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Dates to Remember

Tuesday 15 December

Curriculum Day (student free)

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Principal's Report

Student Successes

Congratulations are extended to **Lily Coxhead** who won the senior writing prize and **Ashlee Moulday** who was runner up for the senior art prize in the 2020 Speaking 4 the Planet Program run in Term 3 by the Yarra Ranges Eastern Alliance for Sustainable Learning.

Stage 3 Building Works

Demolition is now complete and the site has been cleared. Drilling has commenced and Lloyds are making sure there is no noise during the exam periods.

VCE Exams

Year 12 examinations started on Tuesday 10th November and students have been focussed and studying hard. The other students have also been quiet around this area which is much appreciated. Year 11 exams commenced on Monday 23rd November and will conclude on Friday 27th November.

Flying Start – 2021 Year 12

Flying Start programs will run in November and December this year. Year 12 2021 Flying Start commences on Monday 30th November and concludes on Friday December 4th.

Year 10 Exams and 2021 Year 11 Flying Start

Year 10 classes will conclude on Wednesday December 2nd and English and Maths examinations will be conducted on Thursday December 3rd and Friday December 4th. Catch up exams for those who are fast tracking and need to attend the Year 12 Flying Start program and for those students who are unwell will occur on Tuesday December 8th. Students who are not undertaking an exam on December 8th are not expected at the college and should complete homework set on Monday.

The **2021 Year 11 Flying Start** program will run on Monday December 7th, Wednesday December 9th, Thursday December 10th and Friday December 11th.

End of Year Celebrations

As we cannot run the Presentation Evening as we do not have the required data to select students, nor can we meet social distancing requirements or have sufficient people in a venue we will be running a special program which includes awards for students in year level groups. The Year 12 Graduation will be on Wednesday evening December 2nd and the Year 11 celebration will occur during the day on Monday December 7th. Years 7 to 10 presentations will occur on Monday December 14th. Unfortunately, these events can only have staff and students in attendance.

Curriculum Day

Our final curriculum day (student free) will be held on Tuesday December 15th. This was approved last week at College Council now that the Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day is allowed to be on-site.

Uniform

As change rooms can be used again in a limited format the college has arranged for this to occur as from Monday 23rd November. Students now need to arrive and depart the college in full school uniform and bring their PE uniform to change into for their HPE class.

Changes to Yard spaces

A parent update was sent home on Friday November 20th through Compass, outlining the changes to areas that Year Level bubbles could use during breaks now that the basketball hoops have been reinstalled.

Student Progression and Tutoring

The announcement about extra tutoring, particularly in literacy and numeracy for students in 2021 was pleasing to hear and the college intends to progress students in the Junior school to the next year level and then consider what supports are needed at each level. Students in the Senior school or moving into the Senior school will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Margaret Uren

PRESENTATION BALL 2021

Year 10 students, please make sure you have paid your deposit of \$200 by Tuesday 1st December, so you can participate in the 2021 Presentation Ball.

Year 11 students, please make sure you have filled in new forms for next year and made your last payment.

If there are any boys who haven't yet been asked to be a partner and would like to participate, please contact Kerrie in the LRC or the Office, as we are short of partners.

Kerrie Cotterell

2021 Uniform Update

The gradual introduction of the new College Uniform from 2018, has been a successful transition and students are looking fabulous in the new items.

As indicated in our policy, the College has been gradually transitioning to our new uniform items for 2021, with the new uniform being the only items to be worn. As the majority of students and families are in the new uniform items, we are continuing with this timeline.

Further information can be found on the College website, including the images of the items that are permitted to be worn. <https://www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au/parents-students/uniform/>

Please note, the following items have been phased out and will not be permitted to be worn in 2021:

- Windcheaters from 2018
- Green V Neck Pullovers
- Green and Maroon Polo Shirts
- Black 'daywear' knit shorts
- White socks
- College Rain Jacket

The Uniform Shop is open on Mondays between 8.30am and 1.00 pm (please make a booking) or alternatively, complete an order form and return to the General Office and your child will be fitted for new items. If you require assistance with Uniform and meeting these new requirements, please contact us at the College.



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