

WELCOME
YEAR 12 VCE INFORMATION
NIGHT 2017



VCE TEAM

**Head of Senior School
Maureen Theabold**



**Senior School Leader
Nick Creed**

**Year 12 Coordinators
Linda Crook
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**Senior School
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Tina Danisch**

**Year 11 Coordinators
Brittany Barber
Peter Schneider**

**International Students
Linda Smith**

**Student Services
- Careers
Stephanie Thomas
Lyn Luongo**

**Head of
Student Services
Justine Smith**

WHAT'S THAT ACRONYM?

1. VCE

Victorian Certificate of Education

2. VCAA

Victorian Curriculum & Assessment
Authority



WHAT'S THAT ACRONYM?

3. GAT

General Achievement Test

4. SAC

School Assessed Coursework

5. S/N

Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory



WHAT'S THAT ACRONYM?

ATAR

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank

Study Score

Subject result out of 50

VTAC

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre



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

CALCULATING AN ATAR

English

3 best subjects

10% of every other subject

(up to 2 extra subjects)

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.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?

- Ensure your child is eating and sleeping well
- Continually communicate with your child
- Offer to read set novels and “proof read” work
- Keep a calendar of “due dates” and SAC/SAT dates

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD CONT...

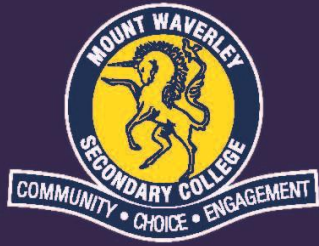
- Make appointments out of school hours
- Contact the school with concerns
- Encourage sport/relaxation/sensible social behaviour
- Encourage effective time management
- Ensure daily attendance at school
- Attend Parent/Teacher interviews/conferences

WHAT CAN YOUR CHILD DO TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS?

- Attend everyday with a willingness to learn
- Complete all homework tasks
- Regularly review class material
- Read relevant pages of novels/textbooks before the class –
stay a step ahead
- Monitor outside influences

WHAT CAN YOUR CHILD DO TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS CONT..

- Design and utilise a study timetable
- Eat well
- Sleep well
- Talk to support team (parents, friends, teachers etc.) about issues

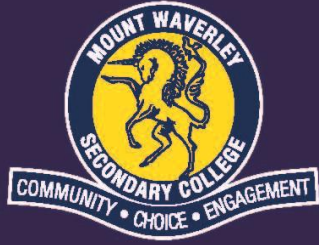


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WHO ARE WE?

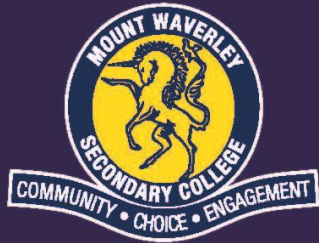
ACTING HEAD OF
STUDENT SERVICES
MRS SMITH

STUDENT WELLBEING
COORDINATOR
MS MCLEOD



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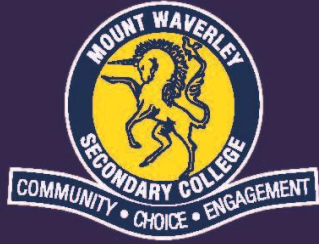


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- Integration and Individual Learning Needs Coordinator
Margaret Taylor

- Aides
Heather Currie, Maria Disley
Sue Hubbard-Smith

- Careers
Mrs Thomas and Mrs Luongo



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WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

SPECIAL PROVISION

- VCAA
 - Student Programs
 - School based assessment
 - Special exam 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

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

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.

ALTERNATIVE TASKS

Student is absent for an OUTCOME Task

Students are *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.

RESITS – REDEMPTION TASKS

Student achieves below 40% on a task

Students are 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



OTHER

UNIFORM

DRIVING TO SCHOOL

MOBILE PHONES



DRIVING TO SCHOOL

Must have signed school permission form

Can only drive to and from school. They cannot go anywhere during school day.

Only one passenger allowed and only if that passenger has parent permission from both the driver's and passenger's parents.

A FEW REMINDERS

Homework and Study

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

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

- Tertiary Information Sessions/Open days
 - Starting Term 2 – Planning starts now
 - Attend Tertiary Institution Information sessions
- SEAS (Special Entry Access & Equity Schemes) Information Sessions

IMPORTANT DATES 2017

Camp	15-17 February
Exams/SAC(12) week	Monday 5 June
GAT	Wednesday 14 June
Information Evening	Thursday 10 June
Formal	Thursday 15 June
Unit 4 Commences	Monday 19 June
Study & Revision Program	25 September – 3 October (Holidays)
Year 12 Exams start	Wednesday 1 November

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THANK YOU FOR COMING