

# DVC Newsletter

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## Important College Dates

### Term 2

Wednesday 24th May -  
Curriculum Day  
STUDENT FREE  
DAY

5th June-8th June  
Year 11 Exams

Friday 9th June-  
Report Writing  
Day  
STUDENT FREE  
DAY

Monday 12th June-  
Kings Birthday  
PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY

13th June-16th June-  
Year 10 Exams

15th June -  
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19th June-24th June  
Year 10 Work  
Experience

## Principal's Report

Apologies for the delay of the newsletter, I take full responsibility for this. While I had planned to have an easy day on Friday while I contemplated how to celebrate a very big birthday, it was not to be. Of course, work commitments get in the way of putting one's feet up at the best of times, but the day began with news of a minor break in and ended with a broken sewerage pipe! Needless to say, we dealt with everything in between and the newsletter article did not get a look in!

Thank you to all the parents, students and staff who have taken the time to provide feedback on the uniform, it is terrific to get such a response and an appreciation for being asked. While we are still collating the responses for College Council the common threads are warmth, comfort, flexibility and for parents' cost. We are not going to be able to accommodate everyone's views, needs and wants but your opinions and ideas are valued and will be considered.

The next stage is to draw out the key changes and divide in to two components – what can be done quickly and address the most immediate needs and then secondly what can be transitioned into the uniform selections.

We will now work more closely with students in relation to what the uniform looks like and then get further feedback from parents as required. We want to keep this moving!

A huge amount of work is being done behind the scenes in readiness for 2024 and it is going to see a change in how our school day operates. While our start and finish times will not alter, we will be shifting from a six fifty-minute period day to a five sixty-minute period day. The main reason for this is the full implementation of the new teacher agreement which sees an adjustment to face-to-face teaching time. In order for this to occur, there had to be a change to the operational structure of the school day.

A change such as this, has also allowed us to reflect on our current curriculum structure and reflect on the needs of our students. Shona McEnaney and her working party have been working with our students to determine what the focus should be at each year level and have developed a vision statement. This is important work, as it is the students telling us what is important to them at each stage of their learning journey.

The change of structure also allows us to look at what subjects we are offering particularly as larger year levels are moving through the college. It's an exciting time, and wonderful to see new opportunities available to our students.

Wednesday is a Curriculum Day, an opportunity for teaching staff to engage in valuable professional learning that will ensure a developmental approach to assessment within teaching and learning areas. It is important work that requires time for rich discussion and knowledge building. It will be a productive day.

Respect

Excellence

Responsibility

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## DVC - Covid Update

### COVID Update

With the winter months not far away and the instances of flu and COVID more prevalent we would like to ensure that everything is done to keep each other safe and not infect others. If your child is unwell first thing in the morning please get them to test with a rapid antigen test and keep them home regardless of the test result as it is not appropriate to have them at school ill. If a student tests positive for COVID the recommendation is that they stay home for 5 days and if symptoms continue stay home until symptoms subside. If someone at home has tested positive, students can come to school, but the recommendation is that they wear a face mask during their time at school for a minimum of 5 days.

If your child does have COVID it is important that the school is made aware of this so that we can support them with their school work during their time away. Please email your child's year level coordinator in the instance that they have a positive test:

<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Lynsey Betts</b>	<a href="mailto:lynseybetts@education.vic.gov.au">lynseybetts@education.vic.gov.au</a>
<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Nathan Johnson</b>	<a href="mailto:nathan.johnson@education.vic.gov.au">nathan.johnson@education.vic.gov.au</a>
<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Megan Mooney-Taylor</b>	<a href="mailto:megan.mooneytaylor@education.vic.gov.au">megan.mooneytaylor@education.vic.gov.au</a>
<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Hannah Dalglish</b>	<a href="mailto:hannah.dalglish@education.vic.gov.au">hannah.dalglish@education.vic.gov.au</a>
<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Brigitte Gilmour</b>	<a href="mailto:brigitte.gilmour@education.vic.gov.au">brigitte.gilmour@education.vic.gov.au</a>
<b>Year 12</b>	<b>Gary Nicholls</b>	<a href="mailto:gary.nicholls@education.vic.gov.au">gary.nicholls@education.vic.gov.au</a>

In regards to Senior School students, if they test positive for COVID please register the rapid antigen test result with the Department of Health, keep a copy of the confirmation notification SMS and notify Debbie Dunstan (Senior School Administrator) at [Debra.dunstan@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Debra.dunstan@education.vic.gov.au) or 94381411.

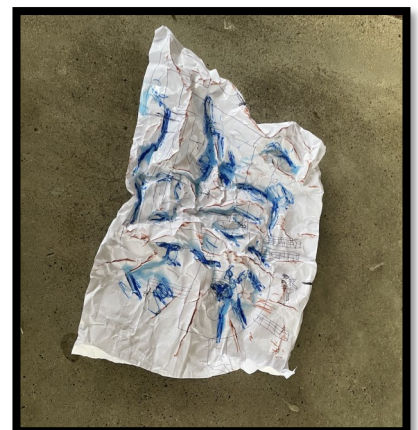
Rapid antigen tests and N95 masks are available from the General Office at any time

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### Water in the World

While studying Year 7 Geography, students investigate water in the world. This week the area of focus was hydrological natural disasters. Students were required to plan a town on a piece of paper. They had to include a series of houses that were accessible by different roads. Students then scrunched up their paper and opened it up again to reveal their valleys and mountains. They coloured in areas that they believed would flood if there was heavy rain. When the rain came (spray bottle), some students lost their houses as a result of the flooding. The activity was conducted a second time, but this time students created their valleys and mountains first before strategically planning their town for a second time around. Students developed an understanding about the importance of effective town planning - Watch out Nillumbik Shire Council!



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# RECONCILIATION WEEK

MAY 27 - JUNE 3

**PDL**

Lesson Plan to celebrate the vast accomplishments of First Nations People

**MONDAY**

From Little Things Big Things Grow performance in the Courtyard at lunchtime.

**TUESDAY**

Incursion: Koorie Connections

**WEDNESDAY**

Reconciliation Soccer Match Staff vs Students @ Lunch on Tennis Courts

**THURSDAY**

Writing the Voices of Generations  
Learn about Indigenous symbols in the Library

**FRIDAY**

Indigenous Short Film Festival C4

"Reconciliation is about building a better nation; a more united Australia that respects and takes pride in 65,000 years of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, stories and achievements." - Karen Mundine

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

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## DVC - VCE Art

Our VCE Art and Visual Communication Design students had a wonderful day in the city viewing top artwork from 2022 Year 12 students. Both Top Design and Top Arts put on a great show, we left feeling inspired and excited for the year to come.



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## Bus Information



### ***BUS INFORMATION IMPORTANT***



**Term 2 Bus Fees are now overdue.  
Thank you to the families that have already paid.**

**Payment is required before travel. Due to the high demand for the College Bus Service students who have not paid for Term 2 by 6th April 2023 will not be allowed to travel. Seats will be offered to students on our waitlist.**

Kate  
School Bus Co-Ordinator

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**Dedicated support**

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### Virtual volunteer

We all need support with those admin tasks. With QuickCliQ you get just that. Your virtual volunteer will automatically tally orders, count money and track stock.



### Unlock process efficiencies

Enjoy QuickCliQ's process efficiencies. Helping staff manage menus, track sales and identify top selling products, all via a single platform.



### Instant updates

When it's time to update the school menu or remove an item from the uniform shop, QuickCliQ's online platform makes registered changes and updates in real-time.



### The perfect fundraising/event organiser

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### No start-up fees or lock-in contracts

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### Dedicated support

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## QuickCliQ Services & Cost Structure

We would love to work with your school. Let us help you realise the potential of a cashless ordering system.

### For families, parents & students

- It's free to sign up.
- Parents can login at any time to add credit to their online wallet and place orders.
- Parents can top up their account and place orders via Direct Debit, Credit Card or PayPal.
- When placing orders there is a small booking fee per transaction.

Our Call Centre is here to assist families ordering online.  
Call 1300 11 66 37

### For canteens, uniform shops, P&C's & suppliers

- ✓ No start-up fees or lock-in contracts.
- ✓ The only fee for your online canteen/uniform shop, is the commission from your order totals at the end of each week.
- ✓ Combine your school canteen and uniform orders online to receive a reduced commission rate.
- ✓ Fundraisers/Events commission is charged via a flat fee per event, or your school's commission rate (whichever is the greater amount).
- ✓ Your menu is uploaded on initial set up.
- ✓ There are numerous reports available to print, such as:
  - Meal orders
  - Financial reports
  - Stock management reports
  - Product reports
  - Orders filtered by year, classrooms or teacher.

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4. You'll receive your unique QuickCliQ login details.



5. Receive your complimentary welcome pack.



6. Secure your free comprehensive remote training session.

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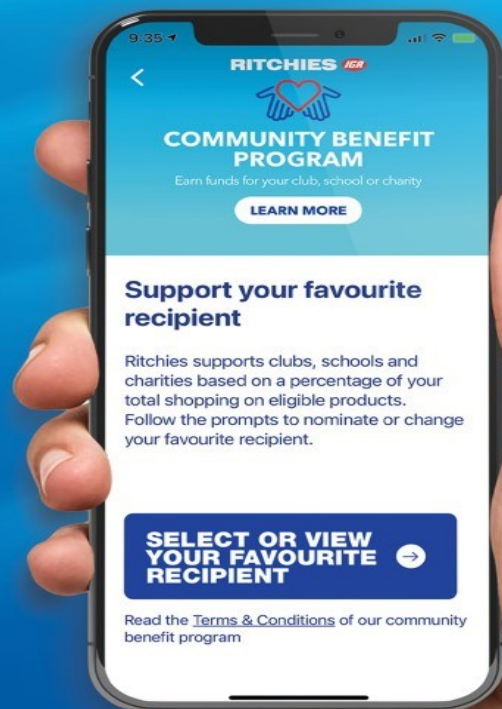
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