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**2015 TERM 4 CALENDAR**
Please go to the McGuire College Website to view all Term 4 calendar dates.

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**50th Anniversary**
Shepparton South Technical School/ McGuire College

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

There will be a dinner on Saturday 15th October (venue to be confirmed). As yet no further details are available. Continue to watch this space for more information or go to our website [http://www.mcguireco.vic.edu.au](http://www.mcguireco.vic.edu.au)

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Principal’s Report

Today our new Principal, Bradley Moyle, visited the school. He met many of the students and is excited about working at McGuire College in 2016.

Your children may have spoken about a visitor to our school this week from America. Dr Angela Peery has been here all week working with teachers in classrooms, providing feedback on their teaching practices and running two professional learning sessions with the teachers. Dr Peery is a consultant and her expertise is writing and we have benefited from her time with us.

Year 12 exams are nearly finished and Year 11 exams have been conducted all this week. The Year 11 students begin early commencement for Year 12 next week. This is a great opportunity for them to meet their teacher where possible and to gain some insight into the subjects they have selected. It is also a chance for them to learn how they can prepare for 2016.

Jan Gregory
Principal
CONCERT BAND OFF TO PLAY IN MELBOURNE

Next Wednesday is the highlight of the year for the McGuire Concert Band. We will be performing at Deakin Edge Theatre, Federation Square in the Victorian School Music Festival in the Novice Concert Band section. We are playing in a combined Concert Band of 40 players with Mooroopna Secondary College. We had our second combined Band rehearsal this week and not only improved a lot, but sounded fantastic, playing African Alleluia, South the Cabo and Sway.

McGuire students playing in the Festival Concert Band are:

Daemonette Curran – Flute:
Makayla Durston, Emily Chalmers, Bashir Mohssini, Rob Archibald, Abriana Tricarico, Shea Robinson – Clarinet
Aiden Archer, Conner Stewart (Alto and Tenor Sax):
Blake Brewer, Sean Ryan, Keanan Connor, Lachie McNair, Nick Cain – Trumpet:
Tom Strang, Logan Corrin Chalmers – Trombone:
Ebru Kavas, Josh Arthur, Ozcan Buyukcuktur – Bass Guitar:
Kayla DiBella, Caitlyn Morris, Grace Nyangela – Mallets/Keyboard:
Tyler Miller, Joshua Nyangela, Summer Keane, Providence Delfina – Percussion.

The bus leaves school at approximately 9 am and will return at 7 pm to McGuire. Good playing to our musicians.

SOIREE ON DECEMBER 9
The Music Department will be having an informal Soiree for all Instrumental students on Wednesday, December 9th from 6 pm to 7 pm in the Music room. All family and friends are welcome to come along.

CONCERT BAND AT PRESENTATION NIGHT, DECEMBER 15
All concert band students will be playing at Eastbank both prior to the official Presentation Night and during the programme. Further details will be available later.
Please put both dates in your diary!

Also feel free to contact Ms Ryan at the College if you have queries.
GOOD PRACTISING!!
Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains & Spirit Captains for 2016

Suna Teia
Swan House Captain

Ghulam Hassaini
Swan House Captain

Emily Johnson
Swan House Spirit Leader

Tom Hoskin
Swan House Spirit Leader

Karnay Pilcher
Teal House Captain

Ali Albattaat
Teal House Captain

Hawra Warasi
Teal House Spirit Leader

Mitchell Hogan
Teal House Spirit Leader

Lisa Benfold
Crane House Captain

Josh Price
Crane House Captain

Masuma Ahmadi
Crane House Spirit Leader

Jerimiah Murnane
Crane House Spirit Leader

Sahar Elnour
Heron House Captain

Bryce Woodward
Heron House Captain

Rana Jafari
Heron House Spirit Leader

Jordan White
Heron House Spirit Leader
## SECOND HAND BOOKS AVAILABLE 2016

### YEAR 10
- **Italian Dictionary Oxford study**
- **Ecco Due-Student Value Pack**

### VCE

#### ACCOUNTING UNITS 1 & 2
- **Cambridge VCE Accounting (2nd ed)**

#### BIOLOGY UNITS 3 & 4
- **Heinemann Biology 2 Enhanced Student Book (4th ed)**

#### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT UNITS 1 & 2
- **VCTA Business Management VCE Units 1 & 2 (8th ed)**

#### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT UNITS 3 & 4
- **Business Management VCE Units 3 & 4 – Text/CD (8th ed)**
- **Business Management Notes VCE Units 3 & 4 (2nd ed)**

#### CHEMISTRY UNITS 3 & 4
- **Heinemann Chemistry 2 (4th ed) Enhanced**

#### ENGLISH UNITS 3 & 4
- **The Mind of a Thief – Patti Miller**
- **No Sugar – Jack Davis**
- **In the Country of Men – Hisham Matar**

#### FOOD TECHNOLOGY 1 & 2
- **Food Solutions 1 & 2 (Pearson) (3rd ed)**

#### FOOD TECHNOLOGY 3 & 4
- **Food Solutions 3 & 4 (Pearson) (3rd ed)**

#### HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT UNITS 1 & 2

#### IT APPLICATIONS UNITS 1 & 2
- **Nelson Information Technology VCE 1 & 2 (Print & eBook) (5th ed)**

#### IT APPLICATIONS UNITS 3 & 4
- **Nelson Information Technology VCE 1 & 2 (Print & eBook) (3rd ed)**

#### LEGAL STUDIES UNITS 1 & 2
- **Legal Maze VCE Units 1 & 2 (8th ed)**

#### LEGAL STUDIES UNIT 3 & 4
- **Making & Breaking the Law VCE Units 3 & 4 (10th ed)**
- **Legal Notes – Revision Notes for Units 3 & 4 (2nd ed)**

#### LITERATURE UNITS 1 & 2
- **The Importance of Being Ernest by Oscar Wilde**

#### FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS UNITS 1 & 2
- **Oxford Foundation Mathematics (O’Connor & Gaton)**

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNITS 1 & 2 SHS/MSC/WPSC
- **Nelson Physical Education VCE 1 & 2 (Print & E book)**

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNITS 3 & 4 SHS/MSC/WPSC
- **Nelson Physical Education VCE 3 & 4 (5th ed)**

#### PSYCHOLOGY UNITS 3 & 4
- **Macmillan Psychology VCE Units 3 & 4 (5th ed)**
PROTECT YOUR ATAR PRIVACY

CHANGE YOUR RESULTS SERVICE PIN NOW

Default PIN
(first four digits of your birthdate)

New PIN
(four secure digits of your choice)

SUBMIT

Year 12 results will be released from Monday 14 December 2015. To access results use your VCE student number and Results Service PIN.

By default, your Results Service PIN is the first four digits of your birthdate (e.g. 0302 for 3 February). Protect your privacy by changing your Results Service PIN to a secure number before VCE Results and the ATAR are released.

Change your Results Service PIN from the link in your VTAC user account (or if you don’t have one, follow the links from the VCAA/VTAC website).

Note: The Results Service PIN is separate from your VTAC PIN.

www.vtac.edu.au
THREE WAYS TO ACCESS VCE RESULTS AND ATAR:

**WEB**
resultsandatar.vic.edu.au
Using VCE student number and Results Service PIN
Available from 7am, Monday 14 December until 5pm, Friday 18 December.

**SMS**
19 787 888
Text VCE student number (no letter) <space> Results Service PIN
Registration from Monday 9 November until midnight Sunday 13 December.
Instant results from 7am, Monday 14 December.
Salmon - SMS cost max. $1.10 (inc. GST). Obtain bill payer’s permission before using this service. Call 1800 501 081 for help with SMS registration.

**MAIL**
VCE and VCAL results and ATAR statements will arrive from Tuesday 15 December.
Printed ATAR statements will only be sent to paid VTAC applicants. Non-applicants can request a printed ATAR statement from the VTAC website after results are released ($25 fee applies).

Who can use the service? Any student undertaking one or more Unit 3 & 4 sequences (including Year 11 students). ATAR advice will only be provided to students who qualify for an ATAR in the current year.

The Results Service PIN is not the same as the VTAC PIN
- VCE student number + Results Service PIN
- VTAC ID + VTAC PIN
- VCE Results and ATAR (online and SMS)
- VTAC user account (applications; change of preference; offers)

Changing one PIN does not change the other.

How to change the Results Service PIN
By default, the Results Service PIN is the first four digits of the student’s birthdate, e.g. 3 February is 0302.
Detailed instructions for changing the PIN are available on the VTAC website:
- RESULTS AND OFFERS > YEAR 12 RESULTS AND GETTING YOUR ATAR>
- PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY—CHANGE YOUR PIN

VTAC registrants can access Results Service PIN management directly from the link on the homepage of their VTAC user account.

SOLVING COMMON STUDENT QUERIES:

**Error registering for SMS results**
- **Invalid VCE student number**
  - Ensure the student is registering with their VCE number, not their VTAC ID. Check student number on VASS or Counsellink.

**Invalid PIN**
- PIN changes made prior to 14 December may take up to a week to reach the SMS service. Have the student try to register using their previous PIN.

**Other error**
- Have the student check that their phone service is enabled for premium SMS service. Other errors, contact the Salient Helpline 1800 501 083 (SMS service queries only).

**Forgot PIN**
- Retrieve lost PINs from the PIN change screen
  - Students were required to supply an email address at the time of changing their Results Service PIN. They can request PIN retrieval to that address from the same screen where the PIN was initially changed.

**Other query**
- Contact PRAS
  - During its operating period (7am, 14 December until 5pm, 16 December), the Post Results and ATAR Service is the primary contact for all results and PIN queries: 1800 453 080.
  - When PRAS is not operating, contact VTAC (1300 364 133) or VCAA (9032 1700).
Indigenous Community Links
Linking you and your family to services

We can help!
Drop in and have a chat to our friendly staff for support, advice and referrals to other services.

Health care

Dental care

Maternal health

Nutrition

Counselling

Housing assistance

Rental assistance

Tenancy maintenance

Education

Training

Literacy

Numeracy

Computer skills

Pregnancy support

Parenting support

Child care

Pre-school

Jobs

Training

Income support

Job readiness

Court support

Legal advice

Drug and alcohol referral

Amberlady Aboriginal Government

Contact: (03) 436 3332

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