

## Principal's Report

Ni Hao ..... Hello from China! I am currently part way through a visit to China, travelling with the Department of Education. The tour has taken us to many cities in central and eastern china including Fuzhou and Xiamen. This has been a wonderful opportunity for Lilydale Heights College to be represented on an International stage and for the benefits of the Victorian Education System to be shared across the world.

### Staff Changes

The College would like to warmly welcome Ms Natalie Middlemast who joined the College on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Natalie will be teaching in the Physical Education and English areas. Welcome Natalie!

This is also a time to thank Ms Leanda Spitzer for her work in the Middle school team during term one. We thank Leanda for her continued support as we continue to build a strong learning environment which demonstrates excellence, respect and responsibility in all our educational endeavours at the College.

### College Council

Parent representatives form an integral part of all College councils. They help provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. College Council elections for the 2016 have been completed. Thank you to departing College Council member Mrs Dorianne Olive and welcome to new and returning members Mrs Cathy Skinner and Julie-Anne Maddock who join as parent representatives. Ms Gill Lee also joins Council as a Staff representative for 2016. Executive positions on school council have also been determined for 2016 school year.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR 2016

11 Apr 2016	First Day of Term 2
13 Apr 2016	Parent-Teacher Interviews
25 Apr 2016	ANZAC Day Holiday
3 May 2016	Open Night

*Please note: all dates are subject to change*

Congratulations to the following position holders.

College President: Mr Domenic Colaneri  
Vice President: Ms Fiona Purcell  
Treasurer: Ms Danielle Burgham  
Minute Secretary: Ms Tracey Green

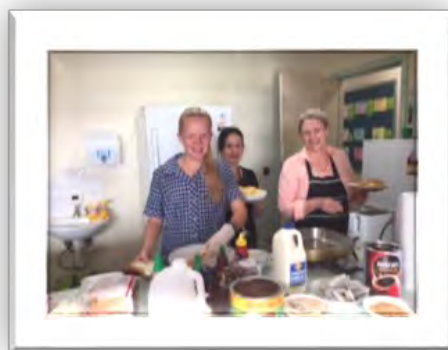
### International Student Reception

The International Student welcome reception was held at Government House on Wednesday March 2. Isabella Phillips, along with Hannah, one of our International students was present and represented Lilydale Heights College. Guests included international delegates and representatives from the public and independent education sectors. A fine morning was had by all in attendance.



## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club started in full force on Thursday March 3. The regular event is sponsored by the College Student Representative Council and feeds upwards of 200 students each week. Well done to all the staff and students involved. We look forward to many more breakfasts throughout the year. Well done all!!



## Discovery Days

The College transition team has been busy working with our local primary schools during our discovery day activities. The aim of these days to provide grade 5 students from neighbouring schools with hands on experience of “real life “at high school. Students take on two subjects for the day and are then given the opportunity to test their knowledge in a “battle of the minds tournament “. The days are filled with energy and fun. Our student leaders also contribute to the program on the day.

## Term 1 Interim reports for 2016 will be available on 23rd March 2016

Student Interim reports provide parents and guardians with a brief snapshot of how their child is progressing during this early part of the year. Interim reports cover the areas of Attendance, Learning and Work Habits.

## Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday 13th April 2016 - 12pm to 8.00pm

Parent-Teacher Interviews provide an important opportunity for you and your child to discuss his/her progress and to build communication between parents and the College. No regular classes will operate at the College on Wednesday April 13. It is expected that students accompany their parents to the interviews and participate in the discussion of their progress and areas for improvement. Students will only be required at school for their student/parent/teacher interview and at no other time.

Parents will be able to book interviews on the XUNO Parent Portal from 23rd March 2016

I wish everyone in the College community all the very best for the upcoming break. See you all again in term 2.



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**Principal**



# Welcome OHTA, Konnichiwa!





# OHTA fun ~ Harmony Day and Sayonara Party





# OHTA Farewell - safe travels



## State Government schools emergency SMS service

Lilydale Heights College has recently subscribed to the State Government schools emergency SMS service.

This service will enable the school to alert parents and carers to an emergency. To help us contact you in an emergency, parents and carers should ensure contact details on XUNO Portal are up to date; this includes email addresses, phone and mobile numbers.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Rosina Fotia,**

**Principal**



# Victorian International Schools Student Welcome Event 2016

On 2 March, Hannah Huang of Year 10 represented Lilydale Heights College at the International Students Welcome Ceremony at Government House.



The opening address was given by the Her Excellency the Hon. Linda Dessau AM Governor of Victoria .

The ceremony also featured addresses by Ms Judith Graley MP - Parliamentary Secretary and Ms Essi Ma, an International student who is currently studying at Monash University, having completed her VCE in a Victorian school.

The event concluded with official photographs with the students and a morning tea.



# Career News

## Reminders:

- **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)** – Register by: 3 June; Test date: 27 July (required by undergraduate Medicine at Monash University)
- **VCE and Careers Expo** – Caulfield Racecourse; Thurs 5 – Sun 8 May; Cost: \$10, \$25 families; Info: [www.vceandcareers.com.au](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au).

**OPEN DAYS** – Open Days are held at universities and TAFE institutes each year, giving the public the opportunity to see the facilities, talk to staff and students, collect information and attend information sessions. They are generally held on Sundays later in the year, but dates are provided here so that you can put them in your diary now.

## Open Day dates 2016

- Sun 31 July – **Swinburne** University
- Sun 7 Aug – **Deakin** University (Warrnambool); **La Trobe** University (Bundoora); **Monash** University (Caulfield & Clayton)
- Sun 14 Aug – **ACU** (Melbourne), **La Trobe** University (Bendigo); **Monash** University (Peninsula); **RMIT** University; **William Angliss** Institute
- Sub 21 Aug – **Box Hill** (Lilydale campus); **Deakin** University (Waterfront & Waurin Ponds); University of **Melbourne**
- Sun 28 Aug – **ACU** (Ballarat); **Box Hill** Institute (Box Hill); **Deakin** University (Burwood); **Federation** University; **Victoria** University (Footscray campus)

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHECK OUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY?** La Trobe holds '**Experience La Trobe**' days in the school holiday breaks. These are a chance to see **facilities**, find out about **courses and careers**, and talk to **staff and student ambassadors** about La Trobe. You will be able to attend **tutorials and lectures**; why not attend with friends or family? **When:** **Melbourne** campus (Bundoora) 31 March; **Bendigo** campus 1 April; **See:** [www.latrobe.edu.au/experience](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience) for information/bookings.

## DO YOU WANT A JOB WORKING WITH ANIMALS?

- A great way to find out more is by attending **Healesville Sanctuary's 'Keeper for the Day'** or '**Vet for a Day**' program OR **Werribee Open Range Zoo's 'Keeper for a Day'** program. These programs are suitable for students in Years 7 – 12. **When:**

- **Healesville Keeper for a Day:** 9.30am-3.30pm, March 29 & 30, April 5 & 6; **Cost:** \$115

- **Healesville Vet for a Day:** 9.30am-3.30pm, March 30 & 31 and April 6 & 7; **Cost:** \$129

- **Werribee Open Range Zoo Keeper for a Day:** 9.30am-3.30pm, March 29 & 31 and April 6 & 8; **Cost:** \$115. **Information/Booking:** 1300 966 784; **See also:** [www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs](http://www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs)

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A NURSING AND/OR MIDWIFERY CAREER?** **Division 1 nursing** involves a **three-year degree** at university while **Division 2** requires an **18-month diploma**. Some students who wish to study nursing also wish to study **midwifery**. This can either be done through a **double degree in nursing and midwifery** which will take 4 years or by studying nursing and then doing an **18-month course in midwifery**. The double degree is offered at **Deakin, La Trobe and Monash Universities**. The good news for Year 12 students is that **Victoria University** (St Albans campus) is introducing this double degree in **2017**. The aim is to address the **challenges in maternity care**. Increasing rates of health conditions such as mental health disorders, diabetes and obesity have increased the complexity of care for women. **NOTE:** there are many other combinations of double degrees with nursing, providing more employment and interest options upon graduation. For example, **ACU** offers **Nursing/Paramedics** at the Ballarat campus and **Deakin** offers **Nursing/Public Health and Health Promotion, Nursing/Psychological Science** (and also a single degree called **Nursing (Clinical Leadership)**). **CHECK OUT STUDYING SCIENCE AT RMIT** – Deciding where to study after finishing school is a challenge...One way to find out more is to **visit the university that interests you** and see the **facilities**. RMIT is offering such an opportunity in the school holidays. Go behind the scenes on a **tour of the facilities**. Students and parents are invited to visit RMIT's state-of-the-art learning **laboratories** and to find out about how RMIT degrees provide the knowledge and skills to tackle real-world problems and advance the way we live. Programs cover **biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics**. **When:** 11am-2pm, 30 March; **Where:** Building 3, Level 1, Applied Sciences Reception, RMIT City; **Cost:** Free; **Booking and information:** [www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/)

**DO YOU WANT TO CHECK OUT WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE IN THE CITY?** William Angliss is a provider of courses in hospitality, food, tourism and events. William Angliss is giving school students the chance to delve into the world of Tourism & Travel and Events in the school holidays. **Tourism, Travel and Events** – a hands-on introduction to the travel and tourism industry via an on-site amazing race-style activity. Students will then go to the new aeroplane interior demonstration area and be given a taster of what a career as a flight attendant could be. After a catered lunch, students will get the chance to jump into the world of Event Management with a table theming activity held in the Angliss Restaurant. **When:** 9.30am-2.30pm, Thurs 31 March; **Where:** 555 La Trobe St, Melbourne; **Who:** Students in Years 9-11; **Cost:** \$120 (including lunch). **REGISTER HERE! Enquiries:** [Marketing@angliss.edu.au](mailto:Marketing@angliss.edu.au)



GOOD NEWS FROM BOX HILL INSTITUTE - The good news is that Box Hill Institute has this year re-opened the former Swinburne (Lilydale) campus, providing tertiary education in this area once more. A broad range of courses will be available, increasing as time goes by. NOTE: William Angliss Institute is conducting cooking and tourism courses at this campus in conjunction with the Box Hill Institute. The Institute also has plans to offer other programs and facilities on the Lilydale site. MONASH UNIVERSITY – Many of you will have heard the news that, after about 20 years in operation, Monash has confirmed that it intends to abandon its Berwick campus at the end of 2018. MORE SWINBURNE NEWS - In addition to items mentioned in last edition, Swinburne is proposing the following courses/changes for 2017 (some subject to academic approval):

- Swinburne is considering an Early Entry Scheme (already offered by ACU and La Trobe universities). The ATAR would no longer be the sole determinant for entry.
- Introduction of the Bachelor of Nursing (possibly at Wantirna)
- Revised majors in sports science, nutrition and clinical technologies
- Introduction of the Bachelor of Exercise Science
- Introduction of a common first year for the Bachelor of Engineering, giving students a taste of the different fields in engineering before making a decision about their specialisation (similar to Monash University engineering)
- Introducing a Masters in Occupational Therapy . More news on all of this when it becomes available from Swinburne.
- Where can I use my ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE? Opportunities are increasing all the time with new technological developments, much more so than in civil engineering for example. Electrical engineering can be used in banking, the television industry, mining, automotive (eg driverless vehicles), marketing, solar cells, the health industry and in renewable energy to name a few.

ROBOTICS is another area of growth in engineering (eg drones, humanoid robots, Mars rover, robotic vacuums, etc).

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April 1 9.30am - 3.00pm

The Eastern Ranges are holding a development and testing  
holiday program for all junior footballers aged between 12 and 15.  
Registrations now open!



### PROGRAM INCLUDES

- AFL Draft Combine style testing including AFL agility, 20m sprints, vertical leap and more
- Skill development session with Eastern Ranges coaches
- Individualised detailed fitness testing report
- Certificate of completion
- High performance nutrition advice
- Injury prevention & recovery session with Eastern Ranges High Performance team member
- Talent pathways to the AFL discussed with Eastern Ranges Talent Manager, Len Villani
- Lunch, snacks and drinks provided

#### DETAILS

DATE April 1 2016 9.30am-3.00pm  
VENUE Rowville Secondary College Eastern Campus  
Humphreys Way, Rowville 3178  
AGE 12-15 year olds  
COST \$100 per player  
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MARCH 29



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