



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### College Tours

Over the last week I have commenced conducted tours for parents of prospective students to the College in 2015. All of the people on the tours commented on the calm and orderly environment in the College and the excellent manner in which the students are conducting themselves when in class. It is also pleasing to see the students' efforts in presenting themselves neatly and in correct uniform as I move around the school.

### Regional Athletics

Last week Heathmont College participated in the Regional Athletics Day held at Proclamation Park Ringwood. We competed against Norwood Secondary College, Ringwood Secondary College and Melba College. Heathmont students performed very well, coming third overall in the school rankings but first for the Per Capita award – recognising the College was the leader in winners when calculated by the number of students. I was at the venue handing out ribbons to placegetters in various events and enjoyed being able to congratulate the students as they received these tokens of recognition for their achievements. Well done to all those involved!

### Pathways

The Senior School and Pathways team held a fantastic evening for the Year 12 students and their families last week, with a VTAC and SEAS workshop held in the Study Hall. Mrs Ling and Mrs Lopez ran an informative 'hands on' workshop which involved students logging onto the VTAC website and selecting their preferences for tertiary courses for 2014.

Mrs Barton, Mrs Anketell and Mr Brasier were on hand to provide one on one support to students as they navigated the process. Thank you to all those staff members involved who gave up an evening to provide assistance to families. The commitment of staff at the College to the outcomes of the students is once more demonstrated when these events are held. Families are reminded that they need to have this application in by September 27 in order to pay a fee of \$27 – after that date the application cost will rise to \$91.

Work has commenced within the College on the subject selection for students for 2014. Students are reminded to return their course selection forms, in order for them to have the best chance of gaining their subject preferences. Any families who need advice on Pathways should ring Mrs Lopez at the College.

**Johanna Walker**  
Principal

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### IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 2013	
Fri 6	Sport: Year 8 Winter
Tues 10	Asian Interculture Day
Wed 11	Reports available to parents
Thur 12	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews: 1:30pm-8:30pm <b>(Changed from Sept 10)</b>
Fri 13	German Tour begins
Sun 15	Central Australia Tour
Thur 19	Music Soiree Night: 7:30pm
Fri 20	Excursion: Year 8, Scienceworks, Spotswood Final Day of Term 3 - students dismissed at 3:01pm

# YEAR 8

# MEDIEVAL DAY



On Wednesday August 21, all year 8 students participated in "Medieval Day". The students were broken up into groups and joined in many activities throughout the day; it was fantastic to see many students get into the spirit of the day by dressing in medieval clothing.

The morning sessions started off with 'Medieval Dance' where we learnt about specific moves and traditions and, although this took many students out of their comfort zone, all were enthusiastic. This was then followed by 'Weapons and Armour' which taught us all how to put on armour and all about the kinds of weaponry and their individual uses.

Other activities included:

- 🛡️ 'Tournament', which taught us the many ways battles were fought and which armoury was used and was most effective.
- 🛡️ 'Crime and Punishment' indicated the types of punishments that were handed out during the Middle Ages period.

I would like to thank all students for participating well throughout the day; it was fantastic to see everyone involved and having a good time.

**Nicholas Barca - Year 8 Humanities Teacher**



## ATHLETICS



Eastern Metropolitan Region Athletics day was held on Friday the 30 August and we were blessed with a great day weather wise and a very enthusiastic group of students. Athletics is an exclusive collection of sporting events that involve competitive running, jumping, throwing and walking. Heathmont students competed extremely well with some fantastic results as shown below. The feeling and buzz around the track was magnificent. Heathmont's culture is built on conversation, enthusiasm, encouragement, sportsmanship and participation which was shown by all students. Our students came together to write themselves into the history books. This group performed and participated so well that they won the coveted per capita shield. These successful events help to give our students hope, encouragement and confidence in shaping their life to come.

**Trent Pitts**

**Sport Coordinator**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Katie Duncan 17 year old female 100m             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Campbell Mayne 17 year old male 200m                            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Katie Duncan 17 year old female 200m             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Heather McMillan 16 year old female 3000m                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Katie Duncan 17 year old female Triple Jump      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jackson Kolevich 20 year old male 400m                          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Taylah Perry 20 year old female 100m             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rachel Dao 16 year old female 800m                              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Taylah Perry 20 year old female 200m             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hayley Benedict 17 year old female 800m                         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Taylah Perry 20 year old female Long Jump        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Micah Taylor 13 year old female 80m Hurdles                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Jake Meyer 17 year old male 110m Hurdles         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amanda Leek 14 year old female 90m Hurdles                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jake Meyer 17 year old male Triple Jump          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Scott Dawson 15 year male Discus                                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jake Meyer 17 year old male Discus               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jye Tregear 16 year old male Discus                             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Mitchell Graham 13 year old male 1500m Walk      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dylan Thierauf 20 year old male High Jump                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Renee Christiansen 20 year old female 1500m Walk | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dylan Thierauf 20 year old male Javelin                         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Renee Christiansen 20 year old female Javelin    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dylan Thierauf 20 year old male Long Jump                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Aiden Miller 13 year old male 3000m              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dylan Thierauf 20 year old male Shot Put                        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aiden Miller 13 year old male 1500m              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dylan Thierauf 20 year old male Triple Jump                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Natasha Khan 15 year old female 3000m            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Matthew Neve 17 year old male Javelin                           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Daniel Patterson 20 year old male 3000m          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Matthew Neve 17 year old male Shot Put                          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Daniel Patterson 20 year old male 1500m          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Luke Zammit 13 year old male High Jump                          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Will Couch 13 year old male 90m Hurdles          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Madeline Willis 14 year old female 400m                         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Jared Babic 17 year old male High Jump           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aimee Morrow 13 year old female Shot Put                        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Jared Babic 17 year old male Long Jump           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nathan Georgiadis 14 year old male Triple Jump                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nyalat Thiwat 13 year old female Triple Jump     |   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Nyalat Thiwat 13 year old female Long Jump       | Heathmont Relay Results   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nyalat Thiwat 13 year old female 800m            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 x 100m Relay 16 year old female                               |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Alice Wickham 17 year old female Long Jump       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 x 100m Relay 17 year old male                                 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Maya Kolevich 15 year old female Shot Put        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 x 100m Relay 17 year old female                               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Maya Kolevich 15 year old female Discus          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 x 100m Relay 20 year old male                                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jarrod Cox 15 year old male 100m Hurdles         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 x 100m Relay 20 year old female                               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hayley Leek 16 year old female 100m Hurdles      | Team Scores   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Laura Beecher 17 year old female 100m Hurdles    | 1st Ringwood 1,689 points   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Laura Beecher 17 year old female Javelin         | 2nd Norwood 1,172 points  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Laura Beecher 17 year old female 1500m Walk      | 3rd Heathmont 1,075 points  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Benjamin Shield 16 year old male 1500m           | 4th Melba 782 points  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Georgia Henshall 14 year old female 1500m Walk   | Champions - 16 Year Old Male equal champion Jye Tregear 30 points from 5 events |





## LIBRARY NEWS

Mon to Fri: 8:30am - 3:30pm  
Lunchtime: 1:15 - 1:45

Our **GRAPHIC NOVELS** collection

Graphic novels are a popular reading format as they cover a wide range of reading abilities. Graphic novels are not limited to Manga but they cover a broad range from the Hardy Boys, James Patterson and Anthony Horowitz to the classic titles such as Frankenstein and 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.

Come to the library and check out our collection.



## INDONESIAN - YEAR 8 INDONESIAN LUNCH EXCURSION



On the 3rd of September, the Year 8 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 waiters and other patrons of the restaurant were very impressed with the students' enthusiasm in using the language.

Students' observations:

- 'I've never tried much Indonesian food but the Nasi Goreng was really delicious', Jenny M.
- 'I'm glad the teacher insisted that we only use Indonesian to order and make payments, as that really forced me to learn!', Zoe R.
- 'It was fun to use just Indonesian to communicate what we wanted. We should do this more often', Riley M.
- 'Before today, I have never really used Indonesian anywhere other than in class. It was awesome to actually use Indonesian in an authentic situation as in this lunch outing – it was really fun', Rees K.

Prema Devathas,

Indonesian Program Manager.



## SCIENCE NEWS

As part of their study on “Forces”, Year 7s have been amazed by how many drops of water they can fit onto a 5 cent coin. With great concentration and steadiness of hand, combined with the wondrous property of surface tension of water, some students succeeded in placing an impressive 100+ drops of water on their coin before it overflowed. Well done!

### Year 7 Science



As part of their study on “The Digestive System”, Year 8s bravely and excitedly performed their first animal dissection. With great precision and strength of stomach, students were able to identify all the major organs and extract the very lengthy digestive system of a rat. The students were amazed by how long this was; approximately 1.5 metres compared to 8 metres for an adult male human!

### Year 8 Science



## POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS

### FREE One day and Two day Workshop and Information Sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations through the Helping Children with Autism package.

#### What will PARENTS/CARERS LEARN?

- a greater understanding of the impact of autism both at school and at home
- knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- information about local school system's processes
- opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

To see if there is a Workshop location near our school visit the website [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au). If you are not able to attend a workshop the website has FREE resources, interactive modules and information about autism.

**Positive Partnerships Workshop Information Line number:** 1300 881 971



## PATHWAYS NEWS



### Year 12 Students –

- **Applying For Courses** - A reminder that you need to apply for courses through VTAC for 2014 by 27 September ([www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)). The cost of applying up to that date is \$27.00. If you apply after this date the charge rises to \$91.00. You can apply without paying at the time, but be aware that if you do not pay at all, you will not receive an offer of a place in January 2014. Remember that once you apply, you can change your application. The final time you can change your application is at noon on 23 December.

- **Scholarships – Reminder: All current Year 12 students are advised to apply for Equity and Merit scholarships via VTAC.** VTAC scholarship applications for domestic students close at 5pm on 18 October 2013. See: [www.vtac.edu.au/applying/process.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/applying/process.html). Also check individual institution websites for other scholarships. There are also **Student Start-**

**Up and Relocation Scholarships** available to students receiving income support; these are administered by Centrelink. **Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships** are administered by institutions and will be allocated to students who meet the Commonwealth eligibility as described on the Centrelink website and have had their indigenous status confirmed.

- **Offers** – VTAC has announced that **offer letters will no longer be mailed** to applicants. When offers of places are released on 17 January 2014, applicants will be able to view their offers in their **VTAC user account**. Offers may also be published by newspapers with the applicant's permission. NOTE: Verbal offers have no status; if you receive a verbal offer, ask for the name of the person making the offer and contact VTAC.

**JMC Academy** – has **workshops in the holidays** to help you find out what a career in the creative industries can be like. JMC specialises in courses in **3D animation, audio engineering and sound, entertainment business management, film and TV production, games design and contemporary music performance**. **Where:** JMC, 171 Bank St, South Melbourne; **Cost:** \$10 per day (with lunch); **Bookings:** [www.jmccademy.edu.au/News/2013-07-05/MELBOURNE-WORKSHOPS.cfm](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/News/2013-07-05/MELBOURNE-WORKSHOPS.cfm).

**Audio-Visual Technology** - Do you want to learn the broad skills of the audio-visual industry including **lighting, sound, TV production, design, installation and event management** while working on **real-life productions and events** around Melbourne? If so, you might be interested in the one-year Certificate IV or the two-year Diploma in Audio-Visual Technology at RMIT. Audio-visual technologies have a worldwide presence in home, shopping, government and corporate environments, and their evolving applications are one way for companies to differentiate themselves from competitors. As AV technology is aligning with computer technology, **new job roles are being created to cater for a new market**. Industry professionals often look to employ RMIT graduates due to their professionalism and strong can-do attitude. **Info:** [www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c4230](http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c4230).

**Find a casual job in Melbourne!** Go to [www.melbourneCBDjobs.com](http://www.melbourneCBDjobs.com), upload your resume and a photo, choose the type of work you would like to do and employers will be able to view your profile.

**La Trobe Melbourne** – La Trobe Melbourne is a pathway into a degree from La Trobe University. La Trobe Melbourne is part of the Navitas group, an internationally recognised education provider with the knowledge and resources of staff in more than 50 different college and campuses worldwide. The diploma programs are in Business, IT, Mass Media and Communication, Bioscience and Health Science. These diploma programs are equivalent to the first year of a University degree, but with smaller class sizes and increased academic contact. After you have completed the Diploma, you progress into second year of a range of Bachelor degrees at La Trobe University (see pages 230-231 of VTAC Guide).

**NOTE:** This is similar to the **Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology's (MIBT)** relationship with Deakin University. Monash College also has pathways to Monash University; Swinburne has UniLink. Another pathway to university is a TAFE Diploma. As a rule, two years at TAFE equals one year at university (in a related field).

**Australian Catholic University (ACU) Bonus Schemes** – ACU offers a number of bonus schemes to Year 12 applicants, including the **Early Achievers Program (EAP)** and the **Elite Athlete Bonus** (5 point bonus). Some of these schemes apply to applicants automatically, while others require an application form. For details see: [www.acu.edu.au/accessacu](http://www.acu.edu.au/accessacu). Applications for EAP close on 21 October; applications for the Elite Athlete Bonus scheme close on 1 November.

### Upcoming Events

**JMC Academy Information Session:** The next session is being held at the Melbourne campus on Saturday 21 September. For more information, go to <http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/>

**JMC Academy High School Workshops:** Come along to one of JMC Academy's introductory workshops in the September school holidays and learn what a career in the creative industries would look like. Workshop dates are as follows:

- 27 September: Film
- 1 October: Entertainment Business, Animation, Music, Games Design
- 2 October: Audio Engineering
- For more information and to register, go to <http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/>

### September Events

- **Deakin at Your Doorstop Information Sessions**, For the session closest to you, go to <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/pathways-to-deakin/deakin-at-your-doorstep>
- **7: Open Day and Scholarship Assessment**, Bedford College, [www.bedford.edu.au](http://www.bedford.edu.au)
- **8: TVSA Pilot Training Careers Seminar**, Bacchus Marsh Airfield, [www.tvsa.com.au](http://www.tvsa.com.au)
- **11: Deakin Information Evening**, Geelong Waterfront Campus, <http://www.deakin.edu.au/infoevening>
- **12: Pop-up Horticulture Seminar**, University of Melbourne, Burnley Campus, [www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/pop-up-horticulture](http://www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/pop-up-horticulture)
- **15: Creative Careers Day:** Academy of Design Australia, Melbourne, Joanne Brodie, [marketing@designacademy.edu.au](mailto:marketing@designacademy.edu.au)
- **19: More Than One Career Law Panel**, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne campus, [http://www.acu.edu.au/about\\_acu/faculties\\_institutes\\_and\\_centres/law/news](http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/law/news)
- **22 – 26: ConocoPhillips Science Experience**, University of Ballarat (22 – 24) and Swinburne University, Hawthorn (24 – 26), [www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)
- **Zoo Keeper for a Day, Healesville Sanctuary:** 24 & 25 September and 1 & 2 October and **Vet for a Day, Healesville Sanctuary:** 25 & 26 September and 2 & 3 October, <http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/>
- **Zoo Keeper for a Day, Werribee Open Range Zoo:** 24, 26 & 30 September and 2 October, <http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/>
- **26 – 27: RMIT Nuclear Medicine Hospital Visits**, <http://www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences/nuclearmedicine>

Linda Lopez

Pathways Coordinator

### 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



# Notice Board

## 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

### KLAD SPORT SPECIAL - - - Term Four only

If you spend \$300 or more on school clothing you receive one free polo.

## 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**

## Lost Property

Students will be able to collect lost property every second Friday at lunchtimes from the General Office.

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## REMINDER Change of date

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

## MYKI REMINDER

*'From Monday 27 May 2013 the sale and top up of myki cards will commence on metropolitan buses. Bus drivers will sell and top up MYKI cards. A Full Fare myki costs \$6. A Concession, Child or Seniors myki costs \$3.*

*If a student purchases a myki on board the bus for immediate travel they must also top up with myki money at the same time. **The student will then need to touch on their myki for that trip.***

*Students must purchase or top up their mykis with cash. The minimum top up is \$1 and the maximum top up is \$20. EFTPOS or credit cards are not accepted for top up on board buses.*

### **Students with invalid mykis or negative balance**

*Any student who does not have a valid myki (e.g. their myki is defective or cannot be topped up), shall be requested by the driver to purchase and top up a myki on board and directed to a staffed railway station or the PTV Call Centre 1800 800 007 to resolve any issues with their defective card.*

*If a student presents a myki with a negative balance, the driver will request the holder to top up the myki with sufficient money so it can be touched on for travel.*

*A myki which cannot be touched on for any reason **is not valid** for travel.'*



# Parent Talk



## A Seminar for Parents, Educators & Youth Leaders

It has been said that it takes a village to raise a child. Parenting can have its challenges, however the good news is that you are not alone in your journey, and there is an abundance of collective wisdom that we can draw on.

In this one hour presentation (plus additional time for questions) parenting expert, author and educator Sharon Witt, shares her many years of experience immersed in education and offers sound, practical advice and strategies to help you better understand your child's world including:

- Understanding how to help your child through the Primary School years, including developing skills in **independence and resilience**
- Understanding the different parenting styles, including **helicopter parenting** and how yours might be influencing your child's behaviour
- Helping your child through social issues relating to the school environment, including friendships and bullying
- How to ensure your child becomes a responsible cyber citizen when it comes to use of technology and the internet
- What you can do if your child is experiencing difficulty at school.

Date: **Tuesday 17th September**

Time: **6.30pm**

Location: **Bayswater North Primary School**  
School Hall, Stuart Street, Bayswater North  
\*Light Refreshments Provided



### About the Presenter

**Sharon Witt** has been immersed in teen world for two decades in her role as a Secondary Teacher, Mentor and Presenter to teens and their parents. Sharon is also a regular media commentator and is often called upon to comment on teen and parenting issues on radio, print media and national television. She is the current parenting expert on **LightFM's Ken & Lucy Show**. Sharon is also the author of the best-selling **Teen Talk Series** of books that have helped many thousands of teenagers across the country navigate their adolescent journey. Her latest book **Teen Talk - Parent Talk** provides an abundance of collective wisdom and common sense principles in raising resilient and happy teens.

### Resources

Copies of Sharon's best-selling **Teen Talk** books will be available for purchase at the conclusion of the seminar.

### For enquiries contact:

Angela Morris  
Ph: 0458 150 008

## Are you concerned about conflict within your family?




## Stronger Families Program

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

 **UnitingCare**  
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# MuPsych

Do you love your Music?

Do you listen to music on an iPod or smartphone?

Download the free MuPsych app, and take part in a study to learn how music influences your emotions.

**You could win a pair of Logitech UE 4000 Headphones, valued at \$150.**

MuPsych will also suggest new music for you, and create playlists to suit your mood.

To take part, see [www.MuPsych.com](http://www.MuPsych.com), or scan here:



This is a research project being conducted by Monash University (Ethics approval no. CF11/0627 – 2011000240).