

# DVC NEWS

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## Important College Dates

### 2019 TERM 2

- 26 June NAIDOC  
Week Free Dress Day  
(Gold Coin Donation)

- 28 June Last Day of  
Term 2

### 2019 TERM 3

- 15th July Term 3  
Commences

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We are fast approaching the mid-year holidays and I know that everyone is looking forward to this break. The end of Term 2 means that students are finalising the submission of work, teachers are assessing and writing reports and feedback is being provided to Year 10 and 11 students on their recent exams. It is hectic to say the least.

On top of this a great deal of preparation is underway as the Year 10 students begin Work Placements next week followed by a Transition program in week 10. I wish to thank the staff led by Graham Sinclair who support the students in these activities. They are valuable learning experiences and ones that we hope the students value.

Student and staff safety is paramount and we are constantly looking for ways to improve the processes and procedures we have in place. We currently have an issue with parents dropping off and picking up students in areas that place at risk the safety of many and interfere with the smooth running of our bus network. Can I remind parents that when you pick up or drop off your children that the safest place to do this is by using the drive through area of the Stadium or across the road from the school where there are no parking restrictions. Students can then enter the College safely via the lower gate.

Parents are not permitted to park outside the College in the bus zone after 2.30. Not only is there the risk of an infringement notice but with four hundred students accessing buses, it makes the movement of buses very difficult. Parents are also not permitted entry to our car-parks for the purpose of drop offs and picking up. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

On another note regarding safety, an increasing number of students are trying to enter/exit the College via the railway track. This is an incredibly unsafe practice and one we continue to challenge students on. Whilst we would love to see the completion of the bike track and support the development of an over or underpass into the College grounds, until these exist access to the College must be from Main Hurstbridge Road only. Please talk about this at home, especially that those extra few minutes walking could save a life.

Next week Justin and I will be travelling to the Western Districts to visit the Gnurad Gundidj campus of The School for Student Leadership. It is something that I really look forward to each year, visiting not only our students but meeting the others that make up the forty four who have challenged themselves to participate in this unique program. It is always a pleasure to listen to their presentations and learn of their experience. I look forward to sharing how Ben and Matt (Year 9) have spent the past term.

Let's hope the remainder of the term is a good one and all the best to our Year 10 students.

**Allison Bennett**

Respect

Excellence

Responsibility

# NEARLY WINTER CONCERT

Hello from the Music Program,

The DVC Nearly Winter Concert was a big success last Thursday on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June.

“That was awesome!” remarked one keen music student.

“I was so nervous but that was fun!” cried another.

“I wonder whats for lunch tomorrow?” pondered the third.

Thank you to staff and students not directly involved with the music program who came along to support. We had students from previous years come on down to support and it’s always great seeing staff like Brent and Barb come along to cheer on our music students!

Kylah Bullock and Cameron Coucill brilliantly emceed the evening (some next level jokes in there) and around 40 instrumental students performed across the evening. We had a mix of solo performances, small rock groups, a few duets and both the Junior Band and The Band playing. I’d like to particularly congratulate the Junior Band on their first of many performances! For many of them, this is their first time performing on these instruments.

Perhaps you missed your opportunity to play this time? Keen as bean to try your hand next time? There will be more performance opportunities across the year so watch this space! If you are interested in beginning your musical journey, come and see Jim in the Music Area or send me an email.

**Jim McGuffie**  
**Music Coordinator**



# ITALIAN EXCURSION

On May 30<sup>th</sup> the Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 Italian classes went on an excursion to the city. We took the train to Melbourne Central, where we participated in Italian activities. Soon after we headed to an Italian restaurant called Caffe Notturmo on Lygon Street in Carlton. Here we had a special Italian deal where we ate some traditional pizza and gelato. As we left we got free cannoli, organised by Prof Rosa who got these from Fabio at Brunetti in Carlton. This furthered our experience in the Italian cuisine. We navigated our way back to the train station and made it for our train back to Diamond Creek. We then walked back to school, conversing about our day and Italian knowledge. We would like to thank Prof Rosa and Prof Joanna in organising this day.

By Jemma Sheppard and Trinity.



# YEAR 7 INTER-SCHOOL SOCCER

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 12 Boys and 13 Girls from DVC travelled to Eltham North to compete in the year 7 Inter-school round robin for soccer.

## Boys

### Game 1 – DVC vs Monty

A strong start by DVC, all boys played tight and had a good formation up front, leading to many shots on goal, with a high level of possession. This led to a great goal and an amazing strike, placing us 1 – 0 in front, which soon followed by a disallowed offside goal, and a clear own goal which sadly was not called in our favour, which would have sealed the deal for DVC.

The second half Monty came on the attack and we struggled to hold our shape, though fought hard and well, until in the final 5 minutes Monty scored the equaliser, which was followed with a quick fire second Monty goal, with only seconds to spare.

The boys played extremely well, though were disheartened by what they thought should have been a clear and definite win, though held their heads high going into the final game against Eltham.

### Game 2 – DVC vs Eltham

After the injury to the keeper, the team had to shuffle their formation and positions, which shook the foundations a little, placing us on the back foot with a few early goals and down 0 – 2 at the half time break. After a pep talk and a refocus on the game plan the boys manage to peg one back though ended up going down 1 – 3.

The boys all played extremely well and should be pleased with their efforts, even in a tough situation when calls were going against them, and we will be back stronger next year!

## Brent Barbera

## Girls

The girls played extremely well and worked together to improve their game structure. Erin Quinton scored a goal against Montmorency.

## Melissa Omell



**Back L-R:** Keilan Bryant, Jacob Michael-Burslem, Tyler Buchanan (hiding), Deakin Leppard, Brodie Chapman, Bailey Thornton, Katie Salter, Jessica Baptie, Myah Tregaea, Stephanie Andrin, Mikayla Dinnessen, Lily Stewart Luke Pearson Talia Ruyter, Bailey Harris Obie Owen Cade Howarth, Gianni Guariglia,

**Front L-R:** Mariah Guariglia, Erin Quinton, Angelina Guariglia, Kiahna Opperman, Madeline Hanley, Mackenzie Hargreaves.

# LIBRARY WEEK

The Library Week celebrations had a lot of students in the library enjoying the activities we planned, such as the house of cards competition which was won by Erin in Yr 7.

Colouring the banner ran for the whole week and by the end, many staff and students had contributed to the library sign that is up in our window. Our raffles were really successful with more than 50 overdue books returned. We ran a great Book Club session during that week and had several new faces join us. New Manga arriving in the library has been a big hit, and students have been helping us get these books ready for lending.

Our latest book display celebrates Pride Month (June) and has a range of excellent novels featuring LGBTQI+ characters.

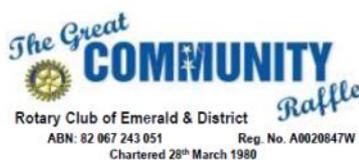
I recommend Carry on by Rainbow Rowell if you are looking for something to read.



# THE GREAT COMMUNITY RAFFLE



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## **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!** Great Community Raffle 2019

Don't forget to pick up your raffle booklet from the DVC General Office for your chance to win:

- **1st Prize** - Nissan Qashqai ST Valued up to **\$33,970.00**
- **2nd Prize** - **\$1000 Westfield Gift Card**
- **3rd Prize** - **\$500 Westfield Gift Card**

All the money that is raised by the sale of the raffle tickets goes directly to Diamond Valley College. Any funds raised will contribute to the replacement of our shade sail that was destroyed last year during a storm. If every family purchased one book of tickets, we would be able to replace the shade sail for our students by Spring.

If you have a raffle ticket booklet already, these are due back to the DVC General Office by **31st July, 2019**. Thank you to those families who have already returned them and have their entries in the draw.

## DVC SPORTS ACADEMY & MUSIC

If your student is participating in the DVC Sports Academy or the Instrumental Music program and you are paying the fees in instalments, the next instalment is due before the commencement of Term 3 (15th July, 2019).

For the DVC Sports Academy the instalment amount is **\$375.00**

For the Instrumental Music program it is **\$100.00**

These levies can be paid via:

- BPay (Biller code and reference number is on the bottom of your family statement)
- Direct Deposit (BSB No. 063 594 Account No.: 1010 4663)
- General Office Either visit the office or phone the office on 9438 1411

## DVC ABSENCE LINE

If your child is unable to come to school due to illness, family holiday or other event please :

- Record this absence in Compass; or
- Call the schools absence line which is **03 9438 8200** and leave a message and we will update Compass with this information

If neither of the above is done before 10.30am you will receive a Compass message advising you of your child's absence from school.

If your child is leaving early from school please send them into the General Office with a note first thing in the morning so we can organise an Exit Pass for them to leave class at the appropriate time to meet you.

## NAIDOC WEEK

At the end of Term 2 the Student Representative Council has organised an event in support of NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

This year's NAIDOC Week theme is '**Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future.**'

We would love it if everyone could dress up in the traditional Aboriginal flag colours of yellow, black and red and bring a gold coin donation if you are going to come in free dress. These gold coins will be collected in home group by your home group teacher. Make sure that you bring some money for the sausage sizzle which will be held at lunch in the courtyard on the day too! The money raised will be given to Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

When: Wednesday, 26th of June

Bring: Gold coin donation, free dress clothes (yellow, black and red colours), money for sausage sizzle



## BUS INFORMATION



# ***BUS INFORMATION URGENT REMINDER***



This is a reminder and follow up to the email sent to Parent / Guardians of all registered bus travellers regarding Bus fees for Term 3 being due and payable by **June 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**. If you have not received this email please contact me as soon as possible as Students who have not paid their fees by this date will not be able to travel via the College Bus Network from Term 3 and you will need to make alternative arrangements.

Applications for 2020 travel will be called for at the end of July. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter, and read **ALL** information carefully, as **ALL** travellers are required to complete a form and return it to the College by the dates requested.



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**Play basketball**

**Spring  
2019**



**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN**

**DVBA Spring 2019 - Season begins:**  
Straight after school holidays - Term 3

- Girls season starts 16 July 2019  
(All U8 & U10 Girls teams play on Saturdays)
- Boys season starts 20 July 2019

**Teams announced on TeamApp**

- Team placement and training times will be announced the week prior to the season starting.

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# HOLIDAY TENNIS

**PLACE:** Hurstbridge Tennis Club  
**DATE:** Monday 2nd July - Wednesday 4th July

## OPTION 1 - Junior Clinic

Fun Activities, Match Play, Drinks and Snacks Provided  
Presentation of Certificates and Prizes on the Last Day

**TIME:** 2.00pm - 4.00pm | **COST:** \$120.00

Minimum Numbers Required

## OPTION 2 - Private Lessons (Junior and Senior)

30 minute one on one sessions focusing on technique

**TIME:** From 4.00pm | **COST:** \$45.00

## OPTION 3 - Cardio Tennis (Seniors)

1 Hour of Fun and Fitness!

**TIME:** 6.00pm - 7.00pm | **COST:** \$15

Minimum Numbers Required

If you are interested please contact Maria 0407 851 979

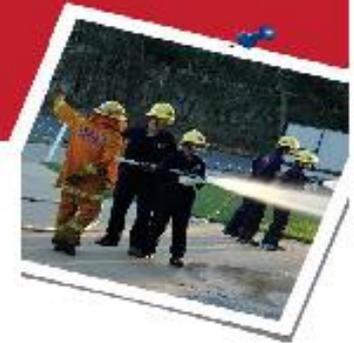


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# junior volunteer development program

For 11 to 15 year olds



**COME AND TRY!**

**Where: Diamond Creek Fire  
Station**

**When: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm to 7pm**

**Contact: Antoinette 0410 604 426**

**| Fun | Friendship |**  
**| Firefighting skills |**

