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2016 VCE Studio Arts – Photography Student Svenja Proescher
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held at the end of this term on Thursday, 15\textsuperscript{th} September from 5pm to 8pm, and again on Friday, 16\textsuperscript{th} September from 9am to 12 noon. Friday is a student-free day. We encourage parents of students in Year 7 – 9 to bring their VMG Selections sheets with them for signing.

YEAR 12 PREPARATIONS

Many of our staff members are working extremely hard in preparing our Year 12 students for their VCE Exams, the Year 12 Graduation events, and also for life after leaving Wanganui Park. An annual highlight of the year is the Year 12 Graduation Assembly at 9am on Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} October, and you are all very welcome to attend this event.

VMG SELECTIONS FOR SEMESTER 1, 2017

The online selection process commenced for our Year 7, 8 and 9 students last Thursday, 8\textsuperscript{th} September. There will be much counselling done in support of the selection of appropriate courses for next semester. Please feel free to contact any of your child’s teachers to discuss VMG subject selection. The due date is Friday 7\textsuperscript{th} October.

ART EXHIBITION

Our annual art exhibition takes place on Friday, 14\textsuperscript{th} October (end of Week 2 next term) in the SLC. This is well worth a visit as the students do incredible work every year, and we are confident you will be most impressed with all that is on display.
Parent Teacher Interviews

The Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday September 15th from 5:00pm till 8:00 pm and Friday September 16th from 9:00am till 12:00 noon.

This year we are again using the online booking system.

Interviews will be scheduled for a maximum of 5 minutes and parents will be able to make bookings through the XUNO parent portal.

**Booking will open on Monday September 5th at 9am.**

After you log in, select School → Parent Teacher Interviews. You can book appointments with individual teachers or use the auto-book feature to book all your interviews with just one click.

The map (at the end of the Career’s Report) shows the location of staff members for the parent teacher interviews. To save time and to keep to schedule we suggest that you try and book all the teachers in the same location before moving on to teachers in different rooms.

The Wanganui Parent Portal can be accessed at [http://xuno.wanganuipsc.vic.edu.au](http://xuno.wanganuipsc.vic.edu.au). If you have misplaced or not received your username and password please contact the Main Office either by phone on 58209900 or by email at wanganui.park.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au.

**Students with lunch passes**

When WPSC students leave the premises, our duty of care to the students is compromised. We can’t ensure their safety and they may be exposed to highly risky situations. We would like to remind parents of students with lunch passes that they are issued to students on the understanding that an adult will be present at home, and that the student will go directly to their own home and return directly to school. This means not going to a friend’s home or to the shop.
DAIRY ASSISTANCE PACKAGE

As part of the Victorian Government’s dairy assistance package, students with parents in the dairy farm industry can benefit from a one-off payment through the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm, are eligible for the payment. The school will need to ensure that evidence is provided with applications and record how the funding has been allocated for each individual student.

Consistent with the 2016 CSEF Drought response, the CSEF Dairy Assistance funding is paid to the school that the student attends to be used towards camps, sports, excursion and/or other education expenses for the benefit of the eligible student. These guidelines only apply to the Dairy Assistance funding (not the CSEF payment which was paid separately and is subject to CSEF policy). Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible.

Families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance funding are not able to access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding.

A once-off amount of $375 per student will be paid to the school that the student is currently enrolled at the start of Term 3 2016.

Please contact the Main Office with any queries and to get the appropriate form to fill out.

YEAR 10 FORMAL

The Year 10 Formal will be held on Friday 7th October, at The Woolshed, Emerald Bank, from 7.00pm to 11.00pm. (The first Friday in Term 4) The night will be fully supervised by teachers and there will be no pass outs.

We invite parents to come along for the first half hour to witness the students perform 3 ballroom dances that they have been practicing. After the formal dancing, parents will depart, and for the remainder of the evening students will be entertained by a DJ.

Please note: early departures will not be permitted unless previous arrangements have been made. Parents or nominated person are to collect their child at 11pm.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, all students must attend school on Friday, 7th October, for at least the first four periods, to be allowed entry to the formal.

The school strongly discourages the organising of an after-formal party because past history has shown that those who host the event often suffer property damage and/or aggravation from those in attendance. Young peoples’ wellbeing may also be placed at risk.
Another successful mower service has been completed by VCAL students. Ms Collins and her trusty 1982 model Victa 2 stroke are ready to hit the lawns as soon as the weather permits. Ms Collins is very proud of her mower and will enjoy the renewed reliability of her machine.
Latest from the Library

Roald Dahl was born on September 13, 1916. As this year is the 100th anniversary of his birth here are just some of his works that we have in the Library.

Boy and Going Solo is the whole of Roald Dahl's extraordinary autobiography in one volume. Boy is the story of Roald Dahl's very own boyhood, including tales of sweet-shops and chocolate, mean old ladies and a Great Mouse Plot - the inspiration for some of his most marvellous storybooks in the years to come. Going Solo tells of how, when he grew up, Roald Dahl left England for Africa and later went flying with the Royal Air Force, before he became the world's number-one storyteller.

Captured by a giant! The BFG is no ordinary bone-crunching giant. He is far too nice and jumbly. It's lucky for Sophie that he is. Had she been carried off in the middle of the night by the Bloodbottler, the Fleshlumpeater, the Bonecruncher, or any of the other giants-rather than the BFG - she would have soon become breakfast. When Sophie hears that they are flush-bunking off in England to swollomp a few nice little chiddlers, she decides she must stop them once and for all. And the BFG is going to help her!

This is not a fairy-tale. This is about REAL WITCHES. Real witches don't ride around on broomsticks. They don't even wear black cloaks and hats. They are vile, cunning, detestable creatures who disguise themselves as nice, ordinary ladies. So how can you tell when you're face to face with one? Well, if you don't know yet you'd better find out quickly-because there's nothing a witch loathes quite as much as children and she'll wield all kinds of terrifying powers to get rid of them.

Willy Wonka's famous Chocolate Factory is opening at last! But only five lucky children will be allowed inside. And the winners are: Augustus Gloop, an enormously fat boy whose hobby is eating; Veruca Salt, a spoiled-rotten brat whose parents are wrapped around her little finger; Violet Beauregarde, a dim-witted gum-chewer with the fastest jaws around; Mike Teavee, a toy pistol-toting gangster-in-training who is obsessed with television; and Charlie Bucket, Our Hero, a boy who is honest and kind, brave and true, and good and ready for the wildest time of his life!

Is it really possible to invent a machine that does the job of a writer? What is it about a landlady's house that makes it so hard for her guests to leave? Does Sir Basil Turton value most his wife or one of his priceless sculptures? Here are thirteen of Roald Dahl's most unexpected tales, offering young readers the perfect introduction to the adult writing of a storytelling genius. From the sensitivity of stories such as "Katina" to the surprising creepiness of "Taste", these stories are full of all the fun, excitement and wonder of Roald Dahl's writing, offering originality, ingenuity, horror, unexpected twists and turns, a touch of the macabre - and much more besides.

Matilda is a sweet, exceptional young girl, but her parents think she's just a nuisance. She expects school to be different but there she has to face Miss Trunchbull, a kid-hating terror of a headmistress. When Matilda is attacked by the Trunchbull she suddenly discovers she has a remarkable power with which to fight back. It'll take a superhuman genius to give Miss Trunchbull what she deserves and Matilda may be just the one to do it!

And of course, there's many, many more! He wrote novels for both children and adults, as well as poetry, short stories and non-fiction. There's something for everyone. If you'd like to find out more, go to: https://www.roalddahl.com/

😊 Happy Reading!
Reminder about Semester 2 contracts and fees:
Fees for Instrumental music tuition and instrument hire (if applicable) are now overdue. If you have not yet paid your Semester Two fees then please see to it promptly.

Shepparton Young Instrumentalists Award:
Many of our students are competing at this year’s event. If you are free this Sunday and can come and support them then please come along.
*Sunday 18th September
*Classes in all categories start at 9am. Selected finalists then play off in the Gala Concert at 3.30pm.
*Eastbank, Shepparton (except for Strings which are at Shepparton High School)
*Categories for Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Strings, Voice, and Piano.

VMG Music:
It’s that time of year when students in years 7-9 choose their subjects for 2017. A quick guide for music subjects is below but please take the time to read the subject descriptions in the VMG Handbook on the school website.

For current Year 7 students:
*Mid-Level Band: for those currently in Training Band (Brass, Woodwind, Percussion)
*Do Re Mi to AC/DC: If you like Year 7 music and want to continue with it choose Do Re Mi to AC/DC. This is a general music subject open to students who learn all types of instruments or voice, or who may not be actually learning an instrument but enjoyed the keyboard, percussion, guitar and ukulele done in Year 7 music. This is the next step from Year 7 music and from there you can then go onto other music units.

For Year 8 and 9 students:
*Mid-Level Band: for woodwind, brass and percussion students.
*Do Re Mi to AC/DC: if you have not done music since year 7
*Continuing Music: For students who have done at least one semester of Mid-Level Band, Guitar Head, or those who have been counselled in by their music teacher.
*Music Studio Pro: Please note – the sheet actually reads ‘Guitar Head’ but this is an error and it should read ‘Music Studio Pro’. This is a Level 3 subject and can ONLY be selected if you have already done Guitar Head, Continuing Music or Mid-Level band at some stage. It is very important you have the approval of your music teacher to do this subject.

Note: If you think you are interesting in doing VCE Music in the future you are advised to do Do Re Mi to AC/DC or Mid-Level Band followed by Continuing Music.

Melbourne Schools Band Festival:
Recently the Shepparton Alliance Band, comprising WPSC and SHS music students, travelled to Melbourne to compete in this event. They were awarded a Bronze certificate for their efforts.

Combined Schools Concert:
Last Friday night music students from Wanganui, together with music students from many other Shepparton Schools, participated in the Combined Schools Music Concert at Grammar. A wonderful evening was had by all.

VCE Music Performance Gala Concert:
On Tuesday night the VCE Music Performance Unit 3/4 students performed their examination programs to family and friends in the Theatrette. Students can choose to perform as either a soloist or as a member.
of a group. This year our soloists performed on flute, voice, guitar and drum kit; and our group performers played and sang as members of a rock band. Next month they will be performing their 25-minute programs to examiners. Best of luck to all.

**Dates for the Diary:**

14th-15th September: Guitar Head concerts, Back Stage
18th September: Shepparton Young Instrumentalists Awards, Eastbank
10th-13th October: VCE Unit 4 Technical work SACS
12th October: VCE Unit 2 Performances, Theatrette
20th October: Music on the Deck
24th-27th October: VCE Unit 2 Technical Work SACS
2nd November: Music Count Us In
8th November: Solos Night, Theatrette
17th-18th November: Guitar Head concerts, Back Stage
21st November: Vocal Concert, Theatrette
24th November: Piano Concert, Theatrette
14th December: Wanganui On Show, Eastbank

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**Technology**

Miss Olney’s Yr 10 Food Technology class had fun re-creating the retro dish; Beef Olives with Duchess Potatoes and Green Beans.
**Humanities News**

**Putting business ideas in context**
Mr Murray visited a Year 12 Business Management class this week to discuss change management and leadership. Students posed a range of questions about school management, recruitment processes, leadership styles and skills, and drivers of change. Much of Unit 4 Business Management centres on human resource management and strategies for managing change within organisations.

**Regional Debating Competition**
Two junior and two senior teams recently represented WPSC at the Regional Debating Competition run by the Debaters Association of Victoria. Topics included: “That schools should provide free meals for students”, “That after-school sports should be compulsory” and “That professional sports should have separate leagues that permit the use of performance-enhancing drugs”. The teams won some of their debates, and Josh Cecil and Simran Parhaar both received “Best Speaker” awards. Thanks to Ms Dixon for coordinating this year’s teams.

**Convention Update**
In the last Newslink we reported that a group of students attended the local Constitutional Convention at SHS. We are pleased to report that Oskar Henderson has now been selected to attend the State Constitutional Convention to be held at Parliament House in Melbourne on 17 October.

Following his visit, Mr Murray, Narissa Martin and Taylah Crossley discuss some of the finer points of managing a business.

The debating team relaxes after their impromptu debates.
ARTS WEEK

The whole school got into the spirit of Arts Week with tepees and statues spotted around the school, some teachers dressing everyday as different famous artists/art works and even a flash mob was dancing in the canteen! It was a lot of fun for all students and teachers involved.
Wanganui Park Career News

Events coming up
- **Femmes in STEM** - Year 10-12 girls; 11am-2.30pm, Fri 23rd Sept; Monash Parkville: [www.monash.edu/pharm/femmesinstem](http://www.monash.edu/pharm/femmesinstem)
- **Monash Art, Design & Architecture (MADA) Workshops** - 26th & 27th Sept, MADA (Clayfield) campus for Year 11 & 12's. Bookings: [www.monash.edu/mada/workshops](http://www.monash.edu/mada/workshops)
- **Take CTRL Event - Taste IT at Monash**; 27th Sept; Details/bookings [www.it.monash.edu/TekeCTRL](http://www.it.monash.edu/TekeCTRL)
- **YEAR 12 Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) - timel aply's close 29th Sept**
- **SEAS Applications - close (5 pm) Tues. 4th October**
- **VCE Plus Information Session** - La Trobe Shepparton @ 8-7PM Thurs. 6th October. Register at [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/vce-plus](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/vce-plus)
- **Scholarship Applications** - close (5 pm) Fri. 14th October

Year 11 Fast Trackers - Completing University Subjects In Your VCE Year

A number of Universities offer extension programs or University level courses that can be completed as part of your VCE. They provide the same credit towards your VCE as a Unit 3 and 4 sequence including an ATAR credit of 10% (in the same way as a 5th or 6th subject would).

Generally, these courses are Extension Studies - they extend the content of one particular VCE subject, hence the potential suitability for fast tracking students. Some are ‘inter-disciplinary’ and don’t require a particular VCE subject.

Depending on the University, these courses may be done completely online or mainly online with workshop classes that need to be attended at the University.

**La Trobe Shepparton** for instance offers **VCE Plus** in Aboriginal Studies, Arts & Humanities, History, Sociology, Accounting, Business, Finance and Human Biosciences. These will require attending their Fyreys St campus for face-to-face classes outside of school hours together with online work. We have had a small number of our students manage this kind of learning successfully in the last 2 years. La Trobe is running an information evening at their Shepparton campus for students and their parents in the 1st week of next term.

What: La Trobe University’s VCE Plus Information Session
When: 6-7PM, Thursday 6th October
Where: La Trobe University (cnr North & Fyres St Shepparton)
Register online: [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/vce-plus](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/vce-plus)

- **Deakin University** have a program called ‘Deakin Accelerate’. For details go to [http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways/accelerate](http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways/accelerate)
- **Melbourne University** have ‘The University of Melbourne Extension Program’. For details go to [https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info-school-students/extension-program](https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info-school-students/extension-program)

15th September, 2016

**Monash University** have ‘Monash Extension’. For details go to [https://www.study.monash/wty-choose-monash/information-for-high-achieving-students/monash-extension](https://www.study.monash/wty-choose-monash/information-for-high-achieving-students/monash-extension)

If this is something you are considering.....
1. you need to research the program, the subject you are interested in, what pre-requisites (if any) they have, what the mode of delivery is (ie all online or workshops you need to attend) and what credit it will provide towards your VCE
2. direct enquiries to Mr Crosbie (Careers Advisor) and/or Mr Bristol (VCE/VASS Co-ordinator)

Year 10 & 11 News

- **School Based Apprenticeships**

School Based Apprenticeships (or Traineeships) are an alternative to the VETIs option many of our VET students undertake. It involves completing a VET qualification whilst being employed in a workplace and doing theory work and assessment outside of this. It is a very demanding way of studying, one that only the stronger and more committed of our students succeed in. The key to this is that it is a form of employment, students have to be employable and ready to commit to the demands of a day a week (or equivalent) of work and then study and theory work on top of this while managing their other studies.

CVGT in partnership with Partners in Training offer SBAT’s in Early Childhood Education and Care, Allied Health Assistance, Health Administration and Business, Individual Support (Ageing) and Education Support.

Students with an interest in Computer Gaming may be interested in finding out about a new SBAT offering from Lightmare Studios that involves working toward a Certificate III in Screen and Media. To investigate this option go to [http://lightmare.com.au/students/vic/](http://lightmare.com.au/students/vic/)

Students interested in SBAT’s

1. must be enrolling in a Year 11 or 12 VCE or VCAL course
2. need to be enrolling in a VETI course, this is a fall back option if they are not offered a position by the employer
3. be highly motivated and self-directed
4. have a demonstrated commitment to their studies (academic performance, effort and attendance)
5. should direct enquiries to Mr Crosbie (Careers Advisor) or Mr Bristol (VCE/VASS Co-ordinator)

Year 12 News

- **REMINDER:**

If you are planning to study next year, make sure you have your VTAC course application done by 29th September - see [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) Also, remember Special Entry Admissions Scheme (SEAS) applications close on Tuesday 4th October (first week of term 4) so get onto it as soon as possible. Remember all Wanganui students should apply for category 1, this allows qualifying for Uni access schemes like Melbourne Access, RMIT’s SNAP, La Trobe’s Regional Bonus. Monash Guarantee

- **OFFERS OF PLACES**
The first round of offers of places occurs on 18th January 2017. You can adjust your preferences after each offer round, irrespective of whether you have received an offer of a place already or not. There will be five rounds of offers. Change of preference will close a few days before each round and reopen the day after each round.

- **PATHWAYS**

  Concerned about your ATAR? Universities have pathways into many of their degrees, very useful if you don’t achieve a high enough ATAR this year. For example, lower ATAR’s are required at Colleges linked with the university (e.g. Monash and Deakin Colleges and La Trobe Melbourne). relevant TAFE courses require a lower or no ATAR, and some universities offer associate degrees requiring lower ATAR’s. More details will be in the next newsletter.

- **AUDITION AND ART FOLIO PREPARATION WORKSHOPS**

  Hone your skills/techniques with a Box Hill Institute one-day workshop.

  - **Audition skills for musicians**: 26th Sept (Whitehorse campus);
  - **Audition skills for musical theatre**: 28th Sept (City campus), see: www.boxhill.edu.au/courses/audition-skills-pafas-sc/;
  - **Folio preparation for designers**: 28th Sept (Nelson campus);
  - **Folio preparation for visual artists**: 27th Sept (City campus), see: www.boxhill.edu.au/courses/folio-preparation-saffs-sc/

  **NOTE**: These are free if applying for a Box Hill Institute music, musical theatre, design or visual arts course. Call 1300 BOX HILL to book.

**Thinking Of Studying Marine Biology At Deakin University?**

From 2017 you will be able to study Marine Biology at either Deakin’s Geelong Waurn Ponds or Warrnambool campuses. You will learn about how marine ecosystems function and how organisms interact with their living and non-living environments. There will be hands-on experience through fieldwork in temperate marine environments on the Victorian coast. There will also be opportunities to study tropical marine environments within Australia and overseas. More information see: http://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-environmental-science-marine-biology

**Agribusiness Comes To La Trobe’s Shepparton Campus**

La Trobe Shepparton has added yet another new course for 2017, Agribusiness. The Bachelor of Business (Agribusiness), a course which will lead to many varied employment outcomes. This course allows you to complete a major in agribusiness alongside a disciplinary major in management and marketing or accounting.

This now means that students can study the following at La Trobe’s Shepparton campus for the duration of the course

- **B. of Educational Studies** (3 years minimum duration)
- **B. of Human Services** (2.5 years)/**Master of Social Work** (1.5 year)

- **B. of Early Childhood and Primary Education** (4 years)
- **B. of Nursing** (3 years)
- **B. of Business** (Accounting) as well as a B. of Business (3 years)
- **B. of Arts** (3 years)

Aside from these students can also study the first year of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Physiotherapy) as well as Paramedic Practice/Health Promotion.

**How Do I Get A Job?**

A helpful website has suggestions on how to present yourself, what employers are looking for, and so on. See: www.employment.gov.au/australia-job-seekers
Parent Teacher Interviews – Teacher Locations

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- Charles Moffett

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Host an exchange student

For some of your students now may not be the best time to head overseas. Hosting an exchange student is a wonderful alternative. Hosting allows Australian families to experience another culture and language, make intercultural connections and show off their own backyard. We are currently looking for host families to welcome students arriving in Australia in February 2017. Your students can request a free information pack on our website at wep.org.au/host!

WEP Student Exchange

Year 9s! What are your plans for 2017? Spend semester two on exchange and gain memories and skills for life! Apply before 30 November 2016!
For more information head to: https://wep.org.au/student-exchange/early-bird-special/
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ROWING THIS SUMMER?

Rowing is an ancient sport, and one of the oldest Olympic sports. It is a full-body sport in which you use your arms, body and legs to push the boat along. You can compete in sculls (with two oars per person) or sweep boats (one oar per person). It requires and develops a high level of aerobic fitness, coordination and balance. Rowers can be male or female aged 13 to 80.

Being part of a rowing crew means being part of a very tight team. You must work in perfect harmony to make the boat move quickly and smoothly through the water.

HOW DO I START?

Rowers can join the Shepparton Rowing Club as recreational or competitive members. We have a school program for rowers that meets several times per week year. You will start on an indoor machine, learning technique, before in a boat with other experienced you are feeling confident, you will a team of two or four rowers who at events through the year. Training is usually twice during the week, and on Sundays, but increases when preparing for championships.

JOIN SHEPPARTON ROWING CLUB

Shepparton Rowing Club is a small, family based club located at the southern end of Victoria Park Lake. Our members have access to the Boathouse, a variety of racing and recreational boats, oars, indoor rowing machines and fitness equipment.

We are a sociable and friendly club, with social events and dinners for rowers and their family and friends.

Due to the expensive nature of our equipment, teamwork, and the level of skill involved in rowing, we prefer that once committed to the club, rowers continue for a full season.

To register your interest, visit the Boathouse and try rowing for yourself, contact the coach, David Schier, on 0417 271 998 or email david.schier4@bigpond.com