



END OF TERM 1—EARLY DISMISSAL

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH, 2017

Students dismissed at 1:22pm—Buses depart 1:30pm

TERM 2 COMMENCES TUESDAY 18TH APRIL, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Our College Council for 2017 has now been formed and I would like to welcome four new members for 2017. We have three new parent representative members, Nicole Brown, Sue Tutera and Luke Vanderzee. We also welcome co-opted Community Representative, Brenda Day, who was herself a parent representative a few years ago and also a former student of the College. I would also like to congratulate Elaine Major, who has been re-elected to Council in the parent representative category.

Congratulations also to Clara Rocca and Mark Lohrey who have been re-elected as staff (DET) representatives.

I would like to acknowledge the work and commitment of parent category representative and outgoing Council President, Martin Hone. Martin was no longer eligible for Council this year as his daughter graduated in Year 12 last year. Martin has been a parent representative since 2012, our Council President in 2016 and Council Vice President in 2014 and 2015. We have appreciated Martin's support and, on behalf of College Council and our community, I thank him for his hard work and dedication to the College. I would also like to acknowledge the work on Council of parent representatives, Nicola Rooks and Wayne Pryor who have chosen not to continue.

Finally, and by no means least, I would like to thank Colin Baker for his magnificent service to the College for the past 15 years. Colin is stepping down as our co-opted community representative for the past few years and prior to this, he was Council Vice President. Colin was then President for two terms totalling seven years. Colin has presided over many changes to our College leadership structure, finances and learning and teaching improvements. He has been a constant and wonderful support to myself and our College community. I thank Colin for his wisdom, dedication, vision and passion for the past fifteen years.

Office bearers were elected at our March meeting and congratulations to our new President, Elaine Major, Vice President, Shane Penrose and Treasurer, Brenda Day.



**Library Assistant & AV Technician,
Grace van Lammeren, is leaving the College to
enjoy life in sunny Queensland.
Thank you Grace for your dedication and sup-
port over the years. We will miss you.**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...

Our College Council for 2017 is now:

President:

Elaine Major

Vice President:

Shane Penrose

Treasurer and Community Co-option:

Brenda Day

Parent Representatives:

Nicole Brown

Clive Fox

Elaine Major

Shane Penrose

Sue Tutera

Mehgan Uren

Luke Vanderzee

DET Representatives:

Mathew Dean

Mark Lohrey

Clara Rocca

Ian Toohill

Co-opted Student Representatives:

Shaun James

Chloe Robinson

Ex-officio, non-voting members:

Lisa Ball (Business Manager)

Brigitte Hone (Minute Secretary)

Congratulations to Elaine, Shane and Brenda on being appointed to these important leadership positions and I look forward to working with our 2017 College Council team in the governance of the College.

I would like to congratulate our Year 7 and Year 10 Student Leaders and also Junior School Leader, Sonia Culcasi for another inspirational annual 'Thinking Carnival' on Thursday 23rd March. More than 120 students from Lower Plenty, Sherbourne and Greensborough Primary Schools were involved. The teamwork, problem solving and creative thinking achieved by the students in their groups on the day was outstanding and vindicated the planning, hard work and efforts of all concerned. Impressively, we had 31 of our Year 7 and 21 of our Year 10 Student Leaders who facilitated the day under the guidance of our staff.

We have had a resignation by one of our staff members at the end of this term. Our Library Assistant and Audio Visual Technician, Grace van Lammeren, has resigned from the Department of Education. Grace is moving to Queensland and we sincerely thank her for her dedication, hard work and commitment to our students and staff for the past six years.

I wish all students and families a very happy and safe Easter and enjoy the term break.

Allan Robinson

Principal

MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE

SCHOOL TOURS



WEEKLY TOURS

Small group tours and information sessions are conducted regularly at the College throughout February, March, April and May. Tours are capped in size to ensure each participant has a personalised tour. If you are considering enrolling your son or daughter at Montmorency Secondary College we warmly invite you to join us on a tour to see our College in action.

Bookings for College tours can now be made online via the College website

www.montysc.vic.edu.au

Please allow one ticket per person (adult or child) attending.

If you need to cancel or change a booking please contact the General Office on 9422 1500. Bookings can also be made through the General Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS INTO YEAR 7, 2018 ARE NOW AVAILABLE

REMINDER

YEAR 7

**SCIENCE EXCURSION
TO MELBOURNE ZOO
FRIDAY 21ST APRIL, 2017**

Cost: \$27.00

Payment Due: 19/4/17

YEAR 8

**CAMP TO
BILLABONG RANCH
ECHUCA**

CAMP 1: 22-24 MAY

CAMP 2: 24-26 MAY

Final Payment \$145

Due 8/5/2017

TERM 1 & 2 AT A GLANCE

Fri 31st March	END OF TERM—Finish 1:22pm
Tue 18th April	Term 2 Commences
Mon 24th April	Whole School Assembly
Tues 25th April	Anzac Day
Tues 2th May	Open Day/Night—Finish 1:22pm
Wed 3rd May	School Council Meeting—7:30pm
Mon 15th—Fri 19th May	Year 10 Work Experience
Mon 22nd May—Wed 24th May	Year 8 Camp 1
Wed 24th May—Fri 26th May	Year 8 Camp 2

SSV SECONDARY SCHOOLS GOLF

On Monday 20th March, several of our students represented the College at Rosanna Golf Course in the 2017 SSV Secondary Schools Golf competition to earn the following results:

Senior Boys: 1st = Max Charles, 5th = Jack Andrew.

Junior Boys: 2nd = Levi Charles, 9th = Josh Plummer.

Both Max and Levi will progress to the State Championship competitions to be held in May this year. Jack and Josh will have to wait until the other regional competitions have concluded to see if they also progress.

Congratulations to all the boys on their fine efforts.

Bruce Collins
School Sports Coordinator



Max Charles
1st—Senior Boys



Jack Andrew
5th—Senior Boys



Levi Charles
2nd Junior Boys



Josh Plummer
9th—Junior Boys

 2017 SSV Secondary Schools Golf Played at Rosanna Golf Club Monday 20 March Results				
Senior Boys	First Name	Surname	School	Score
	Max	Charles	Montmorency Secondary College	32
	Toby	Walker	Eltham High School	35
	Joel	Mitchell	Eltham High School	39
	Luca	Bombaci	Viewbank College	42
	Jack	Andrew	Montmorency Secondary College	45
	Owen	McCorville	Viewbank College	52
	Sam	Scala-McNeill	Viewbank College	52
	Cooper	DeHaan	Viewbank College	55
	Lachlan	McGregor	Viewbank College	60
	Brodie	Hatton	Viewbank College	62
	Matthew	McGregor	Viewbank College	68
	Dylan	Padget	St Helena Secondary College	71
Junior Boys	First Name	Surname	School	Score
	Don	Tran	St Helena Secondary College	36
	Levi	Charles	Montmorency Secondary College	38
	Finley	Campbell	Viewbank College	44
	James	Aitken	Viewbank College	52
	James	Stevens	St Helena Secondary College	52
	Thomas	Kotsopoulos	Viewbank College	54
	Alex	McGregor	Viewbank College	55
	Clay	VanEeken	St Helena Secondary College	55
	Josh	Plummer	Montmorency Secondary College	60
	Williams	Coric	St Helena Secondary College	62

Shave for a Cure hits new high!



This Month the College Interact Club once again participated in this annual fundraiser.

This year most of the fundraising is being done on line, with a current total of \$5064 as at 27 March. However, this facility will operate until 30 June, so funds can continue to be donated until that cut-off date.

Our Club also conducted its traditional colouring and hair-shaving day on the ninth of the month with several hundred students paying a gold coin to watch the event in the Auditorium. A number of students bravely shaved along with Mr Toohill and a total of \$800 was raised at the event.



Community support has been fantastic, exemplified by two local businesses Foodworks supermarket and Brumbys Bakery, which sponsored two students whose parents work in the businesses. Jamie-lee Saunders of year 7 shaved and raised Over \$100 herself which was doubled by Food works and Lilly Boyd raised nearly \$1500 with the help of her father's business, Brumby's Montmorency, family and friends. A number of other students shaved and raised significant funds as well. Overall we have reached in

excess of \$8500 so far this year, putting our School in the top ten schools state-wide.

This year has been a fantastic success by more than doubling the total amount raised last year!

Well done to all concerned.

Bridgit Dorizzi



DISTRICT SWIMMING



This year's swimming team is one of the best we have sent out with several exceptional individual performances, some great relay results, and an aggregate point tally to be proud of.

Twenty three swimmers completed seventy one swims to achieve fifteen first places, sixteen seconds, six thirds, fifteen fourths and only nine other swims of lesser ranking. This is an outstanding achievement for a medium sized team to clearly feature in the top placings in most of their events. Eleven district records were set by our team and several students also swam Personal Best times. Please refer to the attached summary for the details.

Highlights include:

Josh Allison – 1 first place, 2 seconds, a third, and 3 fourths.

Luke Dorgan – 2 second places, 2 thirds and a fourth, including a PB.

Tara Kinder – 6 first places and a second in a relay, setting four district records, the best being in the 200 IM where she took 26 seconds off the previous best time.

Jamie Kuhn – 3 first places and 2 seconds, including two district records.

Ryan Leaper – 5 second places and a third, beating a district record for one of his second places.

Sarah Streat – 2 first places, a second and two fourths.

Mio Tamura – a first, two seconds and a fifth, including a district record.

Girls 4 x 50m Relay team (Abby Keenan, Tara Kennedy, Tara Kinder & Mio Tamura) – first and took 9 seconds off the previous to set a new district record time of 2:17.6s.

There were many other wonderful moments in the day. Thank you to Marie Riley, Kate Furphy and Deb Kinder for accompanying the team and officiating on the pool deck.

Bruce Collins
Sports Coordinator

Results – District Swimming Team – Aquarena – Friday 3rd March 2017

1st and 2nd places progress to NMR competition.

F = Freestyle, BF = Butterfly, BK = Backstroke, Br = Breaststroke, IM = Individual Medley,
R = 4 x 50m Relay, MR = 4 x 50m Medley Relay, *DR = District Record, *PB = Personal Best, NT = No Time.

2017 Summary - 23 swimmers, 71 swims, 375 points: 1st = x15, 2nd = x26, 3rd = x6, 4th = 15, Other = x9

2016 Summary - 21 swimmers, 58 swims, 269 points: 1st = x8, 2nd = x7, 3rd = x25, 4th = x8, Other = x10

2015 Summary - 23 swimmers, 50 swims, 178 points: 1st = x4, 2nd = x11, 3rd = x17, 4th = x17, Other = x1

Joshua ALLISON 7B: 1st 13y 50m F (30.6s), 2nd 15y IM (NT), 2nd 13y R, 3rd 15y 100m F (1:06s), 4th 15y 200m F (2:45),
4th Open 100m BK (1:19.8s), 4th 14y MR (BK).

Madison BICKERTON 09E: 4th 16y MR (BK), 4th 15y R, 6th Open 100m BK (1:50s).

Aidan BINGHAM 9B: 2nd 16y MR (Br), 3rd 15y 50m Br (50.5).

Lachlan BOWDEN 09C: 2nd 16y MR (F), 2nd 15y R.

Ella-Maj BROWN 7E: 5th 13y 50m BF (49s).

Ania BULENDA 09B: 3rd 15y 200m F (3:46), 4th 16y MR (Br), 4th 15y R.

Luke DORGAN 7J: 2nd 13y 50m BK (47s*PB), 2nd 13y R, 3rd 13y 50m Br (50s), 3rd 13y 50m BF (44s), 4th 14y MR (BF).

Josh FEENEY 7H: 2nd 13y R, 4th 14y MR (Br).

Jasper GLAB 09C: 2nd 16y MR (BK), 2nd 15y R, 5th 15y 50m F (35.*PB), 5th 15y 50m BK (49s).

Abby KEENAN 08F: 1st 14y R (2:17.6*DR).

Tara KENNEDY 08F: 1st 14y R (2:17.6*DR), 2nd 14y MR (BK), 1st 14y R (2:17.6*DR), 4th 14y 50m BK (44s*PB).

Olivia KERRISON 10C: 4th 15y 100m F (1:29*PB), 4th 16y MR (F), 4th 15y R.

Tara KINDER 08G: 1st Open 100m Br (1:19s*DR), 1st 14y50m Br (38s*DR), 1st 14y 50m BF (31s*DR), 1st 14y 50m F (29.9),
1st 15y IM (2.33.5*DR), 1st 14y R (2:17.6*DR), 2nd 14y MR (BF).

Jamie KUHN 12C: 1st Open 100m Br (1:18s*DR), 1st 20y 50m Br (38.03s*DR), 1st Open 100m BF (67s), 2nd 20y 50m BF
(29.9s), 2nd 20y IM (2:40.17).

Ryan LAING 08E: 5th 14y 50m F (37.7s), 6th 14y 50m Br (51s).

Ryan LEAPER 10C: 2nd 16y 50m BF (29.0*DR), 2nd 20y 100m F (1:05), 2nd 16y 50m BK (37.8s), 2nd Open 400m F (5:55s),
2nd 16y MR (BF), 3rd 16y 50m F (30.4).

Timothy MACDOUGALL 09E: 2nd 15y R.

Matthew RADONICH 09E: 2nd 15y R.

Sarah STREAT 09G: 1st 15y 50m Br (44.8), 1st 15y 50m F (33.7), 2nd 15y 50m BK (42s), 4th 16y MR (BF), 4th 15y R.

Mio TAMURA 7B: 1st 14y R (2:17.6*DR), 2nd 13y 50m F (33:05), 2nd 14y MR (F), 5th 13y 50m BK (43s).

Spencer WAYMIRE 7C: 2nd 13y R, 4th 14y MR (F).

Aleesha WILLIAMS 08F: 2nd 14y MR (Br).

Marra ZAMFIRESCU 7C: 13y 50m Br (DNF).

SSV NMR SECONDARY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Teachers, Bruce Collins and Zoe Manallack escorted our Swimming Team to Watermarc on Wednesday the 29th March to compete in the NMR Secondary Swimming Championships. Congratulations team on the sensational results.

On Wednesday the 29th March, the Montmorency Secondary College Swimming Team competed in the NMR Secondary Swimming Championships at Watermarc and achieved sensational results coming 6th out of 30.

Three swimmers, Josh Allison 7B, Tara Kinder 8G and Jamie Kuhn 12C, have progressed to the State Swimming Championships in seven individual events. These will be held at MSAC on Wednesday 26th April in week 2 of Term 2.

Tara Kinder achieved three 1st places including two championship records and two 2nd places.

Jamie Kuhn achieved two 1st places, one 2nd place and two 3rds places.

Josh Allison achieved two 1st places, including a championship record.

Ryan Leaper achieved one 2nd place, also a championship record and three 3rd places.

Our three relay teams each scored a 3rd place.

Most of our swimmers achieved a first, second or third place in each of their swims – an outstanding effort. Thank you to Zoe Manallack for accompanying the team. Thank you to Deb Kinder and Di Kuhn, who worked as accredited officials on the pool deck all day. Thank you to all the College staff for the support and encouragement you give our talented students.

Bruce Collins
Sports Coordinator



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

Every year Nacel welcomes to Australia hundreds of high school students (both boys and girls between 15-17 years of age) from France, Italy, Germany and Spain to experience life in an Australian school and live with an Australian host family. To help facilitate these programs, Nacel works with private and independent schools around the country and they are currently seeking schools interested in hosting one of their students for 4 or 10 weeks this coming June/July.

The key information is as follows:

- The purpose of these programs is for young people around the world to expand their horizons, engage with other cultures and improve their language skills, and they come here seeking to experience life as an Australian teenager.
- Nacel generally aims to place one student per school to encourage full immersion.
- The students enter Australia on a visitor visa and as such they are considered a guest of the school they attend for the short period of their stay.
- As these are non-academic programs there is **no** cost or administration to the College.
- Students are required to pay for all expenses related to school uniform, textbooks and subject resource charges, public transport to and from school, outings, excursions, personal and incidental spending.
- The students live with a volunteer host family sourced from the school community (usually students learning languages are the ideal students to host given the first-hand exposure to another language this provides them).
- Once a host family is found, Nacel manages all the arrangements with the host family to prepare them for the experience and provide 24/7 support to them throughout their hosting experience.
- Nacel provides comprehensive insurance and 24/7 support to students while on the program.

All in all, it is an incredibly positive two-way intercultural learning experience for both our students and yours, and can be an amazing experience for host families to welcome a new son or daughter into their lives and create life-long friendships.

We are currently reaching out to ask if any families would be interested in hosting a Nacel student, and if so, if you have a preference for nationality? Please contact Mrs Mackey in the Senior School on 9422 1500 if you are interested.

More information about Nacel can be found on their website nacel.com.au or, alternatively, feel free to call them anytime if you have any questions on 1300 735 732.

Travelling to the College from the Whittlesea / Laurimar / Mernda area?

Public Transport Victoria (PTV) have recently added a new bus route which may assist you. Route 385 travels between Greensborough Station, Main St, Diamond Creek Rd, Plenty River Dr, Sugar Gum Bvd, Treetop Tce, Mackelroy Rd, Yan Yean Rd, Jorgensen Av, Montsalvat St, Elation Bvd, Independence Bvd, Fortress Rd, Resort Bvd, Bridge Inn Rd, Bassetts Rd, Eminence Bvd, Flaxen Hills Rd and Hazel Glen Dr to the Laurimar Town Centre; then via Hazel Glen Dr to the Mernda North terminus in Schotters Rd. From Mernda North bus travels via Plenty Rd, Macmeikan St and Walnut St to the terminus on Church St, just south of Walnut St, Whittlesea.

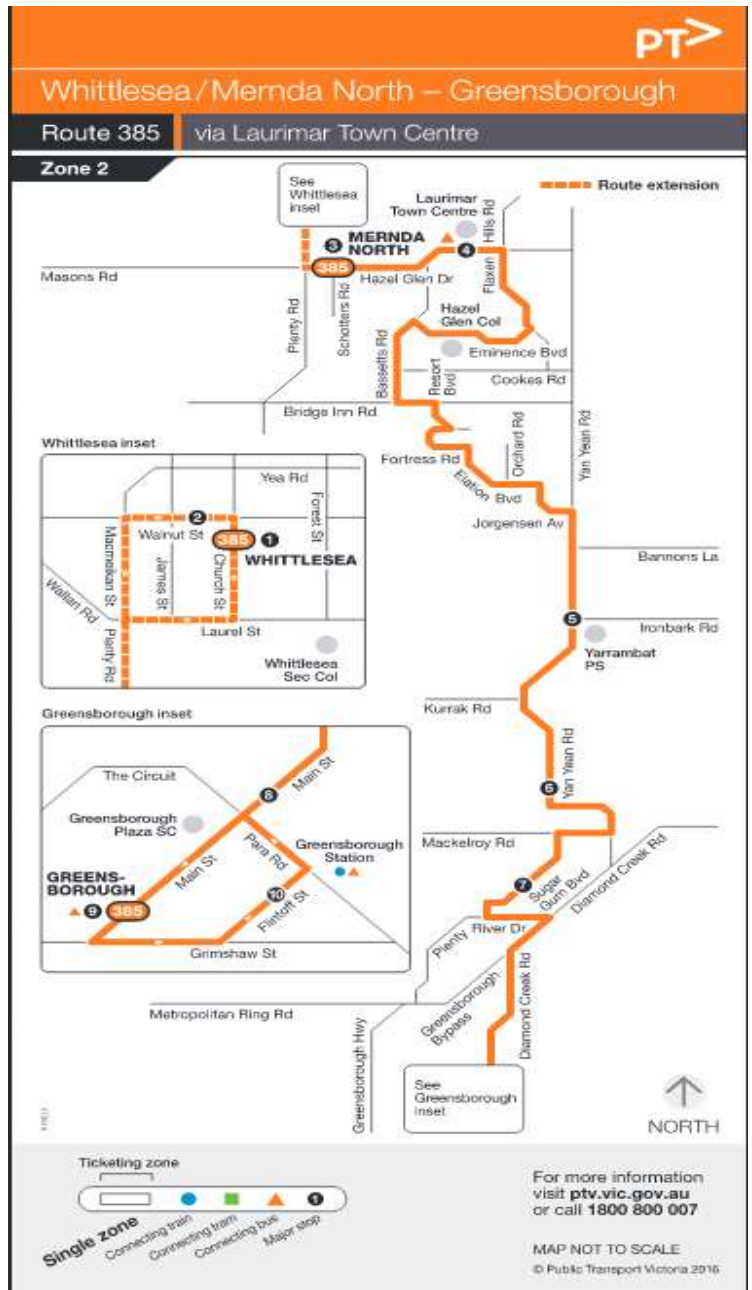
Greensborough Train Station is a 10 minute walk to the College, and one that is travelled by many of our students.

This could be a time saving route for your child. For a student travelling to Laurimar Town Centre, below is a time snap shot –

3.36pm from Greensborough Station (Para Rd and Flintoff St), Howell Rd and Yan Yean Rd (Plenty) at 3.53 pm, Jorgensen Ave/Yan Yean Rd (Doreen) at 4.04 pm, Orchard Rd and Elation Bvd (Doreen) at 4.07 pm, arriving at Laurimar Town Centre at 4.24 pm

3.56 pm from Greensborough Station (Para Rd and Flintoff St), Howell Rd and Yan Yean Rd (Plenty) at 4.13 pm, Jorgensen Ave/Yan Yean Rd (Doreen) at 4.24 pm, Orchard Rd and Elation Bvd (Doreen) at 4.27 pm, arriving at Laurimar Town Centre at 4.44 pm

See map and further information from PTV—<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/route/view/11106>



STUDENTS TRAVELLING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT

All students aged 17 years and over who travel on public transport are required to obtain a Victorian Public Transport (VPT) Student Concession Card as proof of their concession entitlement.

Students must carry a VPT Student Concession Card with them at all times when travelling—this is proof of entitlement to travel on a concession fare on public transport.

To apply for a VPT Student Concession Card students must complete the application form which is available from the General Office, metropolitan premium train stations or online at ptv.vic.gov.au

Once the form is completed it must be authorised by the College and then lodged at a metropolitan premium train station who will issue the card (\$9 fee applies).

For further information or any queries visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007.

Northern Region

A workshop for parents of adolescents who are behaving with aggression and violence



Please join us to discuss the impact of challenging behaviours and violence on families and relationships and to consider the role adolescent development, styles of communication and patterns of relating have in family relationships.

Our intention is that parents feel less alone, better equipped, more hopeful and confident in their ability to respond to challenging behaviours in a way that promotes safety, trust and connection for all family members.

Course runs over two mornings (attendance required for both sessions)

Wednesday 22nd March 9.30am – 12.30 & Wednesday 29th March 9.30am -12.30

Please call intake to secure a place on the number below.

For more information or enquiries please contact:

T.A.R.A Program on (03) 9450 4700

Berry Street, 677 The Boulevard, Eaglemont VIC 308

What's On

NEW

Tuning in to Teens™

Would you like to:

- Understand and communicate better with your teen?
- Guide your teen in managing their emotions?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems?



Our five week **Tuning in to Teens™** program is designed for parents of adolescents aged 10-18 years. The program teaches parents how to help their teen develop emotional intelligence. **Emotional Intelligence may be a better predictor of academic & career success than IQ.**

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- Are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- Have greater success making friends and are more able to manage conflict
- Are more able to cope when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties

When: Monday Evenings:
29th May, 5th June,
19th June, 26th June.
Follow up session 31st July.

Where: healthAbility
917 Main Rd Eltham

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: Individuals - \$220.00
Couples - \$390.00
Concession - \$160.00

Facilitator: Rosalyn Sandwell

Bookings: Essential

Register your interest

To register or for more information please call 9430 9100.



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Middle School Homework Club 2017 (Year 7, 8 and 9)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Middle School is offering a program to help Year 7, 8 and 9 students to keep up to date with their work. This program will run each Wednesday after school for 55 minutes from 3.20 until 4.15 p.m., beginning on the 8th February in C7.

If your son/daughter would like the opportunity to undertake homework at school, teachers will be on hand to help them with their work. Let me know if you wish to have your son/daughter permanently booked into the Homework Club each week via my email address—stapleton.john.w@edumail.vic.gov.au Alternatively, you can call me at school on 9422 1657.

Please leave a contact number or email address so that I can notify you if your son/daughter has not shown for Homework Club.

Teachers will also be booking in students who are getting behind in their work into this class. In this instance, a notice will go home for you to sign to give permission for your child to attend. Your son/daughter **must** return this notice to the teacher on duty.

In order to support teachers help keep all students up-to-date with their work, after school Co-Ordinator detentions are given to those students who do not have a valid reason for non-attendance.

Please contact me on the above email address or phone number if you would like more information.

John Stapleton—On behalf of the Middle School