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College Principal Report

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY OUR STUDENTS

I am both proud and thrilled with the achievements of all Mill Park Secondary College students in 2020. This has certainly been a year of challenge and perhaps a year when we all have learnt more than ever before. Heartfelt thanks goes to the staff who absolutely stepped up to the plate and focused on what matters most – our students.

I also want to thank parents, caregivers, brothers, sisters and extended family members who worked in partnership with us throughout the year to support students with their studies. 2020 was a real team effort.



VIRTUAL ARTS FESTIVAL

The Virtual Art & Design exhibition was so outstanding I have asked for the link to be reopened so I could share it with you. Congratulations to Gina Palamara and her team – it is amazing how much work was completed in such an interrupted and remote learning year. Take a journey in our Art Gallery that would rival any gallery anywhere. Bravo staff and students!

https://sites.google.com/millparksc.vic.edu.au/virtualartsfestival

College Principal Report

CONGRATULATIONS ELIZABETH PARDALLIS

Congratulations to Elizabeth Pardallis who was absolutely 'spectacular' in her performance as part of the 2020 Victorian State Schools Spectacular event aired on Channel 7 on Saturday 5th December. What a star! Her performance showcased her talent and tenacity during a very challenging year.

Elizabeth was selected as one of the main vocalists and her rendition of "I Have Nothing" by Whitney Houston was amazing.

Amongst the many of the challenges this year has brought, Elizabeth had to rehearse and record at home and Elizabeth actually recorded the song whilst in her closet on her phone. With the assistance of her family, she recorded the visuals in her lounge room. They had to setup the video cameras and green screen, which were delivered to their home. "We had rehearsals on Sundays and we had to record them a few times. The first time I had to record my family assisted me and the second time with the assistance of Wayne from 'State Schools Spectacular' who was in charge of lighting, filming, and even putting effects of 'slomo' and using a fan to create the effect of movement".

Highlights – "It was a great new experience that I wouldn't have had if it wasn't for everyone who was involved, which was my family and the staff at Performing Arts unit at Spec"

Elizabeth indicated that outside of school, the Victorian State Schools Spectacular gave her some sense of normality. "It allowed me to connect with my passion of singing and connect with other people with the same passion outside of school". **Elizabeth**

She also found that being able to speak to the different professionals in the industry gave her an insight into the industry. "The vocal coach gave me advice and answered the many questions I asked about a music career". She felt that they were very supportive in a time when most people were working in isolation and needed to be connected.

We are extremely proud of you Elizabeth and thank you for stepping up to the role as the 2021 Mill Park Secondary College Performing Arts Captain. Well done!

Below is a direct link to the performance for those interested. Elizabeth's solo starts around 22 minutes and is well worth a watch: https://7plus.com.au/2020-vic-schools-spectacular

IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday 17 December Reports will be available on Sentral
- Friday 18 December School closes for staff meeting at 10:38am
- Monday 18 January 2021 General Office open at both Campuses 9am 3pm
- Tuesday 19 January 2021 General Office open at both Campuses 9am 3pm
- Wednesday 20 January 2021 General Office open at both Campuses 9am 3pm
- Thursday 21 January 2021 General Office open at both Campuses 9am 3pm
- Friday 22 January 2021 General Office open at both Campuses 9am 3pm
- Monday 25 January 2021 College closed
- Tuesday 26 January 2021 Australia Day holiday College closed
- Wednesday 27 January 2021 Teachers return, General Office open
- Thursday 28 January 2021 Student's return to school, Term 1 2021 commences

Best wishes to all members of the Mill Park Secondary College community for a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer break and we look forward to another successful year in 2021.

Trish Horner College Principal Karen Eastlake Middle Years Campus Principal



Campus Principal Report

Congratulations to all staff, students and families for making it through what has been the most unusual school year I can ever remember.

Our students have really had to use their character strengths of perseverance, self-regulation and hope to achieve what they have during unexpected periods of learning from home and learning online. As a college, we are so proud of our entire community for making it through to the end of the school year successfully.

We were able to celebrate these achievements on the Middle Years Campus by conducting a scaled-back version of our normal end of year awards ceremonies. Congratulations to all students who were acknowledged during these presentations for staying the course and achieving excellence consistently.

Below are a few images from each of our year level awards presentations:













Karen Eastlake Middle Years Campus Principal



Campus Principal Report























2020 Year 10 Awards

MATHS

Overall Year 10 Maths Winner	Rohan S- 10B
Year 10 Mathematics Methods	Rolando O – 10E

SCIENCE

Overall Year 10 Science Winner	Brooke W – 10I
Biomedical Science	Jibreel R – 10F
Psychology	Henry W – 10B

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 10 Health & Human Development	Jaime-Lee R— 10C
Year 10 Outdoor Education & Environmental Studies	Brooke W– 10I
Year 10 Physical Education	Edoardo L – 10D
Year 10 VET Sporting Pathways Program	Jourdan N – 10G

HUMANITIES

Overall Year 10 HUMS Core Winner	Asal K – 10G
Year 10 Extended Investigation	Jibreel R- 10F
Year 10 Business Economics	Josif D- 10E
Year 10 Geography	Brooke W– 10I
Year 10 Most Wanted – Legal Studies/Psychology	Daniella B – 101
Year 10 Philosophy & the Real World	Jibreel R – 10F

LOTE

Overall Year 10 LOTE Winner	Sarah B– 10G
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ENGLISH

Overall Year 10 English Winner	Shunniel G– 10E
Year 10 SEAL English Winner	Jibreel R – 10F
Year 10 Literature	Bryanah D- 10D
Year 10 English as an additional Language	Yifei L– 10H





TECHNOLOGY

Overall Year 10 Technology Winner	Sabrina A – 10C
Year 10 Computer Programming	Tom P- 10A
Year 10 Information Technology	Josif D- 10E
Year 10 Fashion & Design	Sabrina A– 10C
Year 10 Materials: Product Design	Rylee M- 10H & Tom P- 10A
Year 10 Systems Engineering: Electro-Technology & Mechanical Design	Jordan C– 10I
Year 10 Urban Cuisine	Edoardo L– 10D
Year 10 Junior Chefs	Angeline-Rose D – 10A

ARTS

Overall Year 10 Visual Arts Winner	Sabrina A – 10C
Overall Year 10 Performing Arts Winner	Jaime-Lee R — 10C
Year 10 Architecture & Interior Design	Hadia N — 10I
Year 10 Ceramics & Sculpture	Ashish K – 10E
Year 10 Dance Styles & Choreography	Jaime-Lee R – 10C
Year 10 Media: Film and Television	Anjali A– 10H
Year 10 Media: Print & Digital Photography	Jibreel R – 10F
Year 10 Music Performance	Alexia E– 10G
Year 10 Painting & Drawing	Sabrina A– 10C

2020 SPECIAL AWARDS

YEAR 10

Year 10 Jan Ross 'Genuine Endeavour' Award	Nathaniel A– 10E
Year 10 Jan Ross 'Genuine Endeavour' Award	Sabrina A– 10C
The Mill Park Award from Lily D'Ambrosio	Sarah M – 10I
Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship	Janet K – 10I
Kwong Lee Dow Scholarship	Abbie T – 10A
Long Tan Leadership Award	Jibreel R – 10F





2020 Year 11 Awards

MATHS

Year 11 General Mathematics	Nguyen Minh Phuong P– 11H
Year 11 Maths Methods	Rudra B – 11N
Year 11 Specialist Mathematics	Minh Hieu T – 11H

SCIENCE

Year 11 Environmental Science	Khushi A – 11E
Year 11 Chemistry	Jarred D – 11N
Year 11 Physics	Jarred D – 11N
Year 11 Psychology	Lilliana M – 11K
Year 11 Biology	Minh Hieu T – 11H
Year 11 VET Laboratory Skills	Anuki M – 11E

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 11 VET Sport & Recreation	Clayton J – 11L
Year 11 Health & Human Development	Krista F – 11G
Year 11 Outdoor Environmental Studies	Haylee K – 11L
Year 11 PE	Conor M – 11N

HUMANITIES

Year 11 Business Management	Tamara D — 11D
Year 11 Economics	Abdulrahman F – 11G
Year 11 Work Related Skills	Anthony S – 11B
Year 11 VCAL Personal Development Skills	Jaycob B – 11A
Year 11 VCAL Literacy	Ashlee M – 11B
Year 11 VCAL Numeracy	Declan F – 11A
Year 11 Legal Studies	Jibreel R – 10F
Year 11 Philosophy	Alia M – 11M
Year 11 Accounting	Ishandeep S – 10B
Year 11 History – 20 th Century	Hayley Jane G – 11K
Year 11 Geography	Elise D – 11E
Year 11 Australian and Global Politics	Adele R – 11M

LOTE

Year 11 Italian	Shinthia C – 11M
Year 11 Chinese First Language	Yi Fei L – 10H





ENGLISH

Year 11 English	Alia M – 11M
Year 11 Literature	Alexandra P – 11M
Year 11 English Language	Khushi A – 11E
Year 11 English as an Additional Language	Minh Hieu T– 11H

TECHNOLOGY

Year 11 Product Design & Technology -Materials	Thomas S – 11M
Year 11 VET Applied Fashion Design & Technology	Jialing H – 11L
Year 11 Information Technology	Ivan H – 11C
Year 11 Food & Technology	Haylee K – 11L
Year 11 Systems Engineering	Michael D– 11N
Year 11 VET Building & Construction	Elise B – 11B
Year 11 VET Business Management	Tamara D – 11D

ARTS

Year 11 Media	Irish V– 110
Year 11 Studio Arts	Danika J – 11J
Year 11 Visual Communication & Design	Irish V – 110
Year 11 Music Performance	Elizabeth P – 11E
Year 11 VET Music Industry	Henry W – 10B
Year 11 Dance	Lilli F – 11M
Year 11 VET Dance	Andrea D – 10J
Year 11 Theatre Studies	Nicolette B - 11M
Year 11 Drama	Emma B – 11M

2020 SPECIAL AWARDS

Year 11

Adrian Bennetto 'Genuine Endeavour Award'	Clayton J– 11L
Adrian Bennetto 'Genuine Endeavour Award'	Fatima A – 11G

Richard Dungey Senior Campus Principal



Campus Principal Report

2021 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our 2021 School Captains and Vice-Captains.



College Captain Fatima Ahad



College Captain Nithus Srikamalanathan



College Vice- Captain Clayton Jolly



College Vice-Captain Nicolette Buick

YEAR 12 GRADUATION AND AWARDS

Traditionally Mill Park Secondary College holds their Year 12 Graduation and Awards ceremony after results are released at the end of the school year. This is not possible this year due to the late announcement of Year 12 results on 30th December. Consequently we are planning to hold a graduation and awards ceremony for 2020 Year 12 students in February 2021. This will need to be held on site at the moment and we are unsure of what restrictions may still apply with regard to parents attending or other activities on the night. If parents are not permitted to attend, we will run a live zoom of the event and record it also.

More details including the date and who is permitted to attend will be published late January 2021.



YEAR 12 CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

Student Results are available from 7am on Wednesday 30th December 2020. The Careers team will be available to support students with the VTAC process and looking at alternative options during the Change of Preference time. The staff will be available on site on Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st of December from 9am-3pm. They will also be happy to organise a zoom meeting on the 2nd and 3rd of January. Support will be by appointment only due to COVID 19 restrictions. Please call or text 0448 033 252 to book



an appointment. *Please note this number will not be active until 9:00am Wednesday 30 December* https://drive.google.com/file/d/17 TX5loUwHvTFEJ74yRTkxp4XoFj5RvV/view?usp=sharing

NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE YEARS CAMPUS LIBRARY

Congratulations to our Library Monitors and participants of the Premiers Reading Challenge.

16 students from Year 7-9 are the recipients of the **Library Monitors Award** in 2020. The library monitors were very excited to receive their certificates and reference letters from Middle Years Campus Principal, Ms Karen Eastlake and reference letters from myself. In appreciation of their dedication and hard work, a special celebration luncheon was offered by the College on Thursday 3 December.

21 students were the recipients of the **Premier's Reading Challenge Award** and they were also invited to join the luncheon. The students were very proud of their achievements and enjoyed sharing their success with their friends.

The Library Monitors praised the program saying that learning and working in the Library had increased their confidence as well as improved their leadership and communication skills. They all agreed that the experience was very valuable and rewarding.

The College values of Achievement, Respect, Responsibility and Enjoyment were evident at all times and the Library staff would like to thank all students for their participation and assistance throughout the year.

We look forward to another promising year ahead.

MYC Líbrarían Ms Stella Lambrou







ORIENTATION DAY

Here are a few photos from Orientation Day today with our 2021 Year 7's. They started their morning with an assembly and then went on to have a full day of activities whilst becoming familiar with their new surroundings.

Our future students had a wonderful first day with their transition to high school and we can't wait to see them all in 2021!











2021 - 2022 Year 7- 8 Scholarship Winners

Our 2021 - 2022 Year 7 - 8 Scholarship winners were presented at the Middle Years Campus assembly on Tuesday 8 December. Congratulations to the following students.

- Elle F Community Scholarship
- Shumaylah H Student Leadership Scholarship
- Neva J Academic Scholarship
- Meekaeel R Sport Scholarship
- Mustafa K Performing Arts Scholarship









INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM EXCURSION

The International Student Program including 15 students in Year 10 and Year 11 visited Animal Land in Diggers Rest with Mr Dungey, Ms Hai Ying Pan and Ms Nguyet Le.

This was the first excursion of the year for the international students and they all had a great day out on the farm. They fed ducks and alpacas, milked the cows and patted the horses.

They also learnt how to play Australian Rules Football with Mr Dungey.

It was a wonderful day and we hope to go on many more excursions during 2021!





















YEAR 9 - 10 2021/2022 SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to the following Year 8 students who were successful in achieving scholarships for Years 9 -10.

- Esther J Performing Arts
- Insiyah H Student Leadership
- Karthika S Community
- Rudrashka D Academic
- Zara L Sport



QKR!

A reminder that Mill Park Secondary College now encourages the use of the QKR! app for any payments made to the school. This app is a MasterCard initiative, it enables payment from most financial institutions and major credit cards with Safe and Secure MasterCard Technology. Qkr! is a free and easy to use app. After registering your email address you will need to select our school and follow the prompts.

If you wish to make regular ongoing payments or wish to arrange a payment plan, please contact the Senior Office on 9409 8222.

Should you have any questions regarding the use of the Qkr! app or if you require a statement at any time, please contact either General Office.

*Please note we are currently offering a 10% discount on the General Essential Items fee if you make payment by Friday 18 December.



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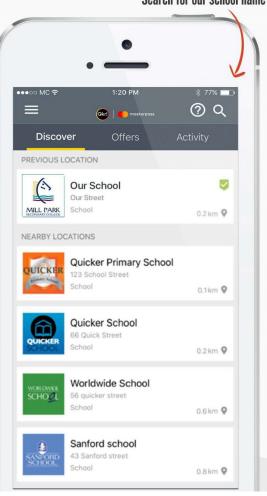
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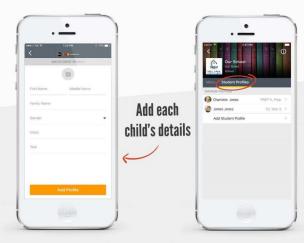
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles





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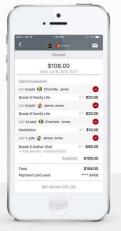
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School Photographs will be taken at

Mill Park Secondary College (Middle School)

Thursday 4th Feb, 2021

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receieve the flyer with your child's 2021 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

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2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

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Thursday 4th Feb, 2021

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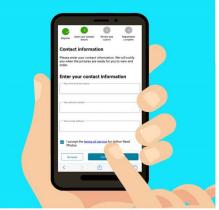
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