We had a very successful opportunity for feedback to parents at the Year 12 Interviews last week and Year 7 to 11 Interviews this week. They provided the opportunity to celebrate success, identify learning goals and opportunities for improvement. It is always valuable for students to be a part of this process, as at the end of the day it is about their learning.

If you missed the interviews and would like feedback on your child’s progress, please contact our teachers via COMPASS.

Thank you to the parents who have “volunteered” to participate in our focus groups for the 2016 -19 review. I definitely put people on the spot but was quickly able to get a group of parents happy to participate in providing feedback during this important process. It’s not too late if you would like to join us on Thursday 12 September at 9.00 for a 30 minute chat with our reviewer Wendy Hobbs. Give me a call on Monday or Tuesday if you are interested.

Unfortunately, we have a few students and staff off sick at the moment. This has included a confirmed case of Influenza and a suspected case.

We urge parents to look out for the following symptoms:

- fever
- chills
- sore throat
- coughing
- runny nose and sneezing
- fatigue
- muscle aches and body aches

If your child is exhibiting these symptoms please seek medical support, keep your child at home until given the all clear to return to school by a medical professional and advise the College.

We are currently having our fire service replaced, as you will have noticed if you have driven past the school in recent weeks. Works will move to the rear of the school as of today which will impact on parking. Staff and Year 12 students have been told of the parking restrictions that could continue for several weeks. Can I ask that parents help us by collecting students at the drive through in the DCEPS car park. This will assist enormously with congestion and ensure safety for our students as they arrive and depart the College.

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Tournament of Minds, Regional Athletics and Australian Mathematics Competition. There will be individual items in the newsletter celebrating the success of our students but I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate those that willingly challenge themselves and are achieving great results. Also to the teachers who support these extracurricular activities. Thank you!

Allison Bennett
Principal
Dear Parents/Guardians,

To report a student absence please call the dedicated absence line 9438 8200. Please do not call the main reception for absences.

Regards

General Office

On the 28th August students in 8.2 who study Italian had the opportunity to feast and celebrate their learning of Italian in class time. It included Italian bread (pasta dura) with salami and mortadella and Italian cheese called provolone. In addition, students had the chance to eat Italian grissini with Nutella and Italian lollies.

Students needed to tell me their choices in Italian. It was a wonderful opportunity to use their Italian oral skills.

By Rose Marasco
Italian Domain Leader
Congratulations to DVC Team 1 for their wonderful performance of ‘The Wizard of Aus’ at the 2019 TOM Northern Metropolitan regional competition!

Hayley Beeston (7), Callum Guthrie (7), Ashton Leahy-Ramsgard (7), Joshua Hennuyer-Williams (7), Grace Davidson (8), Zoe Templeman (8) and Alyssa Payne (8).

This year Diamond Valley College entered one team into the Northern Metropolitan regional competition. The event took place at LaTrobe University, Bundoora on Sunday 25th August.

The team is to be commended on their enthusiasm, collaboration, problem solving skills and persistence in developing a thought provoking and entertaining performance. The original song, costumes and detailed props all contributing to a fine presentation to be proud of. Well done team!!
Congratulations to our Year 7 & 8 Sports Academy students who competed in the Netball Victoria State Championships last Tuesday. What an amazing effort by all students involved. A massive congratulations to the Year 8 team, who went through the tournament undefeated. They will now play in the finals on the 11th of September.

BUS INFORMATION

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Bus Fees Term 4 $120
Year 9 City Campus
Application to travel forms 2020

To Parent / Guardians of all registered FARE PAYING bus travellers, as of TODAY Friday 6 September 2019 Term 4 fees are now outstanding. Should no contact be made regarding this matter, your child will be unable to travel via the College Bus Network during Term 4 and you will need to make alternative arrangements.

As usual, our Year 9 students will be attending City Campus at the end of this term. Due to changes in the format this year, buses will run as normal. However, please ensure your child is at the bus stop at the appropriate time in the mornings, as students still need to work within the train timetable.

As previously advised, applications for 2020 travel have been called for and were due by TODAY Friday 6 September 2019. If you have not completed and returned a form to the General Office could you please do so as soon as possible. This information is required by the Department when assessing continued services on the Bus network. Should you have any difficulty downloading or completing the form please feel free to contact me as soon as possible for assistance. 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. Should you not nominate a Preferred Bus one will be allocated to you.

REMEMBER ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A NEW APPLICATION TO TRAVEL FORM EVERY YEAR.
DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS
RUNS FROM 14th - 17th OCTOBER 2019

in the college library
2 - 4 pm
Saturday 12th October 2019
Opening Event on

The Creative Express

our annual art, design, fashion and technology exhibition
Diamond Valley College presents
Tennis Coaching for Ladies

8 Lessons

Mondays - Term 4
9:30am to 11:00am

Starts: 7 October 2019

Racquets Supplied
Free Childminding Available

Bookings Required

Diamond Creek Tennis Club
26 Phipps Cres. Diamond Creek
Enquiries - Laszlo 0425 785 792
BANYULE CITY COUNCIL PROUDLY PRESENTS

Free! 12-5pm

YOUTHFEST ‘19

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER • MACLEOD PARK, BIRDWOOD AVE

LIVE MUSIC, VARIETY OF PERFORMANCES, RIDES, SKATE & SCOOTER PARK, HENNA, MARKET SPACE, ART & EXHIBITIONS, BODY GLITTER, SPORTS & GAMES, CLOTHING SWAP, WELLBEING SPACE, PHOTO BOOTH, GIVEAWAYS & PRIZES PLUS LOTS MORE!

YouthFest is a CALD, LGBTIQ+, All Abilities friendly & Inclusive Event
Drug, alcohol & smoke-free event. Everyone welcome

Be environmentally friendly - bring your own water bottle! banyuleyouth.com

Banyule City Council is proud to acknowledge the Wurundjeri/Woi Wurrung people as traditional custodians of the land and we pay respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Elders, past present and emerging, who have resided in this area and have been an integral part of the region's history.
ELTHAM CRICKET CLUB
JUNIOR SKILLS CLINIC AND REGISTRATION DAY
2019-2020 SEASON

With another cricket season just around the corner, Eltham Cricket Club will be holding a Junior Registration day and Junior skills clinic on Saturday the 31st of August. We’re a family club and encourage girls and boys of all ages to join, whether they’re starting for the first time or looking to refine their skills. Everyone is welcome!

The clinic will start at 11:30am and will be run by senior players and coaches. It is a great opportunity to have an early hit before the season starts and get to know families around the club. There will be a sausage sizzle and coffee van on the day.

COME AND JOIN THE PANTHERS AND HAVE SOME FUN!!

WHEN: SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2019 – 11:00AM TO 1:00PM

WHERE: CLUBROOMS, CENTRAL PARK ELTHAM, PANTHER PLACE

AGE GROUPS: Under 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, Master Blasters (7-10 yrs), Junior Blasters (5-7 yrs) and dedicated girls teams.

For details contact Darrell on 0432 757 274 or ejccoord@gmail.com or register online at: playcricket.com.au (Eltham Cricket Club)
Registrations Now Open

To register go to playcricket.com.au and search for Kinglake

- Junior Blasters
- Junior Players U10, U12, U14
- Senior Players

- Free 2 game Renegades Membership with each signup*

For More Info Contact

Juniors - Jimmy 0414 332 989
Seniors - Keith 0407 910 872

* Offer valid until 31st Oct 2019
HURSTBRIDGE CC NEEDS YOU!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

JUNIOR & SENIOR REGISTRATION DAY
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH, 5-7PM
BEN FRILAY OVAL

PLAYERS REQUIRED FOR
- MODIFIED RULES
- GIRLS TEAM
- U12’S, U14’S, U16’S + U18’S
- SENIOR GRADES

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BLASTERS PROGRAM COMMENCING LATE 2019
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS