After weeks of long hours, commitment and hard work, Mary Poppins has finally arrived! What a fantastic show our students have put on – just amazing! I attended the opening night and was so proud of all those involved.

We should never underestimate the benefits of a College production. I accept that they require lengthy planning, commitment by many staff and students, and exhausting hours particularly in the days leading up to the performances. This is far outweighed when you see the pride and joy that the performance in front of an audience brings. With students from Years 7 to 12 acting, singing, making costumes and sets, performing in the orchestra, coordinating sound and light, promoting, fundraising and supporting each other, it demonstrates how an event such as this enhances collegiality and connectedness to school.

Mary Poppins was the first production presented in our Performing Arts Centre and it was wonderful to see it finally in action as a performance space. Although logistically difficult compared to larger venues, we managed to have an orchestra, which brings authenticity to a musical. It was a challenging production in a new space and the students took it in their stride. I am sure they will reflect positively on everything they achieved as a team.

Congratulations to Gary Nicholls, Ben Strickland, Barbara Chiodo and Jo Poulter for their commitment and hard work in ensuring that the production was such a success. Thank you to all the students who willingly supported them and to the parents who have given up weekends, holidays and after school hours to ferry the students to and from school. A very special thank you to Bruce and Jane (DVC grandparents) who gave their time willingly to share their experience to work with our students on their performance, so generous and very much appreciated.

Last week I had the opportunity to sit with the High Resolves class to consider their ideas for the semester. I am always impressed with the manner in which each group pitches its proposal and the mature way they consider my suggestions. This class in particular have a clear picture of what they would like to achieve which includes raising funds for our much needed shade sail, funds for Headspace, garden works and student wellbeing initiatives. I look forward to them continuing to develop their ideas and implement them in the coming months.

Today I welcomed the opportunity to serve muffins and hot drinks to our Year 12 students. Just a little token of appreciation for their hard work and to get them through a very cold morning. It was so nice to see them engaging with their home group teachers, just having a chat. This is what we value at DVC, the strong relationships developed that support learning. Thank you to Maurice for organising and to Tania for baking the muffins. My only disappointment was not being able to hand out the Year 12 hoodies, which are currently held on the docks by customs! I hope that they will be here soon.

Congratulations to the Year 11 students who are initiating change for the Year 12 uniform for 2020. The manner in which they have approached this process and their engagement with the Uniform Sub Committee has been excellent. They will continue to work with Council and seek feedback from their year level. Well done for showing initiative and using our processes to seek change.

Stay warm and dry, and if you have the chance go and see Mary Poppins!

Allison Bennett

Principal
DON'T THROW OUT PLASTIC, GIVE IT TO KARA. PLEASE!

Hey everyone. For my Unit 4 artwork I am looking at the 'environment and consumerism' and how our everyday products contribute to pollution. I am needing USED plastic milk bottles, that you were going to throw out for my art work, with or without lids is fine. If you could please bring them to school and drop them in the green bag labelled "Plastic Milk Bottles" that will sit outside the art office down in the S rooms. If you have lots of bottles please email Selina braine.selina.s@edumail.vic.gov.au to work out a drop off time or bring them in garbage bags down to the S wing during regular school hours.

Thanks heaps for your support
Kara Pilati – Year 12 Art

ITALIAN AT DVC

Nikola Mannix and Jemma Sheppard who are currently studying Italian at Year 10 have been accepted and are participating in a student exchange to Italy. This is exciting news as this will be an absolutely wonderful and amazing opportunity for both students to be staying at home stays for the duration of their time in Italy.

Nikola Mannix leaves on the 2nd September 2019 and returns to Australia on the June 18th 2020. She will be staying with a family of 5, which includes a mother, a father, twin sisters of 17 years old and an older brother of 20 years of age. She will be staying in Caserta, which is near Naples in Italy. Nikola will also have an opportunity to attend an Italian high school called ‘Istituto Salesiano Sacro Cuore di Maria’ in Caserta.

Jemma Sheppard also leaves on the 2nd September 2019 and returns to Australia on the 1st January 2020. She will be staying with a family of 3, a mother, a father and a younger daughter and will also have an opportunity to attend an Italian high school called ‘Albert Bruce Sabin’.

We wish both students all the best and return to studying Italian back at DVC.

ROSE MARASCO
ITALIAN DOMAIN LEADER
Senior Table Tennis

On Thursday 1st August four of our year 12 students competed in the Northern Metropolitan Region (NMR) table tennis finals at the Coburg Table Tennis centre.

(L-R) Layla Hendy, Shaylen Ridsdale-Wellington, Abbey Mijatovic and Jordyn Crawford.

The girls played and represented DVC really well where they competed against teams from four different schools. They first played Pascoe Vale Girls and despite the score of 16-8 it was a very close matchup with a lot of close games. They then played St Mary’s Orthodox and after that Gilson College. These two schools had a couple of high level players but our girls managed a few wins here and there. Their spirits were down a bit and groaned at the thought of playing one last school but this quickly changed to joy as they beat Bundoora in their last match.

All the students and staff that we interacted with from the other schools were really nice and it was a great experience for the girls.

WORKING BEE

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!

We are planning a Working Bee on Saturday 7/9/19, starting at 9am and finishing at 12pm with a couple of beers and a BBQ.

We understand that life is extremely busy and any time that you can spare in the morning would be greatly appreciated.

Sue Hamer is heading up our parent group, if you are interested in joining please contact her via email at hamer.sue.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, bring a pair of gloves, it is a great opportunity to meet some new people within our community.
Applications for 2020 travel are now being called for. Please read ALL information carefully, as ALL travellers are required to complete a form and return it to the College by FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2019. It is important when completing your 2020 Application Form that you nominate your PREFERRED BUS, as this assists with correct allocation.

To Parent / Guardians of all registered fare paying bus travellers this is a reminder that Bus fees for Term 4 are now due and payable by Friday 6 September 2019. Should you have any queries 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 during Term 4 and you will need to make alternative arrangements.

REMEMBER ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A NEW APPLICATION TO TRAVEL FORM EVERY YEAR.
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23, 24 & 25 September
VIC Basketball Camp, Merimbula
24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Basketball Camp, Kew
24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Basketball Camp, Elwood
23, 24 & 25 September
VIC Basketball Camp, Hawthorn

Hockey
30 September, 1 & 2 October
VIC Hockey Camp, Hawthorn
24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Hockey Camp, Chatfield
23, 24 & 25 September
VIC Hockey Camp, Canterbury
23, 24 & 25 September
VIC Hockey Camp, Mount Martha
30 September, 1 & 2 October
VIC Hockey Camp, Kew
23, 24 & 25 September
VIC Hockey Camp, Geelong
24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Hockey Camp, Elwood
23, 24 & 25 September
VIC Hockey Camp, Hawthorn

Netball
24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Netball Camp, Canterbury
23, 24 & 25 September
VIC Netball Camp, Merimbula
24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Netball Camp, Hampton
23, 24 & 25 September
VIC Netball Camp, Elwood

Tennis
24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Tennis Camp, Kew
23, 24 & 25 September
VIC Tennis Camp, Elwood
24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Tennis Camp, Geelong

ASC PARTNER PROGRAMS

ASC have teamed up with some amazing and reputable partner companies to offer a wider variety of sports in your area! Duration and pricing for these programs differ depending on the program, please visit our website for all the details and choices.

ASC Partner Programs:
- Badminton
- 23, 24 & 25 September
- VIC Badminton Program, Blackburn North
- 30 September, 1 & 2 October
- VIC Badminton Program, Box Hill North

Futsal
24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Futsal Program, Princes Park
24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Futsal Program, Brunswick
30 September, 1, 2, 3 & 4 October
VIC Futsal Program, Brunswick

Golf
24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Golf Program, Albert Park
30 September, 1, 2 & 3 October
VIC Golf Program, Albert Park

Ice Skating
TBA
VIC Ice Skating Programs, Oakleigh South
30 September, 1, 2 & 3
VIC Ice Skating Programs, Doomben

Sailing
23, 24 & 25 September
VIC Sailing Program, Albert Park
30 September, 1, 2 & 3 October
VIC Sailing Program, Williamstown

Table Tennis
24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Table Tennis Program, Wantirna South

Rock Climbing
23 & 24 September
VIC Rock Climbing Program, Berwick
30 September & 1 October
VIC Rock Climbing Program, Berwick
26 & 27 September
VIC Rock Climbing Program, Mount Martha
30 September & 1 October
VIC Rock Climbing Program, Mount Martha

Triathlon
23, 24, 25 & 26 September
VIC Triathlon Program, Brighton East
30 September, 1, 2 & 3 October
VIC Triathlon Program, Brighton East

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24, 25 & 26 September
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NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
U10 - U12 - U14 - U16

Age group is determined by a player’s age on August 31st – new players are required to provide a hard or digital copy of a document for proof of age such as a birth certificate/extract or passport.

Registration is now open. Visit tiny.cc/DCCCrego and follow the prompts. Fees payable in instalments.

10.00 am – 11.30 am – Assistance with registration; payments via EFTPOS; purchase or order playing tops/club caps, or Q&A with the committee.

11.30 am – 12.30 pm – Meet the coaches; activities for the younger boys and girls and coaching for older age groups with senior players from the club.

12.30 pm onwards – bbq provided by the club for players and parents.

For more information contact Marcus Swift (0457082598) or Jason Bourke via club email diamondcreek@juniors.cricketvictoria.com.au

GIRLS ONLY TEAM 2019/20

Make new friends, have fun and get active playing cricket! The DVCA with Cricket Victoria are expanding the girls’ competition and we want you to be part of it. No experience needed, just a willingness to play our great game, develop new skills and be part of a team. Two competitions – pre and post-Christmas. Suitable for but not limited to girls aged 9 – 16. Please email the club to register your interest.