

# MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE

**NEWSLETTER**  
**# 6 – 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018**

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we head into the last week of Term Two, **Second Semester is already underway**. We begin the Semester before the end of Term, in order to balance out the weeks of study over the year. Already I have spoken with many students who are excited about starting their new electives in Years 9 and 10, and new units of study in Years 11 and 12. I wish them well and urge them to work hard and rise to the challenges the new work will provide.

Our **VCAL** students have been very busy in recent weeks, finalising the presentations of their Semester One studies. There have been some terrific projects undertaken and we look forward to seeing their finished work. One group has been very active in trying to set up a Coffee Club at the school. In the last week we have been able to purchase a full coffee cart from another school, so students have been busy ordering coffee bean samples to try. The coffee club will begin in Term Three offering freshly ground coffee and tea to staff. Students will undergo Barista training and will conduct the café like their own small business. Staff are really looking forward to sampling their lattes and we think this will be a great new enterprise for our students.

**Congratulations** and best of luck to Finn J who is travelling to the United Kingdom over the break to play cricket and represent the Mornington Peninsula Cricket Association. What a marvellous opportunity. We wish him the very best.

Ms Love, Mr Wenger and myself, along with 25 students from Year 8 to 12 will head off in the early hours of Thursday morning to Indonesia on our **language and cultural tour**. We have packaged up the many donations of books, pens, erasers, rulers, pencils and more. I want to make special mention to Pamela Van'T Hoff, one of our wonderful Village Baxter residents, who has sewn 70 tote bags – one for each student at our sister school in Permuteran, in north eastern Bali. We are very much looking forward to presenting these lovely gifts to the students at the school. We will be keeping a daily positing on the school blog, so please take a look and see what fantastic experiences are being had by the group.

With our newly elected **Student Representatives** on the College Board, Shannae B and Jayden H will ensure that the

student voice is heard and that students are given more opportunities to have input and help shape their education.

I will take this opportunity to thank staff and students for an excellent first half of the year. With a focus on 'Learning is our priority', great gains have been made in all aspects of the school. I wish you all a very safe and relaxing holiday break and look forward to welcoming you back next term.

Karen Lee  
Principal

## IMPORTANT COLLEGE DATES

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June (Mon-Fri) – School Dental Visits

29<sup>th</sup> June (Fri) – Last Day Term 2

16<sup>th</sup> July (Mon) – First Day Term 3

18<sup>th</sup> July (Wed) – Year 8 into 9 Course Counselling  
Information Evening 6:30pm

19<sup>th</sup> July (Thur) – Year 9 ASPIRE Awards Night 6:30pm

## PEMISSION/PAYMENT OF EVENTS

Please note: when your son/daughter is expecting to go on an event/excursion/sport, their consent and payment is due **strictly 1 week before** it occurs. Sending out such events takes a lot of planning and organisation of school resources in order to fill replacement classes and book replacement teachers to cover them. It is the responsibility of the families to have consented and paid **before the 1 week deadline** so that the student/s can attend.

If the deadline is missed in the future, please do not ring and ask the office staff, or staff attending the excursion for a late exemption to this rule. Students are also unable to pay directly at the front office if the deadline has already passed. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

School Management Team

## DEAF EDUCATION CENTRE (DEC)

The last week of Term 2 is here, and what a busy Term we have had.

**Congratulations Charlotte** Year 9, who did wonderful work for the Biggest Morning Tea hosted by her Year 9 'Food Around The World' class, MESEM, VCAL students and Ms Townsend. Students and staff purchased tickets to the event and helped raised much needed funds towards Cancer Council Australia. There was plenty of food available including the delicious sweets and biscuits made by Charlotte. Well done!



Year 9 into 10 and Year 10 into 11 **Course Counselling** is almost complete. Our students have carefully investigate and reviewed selected subjects they would like to study. We will soon have the study lists and subject choices released for 2019. Thank you to all the staff who have supported our students through this process.

We are looking forward to our next visit from **Australian Hearing on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**. Our monthly visits consist of a range of services such as technology checks, hearing aid tests, maintenance, speech discrimination assessments and replenishing our on-site battery supplies. We also have the opportunity to talk with Ru our audiologist about each student, their educational needs and how best to use technology to support them in education.

We wish you a relaxing, happy holiday where you are able to stay warm and we look forward to working with you next term.

### Important Dates:

Fri June 29<sup>th</sup> – Last Day Term 2

Mon July 16<sup>th</sup> – First Day Term 3

Tues July 24<sup>th</sup> – Australian Hearing Visit

DEC Team - Lynnette, Sarah, Kathryn, Anne

## Year 8 into 9 Course Selection Information Evening

**Date:** Wednesday 18th July, 2018

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Mount Erin College Auditorium

It is very important that students attend with their Parent/Guardian. You will find out as much information about the courses on offer as possible.

\*Please note: this is the new date that changed from the original date set very early in the year.

## NEWSLETTER

# 7 – scheduled for Week 3, Term 3



FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT:  
'MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE'



'Like' us at our new MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE  
Facebook page.

Keep up to date with all of the activities and  
information that is happening within our school.



## IMPORTANT HPE LETTER TO PARENTS

Please find attached at the end of this Newsletter an important letter to all parents regarding the Health and PE **Student Uniform Policy**. Please contact Assistant Principal Jarrod Main on PH: 5971 6000 if you have any questions.





## MCG TOUR EXCURSION



On the 15<sup>th</sup> of June the AEP Year 9 students went on an excursion to the MCG. The MCG Tour and the Game-On Interactive Time, gave students time to appreciate our Australian sporting history and gave an insight with how far we have come in regards to sport.



The students also got to see the inner city by running along the tracks. The AEP students thoroughly enjoyed their day out and represented the school extremely well! Our MCG Tour guides made note that the students were very engaged and well behaved. Special thanks to our AEP Year 9's and Mr Zwiersen!



## AEP TRAINING

Mitch is the AEP's outside trainer who comes to visit us for sessions throughout the Term. He comes down from Peak Physique and makes us work to our full potential each time and push's us to our limits.



We do a variety of things like weight training, explosive power, stretching techniques and many more! On behalf of the Sports Academy we would like to thank Mitch for his dedication to us, and seeing our full potential. - Amberlie W.



July 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

For more information, visit:  
<https://woodfordshop.com/products/junior-athlete-development-free-clinic>





On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May the AEP Year 7B students went on an excursion to the Peninsula Obstacle Racing Course. The students learnt valuable lessons in their bonding and fitness sessions. 7B were able to work on certain areas such as how to communicate over difficult courses, the importance of encouragement of others, the ability to find self-esteem through encouragement of themselves and experience problem solving. The AEP team are very proud of how far our Year 7's have come together, a special thank you to Mrs Knights for taking them on the day and PORC for having us!

## ESPORTS CLUB

eSports is competitive gaming. We have a club in which students are being taught about cyber safety, sportsmanship, addiction management etc... when gaming.

Also, allowing them to game with each other and put into practice some of the skills we are teaching them. Our first, 'gaming,' session was last week with previous weeks being more teaching/learning lessons.

If this is something you may be interested in please see Mr Webster, Mr Hameeteman or Michael Catanach. You can also find more information, parental permission forms and our club pledge on the College webpage for eSports.

<http://mounterin.vic.edu.au/portfolio-item/esports>



## ANYONE FOR PIZZA?

Mario has a whole pizza that hasn't been cut. He cuts the pizza in half, and then cuts each of those pieces in half to make four pieces. He then cuts all of those slices in half, and then those in half and so on.

How many times does he have to cut all slices in half to get more than one hundred pieces?



**ANSWER PAGE: 8**

## MEC AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June we hosted our first ever Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council of Victoria. It was a huge success and I thank everyone for donating prizes, buying raffle tickets and coming along to help raise money for this very worthy cause.



As part of a Design Brief my 9FAW - Food Around the World students researched, designed and produced the food for the event. We had a huge selection of sweets and savoury items for staff and students to sample. There were Vanilla Cupcakes, Brownies, Vanilla Slices, Banoffee Pie, Choc Chip Cookies, Sausage Rolls, Chocolate Mousse Slice, Mini

Quiches and Chocolate Croissants just to name a few! I couldn't have been more proud of their efforts – well done!

A big huge thank you to all the staff and students that attended and thanks to our musicians – Sam F and Harry L for entertaining us all while we all ate cake and sipped on cups of tea!



Thanks also to MESEM and VCAL for their help and support.



The collection box is still up at the front office for anyone still wishing to donate until Friday (last day of term). At the moment, I'm happy to announce that so far we have raised over \$300 – let's aim to beat that next year!

Ms Townsend





## YEAR 12 TRIVIA NIGHT

On Wednesday the 13th of June after the GAT the Year 12 students and some teachers participated in a Trivia Night. It was a fantastic night and the students had a ball.



A special thanks to Suzie and Lauren for their amazing Fruit Platter and the Yates Family for donating food, cans of coke and party items for the evening.



We would also like to acknowledge and thank College Captain Jordan D. for organising all the questions and MC-ing the evening, and Mr. Sacco for working with Jordan to organise the amazing night! The night was buzzing with excitement and Jordan handled himself magnificently. We would also like to thank all the teachers that came for giving up their time and attending. The Year 12s appreciated the attendance.



In the end it came down to a tie-breaker, between the student team "Team Ricky Bobby" and the teacher team "Trivia Newton John". A "Who Am I?" question separated the two teams. It came down to the wire but the student team prevailed with their answer of Channel 9 personality, Peter Hitchener.

Shanae B - Year 12 College Captain



Congratulations "Team Ricky Bobby"  
– Wining in a tie-breaker –



Congratulations to all participants of the MESEM Chess and Checkers Competition; held over two weeks.



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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

BELEZA FRANKSTON

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2018

LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

FROM SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE to SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY

THE STORE WILL BE TRADING

9:00AM TO 5:00PM

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016)

Tuesday to Friday -- 9:00am to 5:00pm

(Monday CLOSED)

Saturday -- 9:30am to 12:30pm

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CLOSED

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018

WITH THE ADDITIONAL DAY OF TRADE FOR

THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 10:00AM to 5:00PM

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016)

Monday to Friday -- 10:00am to 5:00pm

(Thursday CLOSED)

Saturday -- 10:00am to 1:00pm

## 7D TECHNOLOGY NEWS

In Year 7 Technology we have made a **Letter Holder** and a **Vibrating Animal**. They may sound easy but when you brake it down into all the parts, it is very detailed and challenging for some.

### LETTER HOLDER

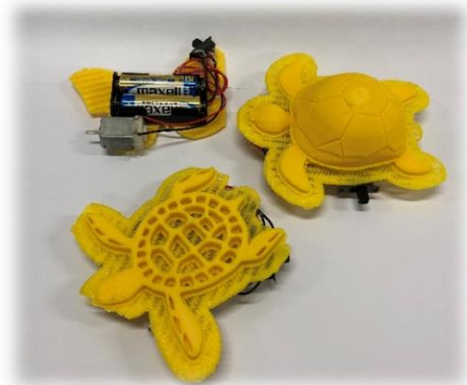
For the Letter Holder, we had to draw designs for three different animals then choose the one we wanted to make. We

had to cut out the animal using a stencil and coping saw. Once we did that we had to make a background painting a piece of wood. Then we had to make a base piece out of wood and paint. Once everything had dried, we had to glue it together and nail it for extra strength so it wouldn't fall apart. We then completed a reflection on how to make a Letter Holder and submit it on compass to Mr Garnett.



### VIBRATING ANIMAL

To make the Vibrating Animal we had to use the internet and go on a website called *tinkercad* or *thingiverse* and choose an animal and save it on Mr Garnett's USB to print off using the 3D Printer. Then we had to collect a slide switch, 3 volt motor, link wire and a battery holder and connect the wires together. Once you wired everything together you had to solder it for extra strength with the soldering irons.



Once you soldered everything and Mr Garnett had printed your animal off you had to glue the electric circuit on the back. When this was finished, you could glue eyes on and colour it if you wanted. Then we had to do a reflection on how to make a vibrating animal and submit it on compass to Mr Garnett.

Over all Technology was really fun and educational, people learnt new things and got the opportunity to do things for the first time. Technology is very fun and you will enjoy it and get a lot out of it.





# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

## WILDCAT PROFILE

**Name:** Jackson M

**Form:** 8C

**Role:** Troy Bolton

**Why did you want to be a part of 'High School Musical'?** To make new friends and boost up my performing confidence.

**Highlight so far?** My twin brother Callum ran on stage in the middle of a scene and started shouting at a spider that no one else could see. It was a hilarious moment to be in.



**Name:** Ruby B

**Form:** 8C

**Role:** Brainiac

**Why did you want to be a part of 'High School Musical'?** The reason I wanted to be a part of 'High School Musical' this year was because it is one of my favourite movies and I love meeting all the new people. As soon as I heard Mount Erin was doing 'High School Musical' I knew I had to be a part of it. I was a part of Mount Erin's musical 'Grease' last year and I absolutely loved every single part of it.

**Highlight so far?** My highlight of High School Musical so far would have to be meeting all of the cast. I have made so many new friends this year from being a part of the musical.



**Name:** Alexis D

**Form:** 9D

**Role:** Skater Dude

**Why did you want to be a part of 'High School Musical'?** I wanted to be a part of 'High School Musical' because I wanted to go out of my comfort zone and do something that would be fun, exciting, and it has been a new experience.

**Highlight so far?** My favourite part so far of 'High School Musical' would have to be the singing and dancing. I also like being a part of the cast- we have heaps of fun and it is a very supportive group. I have made many new friends and enjoyed every part so far.



## EAST HIGH UPDATE



Time has certainly flown this year, as we now head into the final stage of rehearsals for the show. By this point, the cast has now been through the entire show twice, and I have had the best front row seat to see the progress they have all made so far.

Watching the fabulous students involved grow in confidence as their characters come more and more to life has been a privilege. The camaraderie between all involved is fantastic to watch, and it means that the final product you will see on stage will be a collaboration from all that has been involved.



As the Term ends, we will be heading into another two days of holiday rehearsals. If you have not already consented for this on Compass, please get this done as soon as possible.

The show will open on Thursday August 9<sup>th</sup> and run through to Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>. Information regarding ticketing will be released early next Term.

**Melissa Andrews, Production Coordinator**

**STAFF PROFILE**  
**PAUL DEACON**  
**VCE MATHEMATICS & BUSINESS**  
**MANAGEMENT TEACHER**

**Describe your current role at Mount**

**Erin College:** I have the most rewarding Teaching role at MEC this year for many reasons:

- 1) All of my students see the relevance of the subjects & concepts covered and see how they can benefit in future from a deep understanding of them, included: Planning a business, how much would a mortgage cost? Analysing data etc.
- 2) I also get to support other staff improve student outcomes by supporting them in the area of Statistical Analysis & Attendance information.



**What is your background in education?** I have an Honours Degree in Mathematics from Trinity College Dublin, a Graduate Diploma in Education from Monash and finally a M.B.A from Victoria University.

**Which things do you enjoy most about working at Mount Erin College?** Two things, on a daily basis seeing students in various classes demonstrating and taking pride in their learning and secondly knowing that my Colleagues are the hardest working most passionate Educators.

**What has been your highlight so far this year?** This year the highlight for me has been taking on an Acting Leading Teacher position for this Term, clearly it is hard to fill Stuart Kerr's shoes in his day job but he still has some training to do to beat me at our weekend pastime of distance running.

**Tell us about your hobbies or passion outside of school.** My hobbies are reading Math & Physics books, trying to run 10km six days a week, getting in a beach walk every other day, spending time with my family, holidaying in the Canary Islands & bonding with my cocker spaniel.

**Do you have a message you would like to share with the school community?** "Make the most of the amazing Learning opportunity that Mount Erin offers & delivers!"

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**MATHS SOLUTION:**

It needs to be cut seven times.  
You basically double the number,  
so you get: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128... Etc.



**CAREERS NEWS**

**School holiday information sessions for senior students:**

**Deakin University Inspire Day – Years 10-12**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at the Burwood campus (during School holidays) – register at <https://deakin.edu.au/deakinInspire>  
Features – attend course specific workshops, speakers and campus tours, meet teaching staff.

**Monash University – Year 10 Discovery Day**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July during the School holidays

Register at: <https://www.monash.edu/year-10-day/home>

**ACU Experience Day**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Register at:

[http://www.acu.edu.au/student\\_experience/student\\_life/experience\\_uni\\_before\\_you\\_start/university\\_experience](http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience)

**La Trobe University Experience Day**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at the Bundoora (Melbourne) Campus

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever/experience-clever-melbourne-winter>

**RMIT Experience Surveying**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2-3pm at Yarra Bend Park. Registration is essential.

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/workshops/2018/july/experience-surveying-at-yarra-bend-park>

**Career related School holiday programs – Book now!**

**Computer Games Development and Design at AIE (World Trade Centre, Melbourne)**

[http://www.aie.edu.au/courses/holiday\\_courses/Melbourne\\_Holidays](http://www.aie.edu.au/courses/holiday_courses/Melbourne_Holidays)

**Vet for a Day – RSPCA (age 15-18) Cost: \$120**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/holiday-programs/youth-holiday-program-with-dates>

**Junior RSPCA Holiday program (aged 14 and under)**

Cost: \$85 - Various dates in July.

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/holiday-programs/junior-holiday-program-with-dates>

**Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium**

**Ocean Rangers or Aquarist for a Day**

<https://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/tickets/school-holiday-programs/#gref>

**Werribee Open Range Zoo – Keeper for a Day, Cost: \$115**

<https://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day#>



## PENINSULA TERTIARY INFORMATION SERVICE EXCURSION

On Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, the Year 12 cohort was a part of an exciting field trip to Monash University Peninsula Campus. The day surrounded a seminar and exhibition that informed us about the ways in which we can access tertiary education, how we can apply to study and Uni-Life itself.



It goes without saying the most Year 12s are currently struggling with choosing what we want to do post school. The services offered to us on the day acted as a big eye opener, which allowed us to understand the options available to us. By having information on VTAC, scholarships and the Universities themselves, it informed us of things that we may not have previously known, which can seriously help us when it comes to making that dreaded yet exciting preference list. On another note, it was great to meet ambassadors from all the Uni's that we're considering and get a real feel for what our possible course may involve, including additional pathways if on the off chance things don't go the way we hope.



It's safe to say that most, if not all Year 12 students, are currently feeling the weighted pressure of picking and applying to our 'dream course'. With the help of the events today it's most certainly given myself, and others a clear understanding

of the options available to us and how exactly we can apply for said options. A big thank you for Mrs Wood in organising the day and to Mr Caspar, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Pudney and Mr Sacco for attending and supervising us.

Trinity R-S - Year 12C



## ARTS ACADEMY PREVIEW NIGHT



Creativity was abundantly clear in our Arts Academy Preview Evening earlier this month. Drama, Visual Arts, Music and Dance came to life in many varied ways to highlight the learning journey in the Academy so far this year. The evening saw Arts Academy students from 7, 8 and 9 come together and collaborate in a range of artistic areas, providing a sneak peek into a number of upcoming projects later in the year.



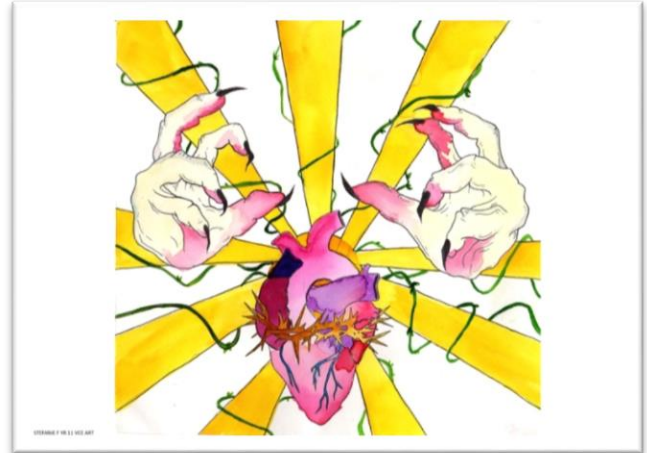
To demonstrate some of the learning within the Academy this Semester, Year 7's opened the night with a musical composition of Michael Jackson's 'Man in Mirror', while 8C students provided a sneak peek of their performance for the National Wakakirri competition in August. Audience members were further captivated by the outstanding skill demonstrated by Year 9 students in their stop-motion films. One of the highlights of the evening was seeing how multiple art forms can exist in harmony alongside each other in a single event. To all our audience members, the show most definitely would not have gone on without you and you made the show what it was, and our thanks are heartfelt. We look forward to seeing you at our end of year Showcase in November.

Felicity Smith, Arts Academy Leader



# YEAR 11 ART

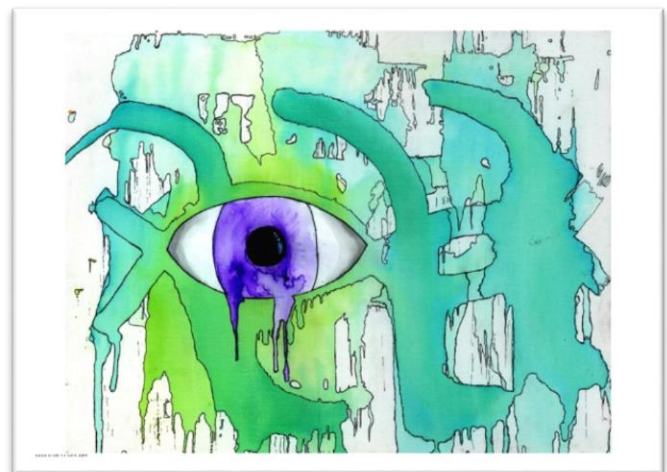
## DEL KATHRYN BARTON APPROPRIATION PROJECT



Del Kathryn Barton is a contemporary Australian artist, who won the 2008 and 2013 Archibald Prizes. She works in a highly decorative manner incorporating dream like figures, flora and fauna into her paintings.

In Term 1 the Yr. 11 Art students studied the work of Del Barton looking for an element/s of her work that could be used as a starting point/inspiration for a work of their own. They worked in their visual journals researching Del Barton's work, trialling materials and concepts and annotating this developmental process as they went.

In Term 2 students completed their final artwork that was a culmination of their exploration. Here are some of the results.





# School holiday program July 2018

We've got loads of fun things to do these school holidays! See the reverse side of this flyer for the program schedule.

## Drop In

Drop in and other centre-based activities are for young people aged 10 – 17, and are available between 10am – 1pm and 1.30pm – 5pm throughout the holidays.

Young people must register their details online before attending any activity.

## Excursions

Excursions are also for young people aged 10 – 17 years old.

Young people must register their details online, and must also complete an online booking form to indicate which excursions they wish to attend. A gold coin donation is required for each excursion.

More information can be found on our website. Bookings are open now!

For more information and to register your details, please visit:

• [mornpenyouth.org.au](http://mornpenyouth.org.au)  
• [mpys.com.au](http://mpys.com.au)

**Shed 11 Youth Centre**  
• 5950 1666  
11 Marine Parade, Hastings

**The Corner Youth Centre**  
• 5975 3114  
91 Wilsons Road, Mornington  
**Y Lounge Youth Centre**  
• 5966 3585  
1 Nepean Plaza, Rosebud

**YOUTH SERVICES**  
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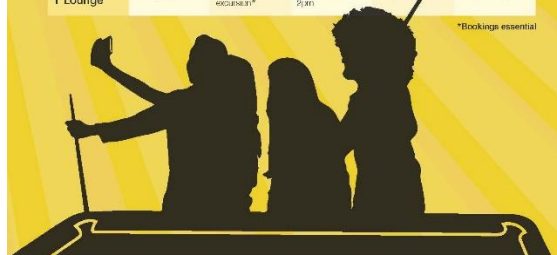


# What's on July 2018

## Centre-based activities and excursions

Week 1	Mon 2 July	Tue 3 July	Wed 4 July	Thu 5 July	Fri 6 July
The Corner	Hip hop workshop* 2-3pm	Movie day 2pm	Closed	Gravity Zone excursion*	Healthy breakfast
Shed 11	Hip hop workshop* 2-3pm	Movie day 2pm	Closed	Gravity Zone excursion*	Healthy breakfast
Y Lounge	Drop in	Drop in	Closed	Gravity Zone excursion*	Craft day
Week 2	Mon 9 July	Tue 10 July	Wed 11 July	Thu 12 July	Fri 13 July
The Corner	Drop in	Melbourne Zoo excursion*	Cartoon workshop 2pm	Craft day	Pool comp
Shed 11	Drop in	Melbourne Zoo excursion*	Cartoon workshop 2pm	Tie-dyeing	Drop in
Y Lounge	Tie-dyeing	Melbourne Zoo excursion*	Cartoon workshop 2pm	Drop in	Slime making

\*Bookings essential



**YOUTH SERVICES**  
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MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE



Anglicare Victoria—Linking Youth and Families Together and the Youth Support and Advocacy Service (YSAS) Frankston Teams present:

## 'LYFT Up Your Family'

A six week evening group for parents and carers of young people (aged 12-18 years) using alcohol and other drugs in a problematic way.

**COMMENCING TUESDAY 24th of July 2018 6-8pm**  
• Headpace - 62 Playne St, Frankston VIC 3199



### Participant feedback

"I wasn't sure what to expect but the course has been invaluable."

"Group has helping me regain my confidence and made me reflect on what I do positively and what I can improve on and achieve."  
2018

Are you concerned about... parenting an adolescent who uses alcohol and other drugs? Takes risks?

### Topics covered include:

Drugs and alcohol  
Adolescent development  
Boundaries and consequences  
Managing conflict & violence  
Communication  
Resilience and self care

For referrals please contact Reynold Ephraim at Anglicare Frankston 9781 6700 or email [Reynold.Ephraim@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:Reynold.Ephraim@anglicarevic.org.au)



## LYFT UP YOUR FAMILY GROUP REGISTRATION

Program: LYFT up your family group	Venue: Frankston headpace
Referral Date	Dates of Group 13/02/2018
	Facilitator: Reynold, Rachelle, Michael

Information Privacy/Confidentiality Policy has been discussed with client (including that the information provided will be shared between AV and YSAS) ✓

### Caregiver's Information:

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Country Born in \_\_\_\_\_ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Yes ☐ No ☐  
(Please provide date you came to Australia if you were not born here)

Language Spoken other than English \_\_\_\_\_ Interpreter required Yes ☐ No ☐

Young person's first name	Young person's surname	Date of birth	Gender

Are you the children's: Mother ☐ Father ☐ other family member (please state) ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (please state) ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐

Who recommended the program to you? (Eg. an agency, friend, school) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and phone number of referrer if referred by a professional \_\_\_\_\_

What are the main issues and concerns that have brought you to enrol in this group?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information you think we need to know for the purposes of running this group? Eg: health/allergies, safety matters, access/special care issues?  
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In case of emergency, who would you like us to contact?		
Person	Relationship to contact person	Phone numbers

What are you hoping to achieve by coming to the program?  
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What is the primary drug of concern regarding the young person for whom you care for? (Include any injecting drug use)  
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12<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to remind families who wish for their children to use a Charter Bus including the Pearcedale Charter Bus (as well as those students *who pay to travel* on the Pearcedale, Tyabb or Hastings Buses) in Term 3 that there is a \$100 per student cost which is payable in advance.

To make a payment, please contact the Administration Office. Payments accepted are cash, cheque, Debit/Credit Card or BPay. If paying by BPay, please advise the office that you want your payment directed to Term 3 Bus travel.

I have arranged for students travelling on the Pearcedale Charter Bus as well as those students *who pay to travel* on the Pearcedale, Tyabb or Hastings Buses, to use their current Bus Pass for the first 3 days of Term 3 to enable payments to be made at the start of the term and to provide time for new Bus Passes to be issued.

From Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, only those students who have paid the \$100 for Term 3 and been issued with new Bus Passes will be able to travel on the Pearcedale Charter Bus. This also applies to those students *who pay to travel* on the Pearcedale, Tyabb or Hastings Buses.

Mount Erin College is subsidising the cost of the Pearcedale Charter Bus in order to keep the cost to families as low as possible. Please feel free to contact me on 5971 6000 if you have any questions relating to Buses.

Yours sincerely,

John Kenyon  
Bus coordinator

Karen Lee  
College Principal



# SCIENCE NEWS

## YEAR 8 – MODELLING WIND TURBINES

As part of our Year 8 topic on 'Energy', we researched and learnt about design and construction of wind turbines to generate electrical energy. We started off with very simple windmill designs and made modifications until we came up with the winning design that generated almost 0.5 volts!



## YEAR 9 MARINE BIOLOGY



Introduction Prac. Year 9 Marine Biology: Investigating the most efficient method to clean up an oil spill in a marine ecosystem. Following an introductory lesson covering the variety of marine ecosystems, habitats and zones that exist in the marine biome; Year 9 students had fun exploring the effects of crude oil contamination in our oceans, much like the one that occurred in 2010 when the Deepwater Horizon Oil Rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico, affecting 26,000kms of the US coastline. Students simulated the impact of crude oil on wildlife, and used their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematical) skills to determine the most efficient method of cleaning up as much oil as possible with the resources supplied in the prac, while causing as minimal impact to the marine ecosystem.



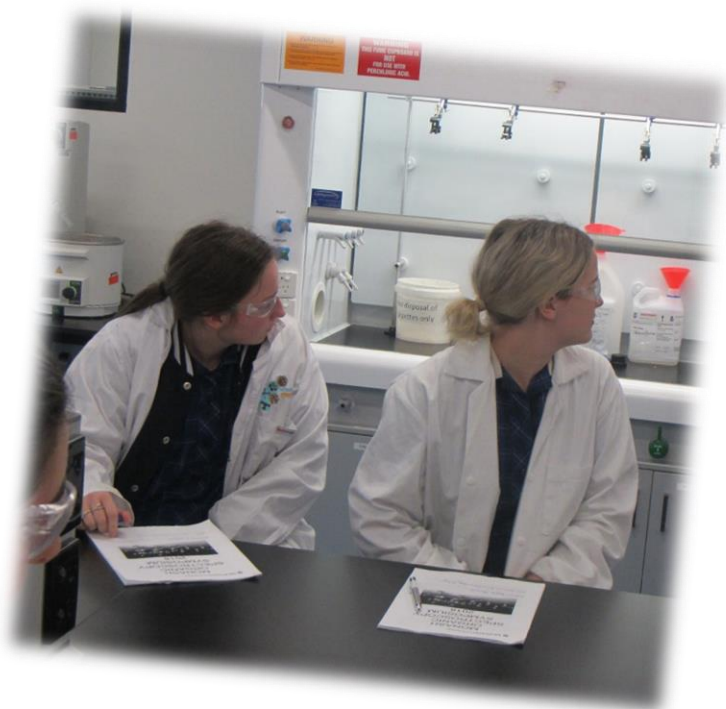
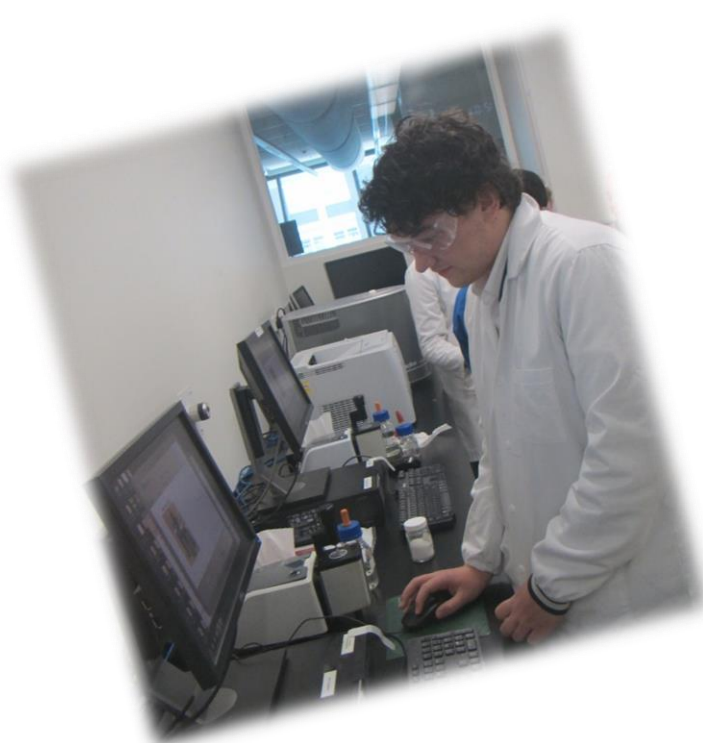
The students had the following to work with:  
*a few cotton balls - a small amount of sponge - a small amount of dishwashing detergent (dispersant)  
- aluminium foil - a spoon - a pipette - a plastic plate - a cylinder*

In the space of one lesson, students trialled and evaluated the effectiveness of a variety of techniques including containment, absorption, dispersion, scooping, draining and washing. The photos show the varying levels of success of the techniques applied. The Semester 2 Year 9 Marine Biology students should be congratulated on their effort to complete the prac and the responsible nature in which they cleaned up the prac. room after its completion. It is experiences like these, which make completing pracs. in science so much fun and being a teacher so rewarding.



### **YEAR 12 CHEMISTRY** **MONASH EXCURSION**

Three brave Yr. 12 Chemistry students (Riley, Belynda and Kate) went to Monash University, Clayton, this week to take part in the Organic Spectroscopy Symposium. They took part in an investigation to determine the name of an unknown Organic chemical. Using Mass Spectrometry, Infrared Spectroscopy and taking part in a Chemtopia Mystery they gather their information and gave their verdict. I think the Benzene ring did it? They also got the opportunity to have a tour of the amazing Science facilities on offer at Monash and talk to a 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Science student.







Dear Parent/Guardians,

There have been a number of incidents that have resulted the HPE team to review the Sports uniform Policy

As a result of this and with consideration of Occupational Health and Safety regulations, a number of policy changes have occurred within the Physical Education Department at Mount Erin College.

The following pages outline these changes.

These changes are in line with, supporting Government Policies on Physical Education in schools, and aim to continue to encourage regular Physical Activity amongst all students at Mount Erin College.

Please take the time to read over the following Mount Erin College guidelines and policies to ensure that you are aware of what your child's responsibilities are during Physical Education classes.

We anticipate that the Physical Education Teachers at Mount Erin College will continue to get your support in their endeavour to provide a safe and enjoyable environment during Physical Education Sessions.

#### STUDENT PARTICIPATION:

During Physical Education classes at Mount Erin College it is expected that all students are active participants. Our number one aim is for all students to be actively engaged in the activities to gain the health benefits derived from undertaking regular physical activity.

#### LEGITIMATE REASONS FOR NON PARTICIPATION:

The following are legitimate reasons for non-participation:

1. If students are injured (must provide a note from home or medical certificate)
2. If they have a note from their parents indicating that the student will not be participating and the reason is deemed reasonable.

There will be other times that a staff member may use their professional judgement and deem it appropriate for a student to be a non-participant or to only participate in certain parts of a practical session.

In the case of students not participating they are to be encouraged to be involved in the session in some other way, such as:

- Assisting with setting up, clean up, umpiring, line or goal umpiring etc.

If students have incorrect uniform (particularly shoes) they should be deemed out of uniform. In the case of incorrect or unsafe footwear students will not be allowed to participate, however they can still assist with other roles during the class.

**Under no circumstance can any student 'choose' to sit out. This is comparable to refusing a reasonable instruction in any class, and should be dealt with under our "Cooperative Classrooms Procedures."**

#### STUDENT PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM POLICY:

The Mount Erin College Sport Uniform Consists of:

1. Mount Erin PE shirt – Navy & light blue
2. Mount Erin PE Shorts – Navy
3. Mount Erin PE track pants - Navy
4. Runners – Shoes that provide the correct support (no school shoes/inappropriate shoes /socks or bare feet to be worn in the gym). *{Dunlop Volleys, skateboarding shoes or slip-ons are not appropriate for physical activity as they do not provide sufficient support and are unsafe for most activities undertaken in Physical Education.}*

The College HPE Uniform Policy requires sports uniform at the 7-10 levels across the College.

If students are not wearing the correct sports uniform they must-

- a) provide the teacher with a note explaining why they cannot participate
- b) For lengthy periods of not being able to participate, the parent/guardian should make contact with the teacher and discuss a suitable HPE program and a return to activity.

**Items of clothing that are NOT allowed**

- No leggings or skins
- No random sport tops or shorts
- No hoodies
- No variations in tracksuit pants – School approved only
- Incorrect footwear – as list above under ‘runners’.

**What can I do if my HPE uniform is in the wash and I cannot wear it?**

- If for some reason a student is unable to wear the correct HPE uniform on an occasion due to it being dirty or in the wash, they can wear another top or shorts, provided that they are black/blue/white in replacement of their HPE uniform as a once off. A note from home explaining this situation must be given to the teacher.

**If no note is produced the following will occur:**

- 1** X Out of uniform = **Verbal Warning** and told that being out of uniform again will account for them being given a Lunchtime Detention: This will be placed on compass for Parents to see.
- 2** X Out of Uniform = On the second occasion, the Student will be issued with a **lunchtime detention with the classroom teacher**. This will be placed on compass and made visible for parents to see. They will be required to complete theory work given to them by the teacher which is relevant to the current area of study.
- 3** X Out of Uniform = The student is issued with an **After School Detention**. This will be placed on Compass and the Classroom teacher will make a phone call home. The student will be required to complete theory work both in the class and in the detention given to them by the teacher which is relevant to the current area of study.

Note: This policy counts per semester e.g. Students may have 2 out of uniforms per semester before they are issued with an After School detention.

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**STUDENT AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood the above document regarding the Physical Education policies at Mount Erin College. I agree to abide by these rules and participate in Physical Education to the best of my ability at all times. If I am unable to participate for any reason I will have a note ready for my Physical Education teacher.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any questions relating to the changes or any other matter regarding the Health and Physical Education Department, please feel free to contact me at the college on: (03) 5971 6000

Kind Regards,  
HPE TEAM  
Jarrod Main - Assistant Principal