

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who have completed their VCE, VCAL and VET courses. We have discussed in assemblies over recent weeks that this can be a difficult time as students juggle their priorities about planning for life after school through course and job applications, applying for accommodation, sporting, family and job commitments as well as exams. Please access the support available at the College if you require it.

I am very proud of the efforts of our year 12 students so far and the work they have put in all year will reflect in their successes. I look forward to our Year 12 Dinner to celebrate the end of the exams and the academic year and our Graduation Ceremony to celebrate student's success and achievement.

During this busy and sometimes stressful period, it is important to focus on wellbeing. There are great resources online at Headspace and our wellbeing team is also here to help.

For specific advice about managing exam stress go to:

<https://headspace.org.au/news/dealing-with-exam-stress/>

Student Achievement

I would like to congratulate all students who were acknowledged at the Sunraysia VETDSS Awards. Connor Adams was awarded VETDSS Student of the Year award for his achievements in his school based - Apprenticeship.

Kim Bathe was awarded Trainer of the Year for her work in VET Business. Congratulations to all involved.

I am very pleased to announce our College Captains and Deputy Captains for 2019:

College Captains are Rohullah Ataye and Eliza Bessell, and Deputy Captains Jasper Lord and Madison Young

I congratulate all who expressed interest in the positions and put themselves forward as nominees. I look forward to working with our 2019 Captains and Deputies.

Belinda Hudak
Principal

KEY DATES

Nov 12	Year 11 Exam Start
Nov 19	Koorie Girls Awards Night
Nov 19 - 21	Head Start Days
Nov 22	Year 12 Dinner
Nov 23	Year 12 Enrolments for 2019
Nov 26 - 28	Year 11 Enrolments for 2019 (More information)
Dec 5-7	Second Hand Book Sale
Dec 11-13	Orientation Day
Dec 14	VCE Results Published
Dec 19	Graduation Night (Chaffey Gym)
Dec 21	Year 11 Semester Reports on Parent Portal / Mailed out



Assistant Principals' Report

In the End of Term 3 Mail out, details were provided about the Term 4 arrangements for Year 11 and 12 students.

If you have misplaced this, a copy can be viewed on our website under "Key Dates".

End of Classes

Year 12 classes finished on 24th October. The behaviour of students was as we would expect in an environment that encapsulates high expectations. The students enjoyed an approved 'dress up' day and Wednesday morning brunch with Staff on October 24th.

Year 11 classes ended on 9th November.

Year 11 and 12 Exams

Performance exams for Year 12 VCE students are now finished - these were in Drama, Dance, Theatre, Italian and Music. The Year 12 written exams commenced on Wednesday 31st October and conclude on 21st November. Year 11 Exams will commence on 12th November. Students received reminders about exam dates and rules prior to the commencement of the exam period.

Second Hand Books

A Second Hand Book service is available through the Library for students who would like to sell their textbooks. Books will be accepted up until the 24th November and bank details will need to be supplied. Students are also able to buy Second Hand books by completing a second hand book order form at enrolment. Books ordered will be available for collection on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th December. Our Fire Sale will follow on Friday 7th December.

Lockers

The last day for ALL lockers to be cleaned out is Friday 23rd November. Students have had a number of reminders about this. Please be advised that the College will NOT retain items left in lockers. This date is also the last day that Library Books can be returned, loan laptops can be returned and for students to have all DET software wiped from their BYOD device.

Year 12 Dinner

The year 12 Dinner will be held at Club da Vinci on Thursday 22nd November. Students can arrive at 6pm for a 6:30pm start. The dinner will end at 9:30pm. Students are reminded that this is an alcohol free event. The cost of the event is covered in the Enrolment Package. Students should collect their ticket ASAP as we need to finalise catering arrangements with the venue.

Year 12 2018 Head Start

The Year 12 Head Start program will be held on Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st November. On these days all 2019 Year 12 students are required to attend as teachers will begin Unit 3 work and give out important work to be completed by the start of the following year.

Year 12 2018 Enrolment

Enrolment will occur during school hours on Friday 23rd November in the College GYM. Students are to attend in their Pathways group at their nominated times. Parents are welcome but not required to attend. Any student who has indicated that they will not be returning in 2019 will also need to attend for a formal Exit interview or alternatively return the exit paperwork prior to this date. If you cannot attend your designated session, please contact MSC to arrange another time.

The Timetable will be:

Allocated Time	Students in PATHWAYS Groups
9.00am to 10.30am	DAT, TFL, EHG, ILV, TBR, RMC, JMG, GDD
11.00am to 12.30pm	AMC, BRZ, SJQ, CBR, RYN, LLN, JKM, BPN, LRW, KMR
1.30pm to 3.00pm	SBY, MHD, KBN, RWL, KDW, MMN, GST

Year 12 2018 Graduation

Year 12 Graduation will be held at **Chaffey Secondary College Gym** on Wednesday 19th December at 7.00pm. Graduates are required to be at Chaffey Secondary College no later than 6.15pm to allow for the distribution of academic gowns and to ensure students are seated before the commencement of formal proceedings at 7.00pm. Tickets will be sent home in the mail to graduating students at the end of November. Parking on the night will be available at Mildura Senior College and along 14th Street or Deakin Ave.

Reports

Semester Two reports for current Year 11 students will be mailed home at the end of the school year. Our Office closes on December 21. Staff also finish this day.

The final SLP for Year 11 students was available on line on 25th October.

Parents are reminded that progression from Year 11 to Year 12 is not automatic - a number of factors are considered including the student's academic, behaviour and attendance record.

2019 Start Dates

Year 11 students will start on Thursday 31st January at 9.00am and Year 12 commences Friday 1st February at 9.00am

Ineke Rogers and Andrew Banks

Assistant Principals

From the Careers Centre

1. CHANGE OF PREFERENCE AND PATHWAY ADVICE FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS GETTING YOUR RESULTS - Information found at this link on VTAC website:

You can access your results via the VCE Results and ATAR Service website or the Results and ATAR app. The app is available from Google Play or the App Store

2. VTAC (VICTORIAN) CHANGE OF PREFERENCE INFORMATION LINK <http://www.vtac.edu.au/applying/courses/cop.html>

NOTE WELL: A flyer with more information will be placed in your graduate satchel that you will receive on the 19th December at Graduation night.

- You will receive your results on Friday 14th December at 7.00am.
- You can change your preferences from 9.00 am on Monday 19th November (10.00am) until 12.00 noon Wednesday 19th December.

The Careers Room at Mildura Senior College will be open during the Change of Preference period, by appointment only until Wednesday 19th December, at 4.30 pm. Please telephone 5021 2911 Opt 4 if you require an appointment. Lavina Hamilton will be available by mobile phone and email contact during this period on: 0428 488 366

'Change of Preference' periods will be re-opened between offer rounds. Applicants who have changed their mind about which course they want to study can alter their preferences after an offer round, irrespective of whether or not they have received an offer. However, you need to check that you have the subject pre-requisites, if any.

Offer rounds: Round 1: 16 January 2019, Round 2: 4 February 2019, Round 3: 11 February, 2019, Round 4: 18 February, 2019, Round 5: 25 February, 2019.

Supplementary offers: From round 3 for applicants who don't receive an offer in Round 1 & Round 2

3. SATAC (South Australian) CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE deadline for existing applicants for most courses to still be guaranteed equal consideration, is 3rd January, 2019.

In the MY APPLICATION section of the SATC website you will be able to log on with your South Australian number OR User Name and Password (created when you set up an account), to access Current Services for Applicants and select change of preferences. (www.satac.edu.au) 1300 138 440 (local call charge).

You can THEN ADD courses or alter the order of your preferences. (NOTE: Do not delete any course you want to study, just change the order by renumbering your preferences).

ATARS for courses in South Australia can be found on pp 40-65 in the SATAC University Guide (Blue book) – each student who has applied for course preferences should have been issued a copy. There are more university ATAR guides for SA universities at the MSC careers Centre.

4. 2018 CHANGE OF PREFERENCE HOTLINES

Each university has a Change of Preference Hotline where you can speak to someone who will assist you with back-up courses to lead to the course that you want to get into.

YEAR 11 STUDENT STUDYING A YEAR 12 SUBJECT - If you have studied a year 12 subject in year 11 VCAA will send you a copy of your year 12 subject result or you can log into www.resultsandatar.vic.edu.au

Log in with VCE student number and Results Service PIN (your date and month of birth), available from 7.00am, Friday 14th December 2018.

5. STUDENTS SEEKING NON TERTIARY OPTIONS - Employment, Apprenticeships, Traineeships, Cadetships, Work

Come in and see Nick Goodieson (Workplace Transition Coordinator) in the Careers Centre for assistance with resumes, applications for employment (includes apprenticeships and Traineeships) or Course information for TAFE and other training programs. Students should also check <http://www.milduraseniorcollegecareers.com/?page=job-vacancies> regularly for employment opportunities and other important information. Also the MSC Careers Website provides valuable information regarding employment and further study.

6. SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER CAN BE FOUND IN THE STUDENTS SECURE AREA Under Scholarships

<http://www.milduraseniorcollegecareers.com/?page=scholarships>
You can also check for Scholarships in the booklet 'Student making a university/Tafe Course application' for both Victoria & South Australia. (The booklet was given out in Pathways classes before applications, in July.)

7. YEAR 12 STUDENT DESTINATIONS SURVEY FOR 2017 STUDENTS – CAN BE FOUND IN THE STUDENTS SECURE AREA –under 'DESTINATION SURVEY' - <http://www.milduraseniorcollegecareers.com/?page=destination-survey>

Students or parents can assist the school's legal requirement to trace the destination of our students - by filling in the Destination Survey once they know what they will be doing in 2019.

If you need any assistance, Nick Goodieson & Lavina Hamilton will be available at the MSC Careers Centre to assist you from 8.00 am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday until Thursday, 20th December.



Lavina Hamilton
Careers & Tertiary
Advice Coordinator



Nick Goodieson
Workplace Transition
Coordinator

2019 College Captains and Vice Captains

*It is with great pleasure that we announce
the College Captains for 2019 are:*

Captains: Rohullah Ataye and Eliza Bessell
Vice Captains: Jasper Lord and Madison Young



Connor Adams - Student of the Year with Belinda Hudak



Shakira Robinson-Thomas - SOY Runner Up with Helene Hederics

Student Excellence Awards

On 17th October, the Sunraysia Careers Network held the Student Excellence Awards.

70 students, 9 trainers and 1 employer from the Sunraysia region were nominated for Awards and it was a full house with families, school staff and sponsors attending.

Below is a list of the Awards winners for 2018:

Student of the Year	Connor Adams
Student of the Year Runner Up	Shakira Robinson-Thomas
Trainer of the Year	Kim Bathe
VET Animal Studies	Janaya Sheahan (RCSC)
VET Applied Fashion Design	Dana Kingi (RCSC)
VET Automotive	Christian Minaudo (SJC)
VET Beauty Services	Laura Ricardi
VET Building & Construction	Brad Ricardi
VET Community Services	Alana Linklater
VET Engineering	Liam Mason
VET Fitness	Maddison Alvino (SJC)
VET Furniture Making	Elliott Driscoll
VET Hospitality	Jakob Clarke
VET Kitchen Operations	Shakira Robinson – Thomas
VET IDMT	Lachlan Steer
VET Integrated Technologies	Cody Patullo (RCSC)
VET Music Industry	Chloe Niutta
VET Patisserie	Shakira Robinson-Thomas
VET Plumbing	Aiden McKinnon (RCSC)
VET Retail Services	Jordan Scarrott (ISC)
VET Salon Assistant	Laura Davidson (SJC)
VET Screen and Media	Dylan Stewart
SBAT	Connor Adams
VCAL Foundation Additional Support	Steven Sziladi
VCAL Intermediate Additional Support	Sharni Douglas (SuniTAFE)
VCAL Intermediate	Melina Strangio (SJC) and Aiden Brook (SuniTAFE)
VCAL Senior	Candice Beasley (Ouyen P-12 College)
Employer of the Year	Devilee's

Special Provision

Special Provision is the term used by the Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority to describe the procedures they undertake to ensure all students in any Year 12 subjects are able to perform to the best of their ability in the exam period and are not disadvantaged by a medical, learning or events beyond their control.

The three forms of Special Provision are:

1. Special Exam Arrangements

The criteria for students to submit an application are:

- Severe Health Impairment
- Significant Physical disability
- Specific Learning Disorder
- Severe Language Disorder
- Hearing Impairment
- Vision Impairment
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The types of Special Exam Arrangements are:

Rest breaks 10 minutes per hour
 Additional writing/reading time 10 minutes per hour
 Alternative formats enlarged print, electronic text, Braille
 Permission to use technological aides/assistive technologies such as a computer
 A separate room
 A reader, clarifier or scribe
 Permission to take medication into the room
 Applications must be through Marg Wilson, Leading teacher, Wellbeing, endorsed by the Principal and supported by recent medical and specialist reports.

2. Derived Examination Scores

Students who have been adversely impacted by circumstances which have occurred within 14 days of their exam are eligible to apply for a Derived Examination score. Students are advised to sit their exams and then to submit an application. Students must contact Jim Blue at the College prior to the exam.

3. Internal Special Provision

The VCAA recommends that schools mirror special arrangements at the school for all students studying at the Year 11 and 12 level. This is the practice followed by Mildura Senior College, where we use the same criteria and arrangements and require documentation. The relevant teachers are informed and students are identified on Compass as having special provision. Internal Special Provision can also be implemented if circumstances change during the year. Parents and/or students can apply through Marg Wilson/Martha Maiorana



Mildura Senior College Chess Team

The Senior College Team finished in 10th place but were not beaten by any open entry government schools, with only private schools and select entry colleges finishing ahead of us.

Individual player results

Name	Score	Countback	Placed
Rahul Hariprakash	6	52	21st
Eli Alabaster	6	48½	26th
Liam Davidson	5½	51	38th
Caglayan Gurbuz	4	45	99th
Tyler Rose	4	39½	108th
Hayden Carroll	4	39	111th
Sean Ballard	4	36½	118th

Andrew Banks
Coach

Girls State Cricket

The girls State Cricket was played at McDonnell Park in Northcote. The girls played Frankston High School who proved to be a tough opponent. Our girls won the toss and chose to field first. The girls shared the bowling around with both Karsha Herold and Madi Lyell each taking three wickets in single overs! Our girls had Frankston all out in 17 overs for 93 runs. A fair score to chase.

Sarah Telfer and Vhilla Evans were our first batters on the crease. Unfortunately this partnership did not last long, as did any other partnership. The Frankston bowlers were just too quick and too accurate for our girls, as they quickly kept taking wickets and making their way through our line up. Our captain Emma Martin was able to stay in for a number of overs, helping to bring our score up. Unfortunately we were all out after 13 overs for a total of 42.

Final score: Frankston HS 93/all out - MSC 42/all out

Congratulations to the girls on their great efforts on making it through to State finals and their efforts on the day.

Sport Reports

Chess – State Finals

The Mildura Secondary College Chess Team won the right earlier in the year to progress through to the State Finals, which were played at Maribyrnong College in Melbourne’s West on Thursday 13th September this year. The team travelled down the night before to be rested and relaxed before the games but unfortunately, we were given the wrong accommodation and three people had to sleep on the floor or a couch. Despite this setback, the team acquitted themselves extremely well over their nine individual games with all players experiencing some level of success.

Yr 12 Dress Up Day



WE RESPECT YOU YOU RESPECT US

we are a
**RESPECTFUL
COMMUNITY
organisation**

Respecting each other.
Keeping our **homes**
and **workplaces** safe.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW 'LIVES IN FEAR' OR 'IS VIOLENT TOWARD OTHERS' CONTACT

The Orange Door
1800 290 943

Mallee District Aboriginal Services
5018 4100

In Emergency situations
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Mallee Domestic Violence Service
5025 5400

Sunraysia Community Health Services
5022 5444