I am pleased to report that the students from Heathmont College who participated in the State Schools Spectacular produced an outstanding performance at Hisense arena on Saturday. The production was of exceptional quality and I highly recommend it in 2014 as a show to attend. Again, thanks to Candice Tucker and Nick Barca and the students and families for the many hours of work that went into making the show such a success.

Heathmont College continues to be a very active and busy school to be in.

Indonesian Tour to Malaysia Information Evening

Last week saw the presentation of the information to students and parents on the 2014 Malaysia Trip as organised by the Indonesian Department. It was encouraging to see so many from the school community come along to the evening and show such enthusiasm. Early indicators are that there will be quite a large number of students to take advantage of this offer and travel as a group on this tour next April. Mrs. Devathas has organised a fantastic opportunity for students so if you were unable to make the evening and are interested in having your child attend the tour, feel free to contact her at the College.

Subject Selection and Pathways Information Evenings

The Senior School also ran information evenings for the Year 9 and Year 10 students about subject selection and Pathways for students. Mrs. Ling and Mrs. Lopez gave a practical information session to students and parents about the process and choices available to students. Forms are now due in to the College in order to enable planning for 2014 to commence so if you have not submitted them please do so.

Student Dress Code

A reminder to all parents, guardians and students of the expectations the College has about the correct wearing of the uniform. The uniform policy was developed in 2011 after extensive consultation with the school community. I would ask parents and guardians for their support in ensuring that the students are dressed correctly for school every day. The College dress code for students is reprinted on the following page.

Semester One Celebration Assembly

This was held last Tuesday and was a fantastic way in which to mark the achievements of students at the College this semester. It was particularly pleasing to see so many parents and friends in the audience. A student led assembly was, for those student leaders, a very challenging activity to undertake. To speak in front of your peers can be very daunting but the students rose to the occasion and delivered a poised event. It was marvellous to see so many students rewarded for their academic, sporting and extra-curricular achievements. The musical performances that the senior students performed were of a professional standard and they are to be commended for these. Well done to all those involved.

Johanna Walker
College Principal
OUR COLLEGE UNIFORM

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In Winter - Heathmont College skirt or Heathmont College navy pants.

White Heathmont College polo shirt.

White socks that cover the ankle.

In Winter - girls may wear navy knee length socks or navy tights/stockings with the skirt.

Heathmont College navy woollen jumper (Middle School) OR Heathmont College maroon woollen jumper (Senior School) OR Heathmont College maroon and navy Rugby Jumper.

Black leather lace-up or buckled shoes (not suede or platform heeled, no runners or similar)

OPTIONAL

• Heathmont College waterproof jacket

• Scarf/headbands – single colour only (navy, maroon or white)

**SPORT UNIFORM**

- Heathmont College sports polo shirt
- Heathmont College navy sport shorts OR Heathmont College navy tracksuit pants
- Non-marking sports footwear

OPTIONAL

- Heathmont College microfibre tracksuit jacket with logo.
- Heathmont College maroon & navy Rugby Jumper.

**GENERAL NOTES**

- All items of clothing should bear the student’s name.
- Neatness and cleanliness are part of being properly dressed.
- Leather shoes must be worn at all times as this is a Health and Safety issue, particularly in practical classes for Science, Technology and Foods.
- Jewellery and cosmetics are not part of the College uniform and must not be worn. SOS tags and watches are permitted. The only body piercings permitted are studs and small sleepers in the ears. No responsibility can be taken for any items brought to College or worn by students ignoring these rules.
- Aprons (provided by the College) MUST be worn in Technology lessons to protect uniforms.
- The Sport uniform (as outlined above) must be worn to all PE and sport classes. Students are permitted to wear the Sport uniform for the entire school day that they have a scheduled PE class.
- Students are not permitted to wear the Sport uniform on days where they do not have a PE class.
- A combination of Sport and standard uniform is not acceptable.
- No “SKINS” garments are to be worn to or from school

Students will be required to wear uniform on excursions unless otherwise advised.

Proud to be a Heathmont College student!
### IMPORTANT DATES

**CHANGE OF DATE**

Parent Teacher interviews have changed from Tuesday 10 September to Thursday 12 September.

Details in the next Bulletin

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      |     | Year 11 Outdoor Ed – Alpine trip, selected students  
      |     | Excursion: Year 9 Advance youth, selected students  
      |     | Primary school Maths Challenge, selected students |
| 13   | Tues | Year 11 Central Australian Tour information evening, VCE Centre,  
      |     | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm |
| 15   | Thur | Excursion: German, selected students |
| 16   | Fri | Excursion: Year 12 Outdoor Ed., Alpine trip, selected students  
      |     | Excursion: Year 10 Leaps & Bounds, Bayswater, selected students |
|      |     | Sport: Year 7 Boys Badminton Final, Kilsyth, selected students |
| 28   | Wed | Year 11 Outdoor Ed, Rafting Class 1 |
| 29   | Thur | Sport, Group athletics, selected students |

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**VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR**

Heathmont College had 18 students participating in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular at Hisense Arena on Saturday 27 July. The students danced five separate routines including 'Thriller', 'Men in Black' and Katie Perry. All the girls were very excited to collaborate with students, dancers and musicians from other schools - not to mention some world class choreographers and directors. The orchestra was directed by the renowned Chong Lim from programs such as 'Dancing with the Stars'. The girls all danced beautifully and are looking forward to taking part again next year.

Keep your eye out for the girls on Channel 7 when the Spectacular is broadcast on Sunday 20 October 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

_Candice Tucker & Nick Barca_

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**A “SPECTACULAR” PARTICIPANT**

Six months ago students between year 7 and 10 were given the opportunity to be involved in the mass dance for the Victorian State School Spectacular.

During the process we attended regional practices at Bayswater Secondary College with other primary and secondary schools and also regular rehearsals with our teachers here at Heathmont. We worked really hard, putting in lots of time and effort learning the routines. The performance was held at Hisense Arena on July 27 at 11am and 5pm. On the day of the performance all of us were going through mixed emotions and we were very excited. We had a lot of fun working together, laughing and performing in the spectacular and it is an experience I will treasure.

On behalf of all the students involved we would like to thank Shantell Taylor and of course our fantastic teachers Mr. Barca and Mrs. Tucker for helping us through this amazing experience. The Victorian State School Spectacular will be broadcast on Channel 7 on October 20.

_Rosie Rattle_  
_Year 10_
The Year 10 2D Art classes have collaborated on an oil pastel sectional drawing. The students did not view the original image of Austrian Artist ‘Hundertwasser’ until after their mural was complete. Each student received a small section of the artwork to complete, and they used blending, and colour mixing skills to create their ‘piece’ of the puzzle/artwork. Great results, as a whole and as individual ‘abstract’ art.

Andrea Carydias & Rita Chiodo
Art

LIBRARY NEWS
In the Library we spend considerable time finding and purchasing books that will foster enthusiastic reading in our students and our year seven and eight classes have borrowed over 1200 books in the first semester. As the result of renovations in the library earlier this year, we now have a ‘Silent Study’ room for the senior students. Its use is gaining momentum as the year progresses and exam time approaches.

Wendy Averay & Elizabeth Downey
Librarians

OPENING HOURS:  Monday - Friday  8:30 am to 3:30 pm
                   Lunchtime.          1:15 to 1:45
On August 5, the Year 9 and 10 Indonesian students went for an Indonesian lunch at Papparich restaurant in Nunawading. Students had been learning about food prior to the lunch outing. At the restaurant they had to use only Indonesian to order food, make payments and to describe the taste and smell of the food.

It was a very rewarding and fun day. Students were very excited to use the language and also to taste the different Indonesian foods. The manager, waiters and other patrons of the restaurant were very impressed with the students’ enthusiasm in using the language.

- Courtney L, Year 9 - ‘It was awesome! I never knew I would be able to do a whole conversation purely in Indonesian’
- Chloe H, Year 10 - ‘It was a real setting where we used Indonesian to communicate what we wanted. We should do this more often’.
- Taylor O, Kelly M, Year 10 - ‘It was truly interesting to order foods in Indonesian and taste the different foods. We will surely go there again with our friends and family to practise our Indonesian skills’.
- Teagan J, Year 10 - ‘I never knew I could actually communicate in an authentic situation, as in the restaurant’.

Prema Devathas,
Indonesian Program Manager.

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Heathmont College would like to congratulate Daniel Patterson on his performance last Thursday 1/08/2013 at the School Boys/School girls Eastern Zone Annual Clay Target Championship in Frankston. Daniel shot really well and came in the top 50 against 220 students from other schools.

**WELL DONE DANIEL**

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**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Parents are requested to ring the College absence line **before 9:00am** if their student is to be late, away due to illness or for any other reason.

We encourage parents to use the College’s Compass Parent Portal to register absences. Unfortunately late arrivals cannot be registered.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in this matter.

Phone 9871 4888 then select 1
During the first week of the school holidays a group of 14 students together with Mr Pitts and Mrs Barton travelled to New Zealand. We all met bright eyed at Tullamarine at 3:00am! We were greeted on arrival at Auckland airport by our wonderful bus driver, Brian. At six o’clock we visited the night market where we shopped and tasted all sorts of different foods. Next morning saw us head to Auckland harbour for our yacht cruise and while waiting we did some celebrity spotting and had photos with Wally Lewis. Following our cruise we went on our bridge climb where we all bravely ventured after our guide - the view from the top was worth it. That night we had a traditional hangi dinner.

Monday started with a scenic tour around the harbour and then up the sky tower for a panoramic view of the city. The sporting events began after lunch when we played St Kenigens which is a College with enormous grounds. With the harbour as the backdrop we stood on the balcony and watched the rugby team playing. Our netball games were a bit one sided but we all did our best. The basketball was much closer and we lost in the last minute of the game. On Tuesday our sport was held at Glenfield where we were greeted with a Maori welcome and the Glenfield team song. The competition here was much closer and the after match afternoon tea was a great chance to socialise.

We left Pakuranga and travelled to Paeroa. The netball was played outside and was followed by a fantastic game of basketball where Natasha scored just before the buzzer to give us a one point win. Afterwards we hosted an AFL clinic with the rugby team who performed the haka for us.

The next morning we travelled to KatiKati to visit a Maori meeting house. After the formal greetings we played netball and mixed volleyball - the boys finally got to compete! Our final visit was Rotorua Girls School where we played both netball and basketball and enjoyed the afternoon touring around Rotorua.

On Saturday we visited the Maori cultural village where some of our students were invited to perform poi dancing or the haka. Other village highlights were the geysers and the bubbling mud puddles. In the afternoon we had the opportunity to finish our souvenir shopping. Our last morning was spent with a gondola ride and luge runs. Our week of sport, culture and touring was enjoyed by all.

Jeanette Barton
The main careers focus at this time is the open day opportunities that occur during August. All students in the Senior School should have a copy of the Open Days Calendar. There is also a copy of this on the College Website. I urge students and their parents/guardians to take advantage of these opportunities.

I was very pleased to see a large number of Heathmont College students at Eastland Future Options Expo. Students benefitted from speaking to representatives from industry, universities and TAFEs.

**Open Days This Weekend**

- 9: La Trobe University, Shepparton Campus, [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday)
- 10 & 11: Health Skills Australia, Blackburn Eastern Campus (10) and Melbourne CBD Campus (11), [www.healthskills.com.au](http://www.healthskills.com.au)

**Upcoming Events**

Students studying VCE Arts and Technology Subjects: Academy of Design Australia is running a VCE help day on Saturday 31 August at their South Melbourne campus. You will be able to select from the following workshops:

- Visual Communication Design: “The Pitch”
- Product Design & Technology: SAT & exam questions
- Tertiary Interviews- what to expect & how to prepare
- Product Photography Tips & Tricks
- Using Illustrator- Tips & Tricks

For information on prices and workshops and to register, go to [http://www.designacademy.edu.au/](http://www.designacademy.edu.au/)

Think Group Scholarships: Scholarship application periods for the following institutions are closing on Saturday 31st August 2013:


**What Else Is Happening In August?**

HOMEWORK HELP

There will be homework help available to students of all year levels on Mondays in the Library from 3:15pm until 4:00pm.

Jeanette Barton — Maths
Fran Croft — English

Uniform Shop Hours

SCHOOL TRADING HOURS
Tuesdays 2.30pm – 5.00pm
Thursdays 12noon – 2.00pm

Uniforms can also be purchased directly from Klad Sports 2/9 Macro Crt. Rowville
Tel: 9763 0266
Monday – Friday: 8:30am – 5:00pm.
Saturdays: 9:00am – 1:00pm
~ Cheques are not accepted ~

SELL YOUR SECOND HAND UNIFORM ITEMS
KLAD sports now offers a second hand uniform service. Uniform items of good quality can be submitted for sale on consignment.

Take your freshly laundered quality uniform items to KLAD Sports at either the College uniform shop or to their Rowville store. Set a price and a sell by date. If the items are sold KLAD Sports will contact you and arrange payment. If items are unsold you will be contacted to collect your items.

For more information please contact KLAD Sports on 9763 0266

Lost Property

Students will be able to collect lost property every second Friday at lunchtimes from the General Office.
August 16 & 30 / September 13

Are you concerned about conflict within your family?

Developing strategies that minimise family conflict and encourage young people to remain within the family

Are you experiencing family issues that may result in school disengagement or youth displacement? If your young person is aged 12-17 we can support you to reduce family conflict and build on family strengths.
Please call us to discuss our FREE family support options.

9871 8700
At Knox City near Ozone

RELEASE

Program for young people with anxiety and depression. Express yourself through art therapy, incorporating yoga, art, and strategies to overcome anxiety; and in a safe environment.

For: 14-18yo boys and girls
Where: UYCH Ringwood
100 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood
When: every Wednesday, Aug 14th – Sept 18th
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm, 6 weeks (includes food)

Contact Jess: 0421 505 451 5962 3788 • jessicabogar@uych.org.au
Certification of Education Support Integration Aide/Teacher Aide  
(Croydon)

A qualification that will enhance your career opportunities.

This course is designed for people wishing to work with students with additional learning needs in primary, secondary and specialist schools.

**Topics**
- Historical and current perspectives on educating students with additional learning needs
- The roles, responsibilities and work conditions of an Integration Aide/Teacher Aide and an understanding of the process of seeking and applying for employment in schools
- Understanding individual learning styles
- Working as part of a team with students, families and staff members
- Understanding and supporting the learning needs of students with:  
  - Intellectual Disabilities  
  - Learning Disabilities  
  - Autism Spectrum Disorder  
  - Physical Disabilities  
  - Communication Difficulties  
  - Sensory Impairment  
  - Challenging Behaviours
- Teaching and Learning  
  - Literacy  
  - Numeracy
- Engaging students in learning; Stages of Learning
- Curriculum and the development of Individual Learning Plans.

**Venue**  
Croydon  
Croydon Special Development School

**Dates**  
Monday and Wednesdays  
5.30 - 8.30 pm  
August 26, 28  
September 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18  
October 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

**Course Length**  
The course is delivered over 16 evening sessions of 3 hours per session.

**Prerequisites**  
There are no formal prerequisites for this course, however, it is essential that each participant possesses a satisfactory level of spoken and written English so they are able to complete the assessment tasks.

**Assessment**
- Journal
- Class participation
- Minimum class attendance is required (check with presenter)
- 2 written assignments

**Recognition**
The Certificate is recognised by the Faculty of Education to the value of 6 credit points at undergraduate level.  
For more information: [www.edu.monash.edu/students/prospective](http://www.edu.monash.edu/students/prospective)

**Cost**
$999  
($919 for healthcare card holders)

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