The end of semester holidays brought some ordinary weather, but exciting times as the TLSC Soccer Academy sent its teams to the Kanga Cup in Canberra for a third time. The tournament, the largest in the southern hemisphere was in its 25th year and had its largest turn out ever with 350 local, national and international teams competing.

Both the boys and girls senior teams had quite possibly their strongest line ups to date, not so much due to the quality of players, but more so due to the culture and mentality of staff and students who worked extremely hard, training weekly in the lead up to the tournament. This paid off for the boys who registered 4 wins out of 4 in their group stage, sweeping all in their path, with a notable victory in their first game against the Canberra NTC team (the Canberra State team). Not only was this victory an exciting one, with the winning goal coming in the final seconds of the game from a long range strike, but it also acted as a catalyst, instilling real belief that the boys could go all the way. The girls also started their campaign well with solid victories over some strong teams, securing a place in the semi-finals with a game to spare. Both teams had a real chance of winning the tournament, but unfortunately injuries to key players made the task a little too difficult. In the end, we had to contend with semi-final finishes for both teams. Had both teams been at full strength for the finals, I have no doubt that things would have been very different.

Teachers on camp were extremely proud of the way students came together from various year levels (Year 8 to 12) and gave their all for the school team. Students gave a great account of themselves on and off the field, displaying good sportsmanship and respectful attitude to those in the wider community, so congratulations to all our players! With the change in culture and belief that our teams have displayed this year, although we are a school team competing at times against international teams, I have no doubt that one of our teams will taste success very soon.

A big thank you to staff members Chris Grecchan, Tim Williams, Tom Broadbent, Michael Kelliher and Sarah Relf, all who gave up their precious family time over the holidays to help run the trip. A special mention should also go out to Maree Sutton, who travelled to support the students at the tournament. Many thanks to the student leaders who also attended the trip to support the teams. Their support and hard work is truly appreciated.

I am very much looking forward to our next interstate trip where our U15/16 boys team and U13/14 girls team will be representing the school at the Australian All Schools Futsal Titles in Brisbane this November. With hard work and the right attitude, we will give the tournament our best go!

Paul Castelli
Soccer Academy
Coordinator
Welcome back to everyone for the new semester. I hope all students, staff and parents have had an opportunity to have a well deserved break and managed to survive the cold weather. Years 7 - 9 students commence their new semester classes this term, while Years 10 - 12 students commenced the new semester at the end of last term. Term 3 is the last full term that Year 12 students will be having at the college before they move into revision and examinations at the beginning of Term 4. I would remind all students to arrive to class ready to learn and maximise every opportunity to achieve success in each of their classes.

This term we welcome back Mary Sciberras who has been on leave in Semester 1 and to Carlo Ripoli and Ian Langford who both have been on leave in Term 2. We also welcome Mark Duncan who is replacing Noel Rexter for Weeks 1 and 2 while Noel is on leave. Mark will be teaching in the technology area. I would like to thank Stephanie Shanahan for her hard work and support in the Acting Assistant Principal position whilst I was filling in for Geoff Pell in the Principal position whilst Geoff was on leave.

Semester 1 Reports
Student reports have been completed within the Compass reporting package and are available to parents and students through Compass. A hard copy of the student report has also been mailed out at the end of last term. Parents who would like to speak to their child’s homegroup teacher, year level coordinator or one of their classroom teachers about their report, are asked to contact the college to organize a meeting. I would like to thank Leoni Macatangy and Sasha Mildenhall for leading staff with the new reporting process.

Foods Area Upgrade
I am happy to announce that the foods area upgrade has commenced over the holiday break. This will be another great facility at the college to support our delivery of quality curriculum within Foods Technology/Home Economics. Thank you to the college community for all of their support with this project. Work has commenced with completion of the project expected at the end of the term 3

Gymnasium Renovations
Repairs to the gymnasium floor have commenced and the floor has been pulled up in the last few weeks. Repairs to the roof have also been completed and now the next stage of resurfacing is commencing. The completion of this project is Mid-August.

Pupil Free Day
This day is set down for next Monday, August 3rd 2015. This year we shall have a major focus for the day on Instructional Practice, with staff taking part in a range of presentations of great teaching already going on in some classrooms in the College, along with workshops providing opportunities for further learning. No classes will operate for students on this day.

Parent Survey
The annual parent survey is currently underway in the College Community. Just over 200 families have been randomly sampled this year and I would ask that everyone who receives a survey returns it to school this week. These surveys provide valuable input and assist with our planning and decision making into the future.

Year 12 Formal
What a great event this was – once again. The event was held at Docklands and ran very smoothly. Congratulations to all of the students in year 12 as well as the organisers of the event – John Vithoulkas along with the year 12 team (Michael Kelliher, Joe Laganga, Danny Dedes). The following day saw the year 12s all at school bright and early in the pyjamas/onesies as part of the National Pyjama Day. Over $100 was collected from gold coin donations for the Pyjama Foundation. The morning was centered on student wellbeing activities, including a motivational session from Nathan Strempel, a wellbeing session from speakers from Spin Chat and a session with former students about their experiences at university and TAFE. Congratulations to the Year 12 team and to Susanne Johnson for the special breakfast that she planned for all students.

Subject Selection Time
We are well into the course counselling program for selection of 2016 subjects. This week students will have the individual meetings with counsellors and forms will be submitted shortly after that. This task normally runs to early term 4 and is followed closely with staffing planning for next year.

Parents & Friends Gathering
The Parents & Friends ‘One Night in Southbank’ Fundraising Event is going to occur on Thursday August 6th 2015 (Week 4, Term 3). The bus will depart at 5.30pm. A raffle will also be drawn on the night in the bus. Cost for the night is $25 (this includes the meal at the restaurant). Tickets will need to be purchased by August 5th 2015. The Parents and Friends Committee is a very strong and active group within the college and I thank them for their continual support and commitment to the improvement of the College.

What’s on this term?
Some of the major school events occurring this term include:
- Year 9: School for Student Leadership Program (Alpine Campus)
- Year 9 - 11 Course Counselling/Advisors Program
- Year 12 VTAC Program
- College Production: Back to the 80’s
- Italian Homestay Program
- Year 8 Camp
- Year 10 Gold Coast Trip
- Japan: Homestay and Study Tour

Danny Dedes
Acting Principal
on behalf of the Principal Class

Thankyou
I would like to thank Danny Dedes for his work filling in as Acting Principal during my leave for the first two weeks of this term. Thanks also to Stephanie Shanahan who replaced Danny during that time.

Geoff Pell
Principal
On July 16th 2015, Year 12 students of Taylors Lakes SC had their formal. It was held at the Maia Room at the Docklands Precinct which was a terrific venue. The night kicked off at 7pm with the students entering in style with fabulous dresses and handsome suits. The teachers even looked good too! The food was delightful and filling. Our DJ for the night, Peter Whitefield played a lot of good music and everyone was dancing the night away. We would like to thank all the students and teachers who attended the formal and to Mr Vithoulkas, Mr Dedes, Mr Laganga and Mr Kelliher for all their support in staging it and allowing us to enjoy this wonderful evening. It was a blast!

Year 12 Students
**VCAL NEWS**

**Work Placement**

The VCAL program has continued to build partnerships between school and the community, with the Year 11 VCAL students participating in their first experience of Structured Work Placement last term, from the 9th – 19th June. Students worked in various industries, ranging from trades such as building, plumbing, automotive, cabinetmaking and electrical, to hospitality, childcare, aged care, retail, health and fitness, horticulture, community services and warehousing. Many of our students received outstanding feedback from their employers. Some were offered future employment and apprenticeships – congratulations to those students! The year 11 students are back on work placement for the last three weeks of this term; from 31st August to the 19th September. This may be at the same employer as the last placement, or a different workplace. Any student needing assistance with work placement should see Ms Rogers ASAP. Thanks to Ms Catherine Damon and Ms Antoinette Sampson for their tireless work with work placements for both year levels.

Stephanie Rogers
VCAL Coordinator

**Bike Ed. Centre Project and Bike Drive**

The Senior VCAL students are going to be involved with the Brimbank Bicycle Education Centre for the next ten weeks, helping to redevelop the centre. Students will be involved in tasks such as gardening, grounds maintenance, bike repairs and cataloguing the bikes. The students began this project on the 22nd July and will continue each week. Our first major task is to organise a bike drive when students will be on duty to receive donated bikes or bike parts to help the bicycle centre. This will greatly benefit the centre and help with the large redevelopment.

**Bike Drive Details and Dates**

- **When?** During weeks 3 and 4 of this term (Monday 27th July – Friday 7th August)
- **Where?** VCAL year 12 students will be waiting behind T5 to receive any donations of old or new bikes, or bike parts.
- **Who?** Mr Page’s class will be dropping off their old bikes in Week 3, and Ms Relf’s class will be dropping off their old bikes in Week 4

**How can you help?**

If you have any old or new bikes that you would like to donate, or any bike parts, please contact Ms Sarah Relf or Mr Shannon Page at the school on 93903130.

Anthony Haddad, 12G
On behalf of the Year 12 VCAL Students

**PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

Our college has been selected to take part in the 2015 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) Main Study. PISA is administered by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) on behalf of the Australian Government and the Victorian Department of Education, and is an important part of the National Assessment Program in Australia, through which governments and educational authorities determine whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes. This year, Australia will be one of over 70 countries participating in PISA, with around 15,000 students (from more than 800 schools) representing our country. The test date for the college has been set for **Thursday, August 13th**, when 20 randomly selected students aged about 15 years, will participate in two assessment sessions across the day. Students will receive feedback on their performance in the form of an individual report, which will be provided to schools in late 2015 or early 2016. Note, however, that all data collected by PISA is kept strictly confidential, and no participating individual or school will be identified in any report released from the assessment. Participating students will play an important role representing all students in Australia, and will make a contribution to the education community both nationally and internationally. We will provide more details closer to the PISA assessment date.

Peter Budisavljevic, Student Learning Leader
**STUDENT WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT**

**Year 11 Student Leadership Community Day and Burrito Day Fundraiser**

Our Year 11 Student Leadership group ventured out by train to Maidstone during the last week of Term 2 complete a variety of tasks to support the St. Vincent De Paul Society with their Soup Van Program. Armed with vegetable soup packs and cleaning gloves, they helped to prepare many ham-and-cheese sandwiches and 25 litres of fresh vegetable soup for that evening’s delivery, to provide nourishment for the hungriest and neediest in our community. They also helped to sort out clothing donations and cleaned the inside of both Soup Vans while on site.

Later in the week we raised $289.00 for this program during our Burrito Day Fundraiser which occurred on the last day of Term 2.

Ms Carolyn Drenen  
Student Leadership Team

**Year 11 Student Leadership—Community Day**

St Vinnies is an organisation that offers help to many people every day, without prejudice. The Year 11 Leadership Team were very moved by what they are able to do for those in need, and decided that we would raise money for this charity. On the 23rd of June, the Year 11 Leadership Team went to visit the St Vincent De Paul Society’s ‘Soup Van Organisation’ centre at Footscray. We all donated ingredients to make a soup for their run later that night, and helped with other activities such as making sandwiches, cleaning and stocking shelves. The organisers really appreciated all of our help. Towards the end of the day, we all felt that our actions had the potential to help those in need. St Vinnies an organisation that the whole team hopes to continue to work with in the future. We would like to thank Ms Drenen and Mr Greechan, who made the day possible.

Madyson Hill and Zaffie Mastrop, on behalf of the Year 11 Student Leaders

**Year 11 Student Leadership—Burrito Day**

On June 26th, the Year 11 Leadership team ran a Burrito Day as their fundraiser in order to support the St Vincent de Paul Society charity organisation. The fundraiser was a big success and the Year 11’s are proud to have raised over $280 to support the charity. The money raised will help the organisation purchase a new Soup Van. On behalf of the Year 11 Student Leadership Team, we would like to thank everyone who came and supported our cause. We also extend our thanks to the businesses who helped with donating goods and food items for our fundraiser.

Kennedy Jones 11D, on behalf of the Year 11 Student Leaders.
ITALIAN JUNIOR POETRY RECITAL

**Italian Junior Poetry Recital Competition @ Swinburne University**

On the 23rd of July a group of Year 7 & 8 Italian students attended the Swinburne University to participate in the Italian poetry competition. On arrival, the students were introduced to the assessor and then the testing commenced! There were many nervous faces as students embarked on the task of reciting the poem they had been learning for a few months. But their anxieties were over in less than one minute each! After all students had completed their recital we then had a quick tour of the University and then made our way to a nearby park for some free time. Our next mission was to walk to Cibus restaurant for our long awaited Italian lunch. At the restaurant we were welcomed by Teresa and her husband who treated us to some “fancy and delicious” Italian food.

Here are some recounts from students in the Year 7 group:

“The excursion was good, it was great to get an insight into Swinburne University and also have an awesome lunch at Cibus. Reciting the poem for the judge was nerve racking but once you read it a lot of pressure was taken off your shoulders! The only negative was probably how far we had to walk to the restaurant. Overall, it was a great day for the Italian class.

Dylan Laurie

“On the 23rd of June the 7I & 7J Italian class participated in the Swinburne University Poetry Competition. We were required to recite one of the three poems given to us. I think that some of us were nervous about reciting the poems but when we were finished reciting them everyone was proud of themselves for doing the competition. After the competition we got a tour of the University. After that and a play in the nearby park we all went to lunch (which was probably everyone’s favourite part!). I would say that the food at Cibus Restaurant was wonderful and delicious!”

Alesia Li

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**STOP PRESS: We have two Prize winners in the Swinburne University Poetry Competition!**

*Year 7 Non-Italian 4th Prize Lisa Beres 7J*
*Year 8 Non-Italian 2nd Prize Andrew Michaels 8J*

Congratulations to these students on a fantastic effort!

Danni Deluca
Languages Coordinator

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BACK TO THE 80’S—SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The School Production of ‘Back to the 80’s’ is fast approaching and we are excited to commence our ticket sales of our show from **Wednesday 22nd July**. You can purchase your tickets at the general office or at the door for **Wednesday 26th August, Thursday 27th August or Friday 28th August**.

Details are on the attached flyer. **Please Note that on Friday 28th August there will be a Photo booth available to take an 80’s themed photo momento of the evening.**

We hope to see you at our show!

Livia Fasulo
Drama Teacher and School Production Coordinator
The inaugural TLSC Fashion Parade was held on Tuesday June 23rd in the performing arts centre.

The parade featured stunning outfits by current and former students in years 11 and 12. These were completed as part of their studies in VET Certificate II Applied Fashion Design or VCE Product Design and Technology – Fashion. All outfits were designed and made by the students. They were required to present their original idea as a fashion illustration and trade drawing, adapt or make their own pattern, plan the order of work and construct the garment to meet quality standards.

The range of outfits displayed included sleep-wear, street-wear, cocktail, evening and fantasy outfits. Corsetry and strapless gowns were a key trend favoured by students. Complex skills used included boning, beading, quilting, lace applique, ruching, binding, French seams, invisible zips and lining. A number of garments featured hand-made, hand dyed and painted fabric. Recycled materials were also used as sustainable practice is a focus for both the VET and VCE courses.

Whilst a few students chose to wear their own designs, most outfits were modelled by volunteers from years 7-12. Many of the models were dance students and I would like to thank all students who gave up their time for fittings and were brave enough to venture out onto the stage. Backstage was half the fun, with dress-ups, make-up and a few hilarious moments trying to get into (and out of) corsets! I would also like to thank the following staff for their assistance: Drucindy Banks for her help in recruiting models, preparation of music and her assistance on the night with costume changes, and Bobby Vasilevski for preparing the programme.

Vicki Hobbs
VCE and VET Fashion teacher
The eleventh Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge (VPRC) has been keeping students and staff busy over the last six months. Although students have logged 4,411 books on the site and almost 120 students have read at least 10 books, only 15 students have submitted the required forms. The closing date for the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is Friday, September 12th and we urge students to submit their forms as soon as they have completed the required reading of 15 books. In fact the library is intending to run another series of library based VPRC sessions and we would urge all students to maintain regular home based reading – of between 2 & 3 hours per week – and to update their online records so that when the target is reached they can submit their signed reading records – parent or teacher signature – to the library. In addition to the attractive VPRC certificates, students who complete the Challenge may be eligible for one of the Top 10 Reading awards, which includes a College certificate and gift voucher as well as other prizes such as confectionary, class pizza or Red Rooster lunch and lolly bag etc.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit [http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

The Book Club has been meeting regularly at lunch time on a Friday. The Book club is very excited about their upcoming excursion to the Writer’s Festival which runs from Thursday 20th August until Sunday 30th August.

Vince Antonetti, Resources Co-ordinator

Popular books at Taylors Lakes SC

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year. The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the college on 9390 3130 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

Stephanie Shanahan
SDI Coordinator
**YEARS 9 IMMUNISATIONS**

The Council has now rescheduled the Year 9 Boostrix immunisations for those students who did not receive their immunisation when the Council last visited.

The new date is Thursday August 6th commencing at 9am.

Thanks,
Carmel Gusman, RN Div.1, School Nurse

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**HEALTH PROMOTION NURSE**

My name is Dee and I am the Health Promotion Nurse. Health Promotion Nurses are available for 2 days a week at many schools across Victoria to help with any questions, concerns or resources regarding health related matters. I am available Mondays and Tuesdays at Taylors Lakes Secondary College and my office is located in the gymnasium complex. Students are welcome to simply knock on my door or be referred by their Year Level Co-ordinator.

Any health or wellbeing matter will remain confidential between myself and the student unless discussed otherwise. I am also involved with promoting the health curriculum in conjunction with the amazing staff of Taylors Lakes.

There are many great online and telephone resources available for when you need information or anonymous help. Some of these services offer telephone and/or confidential website counselling. Here are a few:

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Please surf these sites as they contain a lot of helpful information for everyone.

Stay warm.

Dee Bren-Clarke
Health Promotion Nurse

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**ITALIAN HOMESTAY PROGRAM SEPTMBER 5TH – 12TH**

We are still looking for TLSC families who can accommodate a 14 year old boy from Rome for the week September 5th - September 12th. The student can speak English!

If you are interested please contact Mrs Deluca at school on 9390 3130 or come and see me in H3 ASAP. Thank you to all the families who have already expressed an interest in this program.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 28th July at 6pm in the school library for all families involved in the program.

Danni Deluca
Italy Homestay 2015 Coordinator
**SPORT NEWS**

**Kanga Cup 2015:**

On the 5th of July we left Melbourne for our trip to Canberra for the yearly Kanga Cup tournament. Our bus ride consisted of Mr. Kelliher and Mr. Castelli entertaining us with the famous ‘Canberra Radio’. Once we got to Canberra we had a quick rest at the YHA Hostel and went out to Hogs Breath Café for dinner.

On our first full day in Canberra our boys team played Canberra Football (NTC) in freezing conditions. We started off great by going ahead in the first half, with the goal scored by Milosh Basaric. After a scramble in the box, NTC equalized and we went into half time at 1-1. Just after the break, NTC went ahead after a corner. Our boys were determined to get an equalizer. Josh Kovach in goal made some outstanding saves that kept us in the game, and finally, with about five minutes to go, Jonathan Josevski scored an equalizer with a low shot from the right which went in off the post. The boys were on fire now, they wanted to go all the way and get a winner. With around thirty seconds remaining, we surged forward in one last attack where the ball fell to Theo Bervinakis outside the box, he shot and somehow the ball ended up in the back of the net. This was followed immediately by the whistle being blown, and everyone running onto the pitch to celebrate. This moment won’t be forgotten any time soon, and would have to be one of the biggest in our school’s Kanga Cup history without a doubt.

Our second day in Canberra was a big one, as we had two games firstly against Highlands FC, followed by Balmain DFC later in the day. Our boys cruised to a 3-1 win against Highlands FC, followed by a 2-1 win against Balmain DFC later in the day. This practically cemented our place for a top two finish in our group and gave us a spot in the semi final in a few days. Following our games this year we had a pool recovery session to help the players recover more efficiently for the games to come. At night we went for dinner at Nandos followed by the movies.

The following day our boys played against Monaro Panthers, where they won 1-0 with a rather depleted side due to injuries. It was a great win that ensured us a first place finish in our group and was a great confidence booster going into the semi final. That night we had pizza for dinner at the hostel, and got an early night's sleep for the big game the next day. Semi Final day was here and our boys were playing Harrington United FC. It was a chilly day and nerves were high, but our boys were ready for the challenge. Taylors Lakes went ahead through Jarvis Gardner, but not long after Harrington were awarded a penalty. Josh Kovach made an excellent save but couldn't hold onto it, and the follow up was knocked in to make it 1-1. After this we struggled to get back into the game, with injuries making a big impact on the game for us. We ended up losing the game 3-1, but nevertheless the boys should be proud of themselves to have made it this far, especially for a school team. The team was coached and trained by Chris Greechan, Tom Broadbent and Jacob Calleja throughout and in the lead up to the tournament.

MVP for the boys went to Stefan Mavrrelis, and Best Young Player went to Michael Tzoutzidis. Overall it was a brilliant trip and everyone involved had a great time that they will remember for years to come.

Jacob Calleja
Results:
Boys: v NTC 3 – 2, v Highlands FC 3 – 1, v Balmain DFC 3 – 1, v Monaro Panthers 1 – 0
Semi final v Harrington Utd 1 – 3
Girls: v Linfield FC 3 – 1, v Tuggeranong Utd 3 – 1, v Gungahlin Utd 0 – 7
Semi final v Monaro Panthers 0 – 3

Notable performances:
Boys – Stefan Mavrelis, Michael Tzoutzidis, Jarvis Gardner & Johnathan Josevski.
Girls – Stefania Valerio, Sasha Majdandzic, Michelle Vidanoski & Katherine Trajkoska.

Kanga Cup Squads:
Girls
Selin ALI, Melanie ATANASOVSKA, Jacqui BAGARIC, Amber BORG, Rebecca BORG, Bree CATANIA, Despina CHRISTOU, Sarah FRANTZESKOS, Stacey HATZIVASILIOU, Stacey LONGROS, Sasha MAJDANDZIC, Nellie MASTROP, Sabahat REXHEP, Claudia RISTEVSKA, Thereza SOKOLAJ, Adriana SPASESKA, Valeria STOJANOASKI, Emily STOJANOASKA, Nicole SZKUCIK, Katherine TRAJKOSKA, Stefania VALERIO, Michelle VIDANOSKI

Boys
Aydin ALIMI, Milosh BASARIC, Theo BERVANAKIS, Brandon BEZZINA, Thomas CARDWELL, Paul FORMOSA, Jarvis GARDNER, Mitchell GRATION, Justin JOSEVSKI, Jonathan JOSEVSKI, Alexander KOGIOUMTZIS, Joshua KOVACH, Stefan MARKOVSKI, Kosta MASOURAS, Stefan MAVRELIS, Jarrey PABST, Aaron SCHILLE, Jason TRAJKOVSKI, Michael TZOUTZIDIS, Dwayne VENTO

YEAR 12 VTAC INFORMATION EVENING
for all Year 12 (VCE & VCAL) students & parents
Thursday August 14th 2014 (from 6:30pm)
Learn more about VTAC and the registration process for tertiary courses in 2016 SEAS Application Process; Alternative Entry Programs PPP (VU), SNAP (RMIT) and SALT (LaTrobe) and Scholarships
# COMING EVENTS

## TERM 3

### July

**Monday 27th**  
Parent Course Counselling Information Evening Year 9-11  
(opportunity for students and parents to learn more about VCE, VCAL, VET and Acceleration Studies)

**Tuesday 28th**  
Acceleration Studies Application Forms due 11am  
Italian Homestay Meeting 6pm

**Wednesday 29th**  
Year 11 into 12 Course Counselling Day (No classes for year 11 students)  
College Council Meeting 7pm

**Friday 31st**  
Parents and Friends Meeting 9am  
Year 10 into 11 Course Counselling Day (No classes for year 10 students)

### August

**Monday 3rd**  
PUPIL FREE DAY—No classes for students on this day)

**Tuesday 4th**  
Year 9 into 10 Course Counselling Day  
(No classes year 9 students)

**Wednesday 5th**  
Mito Senior High visit to Taylors Lakes Secondary College

**Thursday 6th**  
Completion of the Year 9 Boostrix Immunisations commence at 9am  
Year 12 VTAC Session  
Year 10 into 11 and Year 11 into 12 Course selection forms due  
Parents and Friends Southbank Evening 5.30pm

**Monday 10th**  
Year 9 into 10 Course Selection forms due

**Tuesday 13th**  
Year 12 VTAC Parent Evening 6.30pm

**Friday 14th**  
VET only: Subject selection enrolment due

**Wednesday 19th**  
Parents and Friends Meeting 7pm

**Wed 26th – 28th**  
College Production: Back to the 80’s

**Friday 28th**  
Parents & Friends Meeting 9am

**Mon 31st – Sept 2nd**  
Year 8 Camp

**Mon 31st – Sept 18th**  
Year 11 VCAL Structured Workplace Learning

### September

**Wednesday 2nd**  
College Council Meeting

**Sat 5th—Fri 11th**  
Italian Student Homestay Program

**Monday 7th**  
Parent / Teacher interviews  
(no scheduled classes but students are expected to attend the interviews with parents.)

**Friday 11th**  
Year 12 VTAC, SNAP, SALT, SEAS & PP due

**Sat 12th – Fri 18th**  
Year 10 Gold Coast Trip

**Friday 18th**  
Last day of Term 3  
(students dismissed 2.30 p.m.)

**Thur 24th—Fri Oct 9th**  
Last day to apply for Camps Sport & Excursion (CSE) Fund

## TERM 4

### October

**Monday 5th**  
First day of Term 4

**Wednesday 7th**  
Year 7 HPV & Boostrix

**Tuesday 20th**  
Last day of classes for year 12

**Wednesday 21st**  
Last day for year 12  
College Council Meeting 7pm

**Thursday 22nd**  
Year 12 English Prac exam

**Wednesday 28th**  
VCAA exams commence  
Year 7 2016 Information Evening

### November

**Tuesday 3rd**  
MELBOURNE CUP DAY Public Holiday

**Wednesday 18th**  
College Council Meeting

**Monday 23rd**  
Year 12 Graduation

**Friday 27th**  
Last Day for Year 11 students

### December

**Friday 4th**  
Last day for Year 10 students

**Tuesday 8th**  
Orientation Day (Grade 6 into Year 7)  
College Council Meeting

**Thursday 10th**  
Course Confirmation Day

**Friday 11th**  
End of Year Activities Program

**Friday 18th**  
LAST DAY OF TERM  
SCHOOL FINISHES 12.30pm  
OFFICE CLOSES 12.45pm
The Parents and Friends Group of Taylors Lakes Secondary College invite you to join them on the...

‘ONE NIGHT IN SOUTHBANK’

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th 2015
COST: $25.00
includes a meal voucher for Kitchen Workshop Restaurant (all you can eat buffet)

Departure time: 5:30pm from the College
(Parmelia Drive, Taylors Lakes)

Booked for 57 people (if demand is greater more buses will be booked)
The tour group is required to remain at Southbank for a minimum of 4 hours

Arrival time back at school will be approximately 11pm

All passengers must be 18 years or over and have with them a valid photo I.D.

All tickets must be purchased prior to the evening.
To reserve your seat contact the College office on 9390 3130

A raffle will be conducted on the bus with lots of fantastic prizes on offer!

JUMP ON THE BUS ... WATCH A MOVIE, HAVE A COFFEE, ENJOY GOOD COMPANY