

## *Principal's Report from Mr Coffey*

### **2021 Planning**

The junior class configuration for next year has been finalised and would like to announce that in 2021 we will have a Prep class with Mrs. Veronica Huff, a Year 1/2 Class with Miss Downing, a Year 3/4 class shared between Mrs. Joan Solly and Miss Stef Newton and a Year 5/6 class led by the ever reliable Mrs. Valma Gregory.

The change in structure we trialled in the senior school this year has been successful in providing more opportunities for our senior students. This year we aligned the year 10 classes with the 6 VCE blocks thereby providing access to a range of VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) subjects and VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) for our year 10 students.

In 2021 the secondary school will operate with year 7/8 and year 9/10 composite classes, once again providing a greater selection of subject choices and earlier pathways into VCE or VCAL, for our year 10 students.

In 2021 we are offering VCAL, 16 VCE subjects face to face and a further 3 VCE subjects via Distance Education which is excellent! In addition there are opportunities for VETis (Vocational Education and Training in Schools) school based apprenticeships, work placements and work experience. We are very proud of the choices available for our students and are fortunate to have the qualified and experienced staff to be able to offer these choices.

### **Holiday Homework**

On Monday afternoon I joined a Webex session entitled Bricks and Mortar that detailed the guidelines associated with the capital works funding we will receive.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter there are 2 phases to the AMP (Asset Management Plan) with the purpose of phase 1 to describe the school's educational vision, direction and aspirations, and current facilities. There are 2 desired outcomes as part of phase 1

- To capture the education vision and direction of the school in terms of learning needs and aspirations
- Provide a high level overview of the current facilities in regard to current condition, functionality and sufficiency.

We were advised that AMP 1 is not about designing new Facilities, nor is it the time or place to be 'Bob the Builder' or 'Angie the Architect'. They will both be engaged as part of AMP 2.

All of the documentation for phase 1 needs to be completed by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of February. That is week 2 term 1 next year! As part of the project preparation we will need to seek feedback and ideas from our school community and this will be done via online surveys as there are exactly 17 school days remaining before the AMP Phase 1 has to be completed!

I will inform you via the school newsletter once the survey is available.

So how are we going to use the funding? That is unknown and will be shaped by the feedback and ideas forwarded by those who complete the survey.

### **Calendar**

Thur 10-Fri 11	Yr 8/9 Duke of Ed Sleepover
Frid 11th	Hip Hop dance Sessions
Mon 14th	Hopetoun Lake trip
Tues 15th	Presentation event Time & details TBC
Wed 16th	Whole school lunch
Friday 18th	School breaks up at 1.30pm

## **Principal's report continued.....**

### **Stay Informed**

I encourage all parents and students to continue to access the Department of Health and Human Services website for the latest public health information.

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

More information about schools and coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found on the Department's website, which will continue to be updated:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

### **School Council & Parents & Friends**

The next School Council meeting will be held via Webex at 6:30pm on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December.

Parents & Friends next meeting will be in February 2021.



**Year 6  
2020  
Graduation Photo**



**Back row - Dustin, Travis, Sally, Will & Caleb  
Front row - Parker, Memphis & Fletcher**



### **Junior Dances from Miss Schumann**

For the last few weeks the junior students have been learning and choreographing class dances in PE. Since the junior concert potentially cannot go ahead live due to restrictions the plan is to film these dances as a memento for the year. For the filming next week each class has the opportunity to dress up in 2020 themed costumes to dance. This can be as simple as wearing pyjamas when home schooled to dressing up in toilet paper and students have already begun to come up with ideas. Below are the days each class will be filming in PE. If students could please bring their costume in a bag on that day to change into during the lesson, that would be great. If they don't have a costume that is absolutely ok.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of December – Year 2, 3 and 4

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of December – Year 5/6

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of December – Preps and Year 1 (pyjama bottoms and slippers with school top)

### **PE Equipment during Remote Learning**

During remote learning in Term 3 all junior students were given the opportunity to borrow sport equipment based on the skill development chosen for that class. Please refer to your child/s Class Dojo to see if any sport equipment was provided to you and return all equipment by the 11<sup>th</sup> of December.







# Jump Rope For Heart

## Jump Off



A grand total of \$395 was raised by the students.

Congratulations to all the students for their enthusiasm, teamwork and cooperation during the Jump Off. Special thanks to the grade 6 students who organised the teams, equipment and the activities which allowed the day to run smoothly. Fantastic Leadership by the Grade 6 students.



Miss Newton and Kayla



Jasper showing his skipping routine



Amaya and Pippa skipping



Sally on the track



Kane and his team members



Will going through the obstacle course



Tyler having fun



Lenny's turn to have a go



Inara catching the ball



Choni & Pippin watch through the fence



Rylee takes aim

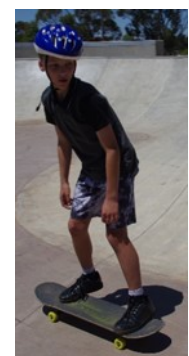
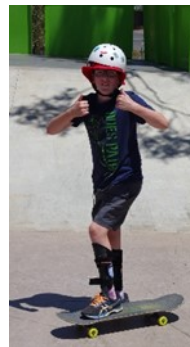
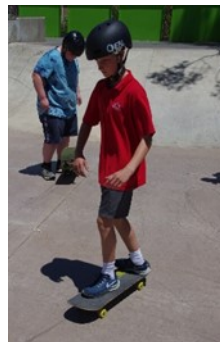
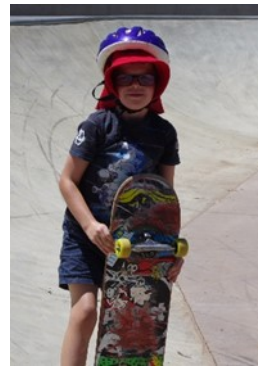


Ruby shoots for goal

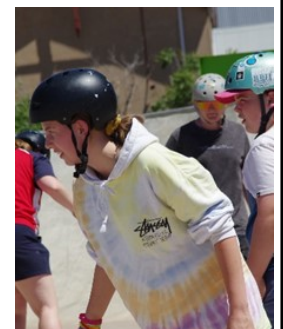
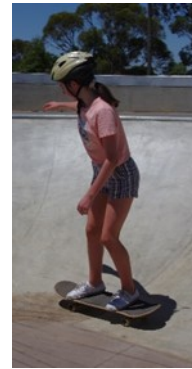


# A day at the Skatepark

## With Renton Millar







## **Activities Week Information**

WOW! Time flies when you're having fun. It is that time of year again where the College is organising Activities Week for the last week of term.

Activities Week will be run between the dates of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, Week 11 of term 4. The Junior and Senior sections of the College will be participating in a variety of activities and excursions. Over the next few weeks, please make sure you read the newsletter for additional information regarding Activities week.

If you have any questions regarding the costs, activities, excursions etc, please feel free to contact the College on (03) 53 951 063.

## **Junior School Activities Week**

### **Cost:**

All junior school students are required to contribute a small fee of \$5.00 to go towards paying for resources for the week of activities. This includes art and craft items, groceries as well as and other student consumables. Students who are a member of the Rainbow Swimming Pool will not have to pay entry. However, if you are not a member the cost per person \$2.50.

### **Appropriate Clothing**

School uniform is to be worn by all students, unless stated otherwise for specific activities.

Students will need to pack their swimming gear for their respective water-based activities.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Hopetoun Lake Day

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Water Investigations

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Pool



## **Senior School Activities Week**

### **Cost:**

Senior students who have selected any art or craft activities during Activities Week are required to bring \$5.00 to pay for resources and consumables, and so they can take home their artwork at the end of the session.

Students who are a member of the Rainbow Swimming Pool will not have to pay entry. However, if you are not a member the cost per person \$2.50.

### **Appropriate Clothing:**

Wearing school uniform is required, unless stated otherwise for specific activities.

EG – Nature walk, Hopetoun Lake Day, arts and crafts, tech where appropriate attire for each activity is accepted.

Students attending the Hopetoun Lake day will need to bring their swimming gear and Sun Smart clothing.

Students selecting to go to the swimming pool will need to bring their swimming gear for the session.

### **Hopetoun Lake Day**

Staff and students will go on an excursion to the Hopetoun Lake on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Information and permission forms have been given out separately.

All information regarding this excursion has been included on the permission form.

The SRC have kindly offered to pay all expenses for the day. There will be no cost to students for this excursion.

A big thank you to Bronte and the SRC for funding this activity.

## **Whole School Lunch and Christmas Dress Up Day**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec it has been tradition to have a whole school lunch with staff and students to celebrate the year together as a school community. Of course, this will be done in a COVID safe way.

Staff and students are encouraged to dress up in their fanciest Christmas attire for the day.



# P-6 JUNIOR SCHOOL Activities Week - Week 11

	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Period 1</b>	Hopetoun Lake Day	Rotational Christmas Activities	Rotational Christmas Activities	Tabloid Sports	Organise For 2021
<b>Period 2</b>	Hopetoun Lake Day	Rotational Christmas Activities	Rotational Christmas Activities	Other Activities (Grade 2/3, 4 and 5) Buddy Activities (Prep/1 and Grade 6)	Organise For 2021
<b>Recess</b>					
<b>Period 3</b>	Hopetoun Lake Day	ICT Games and Robots (Grade 2/3, 4 and 5/6) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Art - FA - F/1	Water Investigations	Swimming Pool (Grade 2, 3, 4 and Grade 5/6) ICT Developmental Play (Prep/1)	Organise For 2021 <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - SN - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 Music - ET - F/1
<b>Period 4</b>	Hopetoun Lake Day  <i>P-6 students to leave Hopetoun after lunch to return to school.</i>	<u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> LOTE - NL - Grade 5/6 PE - SC - Grade 4 Music - ET - Grade 2/3 Art - FA - F/1	Scavenger Hunt (Prep/1 and Grade 2/3) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Hums - JS - Grade 5/6 Music - ET - Grade 4	Swimming Pool (Grade 2, 3, 4 and Grade 5/6) ICT Games and Robots (Prep/1) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> PE - SC - Grade 4	Organise For 2021 <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Maths - VG - Grade 5/6 Maths - SN - Grade 4 Maths - MD - Grade 2/3 PE - SC - F/1
<b>Lunch</b>			<b>Whole School Christmas Lunch - 1:10pm</b>		
<b>Period 5</b>	Movie (Grade 4 and 5/6) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Art - FA - Grade 2/3 Digittech - CP - F/1	<u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Art - FA - Grade 5/6 Science - PC - Grade 4 PE - SC - Grade 2/3 Hums - JS - F/1	<b>Whole School Lunch</b> Movie (Prep/1) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Digittech - CP - Grade 5/6 Health - JS - Grade 4 Science - PC - Grade 2/3	Swimming Pool (Prep/1) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> PE - SC - Grade 5/6 Art - FA - Grade 4 Hum - JS - Grade 2/3	<b>School Finishes</b>
<b>Period 6</b>	Movie (Grade 4 and 5/6) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Art - FA - Grade 2/3 Digittech - CP - F/1	<u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Art - FA - Grade 5/6 Science - PC - Grade 4 PE - SC - Grade 2/3 Hums - JS - F/1	<u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> Digittech - CP - Grade 5/6 ICT - JS - Grade 4 Science - PC - Grade 2/3 PE - SC - F/1	Swimming Pool (Prep/1) <u>Junior Specialist Classes</u> PE - SC - Grade 5/6 Art - FA - Grade 4 Health - JS - Grade 2/3	



# Year 7-10 Senior School Activities Week - Week 11

	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Period 1</b>	Hopetoun Lake Day	Christmas Craft <u>OR</u> Tech	Robots/ Digttech <u>OR</u> Gaming Session	Paper Aeroplane Competition <u>OR</u> Feel Good Session	Paint Pouring <u>OR</u> Movie
<b>Period 2</b>	Hopetoun Lake Day				
<b>Recess</b>					
<b>Period 3</b>	Hopetoun Lake Day	Science Experiments <u>OR</u> Puzzles and Leggo Building	Swimming Pool <u>OR</u> Set Up For Xmas Lunch	Kahootz Quiz <u>OR</u> Scavenger Hunt	Nature Walk <u>OR</u> Tech
<b>Period 4</b>	Hopetoun Lake Day				
<b>Lunch</b>			Whole School Lunch Starts at 1:10pm		
<b>Period 5</b>	Hopetoun Lake Day	French <u>OR</u> Classroom Spruce Up	Whole School Lunch @ 1:10pm	Clean Up Around School Our Space Session (ALL STAFF)	SCHOOL FINISHES
<b>Period 6</b>	Hopetoun Lake Day		Movie <u>OR</u> Board Games <u>OR</u> Have A Nap After Lunch		