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Dates to Remember

Tuesday 15 December

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Principal's Report

Student Successes

The college received a fabulous email last week to say that Caitlin Utting had been announced as one of the winners of the ABC's Takeover Melbourne competition. You can check out all the winners [on the Takeover website](#). - so congratulations Caitlin.

Student Leadership Appointments

It is my privilege to announce to the community that Charlotte Humphries and Jack Hamilton have been selected to be the Junior School Captains for 2021. They join our senior school captains, Courtney Carroll and Abby Sephens.

Year 12 Graduation

On Wednesday 2nd December the college ran a Graduation evening for the Year 12 class of 2020. It was a fabulous evening with the students dressing up for a formal occasion and certificates and awards being presented.

The Caltex All Rounder went to Joshua Robson-Spencer.

The ADF Long Tan Leadership award was won by Alivia Dingfelder.

The two Rotary awards were presented by Helen Riethof (current President of Monbulk Rotary) to Alex Tomada and Tia Kirby. Rotary also provided all students with a care package, which was much appreciated.

I would like to thank all those involved in planning the evening who ensured it was a success and particularly thank those staff and team leaders who have taught and supported the students throughout the year. The final photo-story prepared by Ms Natalie Andrews was a fantastic representation of the students' six years at the college.

Mask Wearing

The changed restrictions, which came into place on Monday, mean that face masks are no longer required in schools when people can keep distance from others, however they are highly recommended indoors for staff and secondary school students when physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained, including classrooms, corridors and communal areas. Face masks **MUST** be always be carried by individuals aged 12 and over. Face masks continue to be **MANDATORY** on public transport and **school buses**.

Year 7 2021 Orientation Day and Parent Information

We are allowed to have all students on site in class bubbles, which is very exciting and a different but engaging program has been arranged. The information evening for parents was conducted via Webex.

Year Level Presentation Ceremonies

On Monday December 14 we will be running year level award ceremonies to replace the Presentation evening we would normally run at this time of year. All students should be present as all students who receive an award in any subject will have their certificate presented.

Curriculum Day

Tuesday December 15th is our final curriculum day (student free).

Finally, can I take this opportunity to thank all families for their support during this incredibly challenging year and say how impressed I have been with your ability to support your child as they encountered both on site and on line learning. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

Have a great Christmas and stay safe over the holiday break.

Margaret Uren

STUDENT RETURN TO SCHOOL IN 2021

Our students will be returning on the following dates:

Year 12 Thursday January 28th 2021

Year 7 Friday January 29th 2021

Years 8-11 Monday February 1st 2021

For your convenience, the Uniform Shop will be open on the following days:

Friday 22nd January between 8.30 and 2.30 pm and

Wednesday 27th January between 8.30 and 3.30

(A reminder that appointments need to be made for the uniform shop by phoning the General Office on 9751 9000)