Please go to the McGuire College Website to view all Term 4 calendar dates.

http://www.mcguireco.vic.edu.au

Upcoming Events:

- **October**
  - School Council Meeting – Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th}
  - Year 12 Exams commence – Wednesday 26\textsuperscript{th}

- **November**
  - Melbourne Cup Holiday – Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st}
  - Valedictory Dinner – Friday 18\textsuperscript{th}
  - Last Day Year 12 – Breakfast /Assembly – Friday 18\textsuperscript{th}

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 28\textsuperscript{th} 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.
McGuire College proudly celebrated its 50th Anniversary this past weekend and what a huge weekend it was. It was fantastic to see hundreds of ex-students, staff and family members visit the College and join in our activities over the weekend. Without a doubt, there are mainly highlights and memories that have been taken away from the weekend and many memories revisited from years ago. The weekend’s activities would not have been possible without the support of our staff and community. Thank you to our staff who were in attendance and supported us in the lead up, with a huge and special thank you to Leanne Newey and Trevor Wilson for the mountain of work they undertook to make the weekend a success. We also wish to thank Janine Wilson for promotion of the event through the management of the McGuire College 50th Anniversary Facebook page.

**Year 7 – 2017**

Visits are currently underway with our neighbourhood Primary School’s as we continue to support their Year 6 students and our Year 7 students (2017) to make a smooth transition to McGuire College. If you are new to the area or yet to enrol for Year 7 in 2017, I encourage you to drop in and see us to secure your place as soon as possible.

**Student Leaders – 2017 College Captains**

Over the past week, together with our Assistant Principals Ashley Robinson and Megan Michalaidis, I have had the pleasure of reading applications, interviewing candidates and listening to candidates speeches for the honourable positions of 2017 College Captains and Vice Captains. It is with all honesty that I can say that we had an outstanding group of candidates, all leaders within their own rights, who contested these positions for 2017.

It gives me pleasure to announce our 2017 College Captains and Vice Captains:

- College Captains: Taylor Parker and Ali Alnajar
- College Vice Captains: Jade Newey and Darcy Andersen

Our Leadership Team look forward to working with you in 2017 to further support our students and build our reputation as a College in 2017.

**Year 12 students**

This Thursday I will be speaking with our Year 12 cohort as they embark on the final part of their secondary schooling, with some big hurdles still to come. For VCE students, many subjects have an exam which is worth half or more of the overall results, so it is crucial that the students make the most of the next few weeks. Our VCAL students need to work hard to make sure all requirements are met before classes conclude. We know from experience this time of Year 12 can be a stressful time for both students and families. Our Wellbeing Team continue to provide a range of supports for students, and I encourage any student to seek assistance if needed. I wish you every success with the weeks ahead and remember our doors are always open to provide support and guidance through these last few weeks of your formal schooling.

Kind regards,

**Brad Moyle**

Principal
Hume Region Athletics
On Thursday 6th October, we took 9 students to the Hume Region Athletics Final in Albury and returned with 3 medals including 1 champion!

Congratulations to Mac TalemaItoga on becoming Hume Champion in Shot Put and advancing to the State Final to be held in 2 weeks. Benji Jenkin claimed a second place in the Javelin and Rezwana Baqiri a third place in the Javelin.

Everyone performed with the spirit and pride we’ve come to expect from our students.

GMDSSV
We had some great results from our school from last Tuesday’s Junior sport day. Our year 8 girls and boys handball teams were named GMDSSV champions and will progress to the Hume championships later this term. A fantastic achievement!

Our girl’s volleyball team played well all day and were able to hold their heads high. A special mention to Karli Roberts – Karli was made captain of the volleyball team by the staff who witnessed her impressive display of leadership and sportsmanship. Well done Karli.

In the clay target competition, Luke Fitzsimmons was named Champion Shooter for the entire event. A brilliant effort! Our tenpin bowling students finished second overall – another great effort!

We should be proud of all our students who represented the College. They demonstrated our REAL values with distinction all day.

James Griffin
Sports Coordinator
Tom Tehan Public Speaking Award- Kyabram

On Wednesday 7th of September, Afrah Abkar, Fawzia Abkar, Mr Butler, Miss Craighead and I went to the Tom Tehan public speaking competition in Kyabram.

Fawzia was competing against 10 other schools in a competition that required each speaker to present a 5 minute prepared speech on a topic of their choice. Fawzia’s speech was about the plight of refugees and how they must be met with compassion instead of suspicion. The speech touched the hearts of everyone in the auditorium with many audience members crying. Fawzia was awarded second prize at the end of the night, a huge honour for her and the school.

We enjoyed the competition and really learnt about how difficult and challenging it is to compete.

By: Hemang M. Bheda

Debaters speak out
On Thursday 8th of September, a group of 14 students travelled to Shepparton High School for the Victorian Debaters Association Competition. The students made up three teams, two junior and one senior team. Each team was required to debate two prepared debates and were given one secret debate where they only had an hour to prepare.

All the students had spent the previous few weeks preparing their speeches for the debate, but were understandably nervous before each competition. Their preparation and practice paid off as each of them rose to the occasion and spoke clearly and confidently. The senior team and one of our junior teams won two of their debates, which is a fantastic effort for their first time in a debate competition. Moara Smith was named best overall speaker for the day, which is a huge achievement!

All the students that attended the competition had a fantastic day and were proud of themselves and each other. This was an amazing team effort and one that we look forward to continuing in future.

Go McGuire!
Music Events

This term we have several different performances for our Music Groups. Below is a Timetable of upcoming “gigs” for the information of parents and friends.

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Rehearsals
Term 4 rehearsal times are as follows:
Monday lunch Marimbas
Wednesday lunch Concert band
Wednesday 3.15- 4.30 Jazz ensemble/concert band
Friday lunch time Jazz ensemble

Concert Band and Bands Festival
This is our big moment!!
We will be playing at Deakin Edge Theatre, Federation Square, Melbourne in a combined band with Mooroopna Secondary College.

All students are included in the band and are encouraged to play lots in order to reach the standard of play for the Concert Band.

Gabrielle Ryan
MUSIC
LIBRARY NEWS

OCTOBER

We have added over 30 new titles to our library shelves this month some of which are shown below.

Don’t forget to download your free wheeler’s ePlatform App for 24/7 reading even during the school holidays there are over 1000 titles to choose from. There are 30 new titles added recently.
Alcohol & Drug Information Session For Families

GUEST SPEAKERS

Australian Drug Foundation
Guest Family Member
Family Violence Unit  Victorian Police
Therapeutic Justice Team
Question & Answer Panel

DATE & TIME:  Wednesday October 19th 6.30PM
VENUE:  Parklake Hotel 481 Wyndham Street Shepparton

Admission FREE - Call 5823 3200 for further information
Please contact the general office at the College if you have any questions regarding 2017, Year 7 Uniform packs.

State Schools’ Relief
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
2017 Year 7 Uniform Pack

Fact sheet for parents

Introduction to State Schools’ Relief
State Schools’ Relief works closely with all government schools across Victoria. Each year State Schools’ Relief provide assistance to families who are experiencing financial disadvantage with school clothing, shoes and other essential items.

Introduction to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
The Victorian Government has a commitment to being the Education State, aiming to break the link between disadvantage and achievement. Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more about CSEF or to apply for assistance go to www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

State Schools’ Relief has received extra government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance and ensure no one is left behind. This extra funding is being used by State Schools’ Relief to assist students who receive CSEF assistance.

2017 Year 7 Uniform Pack for CSEF recipients
In 2017 every Year 7 government school student who is a recipient of CSEF automatically qualifies to receive a uniform pack that is provided through State Schools’ Relief.

If your child receives CSEF assistance and is in Year 6 in 2016 you can ask for a uniform pack to be provided by State Schools’ Relief through the secondary school your child is enrolled to attend in 2017.

Parents who have already purchased their child’s uniform for 2017 and then become a CSEF recipient can still apply for a CSEF Year 7 Uniform Pack in 2017.

What is in the CSEF 2017 Year 7 uniform pack?
The uniform pack includes basic uniform items needed to start secondary school.

For Year 6 students commencing Year 7 in 2017 State Schools’ Relief will provide one item from each row of the table provided.

**BOYS**
- Black leather shoes – Lace up / Skate
- Jumper / Jacket / Bomber / Rugby Top
- Shorts / Trousers
- Long Sleeve / Short Sleeve Shirt

**GIRLS**
- Black leather shoes – Lace up / T-Bar / Skate
- Jumper / Jacket / Bomber / Rugby Top
- Summer Dress / Winter Skirt + Shirt / Trousers + Shirt / Shorts + Shirt
- If above is NOT a Summer Dress then select either:
  - Long Sleeve Shirt / Short Sleeve Shirt

All students will also receive one free pair shoes supplied directly from SSR.

What does the CSEF Year 7 Uniform Pack cost me as a parent?
Where State Schools’ Relief cannot supply uniform items directly to parents you will receive a voucher that subsidises the cost of uniform items. The voucher(s) can be redeemed at your child’s school uniform shop or an independent uniform retailer which will be listed on the voucher. Parents receiving vouchers may need to make a contribution towards the cost of individual uniform items. The amount a parent has to pay will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools’ Relief subsidy.

The vouchers provided by State Schools’ Relief list every approved item for the student and the maximum purchase value that State Schools’ Relief will subsidise for each item. Parents who receive vouchers can work out how much extra they may need to pay towards uniform items using the school’s uniform price list.