“Don’t count the days, make the days count.”  Muhammad Ali

SEMESTER 2
All exams for VCE students will be completed by tomorrow which will be a relief for all those students who have put the time and effort into preparing for them over the past few weeks. Semester 2 commences for Year 12 VCE students tomorrow and for everyone else on Monday 18th June.

CLASS CHANGES
With the recent course changes submitted by students and to address some of the larger sized classes there will be some staffing changes to classes for next semester. Some classes will be split and some will result in different teachers taking the class for semester 2. Changes have been designed to minimise disruption to students whilst maintaining their course preferences. The changes are expected to be finalised before the end of term dependent on teacher availability.

MONASH EXAMS
Monash University exams will be taking place until the end of term in the Auditorium and also in rooms 1S210, 1S215 and 1S227. Students are reminded to please ensure that they are as quiet as possible when near these areas.
MID YEAR EXAM REFLECTION
SO HOW DID YOU GO?? Year 12 students have just completed their mid-year exams for a range of subjects. A valuable tool is to REFLECT on the experience of the exam. HOW DID YOU GO?? If you think you struggled – Why? Was it lack of preparation, not enough sleep, were you hungry, were you thinking of other things? If you have the answers then you need a plan to not repeat the same mistakes. If you think you did well – What do you put your success down to? Was it the good night’s sleep, the flash cards you made, letting distractions go to focus on the exam and nothing else? And are there any areas you can work on for the SAC’s and Exam’s ahead?

However you went on the Exam it is really important to firstly discuss (honestly) your successes and failures with family or teachers. Then of equal importance - WRITE UP A PLAN that will guide you through the next Exam period. Organise time with your class or performance teacher for a reflection of your exam.

JUNE TIMETABLE

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UPCOMING EXCURSIONS / CAMPS
To ensure the smooth organization and running of camps and excursions we request that permission forms and payments be returned to the school by the due date on the permission form. This enables the purchase of train tickets, food and venue tickets etc in a timely manner.

- **VET—Essendon Football Club Visit**
  - **Tuesday 19th June**
  - **$44**
  - Permission form and payment due by Tuesday 12th June
  - **NOW OVERDUE**

- **Mt Hotham Ski Trip**
  - **Monday 23rd July —Friday 27th July**
  - **$824**
  - 4th payment due Monday 21st May—Overdue
  - Final payment and permission form due by Wednesday 13th June
  - **NOW OVERDUE**
KURNAI COLLEGE DEBUTANTES BALL

Our Debutante Ball continues to gain popularity with the committee holding two nights this year to accommodate all students who wanted to participate. This year’s Debutante Ball will be held at the Traralgon Premier Function Centre on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th of August.

COST AND PAYMENT

The committee has worked hard to keep costs to a minimum. The cost for each student is listed below:

- Dance Training: $80.00
- Flowers: $20.00 (girls) / $5.00 (boys)
- Suit Hire: $150.00
- Catering: $10.00
- DVD (Compulsory): $35.00

Total Boys: $280.00
Total Girls: $145.00

A deposit of $100 per participant must be paid by Friday 22nd June to secure your place in the deb.

Full payment must be received no later than Monday 16th July. It is essential that payment is made on time as services such as dance lessons need to be paid for. Students will not be allowed to participate in training classes if payment and forms have not been returned. All participants are able to make multiple partial payments (installments) up to the due date, providing the full amount is reached by Monday 16th July.

DANCE PRACTICES

Dance practice sessions commence on Sunday 22nd July. Dance sessions will be held at the Morwell campus gymnasium on Sundays and Thursdays. Students are further reminded that they must attend all dance sessions and need to contact Ms. Gordon/ Ms. Bannister/ Mr. Eastham/ Mr. Maharaj as soon as possible if they are going to miss a session for a significant reason.

Dance Practice Sessions:

- Sunday 22/7/12: 3 – 5 & 5 – 7pm
- Thursday 26/7/12: 4 – 6 & 6 – 8pm
- Sunday 29/7/12: 3 – 5 & 5 – 7pm
- Thursday 2/8/12: 4 – 6 & 6 – 8pm
- Sunday 5/8/12: 3 – 5 & 5 – 7pm
- Thursday 9/8/12: 4 – 6 & 6 – 8pm
- Sunday 12/8/12: 3 – 5 & 5 – 7pm
- Wednesday 15/8/12: 4 – 6 & 6 – 8pm (at the venue)

We expect everyone to attend all practices however we do realize that there are often unavoidable clashes so if one of the couple is unable to attend a particular lesson the other person must be present. We require reasonable footwear for classes ie: anything other than bare feet, socks, thongs, Ugg boots, etc. The sooner the girls can wear their deb shoe or a similar shoe the better. Boys need to wear a shoe that slides on the floor easily.

DEBUTANTE DRESS

Kurnai College’s Debutante Ball dress policy is as follows:

- Dress to be full length, either White, Cream or Ivory. If a girl chooses to have a skirt with a fitted bodice, no midriff is to be exposed. A low cut dress at the front or back is also not appropriate.
- Girls must wear white gloves; over the elbow for short or sleeveless dresses and short gloves for long sleeve dresses.

Keep in mind that the girls will be in their dresses for many hours during the day and night of the Debutante Ball, as well as being required to perform a number of dances, so comfort should also be a consideration.
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1. Students attending an examination may bring only materials and equipment approved for that examination into the examination room (students will be advised by their classroom teacher prior to starting the exam as to what they are allowed to bring into the exam).

2. Students must not bring into an examination room any mobile phones or electronic devices such as recorded music and video players, organisers, dictionaries and computerised watches, which are capable of storing, receiving or transmitting information or electronic signals.

3. Students must not bring into the examination room any drinks or food. Bottled water is allowed in the examination room only if in a clear container and the labels have been removed.

4. Students must not communicate with another student through any means while the examination is being conducted.

5. A student must not begin to write or mark his or her paper or response material in any way, or use a calculator, until advised by a supervisor that writing may commence.

6. A student must raise his or her hand if he or she wishes to communicate with a supervisor.

7. Students must cease writing when instructed to do so by a supervisor.

8. Students must remain silent and seated at the end of the examination until response materials have been collected, and an announcement is made to students to leave the examination room.

**CLASHES**

Some space in the exam timetable has been allocated for students to complete their exams in the event that they cannot complete an exam for the following reasons:

- Students whose year 11 exam coincides with their year 12 exam.
- Students year 11 exam coincides with their year 12 class that has a midyear exam (for example the student has a year 12 chemistry class at the same time as their year 11 legal studies exam)

In both of these scenarios the year 12 subject is the priority. Students will need to see Mr. Radford or Mr Heiberg to organise to sit their year 11 exam during the clash period.

In the instance where the student has two year 11 exams at the same time they will also need to contact Mr Radford or Mr Heiberg to arrange an alternative time to complete one of these exams.

Any student with an exam issue or query can see Mr Heiberg or Mr Radford for assistance.
SEDA Sports Development Program

SEDA is proud to announce the launch of their Sports Development Programs in Traralgon for 2013. The program will offer students the opportunity to combine their passion for sport with an exciting educational pathway.

Programs will be offered in conjunction with the following State sporting associations;
- Cricket Victoria
- AFL Victoria
- Melbourne Heart F.C. & Football Federation Victoria
- Basketball Victoria
- Netball Victoria
- Tennis Victoria

SEDA is the first non school senior secondary provider to be registered with the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA). The programs offered at SEDA are state-wide Sports Development Programs linking secondary and tertiary education to major sporting organisations.

The program consists of a challenging theoretical and practical curriculum integrated into the Sport and Recreation industry. Students have the opportunity to complete their Year 11 and 12 and a Diploma of Sport Development, then follow a pathway to further study or the workforce.

Education

The program offers:
- VCE and VCAL Certification
- Certificate III in Sport and Recreation
- Certificate IV in Sport and Recreation
- Diploma of Sport Development
- Coaching Accreditation
- Senior First Aid
- Sports Training Accreditation
- Opportunities to articulate into degree courses e.g. Sports Administration, Teaching, Coaching, Sports Management, Business, Sports Marketing and Exercise Science

Applications are now open for 2013 programs and places are filling fast. Please refer to the SEDA Website; www.sedagroup.com.au to apply online. Selection in the program is by interview and is not based on sporting ability.

An Information evening will be held for prospective students in the Gippsland region. Details are as follows:

DATE: Wednesday 15th August
VENUE: Traralgon Recreation Reserve – Whittakers Rd, Traralgon.
TIME: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Please contact SEDA Enrolment Officer, Aimee McKie on 9819 9669 or email info@sedagroup.com.au if you have any queries.
Access Monash

Busy weeks ahead...
There are a number of great activities and programs for Access Monash schools on the calendar in June and July, including over the school holidays. Keep reading to find out more...

Faculty Experiences for Year 11 Students
All schools will soon receive a detailed brochure for the Year 11 Experience program. Running during the July school holidays, the Experience Days will give students the opportunity spend a day exploring a faculty at Monash University.

Faculties participating in the program include:
- Engineering (Clayton Campus)
- Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences (Clayton & Peninsula Campuses)
- Science (Clayton Campus)

More information about this program will be provided to schools in the coming weeks, including transport information for students coming from the Gippsland region. Year 11 students interested in any of these faculty experiences should speak to their year-level coordinator or careers teacher to register their interest in attending.

Tertiary Week @ Peninsula
Tertiary Week at Monash University's Peninsula campus is a great opportunity for students and parents to learn more about tertiary study. A range of activities and information sessions will be held during Tertiary Week, which will run 18 - 22 June 2012.

On Tuesday 19 June, there will be a focus on information for parents, with targeted sessions for parents of Year 9 & 10 students and parents of VCE students.

For more details, please visit http://www.monash.edu.au/campuses/peninsula/events/family-evening.html

Year 10 Independence Day
Year 10 students are invited to spend the afternoon exploring a world of possibilities at Monash University during the school holidays.

Year 10 Independence Day will provide information on how to choose a course and university, as well as looking at prerequisite subjects and why you need to study them. Attending this session will help students prepare for VCE subject selection.

For more information or to register, please visit http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/year10.html

Ambassadors on board
A new cohort of Access Monash Ambassadors has just completed training and will soon be out and about helping with the SAM program and running different activities.

Secondary school students benefit greatly from the opportunity to engage with current university students, so it's fantastic to have so many enthusiastic new Ambassadors on board!

Gippsland Information Night
A series of information nights have been held in the Gippsland region recently, providing students, families and secondary school staff with information about university study, support options and pathways.

The next session will be held at Bairnsdale Secondary College on Tuesday 19 June, 6.30pm - 8pm.

For more information about this free event, or to register, please visit www.monash.edu/atmonash or call (03) 9122 6887.

At Monash Seminars
The At Monash Seminars are a great way to learn more about a particular area of study.

Through a panel discussion, you'll hear from current and past students, as well as having the opportunity to speak with faculty representatives.

To find out about upcoming At Monash Seminars, visit http://monash.edu/study/options/schools/at-monash.html

Good luck to all students completing midyear exams!

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