

**WELCOME TO THE YEAR 11  
VCE INFORMATION  
NIGHT 2017**




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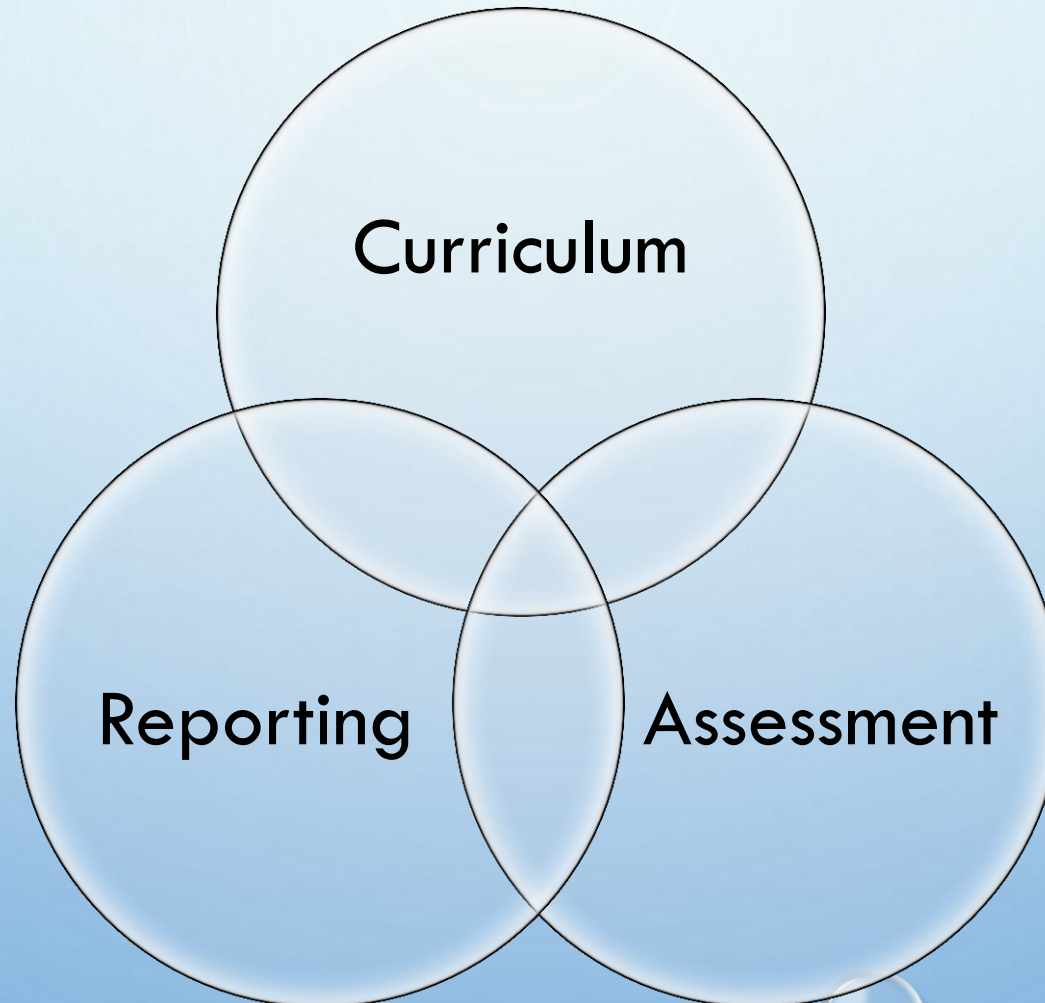
**SENIOR CAMPUS PRINCIPAL  
MRS JULIE CAIN**



# VCE TEAM

<b>Head of Senior School Maureen Theobald</b>		<b>Senior School Leader Nick Creed</b>
Year 12 Coordinators Linda Crook Claire McCormack	Senior School Administration Tina Danisch	Year 11 Coordinators Brittany Barber Peter Schneider
International Students Linda Smith	Student Services – Careers Stephanie Thomas Lyn Luongo	Head of School Student Services Justine Smith Kerri McLeod

# Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA)



[www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au)

# VCE CURRICULUM

All VCE subjects or study designs are made up of semester length units



Students usually study

VCE Studies are sequential

	Unit type	No. of Units	Subjects
Year 11	1 and 2	12	6
Year 12	3 and 4	10	5
Total over 2 years		22	11

In Year 11 a C grade or better is required for continuation in a subject (Unit 3 – 4)

If students choose to drop one subject

# AWARDING OF THE VCE CERTIFICATE

VCE

- Three units from English Group

VCE

- Three sequences of Unit 3&4 studies other than English

VCE

- Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 16 units including the above



To achieve an outcome the student must:

- produce work that demonstrates achievement of the outcomes
- submit work on time
- submit work that is clearly his/her own
- observe the VCAA and school rules.



# ASSESSMENT OF OUTCOMES

School  
Assessed  
Coursework

Examinations  
Year 11 Internal  
Year 12 External

# GENERAL ASSESSMENT TEST

- THE G.A.T IS CONDUCTED ON 14 JUNE 2017
- ALL STUDENTS COMPLETING A UNIT 3&4 SEQUENCE MUST SIT THE GAT
- THE GAT IS USED BY THE VCAA TO CHECK THE ACCURACY OF THE SCHOOL'S INTERNALLY ASSESSED TASKS.

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# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**

**MS MAUREEN THEOBALD**

# ATTENDANCE IN VCE

- LEARNING IS MAXIMISED WHEN STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL
- THE COLLEGE STRONGLY DISCOURAGES ANY EXTENDED ABSENCES FOR HOLIDAYS/OVERSEAS TRIPS IN VCE
- 90% ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

# ABSENCE



# 90% ATTENDANCE

- NO MORE THAN 10% UNAPPROVED ABSENCE
- 8 LESSONS (4 DOUBLES) UNAPPROVED ABSENCE  
UNSATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF UNIT
- 15 LESSONS (8 DOUBLES) – APPROVED ABSENCE =  
AT RISK OF UNSATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF UNIT

# STUDENT PUNCTUALITY

**LATE = ½ PERIOD UNAPPROVED ABSENCE**

**16 TIMES LATE = 8 LESSONS - UNAPPROVED  
ABSENCE**

# RESITS – REDEMPTION TASKS

***STUDENT ACHIEVES BELOW 40% ON A TASK***

***STUDENTS ALLOWED TO SIT A RESIT IF***

- A REASONABLE ATTEMPT AT THE ORIGINAL TASK HAS BEEN MADE
- NOT DONE A RESIT BEFORE IN THAT SUBJECT THAT SEMESTER
- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON



# ALTERNATIVE TASKS

## ***STUDENT IS ABSENT FOR AN OUTCOME TASK***

STUDENTS ***EXPECTED*** TO COMPLETE AN ALTERNATIVE TASK ON THE ***NEXT*** THURSDAY AFTER THE ABSENCE.

A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED WITHIN 5 DAYS. FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL RESULT IN AN 'S' ONLY.

# ABSENCE ON THE DAY OF A SAC

## FROM THE SAC

- IF A STUDENT IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL AND MISSES A SAC THE STUDENT MUST PRODUCE A VALID MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FROM A DOCTOR OR HAVE A SIGNIFICANT REASON FOR THE ABSENCE.

## FROM OTHER CLASSES ON THE DAY

- STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND EVERY TIMETABLED LESSON BEFORE A SAC TASK.
- IF CLASSES ARE MISSED ON THE DAY OF A SAC A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED.



# OTHER

UNIFORM

DRIVING TO SCHOOL

MOBILE PHONES

# A FEW REMINDERS

## Homework and Study

- 2-3 hours (Year 11)
- 3 hours + (Year 12)

# YEAR 11 IMPORTANT DATES 2017

FLYING START:	15-17 FEBRUARY
EXAMS:	MONDAY 5 JUNE
GAT:	WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE
INFORMATION EVENING:	THURSDAY 10 AUGUST
FANCY DRESS:	FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
UNIT 2 COMMENCES:	MONDAY 19 JUNE
STUDY & REVISION PROGRAM:	25 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER (HOLIDAYS)
YEAR 11 EXAMS START:	MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER
EARLY COMMENCEMENT:	28 NOVEMBER – 5 DECEMBER



# **SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT**

## **YEAR 11 COORDINATORS**

**MS BRITTANY BARBER**

**MR PETER SCHNEIDER**

## **ACTING HEAD OF STUDENT WELFARE**

**MRS JUSTINE SMITH**



# **SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN VCE**

- **PROVIDE A QUIET STUDY AREA**
- **ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS EATING AND SLEEPING WELL**
- **COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR CHILD**
- **OFFER TO READ SET NOVELS AND “PROOF READ” WORK**
- **KEEP A CALENDAR OF “DUE DATES” AND SAC/SAT DATES**
- **BE THERE FOR YOUR CHILD**

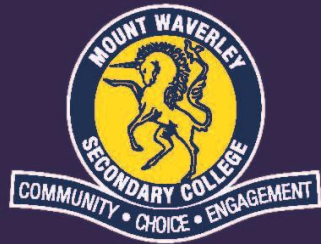
# **SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD CONT...**

- **MAKE APPOINTMENTS OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS**
- **CONTACT THE SCHOOL WITH CONCERNS**
- **ENCOURAGE SPORT/RELAXATION/SENSIBLE SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**
- **ENCOURAGE EFFECTIVE TIME MANAGEMENT**
- **ENSURE DAILY ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL**
- **ATTEND PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES TERMS 1 & 3**



# WHAT CAN YOUR CHILD DO TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS?

- ATTEND EVERYDAY WITH A WILLINGNESS TO LEARN
- COMPLETE ALL HOMEWORK TASKS
- REGULARLY REVIEW CLASS MATERIAL
- USE EDROLO TO HELP REINFORCE OR RELEARN CONCEPTS
- READ RELEVANT PAGES OF NOVELS/TEXTBOOKS BEFORE THE CLASS – STAY A STEP AHEAD
- DESIGN AND UTILISE A STUDY TIMETABLE
- EAT WELL - SLEEP WELL (STAY IN OUR TIME ZONE)
- TALK TO SUPPORT TEAM (PARENTS, FRIENDS, TEACHERS ETC.) ABOUT ISSUES

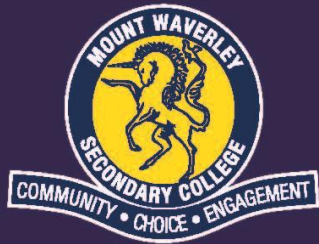


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**WHO ARE WE?**

**ACTING HEAD OF STUDENT  
SERVICES  
MS SMITH**

**STUDENT WELLBEING  
COORDINATOR  
MS MCLEOD**

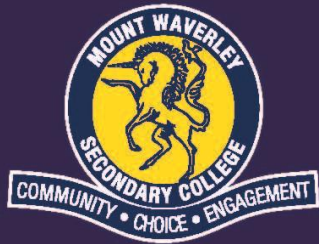


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# Nurses

MICHELLE TAYLOR



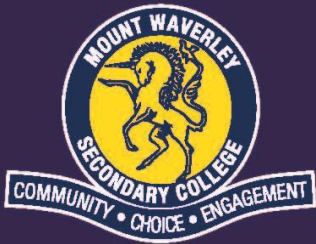
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- **INTEGRATION AND INDIVIDUAL LEARNING  
NEEDS COORDINATOR**

MARGARET TAYLOR

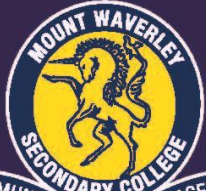


- **AIDES: HEATHER CURRIE, MARIA DISLEY, SUE HUBBARD-SMITH**



- **CAREERS: MRS THOMAS AND MRS LUONGO**





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WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?









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# **THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE**

**CAREERS COORDINATOR**

**MRS LYN LUONGO**

# REASONS FOR VISITING CAREERS

- TO CHECK THAT YOU HAVE THE CORRECT PREREQUISITES FOR UNIVERSITY COURSES
- YOUR TIME AT SCHOOL IS NOT GOING AS PLANNED AND YOU NEED TO LOOK INTO OTHER OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE
- COURSE RESEARCH AND ADVICE RE FUTURE COURSES AND PATHWAYS
- HELP CREATING A RESUME, ORGANISING WORK EXPERIENCE OR PLACEMENTS
- SUBJECT CHANGE ADVICE

# IMPORTANT

- IF FOR WHATEVER REASON YOUR CHILD IS CONSIDERING AN ALTERNATE SCHOOL OR WORK OPTIONS.
- THIS MIGHT BE BECAUSE YOUR CHILD IS NOT HAVING A POSITIVE START TO THE YEAR OR GETTING BELOW EXPECTED RESULTS THEN IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO COME AND SEE US EARLY RATHER THAN LATER TO SEE WHAT WE CAN HELP THEM WITH.
- IT ENABLES US TO PRESENT OTHER OPTIONS TO YOUR CHILD WHICH MAY BE MORE SUITABLE OR HELP TO GIVE NEW GOALS TO INCREASE THEIR MOTIVATION TO LEARN.

# CAREERS NEWS

Every month we email our students the intranet link to our career newsletter. It has information about courses, jobs, careers, open day dates for students and parents to help them keep up to date with what is going on in the world of careers.

## CAREERS NEWS



ISSUE 10, 2016

### Reminder

- **'INSIDE MONASH' UNIVERSITY SEMINARS** – Final seminars in the series: **Science** - August 24; **Teaching** - September 13; For details, and to book go to: [www.monash.edu/inside-monash](http://www.monash.edu/inside-monash)
- **NURSING AT DEAKIN** – Info session: **Burwood** 20 July OR 23 July; **Geelong** 20 July or 23 July; **Warrnambool** 22 July; **Book:** Ph 9244 6032; **See:** [www.deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery](http://www.deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery).
- **OPEN DAY REMINDER** – University and TAFE Open Days are just around the corner. These are an opportunity to **check out campuses and courses** which interest you. Year 10 is a great time to commence these visits. Some students will spend more time checking out a \$5,000 used car than checking out an investment in education which may cost \$20,000 or more....

#### Some Open Day Dates for 2016:

Sun 24 July - Swinburn University

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# **SPECIAL PROVISION**

SENIOR SCHOOL MANAGER

MR NICK CREED

# SPECIAL PROVISION

- VCAA
  - STUDENT PROGRAMS
  - SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT
  - SPECIAL EXAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS
  - DERIVED EXAMINATION SCORE
- VTAC
  - CHRONIC CIRCUMSTANCE

# SPECIAL PROVISION- ARRANGEMENTS

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE PUT IN PLACE FOR STUDENTS WITH:

- SIGNIFICANT HEALTH IMPAIRMENT
- SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL DISABILITY
- LEARNING DISABILITY
- SEVERE LANGUAGE DISORDER
- HEARING IMPAIRMENT
- VISION IMPAIRMENT



# SPECIAL PROVISION

- IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR CHILD WOULD QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS THEY MUST SEE [MR CREED](#).
- ALL STUDENTS MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND ALL EXAMS.
- IF YOUR CHILD IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED DURING OR IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EXAM PERIOD THEY MUST SEE [MS THEOBALD](#).

# SPECIAL PROVISION- DERIVED EXAMINATION SCORE

- ONSET OF ILLNESS OR CIRCUMSTANCES WITHIN THE EXAMINATION PERIOD
- NOT FOR ONGOING SITUATIONS
- SHOULD NOT BE USED AS A COMPENSATION FOR LEARNING THAT HAS NOT OCCURRED

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# 2017 Year 11 Flying Start Program

Deakin University, Burwood and Melbourne CBD  
WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

# The FLYING START Program...

- Offers a range of DIFFERENT sessions including:
  - INFORMATION FROM PAST STUDENTS
  - STUDY SKILLS AND MANAGING THE STRESS AND WORKLOAD ASSOCIATED WITH VCE
  - CAREERS AND WELLBEING INFORMATION
  - A TOUR OF THE FACILITIES AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY AND ANOTHER TERTIARY FACILITY
  - A DAY IN THE CITY
- Be enthusiastic and make the most of the opportunities being made available to you!

## Some other information

- Full school uniform – no excuses!
- Breaks are specified in your timetable – be prompt to all sessions
- You must stay in the concourse area between Buildings B & I
- Food can be bought at the café near Building I

# Attendance

- Attendance is compulsory 100%
- Any absences must be covered with a medical certificate
- IF IN AN EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCE YOU ARE ABSENT, YOU MUST EMAIL MR SCHNEIDER OR MS BARBER USING THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

MR SCHNEIDER:           SCH@MWSC.VIC.EDU.AU

MS BARBER:             BAR@MWSC.VIC.EDU.AU

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**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING  
THIS EVENING**