

# MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE

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#### YEAR 7 CAMP PAYMENTS NOW OVERDUE

Final payment for Year 7 Camp is now overdue.

Please contact Lubby in the Bursar's office to make payment,

or if you have any queries, on 9422 1500.

Please return all permission and medical forms by Friday 16th February.

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

Welcome to Montmorency Secondary College for the start of the 2018 school year. I would particularly like to welcome all our new Year 7 students, and our many new students and their families at other year levels who have moved from other areas of Victoria, interstate or even overseas. We look forward to a long and rewarding partnership on this exciting educational journey at Montmorency.

I am very pleased to report that our 2017 Year 12 students had an excellent year of academic achievement whereby 94% achieved an offer in the first round of preferences at University or TAFE. Our Median VCE score was 29 and 30% of our Year 12 students who were eligible for an ATAR were in the top 30% of study scores in the state, 6% of our students achieving an ATAR in the 90's. Each year our VCE results inform a Government School Ranking and this is taken very seriously by government, The Department of Education and Training, the Region and the media. Now, after our results in 2017 and out of over 300 Government Secondary Schools who offer VCE to students, we have been ranked at Secondary School number 61. An impressive aspect of this ranking is that 5.9% of our Year 12 students in 2017 achieved study scores of 40 plus. Also, one of our students in English achieved a perfect score of 50. We know that a six year journey of learning and teaching takes place to achieve these special results and I congratulate our Year 12 students of 2017 and their teachers for this excellent set of results.

Our 2018 student numbers are certainly an endorsement of the standing and positive direction the College has been taking in recent years. We have again surpassed last years bumper crop of 213 students at year 7 and we have 12 full classes in place for 2018, 287 students. Our numbers at other year levels have also increased and, as I have already indicated, families have come from other parts of the state, interstate and even overseas. Impressively our total student enrolment currently sits at 1025 students, 140 more than 2017. Both the Department and Region have acknowledged that we have now very much become a school of choice and they have introduced a designated zone and a cap on our total student numbers.

At the end of 2017, we had some staff who moved on to other positions and at the beginning of this year teacher Ryan Swan has resigned from teaching. Ryan has taught English, Humanities, Legal Studies and VCAL at the College in 3 stints totalling five and a half years since 2008 and he has made a valuable contribution to the College. Ryan will be missed by the students and his colleagues and we thank him for his contribution and wish him well for the future.

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...

Hence, in 2018, we have some new and returning teaching personnel and we welcome back to the College:

- George Dimitriadis returns to us after leave in 2017, to teach Mathematics.
- Jacob Bloom has returned to the College to teach Physical Education and Humanities after teaching at Viewbank Secondary College for the past 2 years.
- Kati Stone has returned after Family Leave in 2017 to teach Maths and Science.
- Zoe Wood has returned to the College after 7 years Family Leave and she will be teaching Physical Education and Health Education.
- Renee Dal Nevo returns to us after 18 months Family Leave to resume her Maths teaching.

We also welcome 10 new teaching staff:

- Anisa Catic will be teaching Art.
- Hayley Damiri is joining our staff as a graduate Physical Education teacher.
- Alecia Kelly is rejoining our staff to teach Japanese and Science.
- Ljiljana Lazarevic is joining our staff as a graduate English teacher.
- Lorraine McInerney is also joining our staff to teach English.
- Georgia Robinson is joining the College this year as a graduate English and Humanities teacher.
- Joshua Turner is joining us as a graduate Physical Education and Maths teacher.
- Eleonora Van Graas will be with us this year teaching Maths and Science. James Atkins will be with us in Term One teaching Science and Maths replacing Peter Eyre who is on Long Service Leave.

We would also like to welcome Bethany Gibson to the College, and she is taking up a position as an Integration Aide. We also have 2 other members of our Integration Team who have now become ongoing members of staff at the College and we welcome Rachel Giammona and Sam James.

We also have two new staff positions at the College this year. Firstly, we welcome Joanna McNamara who we have recruited from the Box Hill Hospital as a full time school nurse. Secondly we have a part time Social Worker position to enhance our Student Welfare Area and I would like to welcome back to the College Luke Mitchell, who is also a former student.

For the first two days of the official school year, our staff was again involved in a comprehensive Staff Development and Organisational Program. This program has been carefully planned to achieve excellent outcomes and the best possible start to the 2018 school year for all students. This included insightful presentations to the staff by the Principal Team and Leading Teachers. Staff were also treated to a wonderful presentation on 'Resilience and Respectful Relationships' by Professor Helen Cahill from Melbourne University.

The Alpha Program to commence the school year for Year 7 and 8 students ran on the first two days of term. This program was again very successful in allowing home group teachers to build and establish valuable relationships with students, setting them up with timetables, lockers, home rooms and all the necessary imperatives to ensure a smooth and meaningful start to the year. There will be a follow up session of this program for our year 7 students on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

On another highly positive note, I would like to draw your attention to our ninth Annual Awards Evening, held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2017 to a packed audience at the Planetshakers Convention Centre in Lower Plenty. It was a true celebration of *'Pride in Achievement'*. Congratulations to our Awards Co-ordinator, Leading Teacher Kim Faulkner, and our large awards team of dedicated staff for their wonderful support in organising such an outstanding event. Also impressive were our student leaders and former students who presented to award recipients. It was very affirming to have former high profile students as presenters and I would like to acknowledge and thank them for their contribution on the evening; Gary Seymour, Brenda Day, Cassandra Bendall, Mitchell Craze, Lindsay Coward, Madison Carroll, Luke Pollock, Jamisyn Gleeson and Claire Hone.

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...

The audience were also given a motivating and wonderful speech by Lindsay Coward with some insights into her highly valued school life and how it has helped shape her career and growth as a very impressive young person. There is a comprehensive account of our awards recipients in our annual College magazine 'Montage 2017'. Very soon students who ordered and paid for a copy of the magazine will receive it and congratulations to teacher, Michelle Clark and her Year 10 Journalism class who produced this exciting publication.

Our \$14m redevelopment project at the College is making steady progress. We now have a new Science Wing, new Art Rooms, a new Drama complex, a new PSD and Student Welfare Centre and lots of other areas under demolition and rebuild. Our main College entrance from Dobson Road is closed and under redevelopment and this means that current access to and from the College is via Simms Road and Para Road. A special request to parents who drive down Simms Road to drop off and pick up their students. **Please do not drive down the Simms Road Driveway to the College.** This is only for staff, deliveries and pedestrian access and for our four families with students who have mobility issues. A multitude of vehicles has made the area unsafe for our students, so please observe this request or we will have to close the gates to parents. The situation will be greatly alleviated in Term Two when the Dobson Road Car Park is reopened.

I would like to congratulate two of our students, who you will hear more about, and who have achieved at a very high level and who have been recognised for this in our community. Firstly, Year 7 student Libby Fisher has for a long time spent countless hours helping rescue organisations care for injured and orphaned wildlife and is among a group of Victorians honoured in this year's Pride of Australia awards. Secondly, last week I was fortunate enough to attend a special ceremony and announcement by Basketball Australia concerning the Eltham Wildcats Under 14 Boys Team who won the National Championships. The team is off to Orlando in Florida, USA in August to compete in the inaugural Junior World Championships and our own Bradley Morey of Year 9 is an important member of the team. Well done Libby and Bradley.

Recently eight of our senior student leaders have been involved in high level leadership and educational experiences. Year 12 student, Kyra Krukowitch, spent December 2017 and January 2018 in Japan on a student exchange program sponsored by Eltham Rotary and she found it to be an amazing social and educational experience. Likewise, Year 12 student, Macy Houghton was also motivated by being chosen to participate in the National Youth Science Forum held in Canberra during January 2018. Year 11 students Jack Penrose and Callum Dorset were sponsored by Eltham Rotary to attend the Lord Somers Leadership Camp this January. Eltham Rotary also sponsored Chloe Giles to attend the Lady Somers Camp and they all

reported that this was an inspiring experience. Four of our Year 12 students; Bridget Dorizzi, Cooper Houghton, Macy Houghton and Nicholas Frost attended the Australian Student Leadership Conference at Melbourne University during January 2018. I am sure we will be hearing a lot more from these student leaders about their experiences and how they can utilise what they learnt for the benefit of all students at the College.



Kyra Krukowitch, Bridget Dorizzi, Nicholas Frost, Macy Houghton, Jack Penrose, Chloe Giles, Cooper Houghton, Callum Dorset

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...

Later in this newsletter, there is an article on our College Council elections which take place at this time every year. Parent, staff and student representatives are selected for two years and this is a vital part of our College governance. As such, I urge all parents who are interested to consider nominating. There is also comprehensive information on our website about the process.

Regards

Allan Robinson Principal

# YEAR 7 MUSIC INFORMATION EVENING 2018 TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

#### Dear Parents and Students

As part of the Year 7 Pastoral Care evening next Tuesday there will be an important information session for Year 7 students who are interested in participating in the music program. This session will take place in the College Gym following the Pastoral Care session. With a very large enrolment of Year 7 students at the school this year and limited places in some areas of the program it is important to make an informed choice of instrument. This will ensure that your child will make a great start and set a strong foundation for their path and enjoyment of music both socially and academically. Music has so many beneficial aspects to a student both directly and indirectly at school and in life. More detail will be presented on the night.

#### An OPPORTUNITY to PLAY ALL the INSTRUMENTS

This is a rare opportunity that will probably never present itself in their lifetime and that is to be able to sample every instrument and have a positive experience with the guidance of the expert teachers. This will help the students to make a more confident decision in instrument choice and discuss further details with any of the music teachers.

#### ALREADY LEARN AN INSTRUMENT OR SING?

For those students who already learn an instrument, we invite you to discuss with the music teachers the possibility and invitation to join groups that are already running. Please come and see us. We look forward to speaking with you and providing guidance.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

# While we do encourage students to buy their instrument, which further enhances their progress and development, please NOTE the following information.

I have recently been made aware that ALDI (for this weeks specials) will be selling musical instruments. PLEASE DO NOT purchase these brands as part of learning at school. They are low cost for a reason and they are not well made, do not help create good sounds and make it difficult for the students to create quality music and skills at any level.

The music department staff look forward to meeting with you on the night and we are always available to help and guide students and parents.

Kind regards Mr. Anthony Citino Director of Music (Instrumental Program)

#### MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT & 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 chlid) attending. Maximum 3 tickets per family

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.

### OPEN NIGHT AND INFORMATION EVENING MONDAY 23RD APRIL, 2018

# Interact Club 2018

The Interact Club at our College has been operating for 20 years and is part of the World wide Rotary International organisation, dedicated to helping those in need, both locally and around the world. Our Club has raised well over \$100,000 during that time.

We are looking for community minded students to join this year to help with some exciting upcoming fundraisers. The first meeting for 2018 will be in A5 at recess on Tuesday 13 February. All students are welcome so come along, bring a friend, get involved and have fun.

Year twelve members can use their involvement to assist with an application to the Aspire Program at Latrobe University.

Kyra Krukowitch 2018 President

# Junior and Middle School Homework Club 2018 (Year 7, 8 and 9)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Junior and Middle Schools are 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 14<sup>th</sup> February in A5.

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.

#### J. Stapleton

On behalf of the Junior and Middle Schools

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunity that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

#### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sport teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

#### **NEW FOR 2018**

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school in 2017, you do not need to complete an application form in 2018 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2018 or you did not apply in 2017
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2018.

Please lodge your CSEF Application Form with the Bursar as soon as possible if you have not already done so. The CSEF program for 2018 closes on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018.

#### Contact the Bursar on 9422 1500 if you have any queries.

The College is again participating in the 'Coles Sports for Schools' program this year. The Promotion runs from 7th February until 11th May 2018 and for every \$10 customers spend at Coles supermarkets they will receive one *Sports for Schools* voucher. These vouchers are then redeemed for sporting equipment. If you shop at Coles, don't forget to collect your vouchers and place them in the box located in the general office at the College. If you would like more details regarding this promotion please visit the website at www.coles.com.au/sfs or contact Brigitte Hone at the general office.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2018**

All government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a School Council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

For most School Councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- s A mandated elected Parent category
- s A mandated elected DEECD employee category
- s An optional Community member category

Generally the term of office for all members is two years.

#### Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a School Council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

There are three (3) Parent Member Category vacancies on the Montmorency Secondary College School Council for 2018. Council also has the option of

co-opting a community representative if it sees the need. I would urge parents to seriously consider nominating for this important opportunity. It is vital that we have a full contingent of members, particularly in the Parent and Community categories. We know that many of you lead extremely busy lives, however, it is not a big time commitment and the opinion, input and feedback that Parent Members provide is both positive and essential.

Parents of students at the College who are employed by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) can nominate as a parent representative as long as they do not teach at the school where they nominate.

Nominations open **9.00am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018** and close **4.00pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.** The term of office is for two years, commencing in March, 2018. A nomination form is attached on the last page of this newsletter for your convenience.

Candidates may choose one of two ways to nominate. They have the option of self-nominating or being nominated by an eligible person. There is no requirement for a nomination to have a seconder.

Please return nomination forms to the Principal's Personal Assistant, Rose Taranto, by **4.00pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.** 

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the College on 9422 1500.

Allan Robinson, Principal

#### **2018 YEAR 7 CAMP DATES**

| Camp 1: | Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st February      | 7H, 7L, 7M |
|---------|---|------------|
| Camp 2: | Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd February      | 7B, 7C, 7G |
| Camp 3: | Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th February      | 7A, 7D, 7F |
| Camp 4: | Wednesday 28th February to Friday 2nd March | 7E, 7J, 7K |

#### **TERM 1 AT A GLANCE**

| Mon 12th February           | Whole School Assembly                       |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Tues 13th February          | Year 7 Pastoral Care/Music Nigh             |
| Thur 15th February          | Year 12 VCE & VCAL Parent & Teacher Evening |
| Mon 19th—Wed 21st February  | Year 7 Camp 1—7H, 7L, 7M                    |
| Wed 21st—Fri 23rd February  | Year 7 Camp 2—7B, 7C, 7G                    |
| Mon 26th —Wed 28th February | Year 7 Camp 3—7A, 7D, 7F                    |
| Wed 28th Feb—Fri 2nd March  | Year 7 Camp 4—7E, 7J, 7K                    |
| Fri 2nd March               | Nillumbik Swimming                          |
| Wed 7th March               | Whole School Assembly                       |
| Mon 12th March              | Labour Day                                  |
| Tue 13th March              | Athletics Carnival                          |
| Wed 14th March              | 7:30pm School Council                       |
| Sat 24th March              | Relay For Life                              |
| Wed 21st March              | Student Progress Report Distributed         |
| Mon 26th March              | Year 7 Immunisation                         |
| Tue 27th March              | Student Progress Interview Day 1            |
| Wed 28th March              | Student Progress Interview Day 2            |
| Thur 29th March             | END OF TERM—Finish 1:22pm                   |
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### **SNAKE ALERT**

An urgent and important reminder to all students who travel to and from school using the Plenty River path or the sports ovals that they need to be aware tiger snakes are usually active at this time of the year, and that for the last six years they have been very aggressive during hot weather. Environmental experts predict that snake sightings have again become more prevalent this year. I have spoken to a field officer from the City of Banyule, and he said that short bursts of warm weather and sunshine resulted in snakes emerging from the scrub near the river and sunning themselves on paths and concrete surfaces. We have also had some Council warning signs installed near the river paths warning pedestrians to "Beware of Snakes".

In February some eight years ago one of our own students was bitten by a snake while walking near the river path at Simms Road Oval, and he spent a considerable amount of time in hospital. There are now warning signs along the path but all students and pedestrians need to exercise extreme caution when travelling to and from school along the river tracks. It is comforting to know that we have a great network of neighbours and pedestrians who use the river path and if there are any sightings of snakes they let the College know immediately.

Take special care, Allan Robinson—Principal

### SCHOOL INJURIES AND INSURANCE

Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund.

Parents and families are encouraged to have Ambulance Fund Membership as any trip in an ambulance is considerably expensive.

The Department of Education and Training does not hold accident insurance for school students. Likewise the school does not currently hold accident insurance for students.

Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. The Department cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy or which policy to purchase. It is recommended that they seek assistance in this matter with an insurance provider.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or

damage.

Clara Rocca Assistant Principal



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#### **Japanese Summer Festival**



# Sunday 25th February, 2018 Federation Square 11:30am – 5:30pm

The Melbourne Japanese Summer Festival returns again in 2018 to transform Federation Square into a Japanese village, full of traditional music, food and art. We hope that you can all attend this exciting event on February 25th and enjoy all that Japan has to offer. Free admission

# Secondary School vaccinations in 2018

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to Year 7 and 10 students. These vaccines provide protection against:

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) one dose for year 7 students
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) two doses for year 7 students
- Meningococcal A,C,W,Y one dose for year 10 students

Parents/guardians of year 7 students should have received a consent card booklet in November 2017. If not, please collect one from the General Office. Year 10 students should look out for the vaccine consent card booklet coming home from school with your child later in the year. You need to read the information, complete and return the card regardless of whether your child is being vaccinated at school.

The Banyule City Council immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school by 28 February 2018 if you do not want your contact details given to the Banyule City Council immunisation service.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to betterhealth.vic.gov.au

Additionally, the Commonwealth government is funding vaccinations for all children under 20 years who missed scheduled vaccines. If students have missed vaccines, either in childhood or adolescence, and require catch-up vaccines, they should speak with their immunisation provider. (ie. local council or GP).

# **NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM**

Two of the best weeks of my entire life began on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January this year when I embarked on a journey to the Australian National University in Canberra for the National Youth Science Forum. With a mixture of nerves and butterflies in my stomach, I arrived and immediately met some of the people who were to become my best friends over the next fortnight. Students from all across Australia had travelled by bus, plane, train and car to celebrate one common interest- STEM. The passion that we all shared for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics became a uniting topic for the entirety of the camp and really allowed us to make some connections that we all know will last a life time.

Whilst reflecting upon those two weeks, it is difficult to pinpoint the most memorable part of the NYSF, however it truly is an environment that can only be understood by those who embark on the journey. The people you meet, the knowledge you share, the things you learn and the experiences you have are all a part of what make the NYSF the incredibly engaging experience that it is.

The camp truly does thrive on the secrecy that it has maintained over the past 35 years, so each student who becomes a member of the alumni knows not to spoil any of it's amazing qualities. Thus, I will not mention the specifics of the camp, however I recommend this



opportunity to anybody who is willing to set aside their inhibitions and step outside of their comfort zone into the mix of science, leadership and interpersonal skills that is the unforgettable NYSF.

I would like to recognise both the Rotary Club of Eltham who assisted me in my application to the NYSF and the school, particularly Kim Faulkner (our SRC Leading Teacher), who recommended this camp to me and recognised that it would be an experience that I would love, having always had a passion for both leadership an science. I thank you so much for encouraging me to attend this camp as I whole-heartedly believe that this experience will live with me forever and I am more excited than ever to pursue a career in the STEM pathway. This camp has shown me that the future of STEM is bright and my passion for this area has been consolidated. If you are considering a career in this field, or are even interested in science, this camp may be the thing you need to help you decide or even recognise what you are interested in. The applications for the NYSF 2019 open on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March.

Macy Houghton

## LADY SOMERS CAMP



On the 14<sup>th</sup> of January I was driven to Somers to begin my week at Lady Somers Camp. Prior to this camp, I was given no details regarding what I would be doing each day, what the campsite would be like, or the girls that I would be spending each and every day with. Instead, I knew only the location and that I needed to bring many pairs of socks.

Whilst this seemed so bizarre to me at the beginning of my week at Somers, by the time that the camp had concluded it was clear to everybody why they keep Lady Somers Camp such a secret. The element of surprise throughout the week was indescribable, and only once you experience it can you truly realise the purpose of this amazing camp.

Of the 100 girls who were participating, I was lucky enough to be one of the 20 girls in group yellow. I know for certain that my time at camp would not have been half as amazing without the 19 other girls I got to know so well during the week. These girls were from all parts of Victoria, from rural Victoria, to inner city Melbourne, and each individual had a unique background, culture and story that differed largely from my current lifestyle and knowledge.

I can write on and on about my experiences, memories and how this camp has honestly changed my life, but the truth is that you really need to see it to believe it. I couldn't recommend a camp any higher than I do Lady Somers Camp.





A forum for parents of young people commencing year 7 in 2018.

Transition to Year 7 can be a physically, mentally and emotionally draining time for young people and families.

Parents and carers are invited to attend a forum at headspace Greensborough on how to best support young people to experience a positive start to high school



When Thursday 15th February, 6:45pm—8:30pm

Where: Headspace Greensborough, Level 1, 78 Main Street Greensborough.

Spaces are limited so book a spot early by contacting headspace Greensborough on 9433 7200.

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health under the Youth Mental Health Initiative



# MANAGED BY ELITE CATERING GROUP (www.elitecatering.com.au) CAFÉ @ MONTY Menu



# COLD FOOD

| FRESHLY MADE SANDWICHES<br>Assorted Dated | <b>65 50</b> |
|---|--------------|
| FRESHLY MADE WRAPS                        |              |
| ASSORTED DAILY                            | \$6.50       |
| FRESHLY MADE SALADS                       |              |
| CHANGE DAILY                              |              |
| GARDEN SALAD                              | \$5.50       |
| GREEK SALAD                               | \$5.50       |
| CHICKEN SALAD                             | \$6.00       |
| THAI CHICKPEA SALAD                       | \$6.00       |
| ASSORTED COUSCOUS SALADS                  | \$6.00       |
| ASSORTED QUINOA SALADS                    | \$6.00       |
| SUSHI ROLLS 2X                            | \$5.50       |
| RICE PAPER ROLLS 2X                       | \$6.50       |
| YOGURT CRUNCH / FRUIT                     | \$4.50       |
| BIRCHER MUESLI                            | \$5.00       |
| FRITATTA AND SALAD                        | \$6.00       |

**DRINKS - PLEASE SEE FRIDGES FOR** SELECTION.

**NEW DISHES ADDED FREQUENTLY** 



**OPTIONS FOR U!!** FRESH HEALTHY WE CARE ABOUT

# HOT FOOD

| CHICKEN SOUVLAKI WITH<br>TZATZIKI, TOM, ONION & 57.00<br>MEATBALL ROLLS 55.50<br>MEATBALL ROLLS 55.50<br>MEATBALL ROLLS 55.50<br>ERIED RICE 55.50<br>CHICKEN & VEGGIES 55.50<br>CHICKEN & VEGTABLES, 55.50<br>CHICKEN BREAST & 54.50<br>GRICKEN BREAST & 54.00<br>GRICLED HAM & CHEESE 54.00<br>GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 54.00<br>GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 54.00<br>GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 54.00<br>GRILLED HAM & CHEESE 54.00<br>GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 54.00<br>GRILLED HAM & CHEESE 54.00<br>GRILLED HAM & CHEESE 54.00<br>GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 54.00<br>GRILLED HAM & CHEESE 54.00<br>GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 55.00<br>GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 55.00<br>55.00<br>GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 55.00<br>55.00<br>GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55.00<br>55. |
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# TTREAT'S 191

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| FRESH FRUIT SALAD   | \$5.50   |
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| FRESH FRUIT WHOLE   | \$2.00   |
| BANANA LOAF   | \$4.50   |
| PEAR AND RASPBERRY LOAF   | \$4.50   |
| JELLY & CUSTARD   | \$3.50   |
| LARGE ASSORTED MUFFINS  | \$4.00   |
| ASSORTED SLICES   | \$3.50   |
| ZOOPER DOOPERS  | \$1.00   |
| CALIPO'S  | \$2.50   |
| <b>OTHER ITEMS MADE AS WELL</b>   |  |
| FRESH BARISTA COFFEE AVAILABLE DAILY  | ABLE DAILY   |
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TAT WHITE, LONG BLACK, ESPRESSO) SMALL \$3.50 LARGE \$4.00

# CATERING IS OUR SPECIALI





CHECK OUT OUR HOME COOKED MEALS DELIVERED, LOOK UP "ELITE MEALS"

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" WE MAKE HOME MADE FRESH FOOD EVERYDAY!! "

# **School Council Elections**

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the

# Schedule 5A: Self-nomination Form for Parent Member Category

|   |                           |          | 5         | chool council.  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Name:   |                           |          |           |                 |  |  |  |  |
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| Residential address:  |                           |          |           |                 |  |  |  |  |
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| Home telephone: Bu  | siness telephone:         |          |           |                 |  |  |  |  |
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| Email:  |                           |          |           |                 |  |  |  |  |
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| I am the parent/guardian of<br>at this school.  |                           | , who i  | s/are cur | rently enrolled |  |  |  |  |
| I am an employee of the Department of Education and Early Child   | hood Development          | Yes / No | (         | please circle)  |  |  |  |  |
| I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not an<br>undischarged bankrupt and that I am not currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence.                 |                           |          |           |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Signature of Candidate  |                           | Date     | /         | /               |  |  |  |  |
| You will be notified when your nomination has been received.  |                           |          |           |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the sch<br>be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal infor<br>commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declarat | mation may be disclosed a |          |           |                 |  |  |  |  |

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable).

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on .....

You may choose not to give some or all of the information requested; however, your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.