On Saturday 14 November 2015 MPSC won the highest prize and honour of Koolest Skool. Two of our Year 10 acts performed at the awards night: Daniel Cropley performing his award winning original EDM “Running Deep” supported by Claudia Robertson and Alyssa Newstead; and the “Special Judges Award” winning group ‘Year 10 band Whole Bottle Full, Bonnie Jarrett, Jacob Jankovski, Daniel Farrugia, John Zacharias performed their original song “Stains”.

Kool Skools Recording Project is an initiative run by Empire Music and Studio 52 with JB Hi Fi as major sponsor. It is open to all schools and community groups in Victoria and NSW. Kool Skools is aimed at developing the original song writing of youth and caters for all kinds of contemporary music expression.

This is Mill Park's 11th consecutive year of involvement in the Victorian project and this was acknowledged at the awards night. Each year students from Year 7 to Year 12 have recorded their original songs including: ballads, rock, punk, indi-rock, R&B, Hip Hop, Electronic Dance Music, Instrumentals and also cover songs. Over the years we have recorded our vocal ensembles, stage and jazz bands, rock and punk bands, jazz and blues, duets and soloists. During each of the eleven years we have won a number of awards and nominations. We have also been nominated for Koolest Skool a number of times and consecutively for the last three years.

The project involves the Music Department holding auditions to determine which 12 songs we will take to the recording studio. After this the students work closely with the Instrumental and Classroom Music staff to workshop and develop their songs. In September each year we spend two long days in Studio 52 to record our CD. We also have graphic arts students involved in the photography, layout and artwork for the CD cover.

The staff involved this year include: Wendy Nagel, John Collins, Katie Weston, Brett Gaskett, Peter Simondson, Serge De Leucio, Gina Palamara, with support from Vardis Rafiei, Radha Claridge, Andrew Laveglia. We are all immensely proud of our students not only this year but throughout our 11 years of song writing and recording.

Below is a list of the nominations and awards we won this year.

**NOMINATIONS:**

- **Best Ballad:** "Never Let You Go" (Seasons) - Matthew Maisano, Francesco Quagliarella, Maathangki Batmesswaran Yr 9
- **Best Acoustic Track Featuring Female Voice:** "These Dreams" Rebecca Techer Yr 12
- **Special Judges Award for a Band:** Whole Bottle Full Yr 10- Bonnie Jarrett, Jacob Jankovski, Daniel Farrugia, John Zacharias
- **Special Judges Award for Singer Songwriter:** Rebecca Techer Yr 12
- **Best Alternate Rock Track:** "Stains" Whole Bottle Full Yr 10- Bonnie Jarrett, Jacob Jankovski, Daniel Farrugia, John Zacharias
- **Best Duet:** "Never Too Late" Yr 11 Tristan O’Connor & Talisa Valdes
- **Best EDM Track:** "Running Deep" Yr 10 Daniel Cropley
- **Best R&B/ HipHop:** "Crash" Corey Smith Yr 10 & Jordan Craig Yr 8
- **Best R&B/ Hip Hop:** "Final Moments" Deck of Hearts Yr 12 Draven Potoi & Brandon Reid
- **Best Female Vocal:** Bonnie Jarrett Yr 10
- **Best Male Vocal:** Daniel Cropley Yr 10
- **Koolest Skool:** MPSC
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11 Years Participation Award
Mill Park Secondary College

KOOLEST SKOOL - MILL PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE!!!!
SUBJECT NOTIFICATION & BOOKLIST DISTRIBUTION

Subject allocation is completed and Year 8, 9 and 10 students should have received notification. Booklists have also been distributed to students. Please ignore the due date published on the booklist. Lists can be submitted online at www.campion.com.au or alternatively you can return the list to the school by Thursday 17 December 2015.

BOOK COLLECTION DAY

Book Collection Day is on Thursday 21 January 2016 at the Middle Years Campus library.

Times: 8:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5:00pm

Parent Payments can also be paid on this day.

Cash and credit card payments will be accepted. Payment can also be made via BPAY, please refer to your statement for your unique BPAY reference number.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 7 December 2015 to Friday 11 December 2015 – Year 10 Step Up Program
All Year 9 students will begin their Year 10 subjects at the Senior Campus.

Tuesday 8 December 2015 to Friday 11 December 2015 – Year 8 Waratah Beach Camp

Tuesday 8 December 2015 – Grade 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day
Year 7 and Year 8 students are not required at school.

Monday 14 December 2015 – Picnic Day
Years 7 to 9 end of year excursion to Funfields, Whittlesea.

Tuesday 15 December 2015 – Reports Distributed
The arrangements for collection of reports are as follows:

♦ All students in Year 7 to 9 are required at school and will meet together as a Homegroup. Reports will be distributed after the Campus Celebration Assembly which will include the final of Mill Park Idol.

♦ Dismissal time will be 11:35am to allow students to prepare for and attend the Awards evening.

♦ Reports not distributed will be available for collection from room C1 from 12:15am until 3:00pm.

♦ On Wednesday 16 December reports will be available from 9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

♦ On Thursday 17 December reports will be available from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

♦ On Friday 18 December reports will be available from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

♦ If you are unable to collect reports during these times, reports will be available at the commencement of the 2016 school year.

Tuesday 15 December 2015 – Middle Years Campus Awards Evening
The Middle Years Campus Awards Evening will be held at Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre and will commence at 7:00pm.

Wednesday 16 December 2015 – Senior Campus Awards & Graduation Evening

Wednesday 16 December 2015 to Friday 18 December 2015
Students attending school will be involved in community service activities.

Friday 18 December 2015 - College closes at 12:00pm for staff to attend a meeting.

Wednesday 20 January 2016 – General Office open at both Campuses – 9am – 3pm

Thursday 21 January 2016 – Book Collection Day

Friday 22 January 2016 – General Office open at both Campuses – 9am – 3pm

Monday 25 January 2016 – College is closed

Tuesday 26 January 2016 – Australia Day holiday

Wednesday 27 January 2016 – College open – all teaching staff return.

Thursday 28 January 2016 – Student’s return to school
SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

A reminder to Parents and Carers that once again we will be using the Sustainable School Shop as a means of selling and purchasing second hand books and uniforms.

The site operates like an eBay for books and uniforms. Once logged on you can search the “For Sale” ads for items that you need, and you can list ads for items you wish to sell. Our school booklists and uniform lists are pre-loaded onto the system to make the ad listing process easy and accurate. The system matches the ads of buyers and sellers; buyers then contact sellers and arrange where to trade. Please note that on the Middle Years Campus, Year 8 and 9 students must have their books for class until Friday 4 December and Year 7 students must have theirs until Friday 11 December. Although the deals can be made, the actual trade should not take place till after these dates.

To access the site you need to log on to [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au) and register according to the instructions. While it is free to browse ads, there is a cost to place them. You must nominate “Mill Park Secondary College” as your school during the registration process.

Detailed brochures on how the site works have been included with booklists. The site also provides excellent telephone and email back up for those new to the system and requiring assistance. Simply call 1300 683 337 or email info@sustainableschoolshop.com.au

FORWARD PLANNING – THE START OF THE 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

As many families are planning their summer holidays it is important to note that ALL STUDENTS will commence on Thursday 28 January 2016.

I can’t believe this is the second last newsletter for the year! How time flies.

Trish Horner

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

On Friday 20 November, fifteen students from Middle Years and eleven students from Senior Campus travelled to the Halogen Young Leaders Conference at the Convention and Exhibition Centre. We heard from guest speakers including Jules Allen, a youth advocate who spoke to us about the importance of meeting people and helping them by listening, rather than trying to solve their problems. Daniel Flynn, the creator of Thank You Water, spoke to us about persistence, even in the face of rejection. The students involved included SRC students and potential 2016 student leaders. This was a fantastic opportunity and the students represented their school magnificently.

Elizabeth Ring, Student Leadership - MYC
SCHOOL AND SUBJECT CAPTAINS

At the welcoming assembly for StepUp, 6 shortlisted candidates for School Captain presented their campaigns in short speeches to the Year 12 cohort. Students then voted for Captain positions. To be shortlisted, students had to meet the initial criteria of being a solid student with no incident reports, and have both student and teacher referees. They then had to write an application and complete an interview with myself and other staff members. Quite a rigorous process!

The 2016 School Captains are:

♦ Stuart Lee (C)
♦ Nitesh Gulia (VC)
♦ Batoul Dirani (C)
♦ Iman El Mohamed (VC)

The School Captains first official duty will be hosting the 2015 Graduation and Awards Ceremony.

Our Subject Captains and SRC Representatives are:

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STEPUP

Year 12 StepUp has been and gone with a few tweaks to how we have run it in the past few years. Students now have two double periods in each subject with which to get their knowledge ready for Year 12 and collect holiday reading, homework exercises and activities. We’ve also run with significantly less lectures. Students are also completing a range of activities during their study sessions in the week of StepUp, including developing homework and study plans, group coaching and establishing a Study Centre Code of Cooperation. Thanks to Kelli MacDonald for putting together the program. We would like some feedback though!

Next week we will run our Year 11 StepUp program following a similar structure, followed by our Year 10 StepUp Program the following week, where we will welcome over 300 new students to the Campus.

SENIOR CAMPUS REPORTS

Students and parents should note that Year 10 and 11 reports will be distributed from the Senior Campus from Tuesday 15 December until midday on Friday 18 December. Uncollected reports will be available for collection from the office which opens on Wednesday 20 January 2016 from 9am - 3pm.

Any Year 12 students who do not attend Graduation may collect their certificates from 20 January 2016.
YEAR 10 ENGLISH

Sometimes standing out is difficult. Creative writing competitions are not those times that you wish to blend in with the crowd.

This year, a careful selection of Year 10 writing was submitted to the Whittlesea Show. Students who were entered by their teachers, displayed a wide range of ability however had a commonality of evoking emotion from their writing.

It is the missing details in the writing of the overall exhibit winner, Jerilyn Chen which is so intriguing. It opens with the repetition of the unnamed anti-hero and their actions. The story focuses on the condition of obsessive compulsive disorder, writing scenes in a simplified manner to match the perspective of the narrator of the story.

This year’s stories were inspired by the unit of work ‘Family and Relationships,’ exploring the depths that one goes to in order to preserve connections. Ms. Manunzio said she was impressed with the variety of writing styles within her classroom.

"Students interpreted the provided prompts on relationships in a myriad ways," she said.

"Mill Park Secondary College certainly boasts an abundance of skillful writers with great imaginations. Our school received the top five awards for short stories. Everyone who had exhibits submitted deserves congratulations."

Jerilyn Chen, a quiet achiever, said she was happily surprised to win first place and is keen to pursue her passion for creative writing. She also has aspirations of teaching English in the future.

She has worked tirelessly in the classroom and has been motivated by being able to express her thoughts and feelings through writing.

"Mental health is becoming an increasingly important issue in our society and although many people are aware of it, not many people understand it. Anxiety is something that is commonly experienced by people from all walks of life and it can be immensely distressing to deal with. The common misunderstanding of OCD is what inspired me to write this story, as I wanted to highlight what the psychological disorder is like," Jerilyn said.

Jerilyn has won a Macquarie dictionary, held by universities and the legal profession to be the authoritative source on Australian English, valued at $100.00. As well as a 100 year commemorative ANZAC coin.

Christine Manunzio, English teacher

HUME WHITTLESEA VET / VCAL / SBAT AWARDS NIGHT

On Wednesday 25 November, Careers and Integration staff attended the 2015 Hume Whittlesea VET / VCAL / SBAT Awards Night. We had the honour of watching Houssam Mulhem of Year 12 and Amber Munoz of Year 11 receive awards. Houssam was the recipient of the Achievement in School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT) Award in Civil Construction. Amber received the Encouragement in SBAT Award in Retail Baking Bread. We are extremely proud of them and congratulate them on these awards.

SBATs enable young people to gain a vocational and technical qualification while completing their senior school studies. SBATs combine VCAL, part-time work, and structured training with a registered training organisation (RTO) which leads to the attainment of a nationally recognised VET qualification and the beginning of an apprenticeship while still at school. Please see the Careers Team if you would like more information.

Jayne Mitchell, Careers Practitioner
LAST WEEK FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS AT MIDDLE YEARS CAMPUS

Friday 4 December will be the last day of Year 9 classes on the Middle Years Campus.

All Year 9 students who are up-to-date and have fully completed their required tasks for each subject will be attending the stepUp10 program at the Senior Campus. Uniform for this week will not be required. Students who have not yet completed their Year 9 work will be required to remain at Middle Years Campus to complete redemption work until they are considered to be up-to-date.

StepUp10 runs for one week from Monday 7 December to Friday 11 December. Students will attend classes in all of their 2016 subjects. There is an opportunity for students to apply to change electives during that week. There are no subject changes once the 2016 school year begins.

All staff at the Middle Years Campus wish our Year 9 students the best for the next three exciting years of their secondary education.

MIDDLE YEARS CAMPUS MUSIC NIGHT

Congratulations to all the students and staff who put together yet another fantastic evening of musical performances. It was wonderful to see a full house of friends and family come along to support our talented staff and students.

This event was once again coordinated by Music teacher, Ms Nagel, with outstanding support from Music colleagues Vardis Rafiei and John Collins. Our visiting Instrumental Music teachers were wonderful ambassadors for their instruments, also performing with their students. Katie Weston – vocals, Serge De Leucio – percussion, Radha Claridge – woodwind, Andrew Laveglia – brass and Peter Simondson – guitar. A big thank you also to Debbie Prideaux and Jaclyn Curnow for their backstage support for students.
YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

I had the pleasure in attending Epping Views Primary to award the Leadership Scholarship for 2016 to Gabriella Taha.

I also had the pleasure in attending Meadowglen Primary School to award the Community Scholarship for 2016 to Tanner O’Mara.

Congratulations Gabriella and Tanner.

We look forward to Gabriella and Tanner commencing their secondary education with us here at Mill Park Secondary in 2016.

METAL SPINNER A WINNER!

Congratulations to Tarsha Lyng on winning third place in the 13-18 age group at the Whittlesea Show.

Tarsha had two entries in this year’s show, her Interconnecting ‘Timber Parts’ and a folded ‘Metal Spinner’. Making both products in her Year 7 Technology Materials class, the manufacturing exercises expose students to a variety of tools, production techniques and materials. It also provides students with an understanding of the design process used by professional designers such as builders, architects, product designers and engineers.

Seeing students enter their products in local competitions and shows provides fantastic recognition for not only the students but also for the College; particularly when the student receives awards and community recognition.

Great work Tarsha!

Mr. Nicholls, Leading Teacher – College Technologies

NEWS FROM THE MYC LIBRARY

Congratulations to our Library Monitors!

Eleven students from Years 7-9 received Library Monitor Award Certificates for 2015. The library monitors were excited to receive their certificates and reference letters from our Campus Principal, Ms Karen Eastlake and Assistant Principal, Mr Simon McRae. In appreciation of their dedication and hard work, a special celebration lunch was provided on Thursday 26 November. This year, invitations were extended to fifteen recipients of the Premier’s Reading Challenge Award, who joined in the celebration. Students enjoyed sharing their success with their friends.

Monitors appreciated the opportunity to participate in the program, which increased their confidence as well as developed their leadership and communication skills. They all agreed the experience working in the Library was valuable and rewarding. The College values of achievement, respect, responsibility and enjoyment were evident at all times.

The library monitor program has been a success and the library staff would like to thank all the students for their participation and assistance throughout the year. We look forward to another promising year ahead.

Stella Lambrou, MYC Librarian
Year 8 has had yet another successful term. This was celebrated in an assembly on Tuesday, highlighting the fantastic talent of our year 8 students through the arts and through their immense effort to continue to uphold the school values.

There were many fantastic performances from Skye Shaw, Cole Hall, Trice Gona and Ryan Kumar. Our 2016 future School Captains candidates spoke patriotically about Mill Park and how they would be best fit for the job. Candidates were Jaslyn Rodrigues, Yasmin Chebbou, Cole Hall and Tina Huynh. Votes were collated and a huge congratulations to all candidates who applied, sat the interview process and who spoke at assembly. Announcement will be made soon about the successful candidates.

Each term we run a Home Group Challenge where each week the Year 8s are checked for uniform, arriving on time, bringing diaries to class and having correct equipment. Students within their Homegroup accumulate points and at the end of each term are rewarded with a hot chip lunch and a movie. The winner this term was 8AR. A huge congratulations to this group of students who have worked extremely hard to achieve their award.

At the end of each term, Homegroup teachers are asked to nominate students from their Homegroup whom have upheld the school values and who have worked very hard to achieve fantastic results over the course of the term. They are presented at assembly as the Principal Award. Congratulations to the following students who achieved this:

**Term 4 – Principal Awards 2015**

- Stefani Giordano from 8BW
- Ahmad Inam from 8AR
- Michael Zikos from 8BE
- Zac Cravis from 8BS
- Charlotte Avina from 8AE
- Luisa Romano from 8BR
- Simran Singh from 8AS
- Skye Sullivan from 8AW

Congratulations to all students who achieved the Coordinator’s Value Awards. These students are picked carefully as they are seen as achieving outstanding results in one area.

**VALUES AWARDS**

- Enjoyment – Cassidy White 8AS
- Responsibility – Alexander Grigsbey 8BW
- Respect - Pierce Jhason Ines 8BW
- Achievement – Yasmin Chebbou 8AE

Year 8 camp is up and coming and we are looking forward to seeing all of your faces at Waratah Beach Camp. Students are reminded to bring a single fitted sheet, a sleeping bag, a pillow case and a packed lunch and to arrive at school by 7:30am on Tuesday 8 December.

Congratulations to all of the Year 8 students this term. There are never enough awards to give out but we acknowledge that you are all working hard and we are very proud of you. Bring on 2016!

Mrs Magdalani, Mr Patterson and Ms McIlroy, Year 8 Engagement Team
On Monday 16 November, a group of fourteen Year 9 students attended a “I belong in Exercise Science’ taster excursion to RMIT University. During the day we participated in many sporting activities which were facilitated by RMIT Physical Education students to give us an insight on the possibilities for tertiary studies when we enter university. The first part of the day consisted of listening to a lecture based on courses and pathways available at RMIT in Exercise Science and Physical Education. After the lecture we were then placed into teams and participated in an “Amazing Race” around the campus, to improve our awareness and knowledge of the campus. After a short morning tea, our next activity was in the gymnasium whereby we were given the opportunity to test our level of fitness using state of the art testing equipment such as timing gates, force plates and reaction time boards similar to what is used during the AFL Draft Combine. The students who achieved the best results were given prizes at the completion of the day. After an enjoyable lunch in the Universities student café, we made our way back to the gymnasium and participated in sporting activities including Korfball and Ultimate Frisbee. Both these games were new to us and we found the activities very enjoyable as both games placed an emphasis upon participation, sportsmanship and teamwork. We would like to thank Mr. Maltby (College Physical Education) for organising the excursion and giving us an insight into what courses are available in Exercise Science at RMIT and experience a snapshot of what life is like as a student at University.

Seonaid McComack (9BS) and Marnie Jarvis (9CR)
This is the last CareerNews for 2015. All the best for the rest of the year, and best wishes to those of you who move into other forms of education in 2016, be it university, VET, an apprenticeship or traineeship, or into employment. Hopefully CareerNews has been of assistance to you.

**YEAR 12 NEWS** – Hopefully you have applied for a course through VTAC if you plan to commence tertiary study next year. You can still apply as a late applicant now, but it will cost $95.00, not $29.00.

**CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (COP)** - Remember, you can change your application (preferences) as much as you like till 10 November, then again from 23 November till 12 noon on 21 December, 2015. VCE students will receive their results on Monday 14 December, so you will have a week to re-consider your VTAC application. Use this time to contact or visit tertiary institutions if you are uncertain, or contact me at school for advice.

**OFFERS** of places at tertiary institutions commence on 18 January 2016, with more places on offer later on (there will be five ‘rounds’ of offers in total). You are advised to accept the first offer you receive as most likely it will be your only offer (around 80% of applicants will only receive one offer); however, accepting an offer does not mean you cannot receive another offer in a later round of offers.

WHERE CAN I GET ASSISTANCE DURING ‘CHANGE OF PREFERENCE’ WEEK? The week after you receive your ATAR is generally known as Change of Preference (COP) week (Mon 14 – Mon 21 December). During this time tertiary institutions run information sessions, COP Expos, have phone assistance available and will assist you in any way they can. You can also obtain assistance at school.

These institutions are offering the following (check online for more details)

- **Australian Catholic University** – Expo and Information Sessions: 12noon-4pm, Tues 15 December (Melb) & 5-7pm, Wed 16 December (Ballarat); See: www.acu.edu.au/apply2016; COP Hotline: 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228)
- **Box Hill Institute** – Hotline: 1300 BOX HILL (1300 269 445)
- **Charles Sturt University** – Hotline: 1800334 733
- **Chisholm** – Hotline: 1300 244 746
- **Deakin University** – Information Evenings: 4-7pm, 15 December, Level 2, Building BC, Burwood campus; 4-7pm, 16 December, Geelong Waterfront campus; COP Hotline: 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733); online chat visit www.choose.deakin.edu.au
- **Federation University** – Info Day: 11am-2pm, Wed 16 December (Mt Helen and Gippsland); Hotline: 1800 333 864
- **Holmeston** – Hotline: 1300 693 888
- **Kangan** – Hotline: 13 8233
- **La Trobe University** – Hotline: 1300 135 045
- **Melbourne Polytechnic** – Hotline: 9269 1200
- **Monash University** – COP Expo: 3-7pm, Wed 16 December, Building H, Caulfield campus, 900 Dandenong Rd; Hotline: 1800 MONASH (1800 666 274); See: www.study.monash
- **RMIT University** – Hotline: 9925 2260; Visit Info Corner, 330 Swanston St, Melbourne (Cnr. La Trobe St)
- **Swinburne University** – Information session: 11am -4pm, Wed 16 December (Hawthorn); Hotline: 1300 275 794
- **University of Melbourne** – Course Info Day: 10am-2.30pm, Wed 16 December (on campus), Thurs 17 December Course Information Day (online) - Register at www.cop.unimelb.edu.au; COP Hotline: 13 MELB (13 6352), email 13MELB@unimelb.edu.au
- **Victoria University** – COP Expo: 4-7pm, Wed 16 Dec (Footscray Park); Hotline: 1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)
- **William Angliss** – Hotline: 1300 ANGLISS (1300 264 547)

**UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS** –

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - can book 30-minute appointments to talk with University of Melbourne staff about study options, VTAC, and support services. They run 2-5pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Register: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/international-yr12

GUARANTEED ENTRY INTO PROFESSIONAL ENTRY GRADUATE PROGRAMS The University’s guaranteed entry pathways to graduate courses give students beginning an undergraduate degree the security of knowing that a place in a graduate course is reserved for them. For details see: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/guaranteed-entry.

**WHAT IF I DO NOT GET A HIGH ENOUGH ATAR TO GET INTO MY DESIRED COURSE?**

Many pathways and programs exist which may assist you to get to where you want to go. Here are...
some suggestions:

- Complete a Diploma of Tertiary Studies at Monash University in either business (p. 350 of VTAC Guide), education (p. 362) or nursing (p. 381)
- Complete a course at Monash College in Art & design, Arts (Human Behaviour or Psychology streams), Business or Commerce, Engineering or Science; see pages 341-2 of VTAC Guide
- Complete a course at Deakin College in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication or Science; pages 197-8 of VTAC Guide
- Complete a UniLink Diploma at Swinburne (eg Business p. 457, Design p. 463, Engineering p. 470, Health Science, IT p. 481)
- Complete a Diploma at La Trobe Melbourne in biosciences, business, health sciences, IT or Mass Media Communications (p. 285-6)
- Complete a Tertiary Preparation Course at RMIT in engineering, media or science (p. 437)
- Consider studying a related university course with a lower ATAR; if you do well you MAY be able to transfer to your desired course later
- Start with a VET (TAFE) course in a related field; two years of VET often equals one at university
- Complete a Tertiary Studies Diploma at Melbourne Polytechnic (Preston) (p. 337)
- Complete a Diploma of Liberal Arts – a pathway into a range of degrees. Swinburne (p.451) and Victoria Uni (p. 523) have this Diploma
- Consider a country/rural campus. ATAR’s are often lower, usually due to lower demand; most have accommodation (apply ASAP)
- For nursing consider first completing Division 2 at TAFE or a private provider; eg Box Hill (p. 172) or Swinburne (p. 478)
- ACU has certificate/diploma courses that can lead to degrees (through ACUcom) See: http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/2014/other_courses/vocational_education_training_vet/
- Complete a Foundation Studies one year pathways course at Victoria Uni; See: www.vu.edu.au/courses/applying

The University of Melbourne Student Union runs a VCE Summer School in the middle two weeks of January, aiming to prepare students going into their final years of study. This year it will be taking place from the 11-22 January 2016 at the University of Melbourne Parkville campus. The Program offers six one-hour classes in each subject, regardless of what those subjects are – every subject that is offered by the VCE is offered by the Summer School!

Costs for the Program this year will be $190 for the Day Program and $490 for the Residential Program (available for those who live in rural and regional Victoria who are not able to commute each day). More information about both Programs are available at www.vcess.com.au, along with the enrolment form should you choose to enrol.

We are offering a number of half bursaries for both the Day and Residential Program to students who are starting Year 12 next year in our Melbourne Connect schools, so if your students do enrol, make sure they indicate their school on the application form. They will also need to send a 300 word statement to summerschool@union.unimelb.edu.au detailing:

- where you come from
- why you’re applying
- how the financial assistance will benefit you and
- how you think Summer School will benefit you

Applications are due 5pm Monday 7 December, so get them in quick!

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the Summer School at summerschool@union.unimelb.edu.au.
Are you BYOD ready?

Mill Park Secondary College now allows students to bring their own devices to school for educational use within the classroom.

Our network provides every student with continual access to a broad range of licensed software and their network storage - anytime & anywhere.*

Want to BYOD?

Linking your own device is simple. Just ask the General Office for a BYOD Expression of Interest Form or download a copy from the link below, complete the form and return it to the General Office. You will then be provided with a BYOD welcome pack that provides all the instructions you need to link your device with the school’s wireless network.

www.millparksc.vic.edu.au/byod

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No Device yet?

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