In the past two weeks, I have attended a number of events. They have provided the opportunity to mingle with parents and students, obtaining very pleasing feedback. The positive comments make you feel proud to be a member of the Diamond Valley College community.

The Year 7 Parent Barbecue was well attended, providing the opportunity for parents to meet with their child’s home group teacher, classmates and their parents. It was a very casual evening with lots of conversation and sharing of information. The feedback we received was so positive, reassuring us that the transition program we have in place is providing the success we plan for. I appreciate the efforts of the Junior Sub School team and the College Captains who supported by cooking the barbecue.

Tuesday 12 March saw the close of nominations for vacant positions on College Council. As the number of nominations in all sectors did not exceed the number of vacancies, there is no need to hold an election. I wish to thank Carol Jenkinson (Parent Representative) and Justin Matt (DET representative) for their nominations. The structure of College Council allows for 8 parents, 5 DET and 2 Community members and 2 Students. Diamond Valley College is very fortunate to have members of Council who bring a strong interest ensuring Diamond Valley College is a great school.

The College Athletics Carnival scheduled for Tuesday 19 March will be a fun day, with students attending dressed in their house colours demonstrating creativity and flair. I am encouraging parents to ensure permission is provided for their child to attend this great College event.

Parent/Teacher interviews are fast approaching – Unit 3 Interviews Thursday 28 March (4.00pm-7.00pm), Yr 7-11 Interviews Thursday 4 April (1.00pm-8.00pm). I encourage parents to participate in this aspect of their child’s learning.

Stephen Chapman
At the beginning of February Diamond Valley College commenced school tours for new students commencing in 2020. These tours run on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning each week at 9 am.

We have had an overwhelming response for tours with many tours being filled to capacity therefore we have now added 4 additional tours to run on Friday at 9am - 15th March, 22nd March, 29th March and 5th April.

These tours will continue throughout Term 1 and also Term 2. Be sure to book your spot and get information on our popular DVC Sports Academy and High Achievers Program at:


This link will also enable you to book your seat for our Information Night on Thursday 2nd May, 2019 as well as your spot at our Open Day Friday 3rd May, 2019.
Please join us in honouring the service of long standing Diamond Valley College staff members:

Pat McMahon
Glenys Alexander
Annie Brownrigg
Enza Natalizio
Chris Misale

DATE: Thursday 23rd May, 2019
TIME: 5:30pm-8:00pm
VENUE: Montmorency RSL, Petrie Park, Mountain View Rd, Montmorency
COST: $25pp includes finger food – drinks at bar prices
RSVP before Monday 13th May 2019
9438-1411 or diamond_valley.col@edumail.vic.gov.au

Payment via direct deposit: BSB: 063549 ACCT: 1010 4663
(your surname as reference)
Or in person at the DVC General Office
Diamond Valley College is fundraising with Entertainment!

Your support really helps to obtain a shade sail for the courtyard, so we’re thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.

Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!

SUPPORT US NOW

“The Entertainment Membership is great value. With lots of instant savings. It more than outweighs the price. There is something for everyone – casual and fine dining, adventure and family activities. I couldn’t live without it. Plus, I get to support a good cause.” – Zana B. Sydney

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Diamond Valley College
Allison Bennett
0394381411
Diamond Valley College delivers many material intensive subjects such as:

- Art
- Food Technology
- Safe Driver Education
- Textiles
- Visual Communication
- Wood & Metal

The College also delivers courses such as:

- VET Sport & Recreation
- VET Multimedia

To ensure that these subjects have the resources to be delivered effectively it is vital that the levy associated with each subject be paid.

These fees were due to be paid by the end of February. If you are unsure whether you have paid this levy please contact General Office on 9438 1411.

This year our Year 11 and 12 students are using an application called Edrolo which provides resources for the following subjects:

**Year 11 subjects**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Psychology

**Year 12 subjects**

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Each subject requires an individual subscription, therefore if a student is doing two (2) subjects then two (2) Edrolo subscriptions need to be paid for. Each subscription is $25.00.

The payment for this subscription was due by the end of February. If you are unsure what subject your child is doing or whether you have paid this subscription please contact the General Office on 9438 1411 to ensure that your child has access to this resource.
Week Five of the school year saw our Year 7s head down to Phillip Island Adventure Resort for our Year 7 Camp. The aim of our camp is to provide Year 7s with a chance to make new friends and meet new people, while building their teamwork and resilience through a range of challenging activities. In order to meet our aims students are randomly selected into their activities groups and placed in cabins with students they may not have met yet. All students worked well together and certainly were able to meet new people.

Some of the activities they took part in included: surfing, high ropes, giant swing, team rescue, initiative course, and archery. In the evenings they had a disco and a movie night.

In addition to our activities, students were challenged by the weather — as you know it was a very hot three days. This did lead to a change of our program on the Thursday afternoon.
On Tuesday 5th March we held our annual Year 7 Family BBQ.

This is an informal event which allows parents and staff to meet. It also enables parents to meet the parents of their sons’ and daughters’ new friends.

This year we had approximately 200 people attend which is wonderful. Our current school captains cooked the BBQ and our Year 7s were able to show their parents around the College. Staff enjoyed meeting parents and discussing the start to the College year. We thank everyone who was able to make it as we are aware that having to postpone the original evening meant that some people were unable to make it.

On the 29th April 2019 the Council will be at the school to do the Year 7 Immunisations. This round of Immunisations includes:

- HPV
- Chickenpox
- Diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough booster

A Immunisation Consent Form was in each of the Year 7 Transition Packs that were given to families last year. These forms do need to be returned to the General Office. Council has already picked up the Immunisation Consent Forms that have been received so far but we are still showing that some families have not returned the form.

If you do not have a Immunisation Consent Form please go to the General Office and collect one. If you still have one at home can you please complete this form and return it ASAP to the General Office.

Thank you

Justin Matt
Assistant Principal
Congratulations to the students below who were successful in their application for House Captain for 2019. The students immediate focus will be assisting staff with the planning of the Athletics Carnival to be held next week. These students will be running the house assemblies to promote participation and inform students about the event. The students will also be looking at raising the profile of our house system and incorporating future house events throughout the year which looks at incorporating the Arts and Sport.

**House Captains**

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**Senior Sport Round Robin—Volleyball**

The first round of Senior Sport was held on Thursday 21 February for students participating in Volleyball, Basketball and Table Tennis.

The Senior Girls and Boys Volleyball team were extremely competitive on the day and both teams finished second in the round robin competition. Our students showed a great level of skill and are to be commended for their sportsmanship. Although a close match against Eltham, they were unfortunately the better team on the day. Congratulations to the following students representing the College:

**Senior Boys Volleyball**

- Ethan Elkin
- Mitchell Guy
- Liam Homewood
- Lachlan Licht
- Justin Thuyu
- Declan Williams
- Rebecca Taylor
- Senior Sub-School Leader

**Senior Girls Volleyball**

- Shannyn Ashby
- Amelia Bahlen
- Alesha Fealy
- Jemma Hall
- Kiera Hunter
- Holly Marriott
- Vy Nguyen
- Abigail Pearson
- Samantha Temple
- Adina Walsh
DVC Sports Academy - AFLW Carlton V Collingwood

On Saturday 2nd March the DVC Sports Academy students boarded the bus for Ikon Park to watch the AFLW Carlton V Collingwood match. With a huge crowd expected, we found great seats on the boundary as we got up close and personal with the players and mascots.

What a great atmosphere and experience for our students to be a part of, as many dream that maybe one day that could be them. A special thanks to our AFL Head Coach and Carlton player Shae Audley for organising the players to come over and see the students after the match and to Zoe Slatter for organising footballs and Subway for all the students. The students had an amazing time and I'm sure its an experience they won't forget anytime soon. I would also like to thank Steve Chapman, Grant Sargent and Rebecca Taylor for giving up their Saturday night to help support the program.

Kelly Meade
DVC Sports Academy Coordinator
THE KRYSTYNA CAMPBELL-PRETTY FASHION GIFT
UNTIL 14 JUL 2019
NGV INTERNATIONAL
FREE ENTRY

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO LOVE FASHION: THIS EXHIBITION IS CURRENTLY AT THE INTERNATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA. (PUT IT INTO YOUR DIARIES AND ENJOY VIEWING HAUTE COUTURE FASHION UP CLOSE)

Venture into the world of haute couture and Parisian fashion with over 200 works that highlight how a focused supporter has the ability to transform a museum’s fashion collection for all to enjoy.

*The Krystyna Campbell-Pretty Fashion Gift* is a microcosm of the world of haute couture and Parisian fashion from the late nineteenth century to the twenty-first century. Featuring designers from Charles Frederick Worth, the celebrated ‘father of haute couture’, to the iconoclastic Alexander McQueen, the exhibition includes over 200 garments and archive works from the extensive fashion research collection comprising hundreds of designers’ sketches; workbooks; photographs; and fashion magazines, journals and periodicals from the early nineteenth century onwards. The selection is representative of Paris fashion and haute couture and demonstrates how a focused supporter can transform a museum collection.

Krystyna Campbell-Pretty’s support has introduced into the NGV Collection designers such as Elsa Schiaparelli, whose garments included Surrealist elements; Boué Soeurs, who were specialists in embroidery; and Christian Lacroix, who had a deep appreciation of history, textiles, colour and drama. The gift also includes Gabrielle ‘Coco’ Chanel’s ‘little black dress’ in a number of styles, with the earliest from 1919; Madame Grès’ columnar gowns and sculptural bias-cut gowns by Madeleine Vionnet, a designer of the 1920s and 1930s who has inspired countless designers, including Issey Miyake and John Galliano.

The exhibition is accompanied by a richly illustrated catalogue of over 300 pages including focused entries on major fashion houses and designers as well as an interview between Olivier Gabet, Director of the Musée des Arts Décoratifs and Krystyna Campbell-Pretty about her personal history and her philanthropic motivations. It also includes essays by Françoise Tétart-Vittu, former curator at the Palais Galliera, and by NGV Curators.

Barbara Chiodo
Technology Domain Leader,
Textiles, Technology and Art teacher
Arts News - KickSTART at the NGV

On Saturday the 9th of March, Olivia Stewart and I ventured out to the big city of Melbourne, accompanied by our Art teacher Selina. We attended the annual Art Education Victoria VCE KICKSTART event at the National Gallery of Victoria. We viewed a student driven program, heard from Top Arts exhibitors, high achieving students and expert educators to help us gain inspiration and insight into VCE requirements and get the most out of our studies. They helped us have a clearer understanding of the Study Design and be empowered to further develop our folio and art making.

We heard from five top students from last year’s VCE units 3 & 4 Art, as they broke down their experiences and top tips for VCE. I particularly enjoyed hearing about the art process and research that went into a piece from the artist Luc. After the talks we entered a one on one with the artists and their folios and we were free to ask questions. I found this very helpful and it made the process of VCE less daunting.

We were summoned back to the auditorium, after viewing some artworks in the main gallery and I won books from a draw. I was very lucky. Afterwards we walked around the NGV and it was a fantastic experience to have Selina explain some of the artworks to us. After we did that we went and got Japanese, which I enjoyed very much.

Nick Currie
12.3
Our library display this week celebrates St Patrick’s Day, with a theme of all things Irish, and ‘green’ books. Come in and borrow something to read over the weekend!

Enjoy reading? Come to our Book Club! Mondays at lunchtime. All welcome

We also have our new books on display and ready for borrowing. There are some great reads in this selection so get in early before they’re all gone!

Our students are already reading for the VPRC (Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge), and we’re excited to say that we already have seven students who have completed all 15 books needed to beat the Challenge! We had 60 students complete the VPRC in 2018, and we’re aiming for 100 students this year!
On 28th February the VCE Italian class had a conversational class over coffee and Italian cake (Panettone.) The students had an opportunity to practice for their Italian oral exam in October. It was such a positive and wonderful environment where the students became immersed in the Italian language. Their confidence developed and they were given repair strategies to use throughout the session. *Espresso* is an example of traditional Italian coffee, and pairing it with the light spongey Panettone cake, is a true delight. It’s amazing what food and coffee can do.

Rose Marasco  
Italian Domain Leader

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**BUS INFORMATION**

**TERM 2 FEES**

Firstly I would like to thank all parents who have returned their Application to Travel Forms and / or paid the appropriate fees owing. It has been an amazing result for this Term with minimal following up. There are however a few applications still outstanding. If you are unsure if this is relevant to you please contact me to check.

Next, please be aware that **Term 2 bus fees are due by Friday 29th March.** Once payment has been received, your child’s pass will be emailed via their College email account early in Term 2. Some students have had issues accessing their emails via Compass, please have your child use Outlook to download their pass to their mobile phone or iPad, if easier.

Please contact me as soon as possible should you have any questions regarding your child's bus travel.

Roz  
9438 1411
On Tuesday 12th March 2019 Jack Hedrick (Year 12) shaved his head to help raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation by participating in the Worlds Greatest Shave.

With support from students and staff Jack raised $130.00 on the day.

Well done Jack on supporting such a worthy cause.
DIAMOND VALLEY SINGERS
PRODUCTION OF

A KIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM

Based on the play
“A Midsummer Night’s Dream”
by William Shakespeare

Music & lyrics by
David Billings, Rob Fledgley,
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Book by
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and Kevin O’Hara

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VENUE
Warrandyte High School Theatre
Alexander Road, Warrandyte

PERFORMANCES
Saturday 8th April
Sunday 7th April
Wednesday 10th April
Friday 12th April
Saturday 13th April
Sunday 14th April
1pm & 5pm
1pm
1pm
7.30pm
1pm & 5pm
1pm

TICKETS
$37 Adult
$15 Child under 18 years
$22 Concession / senior / student / groups of 10+

Enquiries 9439 7843

BOOKINGS
www.dvsingers.org

Ellen Burstyn and Lisa McCune can be seen in Moses Kaufman’s play 33 Variations.

March 7
Venue: Comedy Theatre, Melbourne
Bookings: www.ticketmaster.com.au
- Cheryl Threadgold

A Kidsummer Night’s Dream

The Diamond Valley Singers present A Kidsummer Night’s Dream from April 6–14 at the Warrandyte High School Theatre.

Some 53 Diamond Valley Singers youth performers aged between 8 and 18 years will bring Shakespeare’s timeless characters to life.

This musical adaptation of Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream is a celebration of Shakespeare’s classic comedy.

Paced to a range audience, Kidsummer is full of mischief and mayhem, misunderstandings and magic potion mix-ups, as kings and queens, humble workers, faeries, gnomes and kids all chase their dreams.

In the magical woods outside Athens, the fairy king and queen are squabbling over a changeling.

Enter a pair of runaway lovers intent on eloping, a suit in pursuit, a jilted maiden, and a group of bumbling workers rehearsing their engineer play as a gift for the duke’s wedding.

The result of all this mayhem and farce collides as Puck works his mischief.

“It’s a great way to introduce Shakespeare to children, and makes a wonderful entertainment option for all ages during the school holidays,” said director John Leask.

“Many people you see doing am dram today

Maise Walsh as Hermia remember Kidsummer fondly as one of the pivotal shows they did while still at school.”

Performance Details: April 6–14
Venue: Warrandyte High School Theatre, Alexander Rd. Warrandyte
- Cheryl Threadgold

A Kidsummer Night’s Dream

All about being happy
Doing it for the Cancer Council

Hurstbridge Big Gig

Fundraising event for the Cancer Council. An evening of music and fun promoting local bands and singers

Bridges Hurstbridge

1075 Heidelberg Kinglake Road. Hurstbridge 3099

Lineup
James Chidlow
Joe Robassa
Malcura DJ Sierra Jane

Elbow Room
OZ - Aussie Rock Cover Band

subject to change

6th April 2019 7pm till midnight

Tickets Available at
www.eventbrite.com.au
Bridges Restaurant Hurstbridge
or call 0418 171 223
JUNIOR BASEBALL

BOYS & GIRLS JUNIOR PROGRAM
U11, U13, U15 & U17

COME & TRY
Saturday 30th March, 10.30am - 11.30am
@ Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty
Bring your gear and have a throw with our players.
Season kicks off Saturday 13th April.

Find out more www.juniorbaseball.com.au
Email: rlpbc@outlook.com Phone: Chris 0407 858 629
contact Mike by phone on 0430646330, or via facebook

Writers Workshop

2 sessions only!

Year 7 and 8
11.30am to 1.30pm
Session 1

Cost: $30 per child

Date: Wednesday 10th April

Location: Eritham Library Multi-purpose hall

Described for students, these sessions aim to develop writing skills, motivation and enjoyment of writing short stories.

Does your child love to write? Would they love to join other young writers and develop their skills?

School Holiday
NATIVE PLANT & BOOK SALE

13th April 10am-4pm

Senior Citizens Centre
903 Main Road, Eltham

Huge range of native & indigenous plants & grafted plants
LaTrobe Wildlife Sanctuary Nursery - Yarra Yarra growers - Natural Plantscapes
Phillip Vaughan - SunValley

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