STUDENT SUCCESS AT THE PREMIER’S VCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Sohan Jeyendra and Kevin Yang who were recently presented with Premier’s VCE Awards for their outstanding academic results in 2018.

Sohan received a Study Award for excellence in Accounting and Kevin received a Study Award for Systems Engineering.

The annual Premier’s VCE Awards recognise the top-performing students in the state, with over 250 students presented this year with awards for their outstanding results.

The entire Mill Park Secondary College community is proud of Sohan and Kevin, and would like to congratulate them both on being the recipients of such prestigious awards.

Sohan is studying Biomedical Science (Scholars Program) at Monash University, while Kevin is studying Surveying (Honours) at RMIT University.

To read more about the Premier’s VCE Awards, visit https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/awards/Pages/vceawards.aspx

MILL PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE - CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS - "WE WILL ROCK YOU"

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY - FRIDAY 26 JULY 2019

"We will Rock You" is a rock musical based on the songs of British rock band Queen with a book by Ben Elton. The musical tells the story of a group of Bohemians who struggle to restore the free exchange of thought, fashion, and live music in a distant future where everyone dresses, thinks and acts the same. Musical instruments and composers are forbidden, and rock music is all but unknown.

IMPORTANT DATES:
Monday June 17 - Semester 2 Commences
Monday 24 - Friday 28 June - Year 10 Work Experience
Wednesday 26 June - Year 9 Parent Pathways Night
Friday 28 June - Last Day of Term 2
Monday 15 July - Term 3 Commences
Wednesday 24, Thursday 25, Friday 26 July - "We Will Rock You"
NEW RESEARCH: PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Many parents express concern around their child’s use of online devices both at home and at school. The latest research from the eSafety Commissioner focuses on parents’ experiences raising children in an online world. It provides insights into how parents assess and react to their children’s negative online experiences.

Key findings include:

- **94%** of parents agree their child’s online safety is important
- When it comes to their kids’ online safety, parents are most concerned about exposure to inappropriate content; unwanted contact from strangers; being bullied online
- Only **46%** of parents feel confident dealing with online risks their kids might face
- Only **one third** of parents actively seek out info on how to manage online safety
- **95%** of parents agreed they need additional online safety information.

Press ‘control’ while clicking on the links below;

- **Read the full report here**
- **View our online safety guide for parents**

The eSafety Commissioner website is there to support both parents/carers and schools. There is a **Parents and carers** tab on their website for advice on online safety for students.
CAMPUS PRINCIPAL FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF TERM
I will be taking 2 weeks of Long Service Leave at the end of this term.

Assistant Principal Kelli MacDonald will be acting Campus Principal and the campus Student Engagement Leader Peta Johnstone, will be acting Assistant Principal in my absence.

LAST WEEK OF TERM
Week 10 is the final week of Term 2. On Wednesday June 26, the Middle Years Campus assembly will take place during session one. Parents of students receiving awards at this assembly will be notified and invited to attend. Please note that all parents are welcome to attend this regular, end of term assembly.

- **ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE WINNERS**
  The winners of the Semester One 95% Attendance Challenge will also be drawn at this assembly.

- **LAST DAY OF TERM TWO AND STUDENT REPORTS**
  Reminder to all families that Friday 28 June is the last day of term and students are dismissed at lunch time. Semester One reports will be available via Sentral to all families on this day.

TERM THREE
Term 3 commences on Monday 15 July. Semester Two Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in week 3 of next term on Thursday 1 August.

M.P.S.C.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM
LOCAL HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED

Host families are a very important factor in the success of our International Student Program and are greatly valued by the College.

Our program is growing, so we are looking for more families interested in providing a warm and supportive environment for an international student who has chosen to study at Mill Park Secondary College. Families receive payment to cover expenses for full board and our International Student Coordinator is available at all times, to provide ongoing support to host families.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Pridmore on 9409 8222 / 0438 681 125 or Email: pridmore.marilyn.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
YEAR 7 BULLY ZERO INCURSION

"On the 5th of June the Year 7’s had an incursion by The Bully Zero Organisation. The Year 7’s learnt that the way to stop being bullied verbally is to take them as compliments, Angie Godino proceeded to tell the Year 7’s about a personal story of bullying- The story of Allem Halkic- It was a meaningful story for the Year 7 cohort to hear of what can happen when someone is being bullied and others don’t do anything about it.

They then heard a list of the most common type of bullying to the least common type:

1. Verbal
2. Cyber
3. Social
4. Physical

The organisation Bully Zero hopes to stop all bullying in Australia."

Written By: Ethan M (7I), Logan M (7I), Rebecca M (7I), Valerie T (7I)

YEAR 9 CAREERS TESTING

Year 9 parents were emailed information this week about an opportunity for students to complete an online career assessment tool called the Morrisby report.

Families who wish their Year 9 student to participate in this wonderful opportunity are asked to return the permission form to their home group teacher before 24 June. Spare forms are available in the general office.

YEAR 9 PARENT PATHWAYS NIGHT

You are invited to join us for the Year 9 Parent Pathways Night. This will be held in the Senior Campus Library on Wednesday 26 June from 7pm.

This is a great opportunity to find out more about the Senior Campus as well as how to select subjects for 2020.

It’s not too late to have your flu shot and Council are still offering FREE flu vaccine for all children up until the age of 18 years. The vaccine is available at all public sessions and no appointments are necessary.

Check out their website below to find a convenient session for you to attend: www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/immunisation
GAT WEEK AND YEAR 10 EXAMS
We have had a fantastic week with both the GAT (General Achievement Test) and Year 10 mid-year exams running smoothly.

All students studying a scored Year 12 subject completed the GAT and we were very impressed by the attitude, promptness and preparation that students had shown – especially our Year 11 and 10 students completing their first VCAA external exam. Students currently in Year 10 should be aware that when they complete the GAT in 2021 – their final year of schooling, the GAT will include a Literacy and Numeracy component, which will be published for universities, TAFES and employers.

Thanks to Mr Russell, Ms Calder and Ms Dykman for their outstanding organisation and support. On Thursday our Year 10 students completed their mid year exams for Science and Humanities History. This year level showed outstanding behaviour and preparation in the lead up to exams. Thanks to Ms Allan, Mr Graham, Ms Aiello for their organisation and to the teaching staff who supervised.

MAURICE BLACKBURN LAWYERS - MOCK TRIAL YEAR 12 LEGAL STUDIES
Recently our three Year 12 Legal Studies classes participated in a visit from Maurice Blackburn lawyers, which involved a Q and A about life as a lawyer as well as the performance of a full mock trial. Students from our Year 12 class performed the various roles with aplomb.

We are thankful to the team of Legal Studies teacher, and especially Ms Cosoleto and Ms Fraser for their organisation.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
Students who have not yet organised a work experience placement have a few days left to do so. A reminder to all students who have not organised a placement that they are required to attend school for an alternative program in the final week of school.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS
We are hitting crunch time for Year 12 VCE students as they move from Units 3 to Unit 4 and onto their exams. Year 12 students should maintain a solid study and homework schedule for the school holiday break.
CAREERS EXPO

On Friday June 7 Mill Park Secondary College held the annual Careers Expo for students in Year 10 to 12. It was an exciting opportunity for everyone to talk to others about their plans in the future. Getting some guidance on pathways is such an important way to help motivate students to achieve their best.

We had providers from most of the major Universities and Tafe attend. The Police Force and the Defence Force were also very popular with the students. Many students also talked to providers about apprenticeships and traineeships as an alternative to get into the careers that they are interested in.

Camp, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

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, are a temporary foster parent, or students over 16 with their own card, 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 $225 for secondary school students. Please visit the General Office at both Campuses to collect a CSEF application form.

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**Ticket Prices**

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Tickets can be booked using the link:

[https://www.trybooking.com/BBOCB](https://www.trybooking.com/BBOCB)

If you have any issues with booking the tickets please contact Bev at the Senior Campus general office on 9409 8222.
Compass Career News

• University / TAFE Open Days 2019 – throughout August
• Year 12 VTAC timely applications – throughout August and September

Box Hill Institute’s Nelson campus is renowned for its edgy design facilities, million dollar music suites, an active cyber security operations centre, a fully fitted-out gym, and dynamic business and accounting classes. Students are invited to attend a tour of the campus and learn more about the courses on offer and the experiences students can have while studying in this specialised environment.

Date: Tuesday 18 June 2019
Time: 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Location: Box Hill Institute, Nelson Campus, 853 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

It is important to register at Careers, Courses, and Connections Event

⇒ University Experience Days 2019
University Experience is a free program that gives students the opportunity to sample two degrees of their choice. Students get a taste of life at ACU by meeting academic staff and current students – and trying out the course they are interested in. Students can choose workshops from a range of ACU study areas, including nursing, midwifery, business, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, public health, exercise science, theology and lots more.

• Melbourne - Tuesday 2 July 2019
• Ballarat - Friday 5 July 2019

Register for either of these events at University Experience Days

⇒ Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics
Students keen on studying nursing, midwifery, or paramedicine, might like to register to attend this event taking place in July. The Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics event will give attendees the opportunity to hear from a panel of practitioners on what it is really like to work in health care, and also take a tour of the campus.

Date: Tuesday 9 July 2019
Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Location: Melbourne Campus, Mercy Lecture Theatre, 19 Young St. in Fitzroy

Register at Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics
⇒ Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) is an on-campus full time course which takes a minimum of five (5) years to complete. Years 1-3 of the course are based in Hobart at the Medical Science Precinct, with short placements in rural communities around the State. In Years 4 and 5, students have the opportunity to complete their degree at the Hobart Clinical School, the Launceston Clinical School or the Rural Clinical School in Burnie. Years 4 and 5 will involve a series of clinical rotations, including some electives. On completion of the MBBS, graduates will be eligible for provisional registration to work in approved hospitals whilst undertaking training as an intern for one year, and after completing the one-year internship will gain full registration to work in Australia and New Zealand.

To be considered for this course students will need an ATAR score of 95 or higher, have completed English and Chemistry, and a competitive score in the UCAT.

**NOTE**: Applications for the MBBS must be received by 5:00pm on Friday 27th September 2019, and no late applications will be considered.

⇒ Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine

The Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine is the perfect degree for students looking to work in specialised medical or pathology laboratories. This degree is professionally accredited by the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS), so employers will recognise that graduates from the course have been specifically trained for the industry and are ready to be employed as medical scientists. Students will gain knowledge and a variety of skills in professional areas such as: clinical chemistry, endocrinology, haematology, blood transfusion science, histopathology, microbiology, human molecular biology, and immunology.

The three and a half year course consists of six semesters of on-campus study, plus a seventh semester of clinical placement in an accredited lab in Australia.

This course provides an excellent foundation for students hoping to enter undergraduate and postgraduate medicine and other allied health courses across Australia.

To be considered for this course students will need an ATAR score of 75 or higher and have completed Chemistry and Maths Methods or Maths Specialist.

⇒ Bachelor of Medical Research

The Bachelor of Medical Research is a research-led course, providing a strong foundation in medical research. It is designed to help you develop the skills to push the boundaries of what science knows about human health. If you’ve got a passion for saving lives, helping people and conducting scientific experiments, then this is the degree program for you.

This 3-year degree will equip its students to have a strong aptitude for science, the ability to make clear and precise observations, to work accurately under pressure, and be able to identify and analyse problems and develop practical solutions. Graduates of the program will work towards practical solutions, developing new medicines, finessing existing drugs, testing new products and figuring out measures to prevent and combat diseases.

**Note**: Students who do not enter the MBBS at UTAS but seek an alternative entry, should note that the Bachelor of Medical Research is the sole tertiary entry point for the MBBS.

To be considered for this course, an ATAR score of 85 or higher is required, as well as Chemistry. Further Maths or Maths Methods are not prerequisites but are highly recommended.

For a list of all courses offered in the medical field, browse [Studying Medicine at UTAS](#)
Did you know you can join PwC without a degree? Traditionally there has only been one route to a career in professional services. Uni. Degree. Career. But the world of business is changing and so are we. There are now opportunities for students to join us straight out of high school.

As an apprentice, students get to learn on-the-job, developing broad skills in business and technology in a hands-on environment, and receive the study support required to earn a professional qualification in Information Technology (IT), at the same time!

Applications are open now for apprentices joining PWC in January 2020.

Find out more about the various programs at PwC’s Higher Apprenticeship Program.

Psychology is a popular field of study in Australia and is taught at universities in every state and territory. With diverse workplace settings and areas of expertise, psychology can be a highly rewarding and satisfying career choice. Psychologists who complete postgraduate studies in specific areas of psychology may be eligible to receive area of practice endorsement from the Psychology Board of Australia. Find out more at Australian Psychological Society (APS) - Careers in Psychology

Students are reminded that, for the most part, the only VCE prerequisite subject for university entry is an English. Students should verify this at VTAC.

Victorian universities that offer dedicated APAC - Accredited psychology degrees include –

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Numerous Victorian universities and TAFE institutions offer courses in fashion, fashion & textiles, and visual merchandising. Entry into many of these courses does require a folio presentation. Some of these courses are listed below, but for a comprehensive list of courses at all institutions including Private Providers, and their specific entry requirements, please visit VTAC.

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<td>Diploma of Visual Merchandising</td>
<td>CAD, Concept development, achieve targets, colour, design displays, design history, develop style guides, drawing, photo shoots, signage, space and product planning, styling of visual components, workplace health &amp; safety.</td>
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<td>Holmesglen Institute</td>
<td>Bachelor of Fashion Design</td>
<td>Design innovation, Manufacturing and pre-production, Pattern engineering, Professional Practice.</td>
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<td>Kangan Institute</td>
<td>Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising</td>
<td>Cost estimation, Design influences and concepts (textiles), Fabric and fibre technology, Fashion trend analysis, International trade, Management, Marketing research, Marketing strategy, Merchandising, Networking, Online brand management, Production Planning, Purchasing, Quality control, Risk analysis and management, Sales and marketing, Strategic marketing, Supply chain management, Textile product knowledge.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Fashion Design</td>
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<td>Associate Degree in Fashion and Textiles Merchandising</td>
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<td>Swinburne University</td>
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• Named after engineer, military leader and public administrator Sir John Monash, Monash University was established in 1958

• Monash University became a founding member of the Group of Eight universities in 1999

• Monash ranks in the top 1% of world university rankings - [Ranking](#)

• Monash has over 77,000 students, with campuses in [Malaysia](#), [South Africa](#), [China](#), [India](#), [Italy](#), besides its five campuses in Australia - [locations](#)

• Monash University is the only Victorian university to offer a Direct Entry medical program for students completing year 12 as well as a Graduate Entry program leading to the same degree – [Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD)](#)

• There are ten [Monash Faculties](#) offering hundreds of [Monash Courses](#), be they single or double undergraduate degrees, or graduate qualifications up to a PhD

• Monash has a number of student-run clubs and associations - a great way to get involved and meet people - [Monash Clubs and Associations](#)

• [Career Connect](#) is the Career Centre available to all Monash students. Students can access the many services offered – be it for volunteering, part-time jobs, assistance with applying for work on graduation, etc.

• The Monash [Study Abroad](#) program assists students in studying overseas as part of their course. Monash has exchange agreements with more than [160 universities across 35 countries](#).

• Monash offers more than 200 different scholarships for new and current students, from course fee subsidies to travel allowances, and payments for accommodation costs - [Scholarships](#)

• [The Monash Guarantee](#) is an alternative entry scheme for students to get into a Monash course even they do not reach the course’s clearly-in ATAR. Students may be eligible for the Monash Guarantee if they:
  ⇒ have experienced [financial disadvantage](#)
  ⇒ live in a [low socio-economic area](#)
  ⇒ are an [Indigenous Australian](#)
  ⇒ attend a [Monash under-represented school](#)

• [Monash Residential Services](#) assists students in finding accommodation on campus, and off campus

• New in 2020 is the introduction of bachelor degrees in [Applied Data Science](#), [Politics](#), [Philosophy and Economics (PPE)](#), and the [Pharmaceutical Science Advanced Scholars Program](#)
FREE (BOOKINGS REQUIRED)
Join the Butterfly Foundation for a relaxed and informative seminar for parents of primary and secondary age children to give knowledge, information and tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image in the home.

Topics covered include:
- Background on body image and the importance of prevention
- Key influences on body confidence, including social media
- Importance of role modelling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Reducing appearance based talk and handling ‘stuff’ they say
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Referral and support information
- Please note this session does not cover fussy eaters.

Date: Tuesday, 18th June 2019
Time: 7 - 8.30pm
Venue: Edge Youth Services, 415 McDonalds Road, Mill Park, 3082


The Butterfly Foundation is Australia’s largest charity supporting those affected by eating disorders and negative body image. We are bringing our unique whole community program to young people, parents & professionals in Whittlesea, on the 18th and 19th June. For further information contact, education@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au
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