Do you hold a valid concession card? If so you may be eligible for $225 per student to assist with the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Please contact the general office for an application form.

The closing date is only 4 weeks away, Friday 18th September.
Late claims will not be accepted.
It has been a busy two weeks since the last newsletter. On Friday 21st August I attended the Senior School formal at the Shepparton Harness Racing Club. The theme this year was “Red Carpet”. It was a great night and everyone appeared to enjoy themselves.

McGuire College staff attended a combined professional learning day with the Better Together Alliance schools. This was an informative day where we had the opportunity to learn together. Two of our teachers: Nathan Smith and Faye Farrant presented workshops in the afternoon session –The feedback on these workshops and the whole day was positive.

The Principal team attended a conference this week and listened to some very interesting speakers and attended workshops. Being at the conference together was valuable as we discussed the implications for McGuire College and how can we apply our new learning. One of the interesting workshops was on Unwritten Ground Rules (UGRs), that is “Around here people…….” Which makes us wonder what are the UGRs here at McGuire College?

It was with sadness that we learnt of the sudden death of Michael Small who was our Senior Advisor. Michael has been involved with McGuire College over the last two and half years. Michael job-shared with his wife Jennifer who will now take on the full time role of our Senior Advisor. Our sympathy goes out to Jennifer and her family.

Jan Gregory
Principal
VCAL – Senior School Formal

This year as part of VCAL, one of the major projects that the ‘events management’ group has taken part in, is organising the Senior Formal for 2015. A lot of hard work and planning has gone into this by the students and we are very appreciative.

The Senior Formal is when the Year 10, 11 and 12s have a school dance. It is held every year on a Friday night in August. This year the formal was held on Friday the 21st. Part of the organisation involved the following-

- Organising decorations
- Designing and making the tickets
- Creating and making the advertising posters
- Making the award certificates that were given out on the night

The formal was a great success. Students enjoyed themselves and had a great evening. Congratulations to the six students who received male and female best dressed for each year level.

Through organising this activity, students learnt communication, organisation and presentation skills as well as the importance of meeting deadlines.

Thanks to Ms. Hornsby for organising the events management group and to Mr. Quirk for the overall organisation of the evening.

By: Karnay Pilcher and Deannalee Reece
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Reminders

• ‘AT MONASH’ SEMINARS – Teaching on 1, 3 & 8 Sept, Engineering on 17 Sept; Info/Registration: www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash.
• RMIT SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY SHORT COURSES – Live Music, Audio Production, Production, Lighting, Photography; Information: 9925 8111, enquiries@rmit.edu.au and www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS – You are reminded to get your VTAC application for courses completed by 30 September. Your application can be changed, so get it done soon. Don’t forget to look at the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS). Some categories require evidence (eg from doctors, psychologists, etc). You are advised to get on to this early to give the practitioner time to complete their support for your application.

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS –

NEW COURSES IN 2016:
Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)/Bachelor of Property and Real Estate – The first three years of this 5-year course will be taught at Burwood, the last two at Geelong Waterfront. Info: www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=D336&stutype=local.

The Bachelor of Arts has new majors and minors; there will now be more than 30 study areas to choose from. New areas: education, film and television, gender studies, geography, motion capture, sport and society, studies of religions, sustainability and society and visual communication design.

The new fisheries and aquaculture major sequence in the Bachelor of Science provides students with training in fisheries resource management, aquaculture management and fisheries biology. It is available at Warrnambool campus, replacing the discontinued Bachelor of Fisheries and Aquaculture. For more information: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/bachelor-of-science.

The new Bachelor of Design Technology - Design entrepreneurship and innovation are the core focus of this program and, when enabled by the corresponding technologies, will provide graduates with the design and technology acumen that is highly sought-after in industry. See: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/design-technology.

CHANGES FOR 2016 –

All four engineering courses (civil, electrical and electronics, mechanical and mechatronics) will now offer first year only at the Melbourne Burwood campus with the remainder of the course to be completed at the Geelong Waurn Ponds campus.

The combined Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Business (Sports Management) will be offered at the Geelong Waurn Ponds campus as well as the Melbourne campus.

The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography), Creative Arts (Visual Arts) and Creative Arts (Visual Communication Design) now require a digital folio as part of the selection process. See: www.deakin.edu.au/create.

WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE NEWS – William Angliss has been awarded $4.47 million in funding from the Victorian government to develop skills of the tourism and hospitality industries. The finding includes $2.27m for a regional tourism employability initiative where William Angliss will partner with regional TAFEs to provide tourism and hospitality training. A second grant of $1.74m has been awarded for the Institute to launch Melbourne’s first International Hotel School.

BOX HILL INSTITUTE NEWS –

CREATIVE ARTS INFORMATION SESIONS – Sessions are being offered in a range of Creative Arts courses at Box Hill including graphic design, fashion design and merchandising, live production, theatre and events, and in music – sound production, composition and music industry. When: 7.30-pm, Wed 2 Sept; Where: Building 4, Room 127, 1000 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill.

AUDITION & FOLIO PREPARATION WORKSHOP – A three-hour workshop covering graphic design, fashion, dance, live & audio production, and music programs (composition and performance) will be held to assist applicants prepare for the audition process. Cost: $35.00 When: 10am-1pm, Mon 21 Sept; Where: 1000 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill. Info: Annie, Ph 9286 9811, a.ryall@boxhill.edu.au.
NEW AT RMIT – RMIT is offering two new degrees in 2016:
The Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering) (Honours)/Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours) double degree is a specialised program that addresses the ongoing demand for automotive engineers with an industrial design background. It is being offered due to the changing landscape of automotive manufacturing. The Bachelor of Analytics (Honours) provides students with complementary skills in analytics, tapping into studies in statistics, operations research, computer science, information technologies, business, economics, finance and marketing.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY NEWS –
NEW COURSE IN 2016 – ACU’s new Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Exercise Science course is now available for application through VTAC. It is expected that other new courses will be added to the VTAC website shortly (eg Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Psychological Science).

PHYSIOTHERAPY IN 2017 – As announced previously, ACU (Ballarat campus) is introducing the Bachelor of Physiotherapy at its Ballarat campus in 2017. Current Year 12 students who are interested in this degree in 2017 might take a gap year, volunteer or study a different course whilst waiting to apply in 2016 for the 2017 start. Suggested pathways into the new degree are through the Early Achievers Program (EAP), or alternatively students might consider applying for another ACU course that has a lower Clearly-In. An internal transfer could then be considered if eligible (eg occupational therapy, and speech pathology have two first year units in common with physiotherapy, or study nursing, exercise and sports science or physical activity and health which have one first year subject in common). NOTE: There will be no mid-year entry to physiotherapy, and there are no plans for the course to be taught at the Melbourne campus of ACU.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) NEWS –
EXPLORE VU SERIES - Discover opportunities at VU at Explore VU. These are evening sessions (6.30-8pm) exploring Health and Biomedicine (3 Sept), Law and Justice (8 Sept), Education (10 Sept), Exercise and Sports Science (15 Sept), Arts (17 Sept), Business (22 Sept) and Engineering and Science (24 Sept). Info: 1300 842 864. Book: www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/explore-vu-series.

NEW COURSES – In 2016 there will be the new double degree Bachelor or Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychological Studies, a Bachelor of Marketing Communication and a new Bachelor of Information Technology.


WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE? If you want to keep up-to-date with Melbourne, subscribe to MY Melbourne. Every month, current students contribute to My Melbourne so you get the inside story of what it’s really like being a student at Melbourne. Go to http://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb.

SWINBURNE ADVICE NIGHTS – Get information about courses, VTAC/ATAR information and pathways. When/Where: Wantirna campus (Stud Rd), 4-6pm, 9 Sept; Hawthorn campus, 4-6pm, 14-17 Sept; Book: See www.swinburne.edu.au and search for Advice Nights.

KEEPER FOR A DAY AND VET FOR A DAY – If you want to know what is takes to work in a zoo, caring for an array of different animals, then consider one of these holiday programs: Keeper for a Day at Werribee Open Range Zoo, Sept 22, 24, 28 & 30; Healesville Sanctuary, Sept 22, 23, 29 & 30. Vet for a Day at Healesville – Sept 23, 24, 30 & 1 October. Book: 1300 966 784; Info: http://www.zoo.org/education/careers-programs.

CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY NIGHT – The Student Committee of the APS is holding a careers seminar for aspiring psychologists. When: 1-4pm, Sat 12 Sept; Where: Lecture Theatre 3, Bld B, Level 1, Room 77, Deakin Uni, Burwood; Cost: Free; Email: melbapsstdents@gmail.com; http://www.psychology.org.au/Events/EventView.aspx?ID=16005.
TATURA NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Coach and Team Manager Information Session
Tuesday 8 September 2015
6.30 – 7.30 pm

Please come along if you are:
• Currently a coach or team manager
• Would like to coach in the future
• Would like to be a team manager
• Interested parent or family member just wanting to know a bit more

Topics:
• Roles and responsibilities of a coach and team manager
• Code of Conduct
• VNA Membership
• Future Plans
• Scheduling a Foundation Coaching Course for those interested

Where: Tatura Netball Association Clubrooms, Hastie Street, Tatura

Cost: Free - Pizza, tea and coffee provided

RSVP: By 4 September to Fiona Boyer 0439 385 072 or impact@mcmmedia.com.au

SHEPPARTON YOUTH CLUB UNITED

Invite all existing and new junior members for 2015/16 to

Junior Registration Night
11 September 2015
6.30 pm at Princess Park
(Swans Club Rooms)

Come and try cricket with a sausage sizzle
15 September 2015 4.30pm-5.30pm

If you have any questions please contact Glenys Probst on 0417 232 190

KARRAMOMUS CRICKET CLUB

Registration and training will be held at Vibert Res
Wednesday September the 2nd, 9th and 16th at 4.00 pm,

U/16 Training with seniors will commence Sunday 16th August at 10.30a.m.

U/14, U/12 and U/10
Training times will be available at Registration Nights

Milo in2cricket to be advised.

Registrations can be done online or at training. Season Starts October.

If you need further information or online details contact
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