

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe we are at the end of Term 3 and our Year 12 students only have a few weeks left of scheduled classes. It can be a challenging time for many students as they balance completion of the year and start to plan for 2020. Many students can feel unsettled by the upcoming change. Staying focused on the completion of their Course Work and maximising their learning time is pivotal to their success.

It is also important during this busy and sometimes stressful period to focus on Wellbeing. There are great resources online at Headspace and our Wellbeing Team are also here to help.

<https://headspace.org.au/young-people/how-to-reduce-stress-and-prepare-for-exams/>

Student Achievement

The Term 3 holidays are a time of study and revision for students undertaking Year 12.

Exam Tips sheets are a great source of guidance for parents to know how to assist with their child's studies with Year 12 subjects with Exams. These Exam Tip sheets are available to parents through our COMPASS portal and are also included in the Term 3 mail out.

Homework Club will run in the 2nd week of the holidays from 8.45am – 12:30pm in the College Library, it is a great way to stay in a

routine, complete work and kick off the Exam period.

Students are encouraged to review the most recent SLP and use the time over the holidays to catch up on any overdue work.

The Sub-School Leaders are also focused on communications with parents of students that are finding school difficult can support them with intervention strategies and modified programs where required. If you have any concerns please contact us at the College.

Jim Blue was honoured last month by the DET for 35 years of Service to the Education Department. Jim has contributed significantly to our College and we congratulate him on this special milestone.

Belinda Hudak
Principal

KEY DATES

- Sept 18** English Practice Exam
- Sept 20** End of Term 3 – 2.30pm
- Oct 5-6** Access Education Revision Lectures at La Trobe University
- Oct 7** Term 4 classes for all students start at 9am
- Oct 22** Deadline for Year 12 Coursework and Assessment Tasks
- Oct 23** Celebration Day – Year 12
- Oct 24** Year 12 scheduled Revision Classes commence
- Oct 30** Year 12 English Exam – 9am
- Nov 1** Deadline for Year 11 Coursework and Assessment Tasks
- Nov 8** Final day for Year 11 classes
- Nov 11** Year 11 Examinations commence



We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Wemba Wemba People and the Millewa-Mallee People and their Clans; Latje Latje, the Nyeri Nyeri and Ngintait, the Traditional Custodians of the Lands on which we meet today and pay our respects to the Elders past present and emerging. We would also pay our respects to those Aboriginal people with us today.

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Assistant Principals' Report

End of Term 3

Term 3 concludes at 2:30pm on Friday 20th September. We wish everyone a safe and restful break.

Included in this mail out is important information about our Term 4 arrangements which differ significantly from other schools. Please read this document carefully and ensure it is displayed in a prominent position.

Important Information Year 11 and 12

In this mail out, families will receive important information about the end of year process and enrolment for Year 11 students going into Year 12 in 2020. Current Year 11 students have now made their subject selections for 2020. Also included in this mail out is a copy of the selections your son/daughter has made. The Year 12 mail out contains information about Exams and other important events. Please read all of the information carefully and contact the College if you have any questions.

Term 3 Holidays

Students undertaking Year 12 VCE and VET examinations should use these holidays as preparation time for their examinations. Completing past examination papers is proven to be the quickest way to raise your study score. Marking your papers and taking note of the examiner's comments will further improve performance.

Tertiary Study Applications

A reminder to families that the payment for further study for Year 12 students wishing to receive an offer from a University or TAFE provider for 2020 is now due. If you require support for this payment, please contact the Front Office.

Year 12 VCE Exam Timetable

The 2019 VCE Examination Timetable is now available on the VCAA website at

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/administration/Key-dates/Pages/VCE-exam-timetable.aspx>

Students will have received their individual exam timetables and can also refer to this site to access the times and dates of their end of year exams. Students who have a clash will be contacted by Brooke Summers in regards to individual arrangements.

Year 12 Term 4 Arrangements

Classes for all students start at 9:00am Monday 7th October. This is a vital time for Year 12 students to complete Unit 4 and begin revision for examinations. The deadline for Year 12 Coursework and Assessment Tasks is Tuesday 22nd October. This is the last compulsory day of attendance. Students may then assemble on the morning of October 23rd for Celebration Day activities which will be followed by an assembly in the Gym and a morning tea with staff. The next period is revision for the upcoming examinations. Scheduled revision classes are held at school and commence on Thursday 24th October. Students are strongly encouraged to attend. All students undertaking a VCE Program are required to sit the English exam on Wednesday 30th October commencing at 9am.

Year 11 Term 4 Arrangements

Classes for all students start at 9am on Monday 7th October. Students will be continuing Coursework and Assessment Tasks. The last day for Year 11 Coursework and Assessment Tasks is Friday 1st November. The last week of scheduled classes is a revision week to prepare for the Year 11 Examinations. Year 11 classes conclude on Friday 8th November. Year 11 Examinations commence on Monday 11th November.

Student Work

The deadlines for the end of Units are strictly enforced - students must complete all the set Coursework/Assessment Tasks by the due date.

Year 11 - Friday 1st November

Year 12 - Tuesday 22nd October

Year 12 Study Options

Parents are reminded that students have a variety of options for Study and Revision Sessions. Revision Lectures run by Access Education at La Trobe University on the 5th and 6th October. The College Library is open during the 2nd week of the holidays from 8:45am to 12:30pm for individual or group study. TSFX and NEAP are running lectures in Melbourne if students require additional revision (flyers are located in the College Library). Mildura Senior College will run Revision Sessions for students during class time in early Term 4. Also, during the Exam period commencing 24th October - students will receive a copy of this Revision Timetable.

Student Services Centre

Students are reminded that the Student Services Centre is where students will find the Sub School Leaders and the Attendance Officer. If students have questions about their program or completing their Certificate, Attendance queries or just need general help, they should go to the Student Services Centre for advice. To speak with a student's Sub School Leader please call the College and follow the prompts.

Attendance

Attending school every day is the best way for your student to achieve success at school. Missing classes puts pressure on them and makes it more difficult to complete all classwork and assessment. Texts are being sent if a student misses a class. Feel free to contact the Attendance Officer to confirm. We wish to support families to improve their student's attendance and open up more opportunities for them. Please contact the Sub School Leader for assistance.

Special Provision

Students with medical conditions, disabilities and exceptional personal circumstances, are reminded that they can apply for Special Provision and/or Special Exam Arrangements. Students must see Anne Symes Leading Teacher - Student Learning Support for further information as soon as possible. All students who are already on the Special Provision list will have received letters. Students are encouraged to seek support from their teachers or see Anne Symes if they are unsure how to best utilise their Special Provision in their Exams.

Student Safety

Students who drive to school are reminded they should register their cars at the Front Office by filling out a Student Driver Form. Student drivers are also reminded that transporting other students in their vehicles is not permitted. Students are not to congregate in the parking area.

Parent Portal on the College Website

The Parental Portal is active on our College Website and parents are reminded they can access the following information;

- Student Timetable
- Attendance Data
- Student Calendar
- Parent Messages
- Student Progress Statements

If you are in need of a new password or unfamiliar with your log in details please phone the College on 5021 2911 and press 5 for assistance.

Tracy Marr and Andrew Banks
Assistant Principals

Around the College

Principal Award Year 12 Winners

On Thursday 29th August, Belinda Hudak congratulated our top Year 12 students in each subject area.

Students who received an award received top marks in their completed SAC's for Semester 1 and were also nominated by teachers in the VET and VCAL areas.

Congratulations to the following students:

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| Brodie Adams | Eden Hopgood | Elizabeth Rowe |
| Olivia Adolph | Justin Hudak | Aprilito Jr. Santos |
| Aula Al Salman | Hannah Jackson | Amy Saunders |
| Gabriella Alessi | Jade Johnstone | Peri Saunders |
| Saje Allen | Lily Jones | Aleisha Schreiber |
| Mortaza Azizi | Mark Kilroy | Thomas Schwarz |
| Alinta Beattie | Molly Konecny | Zachary Shepherd |
| Jake Bennett | Jayden Lambert | Georgia Smart |
| Georgia Beyer | Ayzia Liddicoat | Mia Soebardi |
| Emily Bobbin | Maddison Lyell | Lachlan Stanbrook |
| Lucy Brown | Breanna Lyell | Kamesha Stanley |
| Peyton Burns | Kate McDonald | Dylan Stewart |
| Daniel Cavallaro | Timothy MacGillivray | Phoebe Sullivan |
| Suede Charman | Jasmine Matotek | Bayley Tranter |
| Shalum Clark | Jasmine McCauley | Joel Trevaskis |
| Hugh Cleary- Moore | Evelyn McClure | Ruby Turner |
| Jzarne Cochrane | Darby McLean | Talanoa Veal |
| Jarron Collins | Kendall McLean | Jake Vincent |
| Jordan Cooke | Kane Midgley | Patrick Voutier |
| Marcus Coppola | Thomas Muavava | Jasmin Walter |
| Riley Cornell | Alicia Muir | Amy Walters |
| Hayley Crowhurst | Lucas Munn | Cameron Whyte |
| Payton Dalla Santa | Jacob Neri | Sarah Whyte |
| Ruby Dawson | Tai Tan Nguyen | Mia Wilkinson |
| Elliot Driscoll | Caitlyn Nichols | Cody Wilson |
| Tim Dutton- Ashcroft | Amilidh Noblet | Matthew Woods |
| Hannah Elms | Jada Phillips | Alexandria Young |
| Luna Grzan | Jessica Pratt | Nicolette Zappia |
| Jessica Hall | Tuscany Puglisi | Tiarna Zara |
| Rahul Hariprakash | Ahmad Rezayi | Tori Zrna |
| Raihana Hashimi | Paris Ribarits | |
| Paige Hewett | Courtney Richmond | |
| Amelia Hill | Chloe Rodgers | |



Victorian Training Awards – Finalist

Connor Carter was a finalist at the Victorian Training Awards (VTA) on Friday night in the School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship category.

He was nominated back in May and made the short list, attending a panel interview in Melbourne in July. While he didn't win on the night, he is one of the top three SBATs in Victoria for 2019.

Connor works with Chris Mitchell at CBM Mechanical and completes his training with Rod Sparrow at SuniTAFE.

It was a fantastic achievement. CONGRATULATIONS Connor.

Linda Snoxall

VET Coordinator

Important Information

DET Privacy Policy

The DET values the privacy of every person and is committed to protecting information that schools collect.

All staff, service providers (contractors) and agents, (whether paid or unpaid) of the Department and Mildura Senior College and Mildura English Language Centre (College), must comply with Victorian privacy law and this policy.

In Victorian government schools the management of 'personal information' and 'health information' is governed by the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and Health Records Act 2001 (Vic) (collectively, Victorian privacy law).

This policy explains how our school collects and manages personal and health information, consistent with Victorian privacy law.

Please read and familiarise yourself with the DET Privacy Policy, and Information for Parents.

Access Education Exam Revision Lectures – Mildura

For 2019 VCE students, Access Education offers up to 27 subject lectures at 11 locations throughout Melbourne and regional Victoria. The lectures are an intensive overview specifically designed to help you study and get the most of your exams.

Where La Trobe University - Mildura Campus

When Saturday 5th – Sunday 6th October

Price (for 1-4 tickets) @ \$48.00 per student per lecture

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2019

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| English | 9.00am - 11.30am |
| Health and Human Development | 12.00pm - 2.30pm |
| Maths Methods | 12.15pm - 2.45pm |
| Further Maths or Physics | 3.15pm - 6.00pm |

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2019

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| Chemistry or Psychology | 8.45am - 11.30am |
| Business Management or Physical Education | 12.00pm - 2.30pm |
| Specialist Maths | 12.15pm - 2.45pm |
| Biology or Legal Studies | 3.00pm - 5.30pm |

For more information visit/contact

www.accesseducation.com.au

www.facebook.com/accesseducationaustralia

PH: 1300 338 222

LaTrobe University are providing 2 free Access Revision Lectures to students. Students can submit their name for these lectures at the front Office to receive the free tickets.

There is some information about an upcoming webinar that may be useful to students who are preparing for exams. The webinar is free and will prepare current year 12 students with study tips and tools.

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/build-your-study-skills-webinar3>

Sports Report

Hockey



The Mildura Senior College Hockey Team travelled to Melbourne on Tuesday 20th August, 2019, to play in the School Sports Victoria State Hockey Finals.

This year we had a combined Boys and Girls Senior Team and we came 3rd, which is an excellent achievement at State Level.

Two of our amazing players, Hayley Crowhurst and Keeley Butler-Kerridge have been selected to play for the Australian Under 21 Country Teams and we were confident that we would all play some great hockey.

Everyone on the day played so well and did the College proud – what a fantastic group to travel with. For many years we have made it to the final. This year we were knocked out of the competition early.

1st Game - Maribyrnong (State Sports School) 4 defeated MSC 1

We had just got off the bus, then we had to listen to the instructions for the day and barely had time to warm up our fabulous goalie, Zac Mackay. The Mildura Senior College students pressed hard, but within the first few minutes the Maribyrnong attackers scored their 1st goal and soon another followed.

The same happened last year against this team, but this time we were unable to equalise and get ahead. In the 2nd half Michael Penna managed to score against their very good keeper and all players tried their best, but they looked tired from the early morning trip. Losing this game meant that we probably were not going to win the pool and wouldn't make it to the final.

2nd Game - University High School 0 lost to MSC 12

Wow! This game we played a great team game. The students all worked well in their positions and then the ball started to make it into the goals. Michael was able to get the first goal after a long pass from Keeley. Then Liam Wood sent another through

to Michael and he converted and another with a great clean shot from the top of the circle. Our great defenders, Hayley Crowhurst, Sean Perry, Thomas Nicholls and Aaron Qualmann just kept sending the ball back up to the forward line. The wings, Revin Kadian and Chloe Barker kept pushing forward and then Keeley scored from the top of the circle. Then Liam was also able to convert a great shot. Then it was during the second half that Chloe got a great rebound off the goalie and Michael got another rebound off the post. Keeley converted a great shot from the top of the circle and Chloe got a second goal from a great pass in. There was so much work done on the forward line by Julian Rayner, Tamsin McLean and Revin. These players kept on pushing and clearing the ball and the goals kept coming. To finish the goal scoring, Declan McDermott moved in and scored and then Chloe smashed in her third goal, Michael finished them off with one more. This game boosted our confidence and the team really knew how to work together.

3rd Game - East Doncaster Secondary College 2 lost to MSC 5

This game started out a little bit rougher. The other team scored 2 early goals and the team quickly realised that we had to play together as a team. Our half backs and defenders Hayley, Thomas, Tamsin, Sean, Liam, Julian and Aaron had a lot of work to do. The goalie Zac Mackay had a lot of pressure on him and he played brilliantly. Finally Declan McDermott managed to convert a drag flick off a penalty short corner and then Michael scored from a great shot at the left post levelling the scores. The team worked even harder to get into the circle and then an awesome goal from Liam put us in front. A few yellow cards were being handed out by the umpires, (to both teams), so we then had to be careful. Then a great couple of goals from Keeley and Michael sealed this game comfortably.

These hockey players really played well together as a team and we had a great day of hockey.

Heather Laity (Coach) and Lisa Crowhurst (Manager)

2019 Debutante Balls

Mildura Senior College would like to congratulate all of our 2019 Debutantes and partners. This year we celebrated 5 Debutante Balls with over 80 couples participating.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank all those involved in organising the events, in particular the efforts of Colin Cole and his wife Maxine for their time and effort that they put in to these nights. Also a special mention to Claire Colihole and dance teachers Taylor-Paige Wilkie and Travis Winton.







HOMework CLUB

Homework Club will run every day in Week 2 of the holidays from 8.45am to 12.30pm in the Library. This is a fantastic opportunity to get lots of work done in preparation for your Exams.

Please make the most of this opportunity which is offered by the College.

Look forward to seeing you there!!

Nina Pascoe - Homework Club Coordinator

