



College Principal's Report

Term 3 is possibly the busiest of the year in some respects as the students prepare for the final exams and make choices about their future pathways. Interim reports are currently being prepared. The reports will assist students supported by their parents to set their term 4 goals. As the term ends our senior students are preparing for their final exams. It is very important that they use their time well during the holidays. I know some of our staff are running some extra sessions in the holidays and there are also study lectures provided externally that students can attend.

Planning is well underway for the 2020 school year. All students should have submitted their subject selections for next year. I would like to congratulate the Pathways team for all of their hard work and guidance in supporting the students in making very important decisions about their 2020 course.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUNDING

I had the pleasure of welcoming the honourable Lily D'Ambrosio, State Member for Mill Park, to our school on Thursday 5 September. The purpose of Lily's visit was to announce Victorian School Building Authority funding we have received as part of the government's investment in maintaining existing school infrastructure.



STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Congratulations to Elizabeth P who is one of the featured performers - principal vocalist in this year's Victorian State Schools Spectacular. Elizabeth is in Year 10 and earlier this term she performed in our College Musical Production "We Will Rock You". She played the role of Oz and her performance was outstanding. She has previously performed in productions of 'High School Musical' and a lead role in 'Annie'.

The State Schools Spectacular is currently rehearsing for two performances at Melbourne Arena on Saturday 14 September followed by a highlight broadcast of the show on Channel 7. This year's production will showcase over 3000 Victorian government school students in a performance of music, song, dance and circus arts. She is excited about performing in this event and she can't wait to continue performing in her VCE Years.

Elizabeth is a commendable ambassador for Mill Park Secondary College and we look forward to another outstanding performance in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular.

You can support her involvement by attending the Victorian State Schools Spectacular performance on Saturday 14 September – Matinee Performance: 1:00pm and Evening Performance: 6:30pm



THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR



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SECOND-HAND UNIFORM AND TEXTBOOK TRADING

Mill Park Secondary College is conscious of the need to provide an efficient process for families to be able to buy and sell their second-hand textbooks, uniforms and other student resources.

For some time, the college has been using the Sustainable School Shop for the buying and selling of second-hand items, I am delighted to inform you we have decided to provide this service so it's free for families to use. Families will not be required to pay any listing fees.

The Sustainable School Shop website. www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

The service is very accessible, it preferences our school first and then provides access to buy and sell items with families attending other schools. Many schools use this service. Access to second-hand textbooks, uniforms, calculators, stationery, musical equipment, etc is available all year.

For the best results:

- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website and nominate the school
- A subscription to the service will be provided to you
- List your items for sale
- List wanted ads for those items you are looking to buy
- The school's uniform and book lists are loaded into the system to make listing ads easy
- The system matches the ads of buyers with sellers and notifies the buyer via email
- Buyers contact sellers and arrange where and when to trade
- Most trading will occur with other parents from our school
- Parents are well supported via Sustainable School Shop's telephone (0438 743 444) and email help lines
- The system is simple and easy to use - If you don't have a computer, internet access or an email address, please call the Sustainable School Shop for assistance
- You can pre-arrange the transaction and then trade after the texts are not required.

Mill Park Secondary College is providing this service so there is no cost for families. Each family that registers on the Sustainable School Shop will be given a subscription.

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP


Trish Horner 



LIKE US at <https://www.facebook.com/millparksc/>

This screenshot shows you where to find SEE FIRST when you are liking the page.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. 'Like' Mill Park Secondary College.
2. To the right of the 'Like' button you will see 'Following' with a drop down arrow.
3. Please select 'See First in Newsfeed' and 'Notifications On (Events)'.



Middle Years Campus Report

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge with an outstanding total of 701 books that were read. 31 students participated across different year levels including 10 students from Year 7, 15 students from Year 8, 5 students from Year 9 and 1 student from Year 10.

A big congratulations to Ms Asquino's home group (8F) with the most students who participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge with a total of 10 students. All certificates will be distributed in November.

The Middle Years Campus library would also like to thank everyone who was involved in Book Week including students and staff that made it so enjoyable. We had many highlights throughout the week including activities such as Bingo, competitions and quizzes, as well as a visit from the author Arthur Gwynne.

Congratulations once again to all the winners of the Book Week competitions!

Stella Lambrou

MYC Library Coordinator



YEAR 8 STEM EXCURSION

Our Year 8 STEM students travelled to the CBD to participate in their first Innovate Workshop. The students worked with mentors to use the scientific method to design and test parachutes. Here are some snaps from the excursion of the students working on their experiments,

Ms Parry



Due to supplier price increases of ice-creams and icy-poles , the cost of following items has changed from the canteen:

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| • Cyclones - \$2.30 | • Zooper Dooper - \$0.70c |
| • Icy Twist - \$1.30 | • Zings - \$1.00 |
| • Calipo's- \$1.30 | • Dixie Cups - \$1.00 |
| • Shakey Shakes - \$2.20 | • Golden Gaytimes - \$3.30 |

Senior Campus Report

BOOK WEEK 2019

19 - 23 August



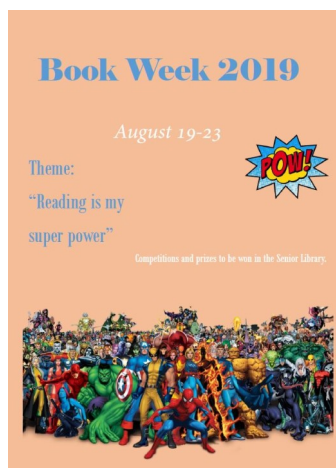
This year the Senior Campus celebrated Book Week with the theme 'Reading is my secret power'.

Students had the opportunity to participate in many different competitions and activities including Author or Serial Killer, Superhero Catch Phrases, a Creative Writing task (list your five most desired superpowers) and Superheroes Secret Message.

Congratulations to the following students who won prizes this week: Timothy Caldecoat, Beau Viney, Jordan Hill, Kassia Curini, Veda Mileva, Ngoc Vy Pham and Tien Nguyen. A big congratulations goes to Ahmed Abdullah (Year 12) who won the annual Lolly Jar competition with his guess of 436, the closest guess to the actual figure of 435.

Thank you to all students who participated so enthusiastically in the week and displayed the College value of 'Enjoinment'.

Ms Quayle
Senior Campus Librarian



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

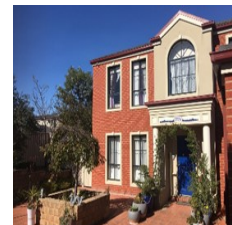


Mill Park Secondary College has a very successful International Student Program, with 50 international students currently studying in years 7 to 12 across both Campuses. Students are from Vietnam, China, Albania, India, Malaysia, South Korea, UAE, and Thailand.

When students are coming to study in Australia they have the option to live with a parent, a relative, family friend or a homestay, which is sourced and approved by the school. Host families are a very important factor in the success of our International Student Program and are greatly valued and supported by the College. It can be extremely rewarding with life-long friendships often formed.

Homestay is: *A family, couple or a single person who would like to provide a safe, warm and supportive environment for a student who is living away from home for the purpose of study. Full board and accommodation, for which the student pays a set weekly fee to cover expenses. It is a requirement that students have their own room.*

For further information please contact our International Student Coordinator **Marilyn Pridmore** on 9409 8222 or Email: pridmore.marilyn.j@edumail.vic.gov.au



One of our current homestay families whose student is involved in their many family activities.

Senior Campus Report

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to George V for securing his Head Start Apprenticeship. This means that George will be completing his VCAL certificate with MPSC at the same time as completing his apprenticeship. What an awesome opportunity.



ABCN Focus Program

Fifteen students from Year 10, 11 and 12 attended the ABCN's Focus Program. The program gives female, student leaders the opportunity to be mentored by senior women in business, and has been an outstanding success. Piloted by Minter Ellison Lawyers and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia late last year, the program has had significant take up from member companies and schools, and subsequently provided over 180 young women with the opportunity to gain insight to the skills needed to be successful leaders.

The students partook in a number of leadership conversations over lunch and built on their strengths as female leaders. The students will return in a few weeks to continue their leadership journey.



LOST PROPERTY

Have you lost your glasses? If so, please come up to the Senior Campus General Office to have a look through the multiple pairs of lost glasses that have been handed in throughout Term 3.

Friday 6 September



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- ☆ **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- ☆ **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** open August and September



Australian Apprenticeships

The term 'Australian Apprenticeships' covers both apprenticeships and traineeships, which start when an employer creates a job and decides to use this way of employing and training staff.

Australian Apprenticeships are available to anyone of working age with eligibility to work in Australia. There aren't specific school levels, certificates or other qualifications needed to start one.

Australian Apprenticeships offer opportunities for you to train, study and earn an income at a variety of Vocational Education and Training qualification levels in many occupations including traditional trades.

Find out more at [Australian Apprenticeships](https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au)



Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation

The **Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation** may be the right study choice for students with the motivation, capability and personal attributes to be a great teacher.

The **Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation (Dip TEP)** is an accredited AQF5 level qualification aimed at students who do not initially meet the minimum ATAR for teaching. The course has been developed as part of the Victorian Government's Excellence in Teacher Education Reforms to ensure that disadvantage and diverse educational experiences are not a barrier to capable and committed people who want to pursue a career in teaching.

Successful completion of the Dip TEP will ensure that students graduate with the prerequisite knowledge and skills to undertake a rigorous undergraduate teacher education course. The Dip TEP supports students to meet the literacy and numeracy standards they will need in order to graduate with a teaching qualification and supports them to meet the demands of study at a higher education level. The course introduces them to contemporary issues in education and to teaching as a profession, including practical school-based placement.

The course is offered by [RMIT](https://www.rmit.edu.au), [VU Polytechnic](https://www.vu.edu.au), and [Swinburne](https://www.swinburne.edu.au)



Study Abroad & Exchange Programs

Students who choose to take up an opportunity to do some of their university study overseas get the opportunity to immerse themselves in another culture, study at an overseas university, and really get to engage with students and lecturers at those institutions. An added bonus of many study abroad programs is that students get to study for one or two semesters at these overseas partner institutions and earn credit towards their degrees.

- Find out more about the Study Abroad programs offered by browsing the following links!

Australian Catholic University	Exchange and Study Abroad
Charles Sturt University	CSU Global
Deakin University	Student Exchange
Federation University	Study Abroad and Exchange Programs
La Trobe University	Students going on Exchange
Monash University	Study Abroad
RMIT University	Study Abroad
Swinburne University	Study Abroad
University of Melbourne	Study Abroad
Victoria University	Student Exchange Program



Scholarships to Study Abroad

Looking to study abroad but worried about the costs? Good news! There are hundreds of **scholarships to study abroad**, including general scholarships and more specialized funding schemes. Some are offered by government agencies, some by individual universities, and others by external funding organizations and charitable enterprises.

The **Top Universities website** is an excellent resource to learn more about what scholarships are on offer. Students can search for **region-specific scholarships** or **country-specific scholarships**. Students can even search for **subject-specific scholarships**.

Students are encouraged to browse [Top Universities - Study Abroad Scholarships](#)

Upcoming Open Days

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Lilydale Campus	Sun 15 September	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Holmesglen Institute Open Days - all campuses	12 September 17 October	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays
University of Melbourne Dookie Campus Werribee Campus	Sun 22 September Sun 20 October	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/ http://openday.sydney.edu.au/



News from Federation University

⇒ Bachelor of Information Technology

FedUni's [Bachelor of Information Technology \(BIT\)](#) specialised streams have been developed in accordance with the Australian Computer Society's accreditation requirements and in consultation with IT staff and the industry advisory group. The degree is designed to appeal directly to particular market needs and student interests.

Links to specialised streams of the Bachelor of Information Technology are listed below, and students are encouraged to note the VCE prerequisites each specialisation requires.

- [Big Data and Analytics](#) - analysis of large, complex data sets
- [Business Information Systems](#) - analysis and design of business information systems
- [Cloud and Enterprise Computing](#) - mainframe and cloud computing
- [Games Development](#) - design, creation and production of computer and video games
- [Mobile App Development](#) - with a particular focus on developing apps for mobile platforms
- [Networking and Security](#) - join the war in cyberspace through ethical hacking and data security
- [Software Development](#) - testing, refinement and maintenance of tools and techniques, evaluation of existing products.

⇒ Arts Academy Degrees

Three *new* degrees were introduced this year allowing for students to develop key skills in their chosen discipline to maximise their ability to thrive in today's diverse creative industries. There are three areas of focus – *studio*, *forum*, and *collaborative* workshops. Students learn how to manage and promote their work, and link to community events and programs. They will study project based units and learn how to manage and promote their own work.

- [Bachelor of Contemporary Performance Practice](#)
- [Bachelor of Contemporary Visual Arts](#)
- [Bachelor of Contemporary Communication Design](#)



Cybersecurity Courses in Victoria

[Wikipedia](#) defines cybersecurity or computer security as *the protection of computer systems from theft or damage to their hardware, software or electronic data, as well as from disruption or misdirection of the services they provide.*

Another explanation is that **cybersecurity** is the protection of internet-connected systems, including hardware, software and data, from cyberattacks. In a computing context, **security** comprises **cybersecurity** and physical **security** -- both are used by enterprises to protect against unauthorized access to data centers and other computerized systems.

Cybersecurity professionals are employed in all industries, and they work hard at ensuring computer data stays out of the wrong hands.

Although [Cybersecurity Education](#) is an American organisation, its website is well-worth a visit just to begin to grasp the broad range of careers in this field.

Cybersecurity is taught at a number of Victorian institutions – either as a course in its own right, or as a major in another courses.

Below is a list of some of these, and students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list of all courses available.

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQS	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2019
Box Hill Institute	Advanced Diploma of Cyber Security	n/a	Cyber Security Policy and Planning, Forensics, IOT device security, Incident response, Networking and Network Security, Penetration testing, Threat detection and mitigation.
Deakin University	Bachelor of Cyber Security	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Access control, Computer and network security, Computing, Cryptography, Data analytics, Database, Digital forensics, Hi-tech crime, Identity management and authentication, Information and communication technology, Information technology, Internet and web, Internet technology and security, Internet-of-things security, Network management and network systems, Penetration testing, Privacy, Public-key cryptography, Security analytics, Security and management, Security and risk analysis, System and software vulnerabilities.
Holmesglen Institute	Cert IV in Cyber Security	n/a	Collecting and analysing data to identify cyber threats and vulnerabilities, Cyber Security Industry Project, Cyber ethics and workplace legislation, Introduction to Pen Testing, Intrusion testing, Managing System Security, Network Security firewall configuration, Networking skills for Cyber Security, Programming skills for Cyber Security, Securing Websites, Security monitoring & Incident response, Working and communicating in a Cyber Security Operations Centre in an Organisation.
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Cybersecurity	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Computer science, Cybersecurity Management, Information technology.
Swinburne University	Cert IV in Cyber Security	n/a	Implement network security infrastructure, Test concepts and procedures, Utilise basic network concepts and protocols, Write script for software applications. Information session



Photography Courses in Victoria

Photography courses are offered at a number of institutions in Victoria. Many of these courses are listed below.

Log onto [VTAC](https://www.vtac.vic.edu.au/) to find out more about these courses and many others.

UNIVERSITY	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	SELECTION CRITERIA FOR 2019
Box Hill Institute	<u>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</u>	<u>Selection:</u> Folio Interview
Chisholm Institute	<u>Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging</u>	<u>Selection:</u> Folio and Folio
Deakin University	<u>Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)</u> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	<u>Selection:</u> Folio, Folio Presentation, and ATAR
Holmesglen Institute	<u>Certificate IV in Photography & Photo Imaging</u> (Year 12 pass)	<u>Selection:</u> Folio and Interview
LCI Melbourne	<u>Bachelor of Design Arts (Filmmaking & Photography)</u> (Year 12 pass)	<u>Selection:</u> Folio and Interview, and ATAR
Melbourne Polytechnic	<u>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</u> (Year 12 pass)	<u>Selection:</u> Folio and Folio Presentation
Photographic Studies College	<u>Bachelor of Photography</u> (Year 12 pass)	<u>Selection:</u> Supplementary Form, Interview, Folio Presentation
	<u>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</u>	<u>Selection:</u> Supplementary Form, Interview
RMIT University	<u>Bachelor of Arts (Photography)</u> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	<u>Selection:</u> Pre-selection kit, Folio Presentation (some)
	<u>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</u> (Year 12 pass)	<u>Selection:</u> Pre-selection kit, Folio Presentation (some)
Swinburne University	<u>Photography and Photo Imaging - Certificate IV/ Diploma</u> (Year 12 Pass)	<u>Selection:</u> Pre-Training Interview

BASELINE PRESENTS

Raising Resilient Teens

Presented by Parentzone

This is a free workshop for parents and carers of teenagers. The topics will include:

- What is resilience?
- How can we build the resilience of our teens and how to connect with and understand your teenager?
- Parents will also be introduced to an evidence based strategy to help build resilience.

Recommended for: Parents/carers of young people

Date: Tuesday 10 September 2019

Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm

Location: Community Room
Westfield Edge Community Space
Shop MM1, Westfield Plenty Valley
415 McDonalds Road, Mill Park

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BCEGY

Contact: familytraining@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Ph: 9404 8865

Cost: Free



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Second-hand **Textbooks**
Second-hand **Uniforms**



Simply

- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website
- www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au
- A subscription to this service has been kindly provided by Mill Park Secondary College

Second-hand textbook & uniform trading systems

- List Wanted & For Sale Ads (Browsers tell each other what they require and what they have to sell).
- The school's book and uniform lists are loaded into the system to make the Ad listing process easy, fast and accurate.
- Assistance is provided to accurately price items.
- Our Ad Matching service shows you
 - Exactly the right items to buy
 - Who has the most items you need
 - The cheapest items
- Buyers contact Sellers, and arrange where and when to transact.
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- Sporting items
- Musical items
- Electronics & DVD's
- Stationery
- And lots more

Pricing Guide

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| • Like New | 70% |
| • Excellent | 60% |
| • Very Good | 50% |
| • Good | 40% |

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Helpful tips

- Be patient – items transact all year round
- Peak trading times: Textbooks: Nov-Mar Uniforms: Change of season; end of year and year start
- Listing Wanted and For Sale Ads gets results
- Our unique Ad Matching Service shows you who to transact with, and will save you lots of time
- Be realistic when pricing items
- Telephoning sellers provides a quicker response as many people do not regularly check their emails
- Pre-arrange who to transact with if your items are still being used and write the availability date in your Ad
- Respect other browsers and remember to Delist your Ads promptly when no longer needed
- Meet somewhere convenient to transact, don't make special trips and just fit it in to your normal activities