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# MONBULK COLLEGE NEWS

*Respect, Excellence, Responsibility*

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## **Dates to remember:**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Yr 10 & 11 Exams start

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Queens Birthday

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Junior Soiree

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 10 Careers Day

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>-Friday  
29<sup>th</sup> June**

Yr 10 Work Experience

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June -**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

World Challenge Bolivia

## **2018 Student Free Days:**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

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27-29<sup>th</sup> July

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## **Principal's Report**

### **Cross Country**

The District Cross Country was a fantastic success for our college with many students selected to participate at the next level. Monbulk also won the day which was an amazing achievement. Well done to all the students who participated on the day as it is the effort you put in that enabled us to have such an awesome result. Thanks also to the staff who attended.

### **Volleyball**

Congratulations are also extended to our Intermediate Boys Volleyball team (Years 9 & 10) who competed in the VSSSA Championships in May and won the final to become State Champions. Well done, the effort you put in to training has certainly paid off. Thanks are also extended to Mr Hyett.

### **Presentation Ball**

Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> saw 18 couples presented to Mr Eric Markham and myself. They all looked superb and it was a fantastic night. Thanks to Kerrie Cotterell, Alan Butterley and Lauren Trotter who organised all the rehearsals and to Robert and Elizabeth, the dance teachers, who ensured all the students knew the four dances which looked very smooth on the night. Thanks also to Natalie Andrews who was the MC for the evening.

### **Senior School Exams**

Students in the senior school are about to undertake their mid-year examinations and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June sees Year 10 and Year 11 examinations commence. Students should be spending time each night completing their final preparations. Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June is a particularly important day for all senior school students as students in Year 12 will undertake the General Achievement Test (GAT) along with any student in Year 11 doing a Unit 3 / 4 study. Year 10 will have an excursion to Monash University to investigate future study and career options and parents need to sign the consent form on Compass. Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> is also an important day for Year 10 students and they all need to be in attendance at the college as they will have the opportunity to obtain feedback on how they performed in their examinations prior to commencing their work experience. During this time students in Year 11 MUST attend their Year 12 classes and on June 14<sup>th</sup> students in Year 10 undertaking a Year 11 subject must attend their Year 11 double if it is scheduled as Unit 2 will be starting on this day.

### **Year 10 Work Experience**

Students are being issued this week with all the documentation they need for their two weeks of work experience. I wish them well as they experience what life is like in a workplace.

### **World Challenge Team - Bolivia**

Students undertaking the World Challenge to Bolivia will be overseas for the last week of Term 2 and return at the end of the first week of Term 3. I would like to wish them an exciting and rewarding experience and thank the staff, Michael Hyett and Natalie Andrews who are travelling with them.

**Margaret Uren**

## *Presentation Ball 2018*

*On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, our annual Presentation Ball took place at Linley Estate, Kilsyth.*

*What a beautiful scene it was seeing our gorgeous young couples alighting from huge Hummers, stretch Limousines and old-fashioned cars at the entrance of Linley Estate. The young couples were extremely excited and very nervous. Photographs were taken, a quick run through of the program, something to eat and finally they were ready and waiting anxiously for their special night to begin.*

*The evening commenced with our Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Andrews, introducing flower girl Olive Cotterell and pageboy Jack Miller who escorted our Guest of Honour, Mr. Markham and our Principal Mrs. Uren to their presentation positions above the dance floor. The couples were presented one by one and how elegant and handsome they were dancing the night away. The many weeks of practice had certainly paid off. We were extremely proud of them and a great night was had by all.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped during Presentation practices and on the night of the Presentation ball.*

***Kerrie Cotterell***

***Presentation Ball Coordinator***





# MUSIC NEWS

## NEVR Youth Concert 'Tributes'

Congratulations to the following students for performing at Melbourne's premier venue, The Arts Centre, Hamer Hall. We had a very long day, starting at 7:45am with a few forgotten instruments and tardy sleepyheads, rehearsing on stage, taking a break to watch *Avengers: Infinity War* in the afternoon, dinner and back to perform in the evening. Most students wouldn't have been home until well after midnight. All in the day of a musician.

- Amy Archer—voice
- Tallis Cape—trombone
- Crystal Davey—clarinet
- Noah de Weijer—trombone
- Sebastian Felsbourg—percussion
- Tahlia Heitman—voice
- Charlie Horn—trumpet
- Rowan Jesson Kerr—trombone
- Tia Kirby—voice
- Maya Nadji—flute
- Shea Randall—clarinet
- Owen Roberts—trumpet
- Ewan Robson—tuba
- Bailey Schwind—baritone sax
- Abby Stephens—voice



*"Children must receive music instruction as naturally as food, with as much pleasure as they derive from a ball game, and this must happen from the beginning of their lives."*

Leonard Bernstein

## Melbourne Symphony Orchestra trip

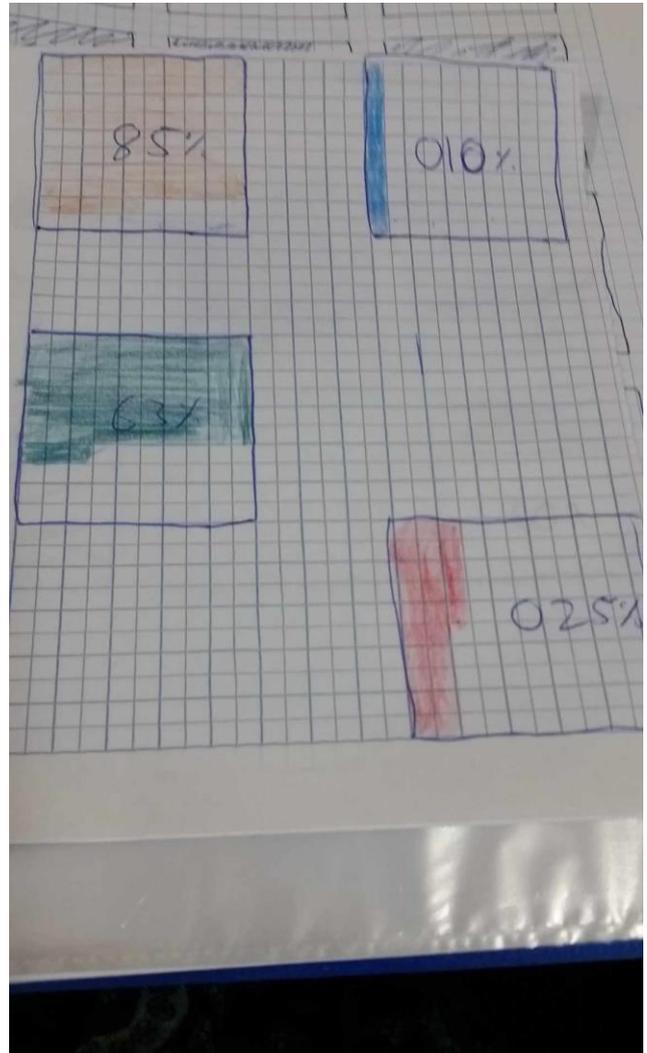
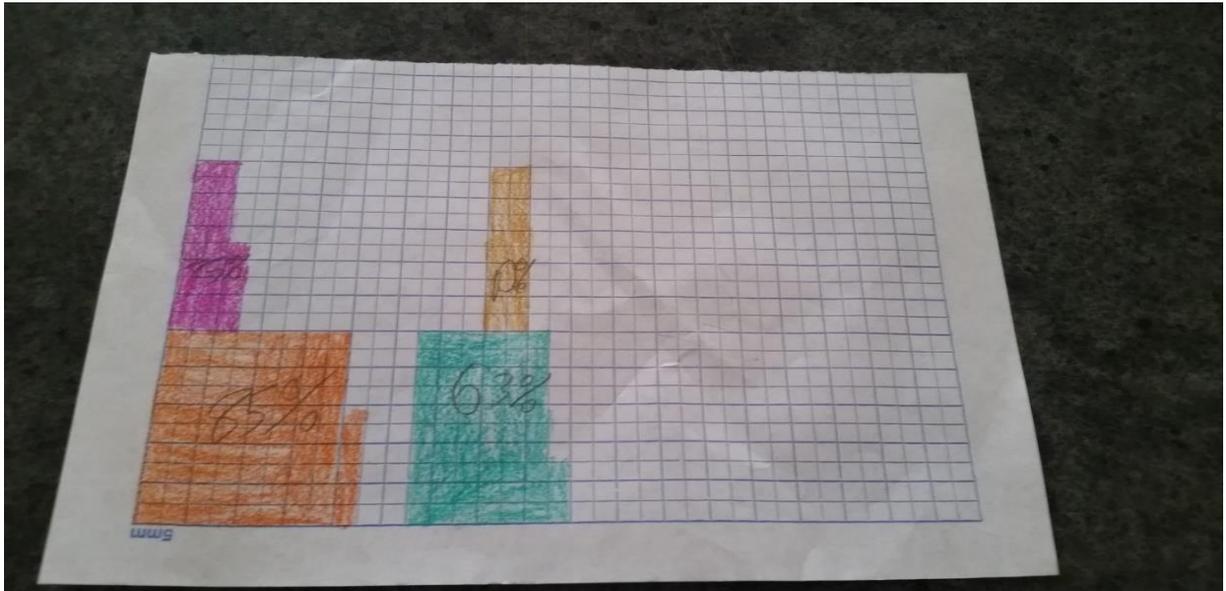
Band students in years 7 and 8 had the opportunity to hear Melbourne's full time professional orchestra the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra perform, along with comedy trio Tripod. The concert was a showcase of the orchestra, and demonstrated how comedy composers write and arrange comedy into music.



### Music Dates

- June 4—15 Instrumental assessments
- Tues June 12 Junior Soiree @ 7:30pm
- Sat June 23 Belgrave Lantern Parade
- Mon June 25 VCAL/Music trip to Menzies Creek PS

Year 7 Maths students shading percentages using graph paper.



## VCAL NEWS

### Switch off to save a life!

EVA LEITHEAD\*

From July 2010 - June 2011, around 5,260 fines were issued to drivers using their mobile phones while driving. If you have your learner's or probationary licence, it is illegal to use your phone while driving under any circumstances. Mobile phones cause you to lose concentration and become unable to make fast decisions while on the road, making driving while on the phone very unsafe. At 60kmh, taking your eyes off the road for just two seconds means you are travelling blind for 33 metres. In these 33 metres, it is quite likely that a crash will occur. Your two seconds of looking at your phone could take your own or someone else's life. Between 2006 and 2010, there were 157 crashes relating to mobile phone use, however the numbers may be greater as it is difficult to determine whether a mobile phone was the cause of the crash. It is believed that inattention/lack of concentration is the number one factor of car crashes. Always switch your phone off or put it on do not disturb - the text isn't worth your life.

*\*Eva is currently investigating and raising awareness of mobile phone use while driving.*

