2015 TERM 4 CALENDAR
Please go to the McGuire College Website to view all Term 4 calendar dates.
http://www.mcguireco.vic.edu.au

Key Senior Dates

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The 2016 Shepparton South Technical School 50th Anniversary will be held on 14th & 15th of October 2016.

There will be a dinner at the GV Hotel on Saturday 15\textsuperscript{th} October, as yet no details are available. Continue to watch this space for more information or go to our website http://www.mcguireco.vic.edu.au
While Jan Gregory is on long service leave, I am pleased to be acting in her role and presenting this Principal’s Report to you all. Jan will be returning on Monday and we look forward to hearing about her travels.

I wish to acknowledge the work that Faye Farrant has done in supporting Ashley Robinson and myself as part of the Principal team over this two weeks. We had the privilege of working with the candidates for 2016 school captaincy. See detail below.

It is at this time of the year that we think of our students who are busily preparing for their Year 12 exams. They made great use of the study sessions held every day in E-Wing during the holidays. I want to personally thank each of the staff who volunteered their time to supervise each day. It enabled students to gain extra support and to study in a quiet, comfortable learning space. Please ensure that your students make the most of every opportunity to do their best in the upcoming exams. Remember that classes will be running right up to each individual exam. Students are encouraged to complete lots of past exam papers and to seek extra help from their teachers.

Staff have just completed your child’s Cycle 5 SPA report. You will receive it in the mail next week. Please take the time to talk to your child about their progress across the five elements of the report. Unfortunately, due to illness, Mr Singh’s reports will not be available.

Broad brimmed hats are compulsory during Terms 1 & 4. Students must wear their hat when outside at recess and lunch time or they will not be permitted on the oval. Remember to bring your hats!

Congratulations to the 2016 School Captains.
Our School Captains for 2016 were announced this week. We congratulate all students who submitted an application. Nine students successfully made it through the application and interview process. They each presented a speech to the school assembly on Monday and then the voting took place. It is my pleasure to announce the new captains and vice-captains.

2016 Captains: Rachel Claney and Yassir Alghazaly
2016 Vice-Captains: Rezwana Baqiri and Joshua Sadkowski

The quality of applications and speeches was high this year and many students and staff were heard to say how hard it was to choose the best- they were all good. When asked at the interview to reflect on the good qualities of past school leaders, students found it very easy to share their thoughts.

I am sure that our new captains will leave a positive and enduring mark on their fellow students also. The school leaders are looking forward to their first official function at the year 12 Valedictory Dinner in November.

Susanne Gill
Acting Principal
MUSIC NEWS!!

MELBOURNE SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL APPROACHES!

We are off to perform at Bands Festival on Wednesday, November 18th. Our Concert Band is combining with Mooroopna Secondary College to play in the Novice Concert Band section. We are performing at the Deakin Edge Theatre at Federation Square on Flinders Street.

It is an all-day affair – Our session is from 1-3.15 p.m.
The bus will leave McGuire at 9.15 and will return by approx. 7 p.m.
Further information will be sent home with students involved. Audience is welcome at the Festival so please contact Ms Ryan at the College if you would like to attend.

MUSIC DEPT. SOIERE
Music students at the College will be performing short items at the Soiree on Tuesday, December 1st. This will be in the Music Room and all family and friends are welcome.

PUT BOTH OF THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY! AND WE WILL SEE YOU THERE.

Gabrielle Ryan - Music

The St George’s Road Neighbourhood Plan Committee announce McGuire College student Katharine Parker as the winner of the Logo Design Competition. Her logo proudly represents the diversity and community spirit in the area. The logo will be included on the St George’s Road Neighbourhood Plan following the draft consultation period and will become the permanent logo for the plan.

We thank Katharine for her fantastic design and all other entrants for their time and effort. If any students are interested in viewing the draft plan it is available at:

Thank you also to all students that completed our Community survey. All survey feedback has been important in ensuring the views of young people are included in the plan and we can progress suggestions in the near future.

Melinda Weston
On behalf of the St George’s Rd Neighbourhood Plan Committee