

DVC NEWS

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Important College Dates

TERM 4

- 21st Oct Yr 12 Celebration Day
- 31st Oct Yr 7 Three Way Conferences
- 7th Nov 2020 Yr 7 Information Evening
- 11th Nov Yr 10 Immunisations
- 10th Dec 2020 Yr 7 Orientation Day

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It has been a wonderful start to the term. It began with the celebration of creative work our committed Art and Technology students have produced this year. The Creative Express Exhibition opened on Saturday and it was lovely to see so many students and parents dropping in to see the display of work. I would like to congratulate the Exhibition Squad who worked closely with Selina Braine to plan and execute the opening and a range of activities over the week. Well done, it was a great example of student initiative.

This week we announced the College Captains for 2019/20. This process is always a difficult one, as each applicant potentially brings something special to the role and the panel carefully considers what each can contribute. I would like to congratulate Molly Crompton – Guard, Ainsley Cronin Sporys, Sabine Hicks and Harvey Trippett on their appointment. I am confident that they will work as a team to represent the College and implement change.

Thank you to our outgoing College Captains Oliver Greenall, Kiera Hunter, Olivia Stewart and Hayden Swift. As a team, they have demonstrated commitment to ensuring representation of students of our College. They have represented the College in many forums both within the school and in the wider community and should be very proud of the way they have done this and upheld our values. I would also like to thank Hayden for his commitment to College Council, attending both sub committees and Council meetings. His opinion was valued and he brought the voice of students to Council meetings.

This week the Year 12 celebrations began with the annual staff versus Year 12 football match. It was a competitive game but in the end, the year 12's ran away with a victory. The Year 12 team had a strong advantage by fielding far more than the required 18 players whilst the staff team was undermanned despite some added support from the Year 11 students. It is always great fun and the majority of the school turn up to cheer the sides on. Celebrations continue into next week as the students have a celebratory day at Funfields, followed by an assembly where the school community acknowledges the cohort. Finally, their graduation evening is held towards the end of the week. It is a huge commitment, particularly as they continue to prepare for their final exams.

Our College assembly this week was a celebration of achievement and participation. It was an opportunity to acknowledge students who have participated in Tournament of Minds, sports events, the Chemistry Titration Challenge and the organisation of fundraising events. It is wonderful to see students get so much out of their schooling and that learning goes beyond the four walls of their classrooms. Congratulations and thank you to Tom Stewart for performing Time of Our Lives. It was a great opportunity for the whole school community to see how talented he is.

As the year quickly nears its end, I encourage all students to reflect on the goals they set last term, work hard towards achieving them and support each other in their learning.

Allison Bennett
Principal



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ITALIAN NEWS

Year 7.1 and 7.2 Italian Excursion on Friday 20th September

Firstly, we went to the Sandridge bridge in Southbank and we answered some questions about when, why, and how the Italians came to Melbourne, Australia. There were glass panels along the bridge where we answered the questions, and we also learnt about different cultures around the world that immigrated to Australia.

Secondly, we went to the food court to have a little break but along the way we had a look at restaurant menus and guess which ones were Italian. We also had to answer some questions about the surroundings like, what colour were the benches, what colour was the lamppost and what colour was the recycling bin in Italian.

Finally, we got onto the bus and went to Lygon Street, Carlton where we walked along the street answering questions and we had a chance to buy some ice-cream (Gelato). Then we crossed the road to the other side and saw an Italian museum and got a photo in front of the museum with some students. After this, we went to go see Brunetti and look at its history and the beautiful coffee and cakes they sold there. Then we went to 'Criniti ristorante' and had to spot out 3 Italian items. Then we went to Lavezzi gelateria and had to record 3 flavours of ice-cream. Finally, we went to D.O.C and we found out what it meant.

We would like to say a big thankyou to both our Italian teachers Prof Girolami and Prof Marasco for organising an enjoyable and wonderful experience and for Eva Dean for assisting on the day. Grazie.

From Dylan and Charlise 7.1

On September 20th we went on an excursion to Sandridge Bridge in Southbank and Lygon Street. Sandridge Bridge had 128 glass panels with the nationalities of the various migrants that came from around the world. We answered some questions in English and Italian about things like the jobs of the migrants or when Italians began coming here. We then split up into three groups and walked around Lygon Street, answering more questions about the shops that we saw, like Brunetti's, a classic Italian café, and the D.O.C Deli. Overall, it was a fun excursion and helped us understand more about Italian migration and contributions to Australian society.

From Callum Guthrie, 7.2



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THE CREATIVE EXPRESS



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VCE CHEMISTRY: TITRATION STAKES 2019 NATIONALS

Last term, VCE Chemistry Students qualified for the National Chemical Analysis Competition by finishing in the top 10% of Victorian students in the state competition. During the holidays, they completed the National competition. Achieving a silver award for a final result within 1-4% of the true result were Molly Crompton-Guard, Ainsley Cronin-Sporys, Mitchell Guy, Sabine Hicks, Callum Parker and Amelia Sharp. Achieving a Gold award for a final result within 1% of the true result was Hayden Swift. Congratulations to all the students for their results.



CONGRATULATIONS

WELL DONE LUKE

Congratulations to Luke Johnson who was presented with the Jim Dowsley Inspire Award at the MCG this week for his waterskiing ability and determination. There is only one state winner for the Jim Dowsley Inspire Award and it is given to the athlete who shows exceptional courage to excel in their sport. Having dealt with an injury, obstacle or a situation that puts them against the odds, the award is in honour of the late Jim Dowsley who founded the Leader Local Sport Star program. Luke has been waterskiing for 12 years and travels extensively to compete in a number of events including The Southern 80.

Congratulations Luke and good luck with the upcoming season.



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Bus Fees Term 4 \$120

Application to travel forms 2020

To Parent / Guardians of all registered **FARE PAYING** bus travellers, please note if you have not paid your Term 4 fees your child is unable to travel via the College Bus Network and you will need to have alternative arrangements in place. If you are unsure of your payment history please contact the General Office as soon as possible to confirm, this will alleviate any embarrassment for your child and inconvenience for yourself.

Students who do not complete an Application to Travel form for 2020 will be unable to travel and parents will need to make alternative arrangements.

REMEMBER ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A NEW APPLICATION TO TRAVEL FORM EVERY YEAR.



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2019 ROTARY eltham FESTIVAL



Gold coin donation
appreciated at entry

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10
November 2019

Alistair Knox Park and Eltham Central Park Oval

Celebrating Community – Supporting Local

Have a Go oval
Main Stage
Youth Stage
Animal Farm
Community Stage
Fireworks
FOOD STALLS, ART & CRAFT
Tug of War
Rides

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Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November

'Have a GO Oval

TRY...

Basketball, Tennis,
Mini Golf, Lacrosse,
Handball, Soccer, Karate,
Cricket, Kids Yoga and
Little Sports Heroes

FREE
KIDS RIDES

Face Painting
with CLC students
or Eltham North
Scouts Group

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ELTHAM LEISURE
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Rotary Races
PRIZES GALORE

Courtesy of
Rare Beers, Skatere,
Apteds Orchard,
Bakers Delight
and McDonalds

COMMUNITY
STAGE

Featuring dance,
choirs, martial arts
and storytelling

ELTHAM
COLLEGE

Have lots of fun
with District
Scouts. Have a
go on the giant
swing, rope bridge,
try out archery or
abseiling

TUG OF WAR
TEMBY
AUTO SERVICE

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

9am to 4.30pm

Eltham Central Park Oval

HIGHLIGHTS

10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm

11-2pm

11am and 2pm

12noon

Rotary Races

Face Painting with CLC students

SES Jaws of Life run by Nilumbik SES

Tug of War run by Rotary

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Hurstbridge Fun Run

Sunday 20 October

Hurstbridge Primary School



8km Mason White McDougall

4km Bendigo Bank

2km Mr Chocolate's Travel **Family Colour Run**

Register online www.hurstbridgefunrun.com



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Kinglake District Cricket Club

PLAY THE GAME



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

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War Heritage Roadshow

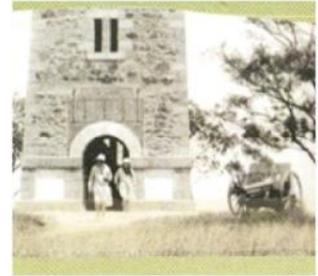
Date - Friday 18th & Saturday 19th October

Time - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Kangaroo Ground Emergency Centre
7 Ness Lane, Kangaroo Ground

What's on -

Talks led by War Historian Terry Phillips on the hour
Examination of War Medals and Equipment (from all conflicts) on the half hour
Displays and Films WW1 from the Start to the End
"Find-Your-Soldier-Service"
WW1 Nurse Alice Broadhurst Exhibition of the Home Front Australian Nursing
Display of WW1 Ships, Transports, Submarines and Sailors
Display of WW1 Australian Aircraft
Display of WW1 Camel Corps and Light Horse Brigade
New Moor-rul Viewing Platform Panels "50,000 years of Indigenous Life in this District"
Plaque to recognise Eleven Indigenous WW1 Anzacs Enlisted in the Shire of Eltham
Yarra Plenty Heritage Forum Displays



Kangaroo Ground Tower in the War Memorial Park around 1930
t/a Friends of Kangaroo Ground Tower War Memorial Park Inc

KGT&P

**For Further
Information -:**
Dennis Ward 0418
356 768



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

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