

Principal's Message

Welcome

It is with great pride and honour that I have been given the opportunity to accept the Principal position at Lilydale Heights College. I am looking forward to working together with students, staff and parents in the school community to help make Lilydale Heights an even better place.

I would like to thank Greg Hancock for all his years of dedication to Lilydale Heights College and public education. His passion and leadership have transformed the College and influenced the educational agenda in the Yarra Valley over many years. We wish him all very best in his well-earned retirement.

The College is pleased to welcome other new members into its community in 2016. These include new teaching staff:

Ms Michelle Roberts

Ms Kerrie Miller

Ms Leander Spitzer

As well as this, we welcome over 100 new students, including 80 students at Year 7 and we also extend a warm welcome to our International students.

Vision and Values

At our opening whole school student assembly last week, I was able to share the new vision and values that Lilydale Heights College will focus on in 2016 and beyond. This vision was agreed upon by all staff during our planning days at the beginning of this term and will be displayed prominently in and around the school community. These values will be referred to by students and staff in many of our communications throughout the school year.

Vision

That Lilydale Heights College be a fully inclusive learning community which enables students to become successful lifelong learners and confident global citizens.

COLLEGE CALENDAR 2016

10 Feb, 9 am	Year 12 Elevate (for Parents)
15 Feb, 6pm	Year 8 Info Night
15 Feb, 7pm	Year 7 Info Night
18 Feb	Swimming Carnival
22 Feb	College Photos
25 Feb	Catch up Photos
1 Mar	Discovery Day

Please note: all dates are subject to change

Values

Excellence: Challenging yourself to achieve your best

Respect: Respecting yourself, others and our environment

Responsibility: Being accountable for all your actions

Class of 2015.

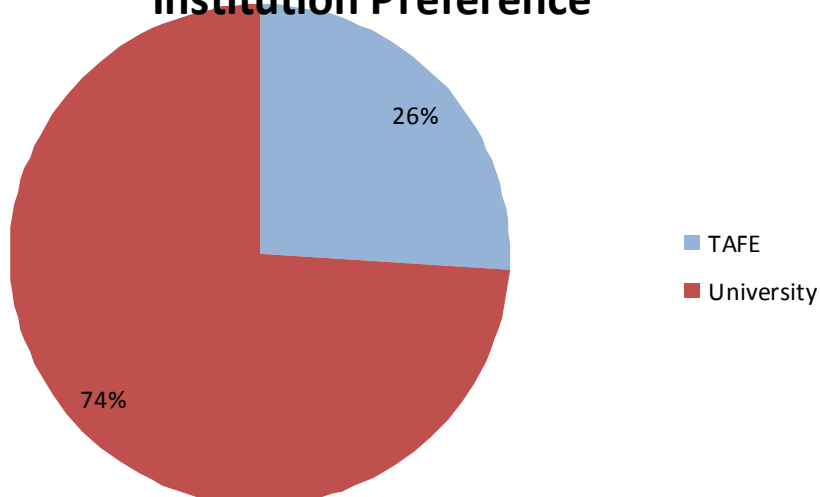
Congratulations must be extended to our class of 2015. They completed a very successful year of study and the College is proud to announce that a majority of this cohort have found successful and fruitful pathways, whether it be further study or employment for 2016.

80% of the class of 2015 indicated that they wished to continue with further study in 2016.

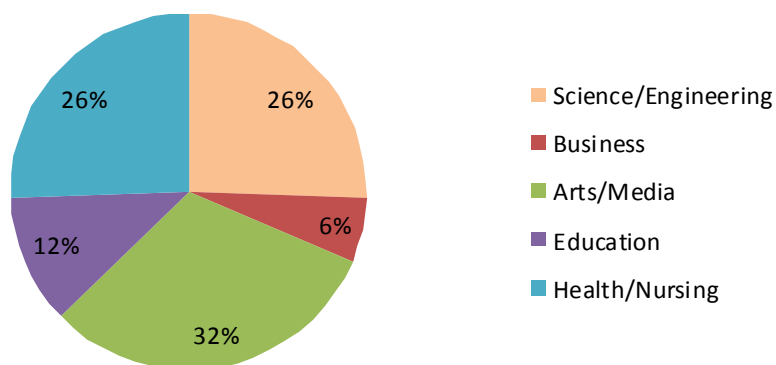
82% of these students received a first round offer. This is an outstanding achievement and full credit must be given to all the students for their hard work and commitment.

Their choice of Institution and preferred areas of study can be seen on the following page.

Institution Preference



Areas of Study



Congratulations must also be forwarded to the staff at Lilydale Heights College for their ongoing support of our students and to Ms Julie Byrne, for her careers guidance.

In conclusion, I look forward to my time at Lilydale Heights College and wish you all the very best for the 2016 school year.

Hoax phone calls to Victorian schools

Parents may be aware that there has been a spate of hoax threatening phone calls to Victorian schools in the last few days.

Our school has not received such a call but I wanted to inform you that, like all schools, we have an emergency management plan in place for situations like this, and we practise it throughout the year.

Those schools that did receive a threatening call enacted their emergency management plans and they worked well.

The safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority.

Rosina Fotia
Principal



Senior School Achievement

The start of our school year kicked off with a real “buzz” for our senior students. January had seen the excellent tertiary outcomes after VTAC first round offers for the students of the class of 2015. The start of the new school year for students has been extremely positive and exciting in the manner in which our students have returned.

The College Principal, Mrs Fotia, emphasised the values of Excellence, Respect and Responsibility for our whole community and the expectation is that all senior students will lead the way and role model these values. The students have already demonstrated that they are willing to live these values, with their completion of holiday homework and the extra study many have put in over the summer.

On Monday all senior students listened to guest speaker Simon Clarke, professional cyclist. Simon, whose illustrious career includes a stage win at the Tour de France, spoke about the hurdles he had to face to complete his schooling. Living away from home and with little contact with his teachers, he completed his VCE and demonstrated that a consistent approach to study and revision and taking RESPONSIBILITY for his own study can achieve great results. He also demonstrated to our students that the pursuit of achieving your best through striving for EXCELLENCE is within everyone's grasp.

As a community, it is important that we strive to maintain the positive feel and focus on achievement and that will be the job of all our senior students. Mrs Fotia asked all students to RESPECT everyone in the community, however it is important that everyone respect themselves first.

Tim Wright, Senior School Leader



Simon Clarke & Mrs Fotia

Hat Reminder

As a Sunsmart school, in Terms 1 and 4 all students are to wear hats when outside. Hats can be purchased from the General Office before and after school and during recess and lunch for a cost of \$12.00 (cash only) or at the Uniform shop on Wednesdays.

Immunisation Reminder

Has your child completed the recommended secondary school vaccinations?

The Council's immunisation service has visited the College to administer the following vaccines:

- *Year 7 – Chicken pox*
- *Year 7 - Human Papillomavirus*
- *Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 – Tetanus, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough*

From 2016 the tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough vaccine will only be available free in Year 7 or for those age equivalent in a community setting.

*If you want to have your child immunised but are unsure if your child received these vaccines, please contact **Yarra Ranges Council** on **1300368333**.*

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is - \$225 per year for secondary school students.

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download one from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Youth Allowance

Students in receipt of Youth Allowance should allocate resources appropriately to their educational expenses.

Youth Allowance provides assistance for young people who are studying full-time (or undertaking a full-time Australian Apprenticeship or training and/or looking for work). It is administered by Centrelink; details relating to eligibility, payments and claims can be found at www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/payments/youth_allow.htm or call 132 490.

2015 Studio Art students represented in Yarra Valley VCE Creative Showcase

- opens Thursday 4 February @ 6 PM
- Red Earth Gallery, Mooroolbark Community Centre
- runs until 26 March
- for more information and to see the exhibition catalogue go to:

<http://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Places-events/Events/VCE-Creative-Showcase>

Lilydale Heights College Year 12 Studio Art students from 2015 have been selected to exhibit their work at the Red Earth Gallery in Mooroolbark as part of the Yarra Valley VCE Creative Showcase. The showcase is now in its 9th year and represents the creative talents of Studio Art/ Art students from schools in the Yarra Valley Region.

We are pleased to announce that all of our 2015 Studio Art students had an artwork selected for entry into the exhibition!!!

These students are:

Tayla Francis, Bec Jane, Rebecca Mullin, Olivia McMurray, Lauren Hopkins, Josh Webb-Collins, Jemima Gibson, Jack Lambton, Cassidy Crouch and Cassandra Colaneri.

Laura Morley, Arts Faculty Co-ordinator



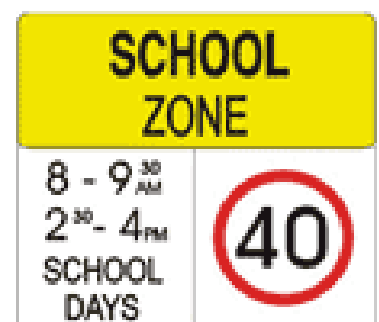
Nelson Road Traffic

A Reminder to the Community:

Traffic is **one way** in Nelson Rd between 8 - 9.30 am and 2.30 – 4 pm on school days.

Carpark Rules:

Please note that the staff carpark (accessed through Gate 2) is for staff use only and is not a drop off area for students. **This carpark is out-of-bounds for students.** Thank you for your support.



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AUTISM & SIBLINGS

WHAT: Presentation on "Autism and Siblings" by Donna Williams
WHEN: 7-9pm, Thursday 18th February 2016
WHERE: Seville Primary School, 639 Warburton Highway, Seville

BOOKINGS: Ph: 03 5964 3987 Email: sevcomh@bigpond.net.au
COST: \$5 (NOTE that books will also be available - cash only)



SEVILLE NETBALL CLUB ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING
PLAYERS OF ALL AGES – UNDER 9s THRU TO OPENS –
FOR THEIR WINTER SEASON

NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

REGISTRATION NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY, 4-6PM
LOT 2, 357 WARBURTON HIGHWAY, WANDIN

SEASON COMMENCES ON SATURDAY 5TH MARCH
WITH ALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT
PINKS RESERVE NETBALL COMPLEX, KILSYTH

TRAINING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT THE SEVILLE
NETBALL COURTS

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

PLEASE CONTACT SUE LENNIE IF YOU HAVE ANY
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Parentline Victoria

Contact Us > Contact List > Parentline Victoria

13 22 89 - 8am to midnight 7 days a week

- Parentline provides a statewide telephone counselling service to parents and carers of children aged from birth to eighteen years
- Professional counsellors are able to explore a variety of issues that impact on parenting and relationships
- Parentline can provide contact details for community services
- Parentline respects the confidentiality and right to privacy of callers



'I often lack confidence in what I am doing so being able to talk with someone was really great for me. I did not feel put down or judged...'

'I felt a connection with the counsellor. They tailored (the call) to my situation.'



REGISTRATION – SEASON 2016

Dear Players and Parents,

The Registration Day for 2016 will be held on **Sunday 7th February 2016** at the Yarra Glen Recreational Reserve from **10am to 12 noon**. All current and prospective football and netball players are encouraged to register for Season 2016 season.

The Fee this season will be **\$150 for football and \$175 for netball winter season**, with a \$15 discount per child registered as a Family discount.

What your fees cover:

- Team Photo and participation trophy
- Year Book
- Insurance Cover
- DRJFL & LVNA registration payments and costs
- Umpire Fees
- Running Costs (balls, training equipment, lights, jumpers, team kits, presentation day)

It is compulsory that ALL players be insured prior to playing their first game. Any player that has not paid will be unable to play until payment is received.

Payment Plans are available or if you are facing financial hardship, please contact Jon Moors on 0412 955 588 or moors58@gmail.com to make arrangements. Registration enquiries can be made to Rebecca Beattie 0477 183 176 or thebeattiefamily@hotmail.com

EFTPOS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY.

Apparel orders will also be available on this day.

If you have any friends looking for a game of footy, then ask them to contact us or come along to Registration Day. All new players are welcome!

Go Jets!

Yarra Glen Junior Football & Netball Club Committee

KILSYTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

PLAYERS WANTED

Under 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s & 17s

NEW PLAYERS FREE REGISTRATION

CONTACTS

Danny Bonnie

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Pinks Reserve, Liverpool Rd Kilsyth
Behind the Kilsyth Basketball Stadium
Next to the new Netball complex



MOOROOLBARK FOOTBALL CLUB 2016 JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

Registrations accepted for players in
Under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17's
*a player must turn 8 during 2016 to play
DATE: Tuesday 9th February 2016

TIME: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
VENUE: MFC – Heights Reserve
Longfellow Avenue, Mooroolbark

All registration forms and information is available on our website
www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au

If you have any queries regarding registration for 2016 please contact
Mick Kist (President) 0409 460 499 or Tina Danisch (Registrar)
tina.danisch@gmail.com

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