55 Grange Rd Moorabbin Airport Cheltenham. MFS also has a Become a Pilot for 3 Days Program in the school holidays; **Cost**: $699.00; **Email**: admin@mfs.com.au, Ph 9580 8822.

- **Lilydale Flying School Open Day** - interactive information sessions, career advice, tours, displays and a discounted introductory flying lesson. **When**: From 12 noon, Sun 11 Sept; **Where**: 13 Macintyre Lane, Yering; Ph 9739 1211, email info@yvaviation.com.au.

- **RMIT Flight Training Day** – instructor advice, tours, see the new planes. **When**: 10am-4pm, Sun 11 Sept; RAAF Williams, Point Cook Base – Blding 202 Williams Rd, Point Cook. **Register**: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/flight-training-open-day-tickets-26652742069

5. WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE NEWS – Located in La Trobe St, Melbourne, William Angliss is a specialist centre for food, tourism, hospitality and events courses. William Angliss has been teaching and mentoring students for 75 years. It has modern training facilities, training restaurants and demonstration kitchens ensuring that skills learned occur in a realistic environment. If you wish to apply for a Cert IV, Advanced Diploma or Bachelor Degree at William Angliss, you need to submit a VTAC application. Apply direct to the Institute for all Certificate III courses. International students apply direct to the Institute; see: www.angliss.edu.au/international/how-to-apply.

- William Angliss is holding an Information Evening where you can get your questions answered. **When**: 5.30-7.00pm, Wed 21 Sept; **Book**: www.angliss.edu.au/first.

- Due to limited places, the Certificate III Aviation (Cabin Crew) interview process is now more selective. Applicants will be invited to attend an interview in late November and must RSVP to the invitation. **Interview format**: registration and induction; team activities looking for teamwork, initiative, enthusiasm and communication skills; lunch break; panel interview.

- **Beauty Therapy** is suspended for 2017.

6. MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS -

- **MONASH INDIGENOUS ENTRY SCHEME** – The new Monash Indigenous Entry Scheme guarantees an offer to Indigenous Australian students into a range of courses with an achieved ATAR of 50+, the required course prerequisites and the completion of a supplementary information form. All indigenous students at Monash are eligible to apply for a range of scholarships, and receive support through the Yulendj Indigenous Engagement Unit. Information: https://www.study.monash/how-to-apply/indigenous-student-applications.

- **VCE SCIENCE REVISION** exam revision in the key competencies and will Methods: Mon 26 Sept; Biology, Thurs 29 Sept; 3/4 Science LECTURES – Monash Science (Clayton) is providing free VCE September break. The seminars are designed to reinforce be delivered by qualified VCE teachers. 3/4 Maths 3/4 Chemistry: Tues 27 Sept; 3/4 Physics, Wed 28 Sept; 3/4 Specialist Maths, Fri 30 Sept; Register on line at: http://www.monash.edu/science/about/events.

- **SCIENCE PRECINCT TOURS** – Monash is providing these tours in the holidays. Be guided by current students, find out more about studying science at Monash, and obtain course advice. **Register**: http://www.monash.edu/science/about/events

- **SCHOLARSHIPS** – The Monash program recognises exceptional achievement, and support students who have experienced financial disadvantage through the merit and equity categories. Students with at least one Monash course listed in their VTAC application will be considered for the merit scholarships. No separate application is required. Other scholarships must be applied for through VTAC, with applications closing 5pm, 15 October. **See**: https://www.monash.edu/scholarships. Applications are now open for the Monash Community Leaders Scholarships. This rewards and supports students who want to use their Monash education to make a difference, and recipients receive $4,000pa and join a network of other high-achieving students who help inspire young people to pursue university study. **Info**: www.monash.edu/access/mentoring/become_mentor

7. HOW DO I GET A JOB? A helpful website has suggestions on how to present yourself, what employers are looking for, and so on. **See**: www.employment.gov.au/posters-job-seekers.
DAIRY ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

Students currently enrolled at the start of Term 3, 2016 in government and non-government schools where one or both parents:

- own an operating dairy farm
- are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm
- hold a lease for an operating dairy farm
- work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.

Evidence may include:

- a dairy industry license issued by Dairy Food Safety Victoria (DFSV)
- lease documentation
- share farming contract
- agreement with a dairy production/supply company
- a letter from an employer
- a statutory declaration stating the family’s main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm (in cases where other forms of evidence are not available).
- confirmation from a kindergarten that a younger sibling has been approved for the dairy Kindergarten Fee Subsidy on the basis of being an eligible dairy farming family (as above)

The Dairy Assistance Application Form must be lodged at the school by 18 November 2016 along with evidence as required.

PAYMENT AMOUNT

This one-off payment of $375 per student is only available in 2016 and will be paid to the school for the eligible student.

Families who were eligible for the means tested CSEF payment are also eligible to receive the Dairy Assistance payment. However families that have previously qualified for the CSEF drought assistance funding are not able to also access the CSEF dairy assistance funding.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ROWING THIS SUMMER?

Rowing is an ancient sport, and one of the oldest Olympic sports. It is a full-body sport in which you use your arms, body and legs to push the boat along. You can compete in sculls (with two oars per person) or sweep boats (one oar per person). It requires and develops a high level of aerobic fitness, coordination and balance. Rowers can be male or female aged 13 to 80.

JOIN SHEPPARTON ROWING CLUB

Shepparton Rowing club is a small, family based club located at the southern end of Victoria Park Lake. Our members have access to the Boathouse, a variety of racing and recreational boats, oars, indoor rowing machines and fitness equipment.

We are a sociable and friendly club, with social events and dinners for rowers and their family and friends.

Due to the expensive nature of our equipment, teamwork, and the level of skill involved in rowing, we prefer that once committed to the club, rowers continue for a full season.

To register your interest, visit the Boathouse and try rowing for yourself, contact the coach, David Schier, on 0417 271 998 or email david.schier4@bigpond.com