Student Leadership Update

CYSTIC FIBROSIS VICTORIA LEADERSHIP CAMP [18-20 MARCH]

Year 10s Jason Zhao, Hannah Withington, Tiffany Yang, Elliot Storey and Elysia Zickert, and Year 11 Neha Salahuddin, attended the second annual Cystic Fibrosis Leadership Camp on 18-20 March. They participated in leadership activities and listened to guest speakers who talked about cystic fibrosis. Neha was invited back this year as a youth ambassador and spoke about the success of MWSC’s 2015 Cystic Fibrosis Week.

LIBRARY LEADERS MORNING TEA [22 MARCH]

On Tuesday 22 March a special morning tea was held for our new Senior Campus Library Leaders - Ryan Djoudi, Hannah Foster, Dharma Nuutinen, Jakob Wick, Aaron Holder, Daria Krutikova, Jason Zhao, Callan Brouwer and Anna Pronina. These students have been identified as students who have demonstrated a consistent commitment to assisting other students (and staff) in the Senior Resource Centre. Their responsible, caring and reliable contributions are greatly appreciated by those in the wider college community. Mrs Karen Wade and Mrs Julie Cain also attended the morning tea. Thank you to Mr Mark Steinkamp for organising and hosting the morning tea.

TEACH THE TEACHER


The new 2016 Teach the Teacher team, led by Year 12 Prefect Sanjna Chandra, have been meeting each Wednesday at lunch time and plan to survey all students at the beginning of Term 2.
Our College Captains Liz and Chester are involved in the Amaroo Leadership Network, a network between leaders from local high schools. Captains from Highvale SC, Glen Waverley SC, Wheelers Hill SC and Wellington SC have met several times already this year to plan for and organise community events. Their first project is a community family movie night.

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY + ACTIVITIES WEEK [14-18 MARCH]

Casual Clothes Day for Term 1 was on Tuesday February 15. The college raised an amazing $2099.45 which will go towards child sponsorship through World Vision.

To celebrate Cultural Diversity Week, National Close the Gap Day, National Day Against Bullying and Harmony Day, Student Leaders on the Senior Campus organised activities such as a cookies sale, a map plotting activity, writing messages on paper hands and the popular fairy floss sale. A big thank you must go to Ms Gibson, Ms Passmore and all those who helped in the running of these events.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS’ CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION [16-18 MARCH]

Three of our student leaders, Sanjna Chandra, Liz Chiem (Year 12) and Cher Xu (Year 11) were chosen to not only represent the college but the State of Victoria at the 21st National Schools’ Constitutional Convention in Canberra 16-18 March. They were selected from around 400 students from government, independent and catholic schools across Australia, and participated with 120 Year 11 and Year 12 students.

UN YOUTH VICTORIAN STATE CONFERENCE 2016 [11-14 MARCH]

Year 11 Leaders Janan Shareef and Omisha Nagesh, and World Issues Prefect Shailja Sharma attended the 2016 UN Youth Victorian State Conference camp at Lord Somers in Mornington. This
year’s theme was ‘Dynamics of the Digital Age’. The conference involved contributing to debates and discussions, participating in workshops and listening to guest speakers such as Consulate Chief Mr Kim Furnish from the Melbourne U.S. Consulate.

**Coming up early Term 2**
- Cathy Freeman Foundation Inaugural VIP Schools & Community Leadership Summit - 13 April
- Rotary Club of Monash ANZAC service – 19 April
- VicSRC Regional Conference – 20 April
- College Open Day/Open Night – 20 April
- Legacy ANZAC Service – 22 April
- Monash All Schools Leadership Program – 2-6 May

...and much much more...

**Meet our Prefects**

![Prefect Image]

**My name is:** Winuri De Alwis  
**My nickname is:** "Wins" not a single friend calls me "winuri" anymore  
**Subjects I’m studying this year:** English, Literature, Health, Legal Studies, Business Management  
**Favourite subject and why:** Probably Legal Studies, it interests me greatly  
**My hobbies are:** Performing Arts  
**Next year I’d like to:** Travel, as much as I can. If there's one thing I'm afraid of it's not seeing enough of this world  
**My favourite memory/memories of years 7-11 is/are:** Definitely the camps, Yr 10 prom and Yr 11 fancy dress  
**I joined the leadership team because:** I wanted to contribute to the college and I’m passionate about making a change for my cohort and all the years to come.  
**I'm passionate about:** Dance, I put my heart and soul into every performance. Equality and respect, I truly believe that without it we cannot function as a society - I get rather annoyed when I witness disrespect and tend to stand up for mockery.  
**My advice for younger students is:** Stick with what you’re passionate about, because that’s what is bound to satisfy you on the long run and remember, no matter how high you climb in life, stay grounded and stay humble.  
**Other comments:** High school is a rollercoaster ride, it’s filled with endless ups and downs and before you know it you’re studying for your last ever exams. Don't go through high school wanting it to end, because I assure you it will be the worst ride of your life. Embrace every opportunity that comes your way and experience as much of your teenage years as you can, there's so much to do, so many people to meet and so many boundaries to break, don't give yourself room to look back at these 5 years with regrets and 'could-have-beens'.  

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