FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would encourage all students sitting examinations this week to throw themselves into the process. Practice examinations are an excellent way to help prepare for Year 12, which rightly or wrongly, is still a heavily exam passed program.

The School is currently involved in updating its Strategic Plan. As part of that exercise we are eliciting information from all sectors of the community. If there are any programs or facilities that you would like School Council to consider in its deliberations, I would be happy to receive any submissions from parents in relation to activities or programs that you feel would add further value of the offerings of the School.

We are moving into the “virus season” and there would appear to be a rather unpleasant array of bugs around already. I would ask that parents refrain from sending their children to school who are obviously unwell. Not only is this distressing for the children, it is often more inconvenient for parents when we have to ring and have students collected during the course of the day; it also allows the various illnesses to keep on spreading – which is something we all want to avoid.

Andrew A. Neal
Principal

ART COMPETITION – DESIGN THE FRONT COVER OF THE 2016 SCHOOL DIARY!

Your Art Work could be on next year’s diary cover ….

Junior School students can submit an entry for the Junior School Diary and Senior School students can submit an entry for the Senior School Diary.

Entries should be in Portrait orientation and be able to be adapted for the front cover of the diary – the dimensions are 17.5 cm width x 25 cm length.

Any appropriate medium may be used eg. Photography, pencil, oil, ….

Entries close on Thursday 13th August and entries should be submitted to the Principal’s Office with the student’s name and class clearly visible.

A panel comprising of Ms Rawlinson, Mrs Todd, Mr Richardson, Mrs O’Day and Mr Neal will select the winner.

Good Luck!

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for students in the Senior School are continuing throughout this week and will be completed by Friday. Please ensure that your child is familiar with the times that their exams occur. All students (Years 7 to 12) should be participating in a established, regular homework pattern as a matter of normal work habits, but for students leading up to examinations periods, the focus

IMPORTANT DATES

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SCHOOL UNIFORM – JUNIOR & SENIOR SCHOOL

Full (winter) School Uniform is to be worn in Terms Two and Three.

Please check full school (winter) uniforms to ensure they comply with school regulations. Kilt lengths are required to be at the knee. Students are to also ensure hairstyles and jewellery are within the uniform policy guidelines. These guidelines are included in all student diaries for reference.

On days that are forecast to be unseasonably warm (greater than 25°C) students may wear their Summer Uniform.
should be on constructive revision and preparation for their examinations.

Year 11 students have the ability to either study at home or at school. Classes for Year 11 students suspended for the duration of the examinations. **Year 11 students are not to use this time to socialise at local “fast food” establishments.** They must be engaged in one of the following
1. completing an examination
2. studying at school
3. studying at home

END OF TERM TWO
Friday June 19th is the last day of Term Two. The last school day of Term 2 will finish at 3:15pm for the Senior School.

Over the term break, maintenance staff has requested that lockers be cleared of rubbish and food scraps etc… A general clean up and maintenance of lockers will occur. **Students are to clean their locker over the last week of term.** Parents should also check school bags at the beginning of the term break to remove food items and uniform in readiness for the start of Term 3.

COMMENCEMENT OF TERM THREE
Commencement day for students is **Tuesday the 14th June**. Week 1 of the Senior School Timetable will operate from the commencement of Term 3.

Kevin Richardson
Deputy Principal – Head of the Senior School

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
– HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior School Co-curricular Program
Please remember to ask your child to register at the administration office, if they are required to use the late bus service. Alternatively, you may contact the office on 5366 4800 before recess, to register your child. Please note on the dates below when the program will not operate.

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| Wednesday 9th September       |
| Wednesday 16th September      |

**Junior School Assembly**
It is necessary to reschedule the upcoming Junior School assembly, due to the Senior School exams which take place in the school gymnasium. The Senior School exam week is from Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June inclusive.

The Junior School Assembly will be conducted on **Thursday 11th June** and will include the following performances:
- Year 2 Performing Arts Elective
- Year 2 Musical electives
- Year 3 performances from Oliver
- Year 3/4 choir performance.

The assembly is scheduled to begin at 9.00am in the school gymnasium. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. I apologise for any inconvenience this change of date may cause.

The following students will be awarded their Junior School colours:
- Beau Skelton
- Cleo Brennan
- Hayley Dangerfield
- Aaliyah Moosajee
- Jaelen Pavlidis
- Joshua Quinlan
- Juntin Runge
- Lily Thomson
- Jacob Zahra
- Cara Hindle
- Elizabeth O’Day

Deputy Principal - Head of the Junior School

Reminder: Junior School Hotdog Day
**Wednesday 10th June.**
*(Please note Junior School only)*

The canteen will still be available for lunch orders. **No more hotdog orders will be accepted after Wednesday 3rd June.**

**FLAG NEWS**

The School flags are flying at half-mast to mark the passing of the former Premier of Victoria, Mrs Joan Kirner AC.
A kindly reminder to parents and guardians that the Learning Hub finishes at 5:30PM each night. We understand that everyone has busy lives but please keep this in mind. Extra fees may apply if you are late to collect your child/ren.

The Learning Hub, The Sports Hub and Clubs Hub. For each of these programs it is important and the parent/guardians responsibility to notify the program coordinators if there are any changes to your child/ren’s attendance on the day that they are to attend. This may be done by SMS to either related program on the following numbers:

- The Learning Hub - 0408 548 058
- The Sport Hub - 0428 315 081

or

- Confirmations of absentees may be phoned through the main school number on 5366 4800.
- email the Learning Hub via hubprograms@bmg.vic.edu.au

*A reminder for all students attending The Learning Hub, The Sports Hub and/or Clubs Program they MUST have a spare hat to wear. Students are expected to keep their spare hat in their school bag so it is available to them after school. The student’s spare hat is not required to be a school branded hat. Students who do not attend with a hat will be excluded form outdoor activities.

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The Hubs Team

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS JUNE 2015**

* BOOK FAIR IS COMING IN TERM 3!

If you would like to volunteer to help out this year at our annual Book Fair please contact Di Dunn at dunnd@bmg.vic.edu.au

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It’s not too late to order from Book Club!

Thank you to all our families who have supported the changes in Book Club – your orders should arrive and be delivered next week.

**ISSUE 3 & 4 ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING & ORDERING ONLINE**

(I have kept LOOP open until 15th June – please note that orders will not arrive until Term 3)

Please see last week’s online newsletter for links to each catalogue.

Di Dunn
Bookclub Coordinator

**LOTE NEWS**

**Host Families Required**

The LOTE department is seeking families to host a Japanese girl/boy from the 21st – 30th July 2015. If you can assist please complete a Host Family Profile Form which is attached to the full version of the Grammar Weekly online.

For further information please contact Mr Love at school or through his email lovem@bmg.vic.edu.au.

Michael Love

**GALLERY NEWS**

These are additional works from those included in last week’s newsletter. Currently featured in the gallery are sculptural pieces from the Year 9/10 sculpture class. All students from the class are represented and are to be commended for the manner in which they have embraced the set task; one that was quite challenging in terms of chosen themes and in the use of mixed media.

The finished pieces are unique and reflect excellence on many levels. Each work is accompanied by a story written by the student; some are very moving, inspiring, thoughtful and meaningful. Further images from the exhibition will be included in next week’s newsletter.
You are most welcome to come and view our students work. Please sign in at the Main Administration Office prior to visiting the BMG Gallery.

Lou Callow
Gallery Coordinator

CAREERS NEWS

The latest BMG Careers Newsletter is available for viewing, read edition #8 for information relating to updates from tertiary institutions including a comprehensive list of 2015 Open Days. Edition 8 is now available for download at the school website under the ‘News and Events’ tab. A copy is also attached to the full version of The Grammar Weekly online.

Alice Wu-Tollis and Li Richardson
Career Development Practitioners

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen stocks Soothers (Eucalyptus & Blackcurrant), Butter Menthols & Anticol’s for that tickle in the throat for $2.00.

Wedges are available on Mondays for Junior students and on Tuesdays for Senior students ONLY. If wedges are ordered on any other day a sweet-chili chicken roll will be substituted in their place.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who give up their time to come into the canteen to help us.
Canteen printed lunch order bags are now available and may be collected from the Canteen or the Administration Office.

All lunch orders require the following basic information:
- Students name
- Year level and Tutor Group/Class
- Lunch order
- Payment

*Where possible we ask that you provide the correct money with the order and under no circumstances will frozen foods such as icy poles/zooper doopers be included with lunch orders.

*No credit accounts are available at the Canteen.

All lunch orders require the following basic information:
- Students name
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- Lunch order
- Payment

If any parent/guardian or grandparent would like to volunteer in the canteen they require a current Working With Children Check. All volunteers are required to sign in at the Administration Office each time they assist in the canteen.

Due to OH&S and Food Handling regulations all persons working in the canteen are to have closed in footwear ie runners. Thongs, sandals and open toed shoes are not permitted.

**Senior School Lunch Ordering Procedure**
1. A table is placed outside the canteen with a tub that includes lunch order bags and pens for students to utilise if they have not already completed orders at home.
2. Completed orders are to be “posted” through the slot in the canteen door by 9.30AM daily.
3. Senior Students are to collect orders from the canteen. Students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 collect their own lunch off the respective shelf section from the canteen. Students in Years 7 & 8 are to collect their orders from the front counter in the lunch order pick up queue.

**Junior School Lunch Ordering Procedure**
1. Each Junior School Class has a lunch basket in their classroom in which students place their completed lunch order bags. Junior classes send baskets with canteen monitors to the canteen by 9.30AM daily.
2. Lunch orders are filled and placed back into these baskets for collection by Canteen Monitors from each class prior to lunch.

**Emergency Lunch Procedure**
In our busy day-to-day lives the school understands that students and families may forget lunches and an emergency replacement lunch may be required. If this should occur all students are to report to the Main Administration Office for an emergency lunch requisition. Payment for the emergency lunch must be made to the Administration Office the next school day. Teaching staff are not be permitted to send students directly to the canteen for emergency lunches.

Parents/guardians of all students will be contacted by Administration staff for permission to give students an emergency lunch requisition and to check if there are any specific dietary requirements and a dollar value to spend.

**Canteen Volunteers**
The School and canteen staff would greatly appreciate volunteer support from the school community and your assistance is always welcomed. To any parent who is thinking of assisting in the canteen in 2015, you are required to have a current Working With Children Check. Once you have received your card please present it to the Main Administration Office where a copy of the card will be kept in a confidential file.

Kerrie, Leanne and Janine.

**PFA NEWS**

**PFA Upcoming Events**

**Trivia night**
Saturday 8th August, $15 per person
Raffles, auction items, memorabilia so please join us for a fun night. Event and ticket information will be distributed in the coming weeks.

**Golf Day**
Sunday 25th October
Eynesbury Golf Club
Keep the day free, more details soon.

The PFA is registered and now part of Amart sports loyalty rewards program. Families shopping at Amart stores across Victoria may choose to nominate Bacchus Marsh Grammar as their community group and the PFA will receive benefits associated with this program. All prizes for the 2014 PFA Christmas raffle were acquired through this program.

Symone Whiteway
PFA President

**SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT NEWS**

**CAR PARK SAFETY**

**PATIENCE MEANS NO PATIENTS!**
We thank parents for their ongoing patience in the Main Car Park dropping off and collecting students each day.

**YOUR PATIENCE WILL CERTAINLY HELP US PREVENT ANY STUDENT PATIENTS!** Please continue to drive with great care and consideration, follow the directions of the crossing supervisor and staff members on duty. Remember the drop off zone along the footpath is a "kiss and go zone" and absolutely a no parking zone. You may not leave your vehicle parked unattended.

Also please note that until the Hospitality Building is completed, the Old Mine Road Entrance at Gate 1 onto South Maddingly Road must not be used as an Exit. After “dropping off” or “picking up students”, all traffic must exit the school via the South East of Old Mine Road (Gate 3).
**BUS NEWS**

**Private Bus Service Reminder**
Private bus services including all Werribee, Watergardens, Caroline Springs, Cairnlea and Sunbury/Gisborne buses are private bus services for students who live in the Werribee, Watergardens, Caroline Springs, Sunbury and Gisborne areas. Students who are not allocated a seat on these bus routes are not permitted to travel on these services at any time.

**Late Bus Service**
The late bus service is available from Monday to Thursday which departs the school at 4.30pm. Students requiring use of the late bus must put their name on the late bus list in the Main Office by the end of lunch on the required day. The size of the late bus is determined by daily demand. If students fail to put their name on the late bus list they will not be guaranteed a seat.

The cost of the Late Bus is $11.00 per trip and the fee will be charged to your next terms fee account. Please note if students place their name on the late bus list and do not inform the office that they no longer need the service by the end of the day the $11.00 fee will be charged to term fees. A copy of the Late Bus timetable is available from the Main Office.

**Late Bus Service**
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY PM:
4.30 Depart Bacchus Marsh Grammar
4.55 Coburns Central near Safeway Petrol Station (Coburns Road, Melton)
5.10 Caroline Springs Boulevard (service rd just after Chisholm Dr roundabout)
5.30 514 Derrimut Rd (Service Road between Rebecca Prm and Baden Powell Drive)
5.35 Werribee Plaza (Corner Derrimut Rd and Baggott Drive)
5.45 Werribee Railway Station
5.50 Corner Ballan Road and Whitton Grove
5.52 Corner Ballan Road and Manor Lakes Blvd (Shopping Centre Bus Interchange)

**ADMINISTRATION NEWS**

**School Early Leavers**
A reminder to all students and parents: if a student is required to leave school early for any reason, please ensure that your child has a signed note in their diary. This note must be sighted and counter signed by their Year Level Coordinator or Teacher, Mr Richardson or Mrs O’Day. Parents are required to arrange to meet their child at the Main Office in order to sign out in the Early Leavers Register.

Please note students are not permitted to have mobile phones switched on during School hours.

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

**ON CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS**
The On Campus Uniform Shop will be open during the following hours during the school holidays.

**On Campus Uniform Shop Holiday Hours**
Closed Monday 8th June for Queens Birthday

**Closed during the Term Holidays**
Last Day for Term Two
Friday 19th June - 12.30 – 4.30
First day for Term Three
Monday 13th July – 12.30 – 4.30

**“ON CAMPUS” TRADING HOURS**
Mon & Fri: 12:30p.m. to 4:30p.m.
Wed: 8a.m. to 12noon
Bacchus Marsh Grammar “On Campus Shop”
Phone: 5367 4072

Please NOTE secondhand items are now advertised on the school website www.bmg.vic.edu.au/community

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**Ellen Kemp Memorial Writer’s Prize 2015**
Are you a secret scribbler?
Want to give your work an airing?
Trentham Neighbourhood Centre as part of Words in Winter is offering prizes in two categories
Open $100
Under 18 years $50
Theme: How does your garden grow?
For more information and an entry form contact TNC on 5424 1554 or www.trenthamnc.org.au

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**TNC Trentham Neighbourhood Centre Inc.**

KUMAMOTO HOMESTAY - BMG HOST FAMILY PROFILE

Proposed Date of Visit: **21\textsuperscript{st} – 30\textsuperscript{th} July 2015**

##Japanese Student name: ________________________________________________
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Other general information.

Is there anyone else living with the family. (please circle) YES/NO If YES please specify.____________________

Will the student have his or her own room? (please circle) YES/SHARE

Is there anyone in the family who smokes? (please circle) YES/NO OUTSIDE or INSIDE

Do you have pets? Dogs/cats/birds/fish/rabbits/horses/etc. (please circle relevant pet)

Where are they kept? (please circle) OUTSIDE or INSIDE

Have you hosted before? (please circle) YES/NO

Have you had a recent police check? (please circle) YES/NO

Do you have a working with children check? (please circle) YES/NO Number____________________

How do you get to school? (please circle) BUS CAR WALK

If by bus what is the name and/or color? ______________________

Do you have a preference for a male/female host student? (please circle) MALE FEMALE

Any further information that may be relevant?
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##To be filled in by the coordinator. Thank you for your efforts. Michael Love

Please return form to Main Office. Thank you.
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**Where Grads Go** is an excellent resource for students as they consider their options for university study. Students are encouraged to browse the following link in order to make informed choices about what graduates earn, and which graduates secure employment soon after graduating, etc. Find out more at [Where Grads Go](#).
Working as an Auslan Interpreter

The Job Guide indicates that interpreters use their knowledge of languages and cultures to convert a spoken or signed language into another spoken or signed language, usually within a limited time frame and in the presence of the participants who need to communicate.

Interpreters may perform the following tasks:

- interpret verbal or signed communications between two parties
- provide interpretations of conversations or speeches
- express the meaning and feeling of what is said or signed in another language in the appropriate tone and style within a range of settings
- verbally translate written texts

Auslan interpreters facilitate communication between deaf (or hard of hearing) and hearing people. They can be employed in a wide range of everyday settings – banks, legal meetings, hospitals, schools, TAFEs, universities, retail stores – and work in supporting effective communication.

Courses in Auslan is taught at a number of institutions including Melbourne Polytechnic. These include the Certificate II in Auslan and the Diploma of Auslan.

News from Swinburne University

- Aviation at Swinburne
  Ready for your dreams to take flight? Discover an industry at the forefront of technology and business through a Swinburne aviation course. Explore aerodynamics, navigation, meteorology, aircraft mechanics and air law. Spend study time in the sky, not just the lecture theatre, and prepare to view the world from a whole new perspective.

  Browse Aviation at Swinburne to learn more about the course, connections to industry and career opportunities.

- Biomedical Engineering at Swinburne
  Biomedical engineering combines physical and biological science with engineering to develop new ways of helping people. In other words, biomedical engineering aims to improve human health by integrating engineering with biomedical science and clinical practice.

  The Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical) (Honours) emphasises the application of electrical, electronics and systems engineering in medicine and biology. This allows students to explore the applications and challenges associated with biomedical engineering.
Students learn how to develop and use new technologies such as *medical, instrumentation and prosthetic devices* that can be used to advance and improve health care and the quality of life in communities. Practical workshops and industry projects are key features of the course. This degree maximises a student's career choices through a combination of the study of the physical aspects of human physiology and the related technologies for clinical care and biomedical monitoring.

The VCE requirements for this course are Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in Mathematical Methods (CAS).

**Pathway to Medicine at University of Queensland (UQ)**

The Doctor of Medicine (MD) offered at UQ at is a postgraduate-entry medical program – so, not accessible without first acquiring an undergraduate degree. UQ does, however, offer a pathway or *provisional entry for school leavers*. Applicants apply via QTAC and sit the UMAT while in their final year of secondary school. Provisional entry medicine students must complete their first degree at UQ within the minimum time specified with a program GPA of 5.00 in order to progress to the MD. Entry to the UQ Doctor of Medicine (MD) program does not require prerequisite bachelor courses (subjects) or specified prior degrees. However, it is recognised that *science, biomedical science or health sciences* degrees, are good preparation for medical study and a subsequent medical career. UQ strongly recommends that students with these backgrounds also spend time studying social sciences and humanities, as these are also important foundations to medical study and a medical career. Similarly, it is strongly recommended that students without a science, biomedical science or health science degree, take some biomedical science courses in their first degree in order to adequately prepare themselves for the medical science that will commence in the MD from year 1. **So, a minimum suggested study plan of appropriate preparation would include year 2 university level courses in Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry (and this implies completion of year 1 prerequisite courses for these year 2 level courses).**

Find out more at [Medicine at UQ](#) and [Recommended Entry Pathways to UQ Medicine](#)
News from Monash University

Making Music with Technology

Creative Music Technology (CMT) is an exciting new specialisation within the Bachelor of Music offered at Monash. It focuses on the creative application of technology within professional music, sound, performance, broadcast, multimedia and research. CMT is unique in that students are required to be musically trained as well as having an interest in the relationship between music and technology. Graduates will be able to seek employment in areas of new media, composition, recording and performance creative industries. This includes careers such as sound engineering, computer music production and performance, as well as scoring and sound design for film and games. Entry requirements for the Bachelor of Music is 25 in English or 30 in EAL and a minimum ATAR of 70. Students are selected on the combined basis of ATAR and audition.

To find out more visit Creative Music Technology

ENGenuITy Event

ENGenuITy is an event for Year 10 girls interested in Information Technology and Engineering, hosted by the Monash Faculty of Information Technology and the Faculty of Engineering. The purpose of holding this female-only event is to inspire and encourage female students to pursue a career in Information Technology or Engineering. Students will have an opportunity to find out more about engineering and IT as fields of study, connect with like-minded people and discover the world of engineering and IT professionals. There will also be a line-up of hands-on activities that will expose students to the different fields of engineering and information technology.

Year 10 girls with an aptitude for Maths, Science and Technology are encouraged to attend this free event.

Date: Tuesday 30 June 2015
Time: 10.00am – 4.30pm (including morning tea and lunch)
Venue: Monash University, Clayton Campus
Registration: All interested girls need to register by Wednesday 24 June 2015 at ENGenuITy

Snapshot of James Cook University (JCU)

Quick Facts about JCU
- JCU is 1 university in 2 countries with 3 campuses
- JCU is the second-oldest university in Queensland
- JCU is the leading university in the tropics
- JCU has seven colleges
  - Arts, Society and Education
  - Business, Law and Governance
  - Healthcare Sciences
  - Marine and Environmental Sciences
  - Medicine and Dentistry
JCU has a campus in Cairns, Townsville and Singapore

- Some of the most popular courses offered at JCU include:
  - Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery
  - Bachelor of Dental Surgery
  - Bachelor of Physiotherapy
  - Bachelor of Veterinary Science
  - Bachelor of Science (Marine Biology)

- JCU has an excellent Student Exchange Program

Students are encouraged to visit James Cook University for more information!

Fast Facts for Health Students

JCU has five application-based programs: dentistry, physician assistant, medicine, physiotherapy and veterinary science. Students applying for one or more of these courses should take note of the following Top Tips for Written Applications:

1. Read and follow the instructions to the letter
2. Make sure to sign the Declaration, and have it witnessed by an authorized person
3. Check and double check before you send your application in, as JCU can only accept one copy of the application per student
4. Get the application in before the closing date – for everyone’s peace of mind!
5. Look for opportunities that indicate your commitment/motivation to study health (e.g. work experience, volunteer work, paid employment) etc.
6. Complete your answers within the space provided
7. Write neatly so your answers can be read!
8. Keep abreast of current events as you may be asked to give your opinion on these should you be invited to an interview (medicine specific)
9. Arrange no more than 3 letters of support - It is a competitive process so if you are asked to “Provide 3 Recommendations” select your best three – any extras will not be considered
10. Remember: your application is heavily weighted to get to interview stage. You must be passionate about indigenous, tropical and rural health and reflect this in your application

Visit JCU Health for more information!

MONASH University

Students keen on reading some excellent stories about where graduates have gone, might like to browse the following link – Monash Alumni
Real Estate as a Career
Working in the real estate profession offers students the opportunity to achieve high levels of personal satisfaction and career success. In general terms, estate agents lease, manage, appraise, buy and sell residential, rural, commercial and industrial property or business on behalf of clients. The first step in establishing a real estate career is to become an agent’s representative. Agent’s representatives perform a variety of real estate roles under the supervision of a licensed estate agent.
For more information about careers in real estate and the Real Estate Institute of Victoria (REIV) visit Real Estate Training

Useful Websites
One way of the best ways to begin to look at careers, jobs and/or apprenticeships is to browse useful websites.

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News from the Moorabbin Flying Services
➢ Open Day
Moorabbin Flying Services (MFS) is holding an Open Day where those attending can speak to flight instructors, hear from an experienced commercial pilot, view the CASA-approved simulator, as well as discuss the various course options available.
Airline Pilot Workshop
Moorabbin Flying Services (MFS) is now taking bookings for its ‘Become a Pilot for 3 Days’ workshop. This is a three day program for those interested in a career as an airline pilot. This program gives students the chance to -

✓ have a hands on experience and learn some practical theory
✓ meet people in the industry
✓ fly one of a modern aircraft twice under instruction
✓ gain some time in the CASA-approved simulator
✓ explore the facilities of Moorabbin Airport

Students have the opportunity to really ‘get behind the scenes’ allowing them to find out more about the opportunities in the aviation industry.

For more information, including dates and cost, visit Moorabbin Flying Services

News from the Australian National University

Introducing the Bachelor of Finance, Economics and Statistics (Honours)
The ANU College of Business and Economics now offers an elite four year honours degree that integrates these three disciplines to gain a deeper understanding of the field of Finance. The new Bachelor of Finance, Economics and Statistics (Honours) is unique in Australia as each student studies under the guidance of a mentor - an academic with a world class reputation in his or her area of expertise. Find out more at Bachelor of Finance, Economics & Statistics

Introducing the Bachelor of Political Science
The Bachelor of Political Science is the only degree of its type in Australia offering unparalleled access and connections to the political heartbeat of the nation. In this highly structured degree students will examine political science theory, public opinion, political economy, government behaviour, systems, principles, and different methods and techniques of political science. Find out more at Bachelor of Political Science
News from Bond University

- Biomedicine and Medicine Information Evening
Bond University is hosting a special Information Evening, providing insight into study pathways and career opportunities in the health industry. Attendees will be able to meet the Dean of the Medicine program and the Program Head of Biomedical Science as well as other friendly Bond University staff who can assist with any specific information they may want to know!

*The event will also include information about the application procedure for the Bond University medicine intake for May 2016.*

**Date:** Tuesday 18 August 2015  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
**Venue:** Crowne Plaza, 1-5 Spencer Street, Melbourne

Registrations are open and should be made at Biomedicine and Medicine Information Evening no later than Thursday 13 August 2015.

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Discover Deakin

Get an idea of what university is like before finishing secondary school by coming along to Discover Deakin. Discover Deakin is an experiential day for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents, where you can attend sessions and workshops, listen to interesting speakers, go on campus tours and meet other students, just as if you were a university student.

Discover Deakin will take place at both the Melbourne and Geelong Waterfront campuses.

**Discover Deakin at Melbourne Burwood**

**Date:** Tuesday June 30 2015  
**Time:** 10.00am to 3.00 pm  
**Venue:** Deakin University, Melbourne Burwood Campus, 221 Burwood Hwy, Burwood

**Discover Deakin at Geelong Waterfront**

**Date:** Wednesday 1 July 2015  
**Time:** 10.00am to 3.00 pm  
**Venue:** Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront Campus, 1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong

To find out more and to register visit Discover Deakin
The Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is home to the Geelong Technology Precinct. The precinct focuses on Deakin's core research capabilities in materials, biotechnology, chemistry, and environmental engineering, along with regional strengths in manufacturing and agri-processing.

The Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is also home to the brand new $55 million CADET building – the Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training. This state-of-the-art facility is expected to be officially opened and used by students by Semester 2 at the very latest.

2015 saw the first intake of students to the new 4-year Medical Imaging course offered at the Waurn Ponds Campus - Medical Imaging. The department is a fully equipped x-ray department, and students have access to adult-sized human models designed to be x-rayed and reflect human-like responses to x-rays.

Deakin University's Faculty of Health offers Australia's first accelerated optometry course. Offered as a combined course, the Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry - Optometry. Students have access to a dedicated simulated optometry store for simulated exercises. Deakin Optometry is housed in the Regional Community Health Hub (REACH) - REACH building.

Deakin’s School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences - Exercise & Sport Science - is also in the REACH building - REACH. Again, exercise & sport science students have access to state-of-the-art equipment.

The School of Medicine - School of Medicine – is another state-of-the-art facility at the Deakin Waurn Ponds Campus. It opened in 2008 and offers a 4-year graduate medical degree, with 2 years of pre-clinical education at the University campus in Waurn Ponds, and then 2 years clinical education and experience in one of its clinical schools – hospitals as far-flung as Ballarat to Box Hill.
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Visit VTAC for a comprehensive list

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**University Terms**

When students are looking in to university study, they often come across words or terms they are unfamiliar with. So, here are a few of the more commonly used terms to help students understand what is being talked about!

**Associated Degree** – an associate degree is generally a two-year qualification that is made up of two-thirds of a bachelor degree, and may be offered by both TAFEs and universities. Students often use this as a stepping stone to the full Bachelor Degree.

**Assumed knowledge** – refers to subjects the university recommends or prefers a student to have studied at school before starting the course

**ATAR** – Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank – the figure used by UAC and VTAC to calculate the entrance ranking for a university course

**Bachelor Degree** – the award/qualification a student gains when they have completed studies in an undergraduate course, which takes between 3 or 4 years of full-time study. This is the traditional starting point of a university qualification.

**Bridging Course** – an introductory course to help students achieve the preferred entry level to a degree, e.g. a bridging maths course for students who do not have the preferred maths but need it to access a course
**Census Date** – the last day a student can withdraw from their university course and not owe fees

**Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)** – a student’s enrolment in a university degree for which the Commonwealth government makes a contribution towards the cost of that student’s education (formerly known as a HECS place)

**Credit** – if a student has previously studied – perhaps at TAFE – and has Recognised Prior Learning (RPL), the student may be able to receive credit for a subject or subjects in their course. Also often referred to as *Advanced Standing*.

**Double degree** – a student can choose to complete a double degree – this integrates studies in two degrees resulting in an award of two degrees, usually after a minimum of 4 years of study. Often also referred to as *Combined Degrees*.

**Defer** – a student may choose to delay starting their course. Deferring an offer of a place might mean delaying for 6, 12, 18 or 24 months. Deferment ensures the student is guaranteed their place in their selected course

**Elective** – a subject that is not core to the degree and is often from another faculty, e.g. a commerce student might choose psychology (from the Arts Faculty) as an elective

**Faculty** – a department within a university devoted to a particular area of study – so, Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Science

**FEE-HELP** – a loan scheme for CSP students used to pay all or part of an eligible student’s tuition fees for university courses, but cannot be used for additional study costs such as accommodation or text books. A 25% loan fee applies.

**HECS-HELP** – a loan scheme that assists students with a CSP place to pay their contribution. Students may choose to pay their fees upfront and receive a 10% discount, or choose to defer payment via the HECS-HELP loan scheme
Honours – many Bachelor degrees offer a fourth year – called an Honours year. The Honours year allows students to further focus on a particular area of interest. The Honours year can either be integrated into a 4-year Bachelor degree or be offered as a separate year after completion of a 3-year Bachelor degree.

Lecture – a period of teaching given by a lecturer to a large group of students in a lecture theatre; can often be as many as 300 students in a lecture.

Major study – an area within a course that allows in-depth study in a particular field. More than one major may be allowed in some courses.

Minor study – a grouping of subjects allowing a broader understanding of a few subjects, with less emphasis on in-depth study.

Prerequisite – a set of conditions – usually a completion of a subject – that must be met before enrollment in a subject or course is allowed.

Transcript – this is the university academic record each student receives, like a school report.

Tutorial – a period of teaching given to a small group of students – involving discussion and participation.

UAC – Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) – all students wishing to study at universities in ACT and NSW must apply online through UAC.

Undergraduate – a student studying at university for a first level degree, e.g. a Bachelor degree.
**VET-FEE HELP** – a loan scheme for CSP students used to pay all or part of an eligible student’s tuition fees for TAFE courses, but cannot be used for additional study costs such as accommodation or text books. A 20% loan fee applies.

**VTAC** – Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) – all students wishing to study at universities Victoria must apply online through VTAC

**Workplace learning** – practical training in a workplace, such as internships or practical work experience. This is a hands-on experience – some universities call it *Industry Based Learning* or *Work Integrated Learning*

*We hope that you have had a successful Semester 1 and an excellent start into Semester 2. Please take note of the various activities available in the school term break. We wish the Year 10’s a very informative and interesting week of work experience.*

*Mrs Wu- Tollis and Mrs Richardson*
The PFA will be hosting a trivia night to give parents, family, friends and the community an opportunity to meet via a social and fun event. Fundraising activities such as auctions and raffles will be held throughout the night with a few surprises in store. The evening will be hosted by Mr Greg Wheelahan.

The PFA and school would be grateful for support of donations or items which may be utilised on the night. Don’t forget to bring spare change as you may have to bribe someone for an answer.

BYO alcohol, soft drinks and nibbles.

Date: Saturday 8th August 2015
Time: 7.00 pm
Venue: Wilson Hall
Cost: Tickets $15.00 per person
RSVP: 19th June 2015

BMG Trivia Night 2015 Ticket Order Form.
This event is for persons 18 years of age and above.

Youngest Students name: 
Class: 

Contact name 
for table booking: 
Contact 
Number: 

Number of tickets required: Total of money included:

*Please note all tickets must be paid for in full prior to issue.
Payments may be cash, chq (payable to Bacchus Marsh Grammar Parents and Friends)

Any Questions please contact Symone 0401136462