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DATES TO REMEMBER

July

- 13th - Term 3 Resumes
- 17th - Winter Sports
- 18th - Rodney Vincent Comedy Night
- 21st - Cyber Safety - Parent Info Night MSC - 7:30pm
- 22nd - Later Years Expo - 6pm - 9pm
- 24th - Yr 7 Girls immunisations
- 27th - 29th - Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Ski Trip
- 28th - School Council - MSC - 7:30pm
- 31st - Art and Craft Show

August

- 2nd - Art and Craft Show

Parents' Club future meeting dates

- July 22nd
- Aug 4th
- Sept 1st
- Oct 6th
- Nov 3rd

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THANKS

Thank you to all staff and students who have been toiling away this semester under trying circumstances. At times we have had power, heating and computer issues, as well as a noise and vibration factor. As expected the troops have rallied and still kept up the very high standard of work that I come to expect from all members of our College Community.

STAFFING FOR TERM 3

Karen Milner and David Montague have Long Service Leave in Term 3. To accommodate these changes Claire Couling will be Acting Assistant Principal, Loueen Smith will be the Year 9 Coordinator and Angie Thomas will take over as Middle Years Welfare Coordinator.

Thank you to Veronica Hudson and Tracey Nicholas who have agreed to work full time for Term 3 to help cover Mr Montague's teaching load. This had to be arranged very quickly after the replacement we had arranged withdrew at the last minute. Unfortunately this has meant some unavoidable shuffling of Maths and Science teachers.

We welcome Phillip Neville into the College. Phillip joins us from East Gippsland and will be teaching Humanities and English. Mr Berryman Brook will also

be starting Term 3 with us and will be available to teach Mr Zomer's English classes if required.

BUILDINGS

The foundations for the Music/Multi Media precinct are progressing rapidly. The slab should be poured in the first week of the holidays, so I expect some construction to have commenced when we return. The Administration area is currently being stripped back so the foundations can commence.

REPORTS

You should have received your child's reports now. Please read them carefully; pay special attention to the section, Future Learning. These comments will give you an idea as to how your student can improve their performance. Also look at the effort section on each report. This is an area that every student in the College can aim to rate highly in.

Have a safe and happy holiday and return to the College ready to try your hardest in Term 3.

Andrew McIntosh
Principal

THE FIRST DAY OF TERM THREE FOR ALL STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 - 12.

Students have been notified that the first day of next term will start on Day 6 - usually the first day of week 2. This will ensure that students have equal access to all of the classes they would normally have over the two-week period. Therefore, the first week of next term will start with day 6 and the following week will start with day 1 and so on.

IMMUNISATIONS

Immunisations for this term are as follows:

Term	Date	Year level	Gender
Three	Friday July 24 th	Year 7	Females

Vaccines recommended:

Year 7 Females:

- Hepatitis B - 2 doses 4-6 months apart
- Chickenpox - 1 dose
- HPV vaccine - 3 doses over 4-6 months

If you have any questions regarding the Wellington Shire Council Schools Immunisation Program, please contact them on 5142 3420.

ADVANCE NOTICE

PARENTS

Are you unsure about your child's use of technology and the risks they face in cyber space? We are running an information session for parents on Tuesday 21st July at 7.00pm in the Middle Years Building. Our presenter will be Jo Lomas who works with Community Police.

Come along and see what your child has access to and the precautions needed to be a responsible cyber citizen.

Any queries Ring Loueen Smith on 51471790.

CENTREPAY

Maffra Secondary College has been approved by Centrelink to accept payments by Centrepay.

Centrepay is a direct bill-paying service offered free to customers receiving payments from Centrelink. Through Centrepay customers can choose to pay bills by having an amount regularly deducted from their Centrelink payment and paid directly to Maffra Secondary College on their behalf.

The College has set a minimum payment of \$20 per fortnight due to the fact that the College will be charged a processing fee for each payment.

If you are interested in paying your College account using your Centrelink payment, we have application forms at the front office of the College.

EMA - SEMESTER 2

EMA Applications for Semester 2 close on 7th August. Forms are available at the school office. If you received EMA for Semester 1 you do not need to apply for Semester 2. You must hold a Health Care Card current for the start of Term 3 (13th July) to be eligible. New Families who are eligible to receive EMA please fill in a new application form available from the Main Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WAR VETS' KIDS

The Australian Veterans' Children's Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is offering scholarships up to 65 children and **grandchildren** of ex-service personnel, to attend University, College or TAFE.

There are a number of schemes, ranging from \$3000 to \$5000 per year, including one for Indigenous students. All are for courses lasting at least one year. Applicants must be aged under 25. Call 1800 620 361 or go to www.accsoft.com.au/~vvt

YEAR 11 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Students would like to thank Mr Johnston for giving up his time and helping us to complete our projects after school, even a whole Sunday.

TRIVIA NIGHT - MAFFRA FIRE BRIGADE

Saturday 11th July 2009 , Fire Station, 7pm
Contact 51471973 or 51471580 for bookings.

PARENTS CLUB

Presents

RODNEY VINCENT Comedian &
VICTORIAN ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR.

The show will feature songs and comedy showcasing Rodney's reputation for being a genuine all round entertainer.

Date: Saturday 18th July

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Maffra Memorial Hall

BYO: Food and Drink

Cost: \$20 a head for pre purchased tickets by July 1st

Coffee and Tea supplied.

Tables can be booked for 8 or 10 people or single tickets can be purchased.

Bookings can be made by contacting Jenny Harris on 51471845. Lots of Prizes and Fun on the night! So don't miss out.



CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Name of Card Holder.....

Number of Tickets.....for Rodney Vincent

Amount:Date.....

- Bankcard Visa MasterCard
 Cash Cheque Money Order

Card No.

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Expiry Date:.....

Signature:

REMINDER

ART & CRAFT SHOW -

Celebration of Art & Craft will be held in the Middle Years Precinct on Friday 31st July from 7-9pm and again on Sunday 2nd August from 12.30 - 3.30pm. Art & Craft work needs to be submitted by the end of the first week back after the school holidays. So the holidays might be a great chance for you and the children to create that piece of art you have always wanted.



Art Raffle will be drawn on the Sunday the 2nd of August and all tickets need to be returned to the main office by **Friday the 31st July**. For your chance to win an original painting by our very own talented teacher Angi Thomas, 2nd Wine & Cheese hamper and 3rd Art & Craft basket. Tickets \$1.

