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## Dates to Remember

Friday June 26

Semester 1 Reports available  
on Compass.

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## Principal's Report

### Return to face-to-face teaching

Thank you for your on-going support. Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> saw the return of the students in Years 7 to 10 so that the whole school was back to face-to-face teaching. It has certainly been a different few weeks with students having restricted lunch spaces and the new health and hygiene practices. However, it was fantastic to actually see and talk to the students again and hear what they had done over the time of remote learning.

It has been appreciated that you have kept your students home when they are feeling unwell or showing any cold or flu symptoms. For those families whose child has become ill whilst at the college your prompt collection has also been appreciated.

Student drop off and collection can still **ONLY** occur in the gym carpark before and after school.

- Morning - parents are to quickly drop off their students, remain in their car and depart immediately.
- Afternoon - please remain in your car and wait for your child to arrive.

It is important that we continue to minimise contact between adults.

The **General Office** is open but is **only** to be accessed for **urgent contact** with the college. All other contact should be by phone or email. If you have an urgent need to attend the office please park in the staff car park and make your way directly to the office.

Access to the **Uniform Shop** requires you to make a **booking** by ringing the General Office so social distancing requirements can be met and **only one** adult can attend at a time.

### Term 3

It is hoped that with the easing of restrictions around community sport for juniors that there will be new advice for managing students. With community sport being able to start up again that we will also be able to open up lunchtime activities for students. When the department updates the advice to schools I will do an update for parents and students through Compass.

Regardless of changes for students, the requirement for **staff** to socially distance and to limit the **parent** interaction will still be required throughout term three so the student drop off and collection and access to the General Office and the Uniform Shop will remain the same as will the requirements to keep students who are unwell at home.

Thank you for your on-going support.

### Student Reporting

The Department has provided all schools with updated guidelines on the changes required for Semester 1 reports to parents. The details of this were provided in an update on Compass earlier this term and our Semester 1 reports will be available to parents on Compass on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Margaret Uren**

# Semester 1 Reports

As indicated on Compass previously your **Semester One** report will look a little different. According to the Department, due to remote learning, we should have provided you with the following information.

- A comment or reflection on how the student has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment - this will be provided through a Remote Learning Work Habits report for each subject
- Assessment of the Personal and Social Capability curriculum - this will be provided in the front page summary sheet of the report

There is no requirement to provide a level of the Victorian Curriculum in Semester One for students in Years 7 - 10, but this will be provided in the end of Semester 2 report.

**VCE reports** will also indicate if each of the Outcomes are Satisfactory, Not Satisfactory or Pending (outcome has not been finalised at the time of producing the report). **VCAL** reports will also indicate if Outcomes are Competent, Not Yet Competent or in Progress.

Reports will be available for parents on Compass on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Naomi Schenk  
Reporting Manager

## CSEF Eligibility

Centrelink has advised schools that due to current circumstances, CSEF applications will be extended until 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

Eligibility criteria has also altered slightly to include parents/guardians who hold a Health Care Card which is valid on the first day of Term 2 (14<sup>th</sup> April 2020).

So if you were not eligible on 28<sup>th</sup> January (first day of Term 1), you may now qualify.

Please contact the General Office on 9751 9000 or email [monbulk.co@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:monbulk.co@education.vic.gov.au) for an application form.

## HOLIDAY READING

Don't forget to borrow for the holidays! come and see the new books displayed in the library this week! And please return any current borrowings 😊





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## MONBULK COLLEGE 2021 YEAR 12: PATHWAYS INFORMATION

Dear Parents and students,

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions the college is unable to host a Pathways Information Evening this year, all Pathways information can now be found on the college website under Senior Pathways <https://www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au/teaching-learning/senior-pathways/>

Parents and students are strongly encouraged to go online and view Pathways Information. This will help students acquaint themselves with pathways available for Year 12 and after Year 12. Subject Selection Sheets will assist you in supporting your child in their selection of subjects and will be given to students at school but can also be found online under senior pathways. I encourage all to start a conversation about Year 12 and subject selection and post year 12 course at home.

### Important dates to note for 2020 planning

- Individual Pathways Planning Forms are due back at the College (to Senior Science Centre) by **Monday, July 13**
- Students will enter subjects online during the Study Skills session on **Wednesday, July 15 – they must have returned the signed Pathways Planning Form**
- Pathways interviews, if required, will take place on **Friday, July 24**

If you have further questions, please contact us at the College on 9751 9000 or email to [Monbulk.co@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Monbulk.co@education.vic.gov.au)

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Year 12 Team Leader

**ALL ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS  
BEGIN IN TERM 3**

# **REHEARSALS STARTING SOON**



**SENIOR BAND  
MONDAY 3:30 - 4:40PM  
JUNIOR BAND  
MONDAY 3:30 - 4:15PM  
GUITAR ENSEMBLE  
TUESDAY 8 - 8:45AM  
CHOIR  
MONDAY LUNCHTIME**

**ALL ENROLLED STUDENTS MUST BE  
PART OF AN ENSEMBLE.  
ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED  
TO ROZ WILSON**