



Principal's Reflection- Mr. Mark Natoli

Dear Parents, Families and Students,

Teachers as Leaders of Learning—After a lengthy recruitment process, I am pleased to advise the community about appointments to college leadership positions for 2018. The following table sets out leadership roles and the appointees for 2018. I congratulate all appointees and look forward to working with them to advance the welfare and educational outcomes for our students.

John Fawkner Leadership Team—2018

Assistant Principal—Senior School	Ms. Paula Condell
Assistant Principal—Junior School	Mr. David Casas
Leading Teacher—Teachers as Leaders of Learning	Ms. Maria Hristova
Leading Teacher—Students as Learners	Mr. Russell Wigginton
Leading Teacher—Community of Learners	Ms. Josie Costanzo
Leading Teacher—Community of Learners	Mr. James Tonna

Students as Learners—Although Term 4 this year is an eleven week term, there are multiple demands on both teachers and students to complete learning programs and assessment tasks for semester 2, and embark on orientation programs in preparation for next year's studies. Last week our Year 12 VCE students in the class of 2017 completed their years of formal secondary schooling in advance of the formal examination period administered by the VCAA. Our departing students received a rousing send off from students at a special assembly on Thursday 19 October. On Wednesday 25 October, students decked themselves out in a range of costumes and shared a celebratory morning tea with their teachers. Our students will be completing their examinations in the familiar surrounds of the college and are receiving strong support from their supervising teachers as exams draw closer. I urge all families to ensure that their children who are taking VCAA examinations are supported with regular meals and a guiet, structured yet relaxed home environment so that they are able to cope with the stresses and demands of what will be an anxious time for them. On behalf of all students, staff and the wider College community, I wish all students the best of good luck for a successful round of exams- we look forward to celebrating your achievements at the Year 12 valedictory dinner at La Mirage on Friday night, 17 November.

As term 4 progresses, students in all year levels will also be undertaking end-of-year examinations, followed by a program of orientation classes to prepare them to advance into their studies in 2018. A critical starting point for advancement into the next year of study is the college's program of course confirmation sessions. Course confirmation days are an opportunity for students, supported and guided by their families, to explore and identify appropriate course and study options for future years that best meet their needs, aspirations and capabilities with their teachers. I urge all parents to make their child's course confirmation day a priority. Dates and times of scheduled course confirmation days will be advised in the newsletter, and you should contact the school if you have questions or need more information.

Community of Learners—Currently our school review is taking place which is providing us with a clearer picture of the future goals and areas for improvement in the college. I look forward to sharing with the community our completed vision for the future.





CALENDAR DATES	
Wed 1 November	 Year 12 VCAA Exams Commence with English EXCN—Year 11 VCAL—Fishing
Thurs 2 November	• School Council—Meeting—4.30-6.00pm
Fri 3 November	• EXCN—Year 11—VCAL—PDS Outcomes 2—Salvation Army
Tues 7 November	• Melbourne Cup Day—Public Holiday
Wed 8 November	• EXCN—Year 10—Fareshare
Thurs 9 November	• EXCN—Melbourne Sports—Aquatics Centre
Fri 10 November	• EXCN—Year 11—VCAL—PDS Outcomes 2—Salvation Army
Mon 13—Thurs 16 November	• Year 12 (2018) - Orientation Week
Wed. 15 November	• EXCN—Minter Ellison—Goals Program— Year 9
Fri 17 November	 Year 12 (2018) Course Confirmation Day Year 12 (2017) Valedictory Dinner @ La Mirage 6.30-11.30pm EXCN—Yr 8—Swimming—Fawkner Leisure Centre
Mon 20—Wed 22 November	• Year 10 Examinations
Wed 22 November	• EXCN—Yr 8—Swimming—Fawkner Leisure Centre



are cordially invited to attend the

John Fawkner College

Annual Awards and Presentation Night

to celebrate the successes and achievements of our students in 2017.

The event will be held in the School Hall 51 Jukes Road, Fawkner Melbourne, VIC 3060

> Date: Wednesday 13th December Commencement Time: 6pm RSVP: Monday 11th December Phone: 9359 1166



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CAMPS & SCHOOL EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) 2018

The CSEF is a fund that is administered by the Department of Education, and aims to provide financial assistance to families to meet the costs involved in school camps and school excursions. If you hold a Pension or Concession card issued by Centrelink, you may be eligible for financial assistance from this fund. If you have questions, want more information or want to lodge an application, contact the staff in the Main Front Office for an application form. A copy of you Centrelink card must be attached. If your application is approved, funds will be credited to your school account by the Department during Term 1 in 2018. Telephone enquiries can be directed to Ms. Spirova in the Main Office or to the Business Manager, Ms. D'Alessandro, through the school switchboard on number 93591166.

News from the Library—Mr. O'Rourke

Willesden Lane A TRUE STORY OF HOPE AND SURVIVAL DURING WORLD WAR II



Mona Golabek and Lee Coher Adapted by Emil She

The Children of The College Library has a wide range of new titles with something to suit every taste and ability level. Every month, a small number of titles refereed by skilled panels of selectors are added to the collection. In 'The Children of Willesden Lane', Mona Golabek, an American concert pianist, recounts the journey that her mother, Lisa Jura, made as a frightened 13 year old from Vienna to London on the Kindertransport from nazi dominated Europe. Lisa eventually made her way to London and the safety of a home for refugee children in Willesden Lane, where she was encouraged to follow her dream to become a concert pianist. Lisa eventually won a scholarship to pursue her dream of becoming a concert pianist. This memoir is a story of hope and endurance during a period when certainty had disappeared and the future seemed bleak. It tells an extraordinary tale of success against the odds and hope for the future. 'The Children of Willesden Lane' is available for loan and can be reserved. The story is well crafted yet easy to read-it was one of those stories that seemed to breathe life into the various characters—it was almost impossible to put down! Mr. O'Rourke

Study Skills—Ms. Condell

What do you do if you have left your study to the last minute?

In an ideal world it would be great if all students paid attention, focused and participated in all classes, completed all homework and assessments thoroughly, asked for help throughout the year on anything they didn't understand, made regular summaries of the work covered in class (preferably at the end of each topic or section) and did their best to learn as they go throughout the year. This doesn't always happen for every student and every subject.

So what can you do if you have left your study for tests and exams to the last minute? Here are 5 TIPS FOR LAST MINUTE STUDY

- 1. FIND OUT FAST: Be very clear what you need to learn and what will be tested. It is impossible to start your study until you are sure what you have to know. Find out as much as you can too about the exam format and the style of questions. Don't be afraid to ask your teacher. For each subject write a list of exactly what topics and areas you need to review.
- GATHER MATERIALS: Do you have notes, materials, textbooks on everything you need to 2. learn? If not, is there a friend who will let you photocopy the work you have misplaced? Is there an online portal where material from classes is stored? Can you borrow from the library additional books or textbooks on the topics you need to learn? Are past examination papers available?
- MAKE A PLAN: You only have limited time left so you need to make the most of it. Draw up a 3. grid that shows how much time you have left before your exams to study. Decide if you will spend equal time on each subject or if certain subjects need more time. Allocate subjects to the timeslots you have then decide exactly what you will do to prepare for each subject. For each subject make a list of what sort of study you should do to prepare for that subject. Brainstorm your ideas on how to prepare, ask your parents and teachers for feedback and share ideas with your friends.

- 4. **CREATE STUDY NOTES:** Target your notes to what will be tested. It is best for learning and memory to make your study notes yourself, but if you have run out of time there are options. See if any of your class materials or textbooks have summarised the sections you need, see if there are study guides available in the library on the topics to learn or make targeted notes yourself on the key areas you have to memorise. You could also see if there is a friend where you could split the topics between yourself and share the notes you make. Don't spend too long on this stage, it needs to be completed as guickly as possible.
- 5. STUDY! What does study actually mean? It means memorising the material you need to know so you can recall it in the exams, and practising the skills of the subject so you know how to do the types of questions you will have in the exam. To memorise your notes you need to test yourself over and over on them. You could read a section, see what you can write down without looking then check. Then review the things you didn't know again. Or you could do the same approach reading things out loud then seeing what you can repeat out loud. Doing questions, practise essays, past exam questions will also help you understand what you know, and what you need to spend more time on.

The key is to get started. No more procrastination, no more excuses. Start today!

You and your parents can learn more about study and examination techniques at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au by logging in with the details below and working through some of the units. Username: **fawkner** Password: **43results**

Media Students Get the Insiders' View of 'The Project' -12 October 2017

Earlier this year, our Media students applied their direction skills to students a short film titled 'The Exam', which was screened at 'JFCs Got Talent'!' on Thursday 20 September. Our Media studies teacher, Ms. Viapiana, had contacted the Ten Network some months earlier requesting tickets for her students to attend the station and be present in the audience during live to air production of high rating, daily news program 'The Project'. On Friday afternoon 12 October, students gathered at the Ten Network studios in South Yarra and observed the detailed processes involved in preparing what was a comparatively small audience for what they would experience. The studio preparations were quite precise, and all aspects of the production were timed down to the second. The broadcasting process is very creative and the atmosphere highly charged-it was quite inspiring to watch professionals who were in command of every aspect of their work, collaborating so skilfully to ensure that the program was broadcast live and with minimal errors. Being able to see first hand how the media specialists and broadcasters work also opened students to the reality of pursuing careers in media related occupations. At the conclusion of the broadcast, students met and spoke with Waleed Ali and other presenters, as well as program guest Shaun Micallef. After all other audience guests had departed, the Producers permitted students to briefly look around the set and be photographed as a group behind the broadcasters' desk on the set, which is so well known to regular viewers of 'The Project'. At the end of the evening, we walked a short distance down Toorak Road to La Porchetta, where we enjoyed dinner and good company. Thank you to the Ten Network for making our attendance possible.



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JFC's Got Talent! - 21 September 2017

JFC's Got Talent! started in 2016 as a collaborative venture between Mr. Nelson's VCAL Class and Ms Van Der Weyde's Drama group to assist students to satisfy some of their course objects, develop a range of practical organizational skills and provide students with a supportive public performance opportunity.

This year were many new performances, including the debut of the JFC Ukelele Players under the direction of Ms. Kylie Brickhill. The Ukelele Players entertained the audience with a number of tunes and impressed everyone with their style and rhythm. There were many solo and double acts, including Paiana and Falé, who sang a number of duets with keyboard, the bearded 'Nelson Brothers' comedy duo who provides laughs aplenty with their wisecracks and jokes, an excerpt from MacBeth presented by Hamish and Salem, and some clever and very agile rap performances. Nujian demonstrated her grace and poise during a chereographed dance performance, and a very special one off rock performance by Ms. Condell and Ms. Briskhill closed the evening's proceedings.

Special mention and a vote of thanks to the many students and staff who contributed to making the evening the success that it was—to all students who entertained us—thank you and well done—Mr. Nelson and VCAL students for their organization before, during and after—JJ and friends for MC'ing the evening—Ms. Van Der Weyde, for her tireless work to get students rehearsed and ready for performance—Ms. Brickhill and the Ukelele Players for their hard work, rehearsals and debut on the night—Ms. Condell for her electrifying musical finale with Ms. Brickhill—and our Food Tech Department for their support with the detailed preparations required for the evening's refreshments. Thank you to one and all, and we look forward to another wonderful JFC's Got Talent in 2018!



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TERM 4 ASSEMBLY—Thursday 19 October 2017



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CAREER NEWS—Ms. Samaras

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Reminders:

Dookie Open Day 18 October

1. ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A TEACHER EDUCATION COURSE FOR 2018? Remember that most universities require you to take the CASPer assessment. CASPer can

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be sat prior to:

specific dates between September and January, however for guaranteed consideration for courses starting in 2018, tests must

only be taken online on

- 10 November 2017 for international Year 12 undergraduate offers
- 30 November 2017 for undergraduate and graduate-entry teaching Round 1 offers.

Results from tests taken after these dates may be considered in subsequent rounds, depending on course availability. See www.takecasper.com for details and technical requirements.

2. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY UPDATE - More



news regarding opportunities at Deakin: The Bachelor of

Business replaces the **Bachelor of Management**

in 2018. This course is designed to encourage students to learn through real experiences, which help integrate knowledge, consolidate skills, tackle real problems, and reflect on the experience to develop a professional identity. Specialisations include: event management, film and television, people management, property and real estate, retail management. www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-See: business

In 2018 the Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Sciences will be known as the Bachelor of



Nutrition Science. Enrolled students and graduates can apply for membership of the Nutrition Society of Australia. See:

www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-acourse/food-nutrition-and-dietetics

From 2018 students enrolled in the Bachelor of Cyber Security or the Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Cyber Security will benefit from a compulsory industry-based placement. Students will complete a minimum 100-hour placement with an approved organisation, to ensure that graduates have See: relevant industry experience. www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-

course/information-technology

Software Engineering Bachelor of (Honours) students will now be required to complete a minimum of 60 days with an approved organisation so as to provide them with increased opportunities to apply and consolidate their knowledge and build professional networks prior to graduation. See: www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-

software-engineering-honours.

- The Bachelor of Computer Science will from 2018 have 17 core units including a compulsory industry-based placement unit and six general electives. Students will be equipped with the skills and competencies needed to design and develop data-driven computing solutions to existing and emerging problems in areas like data analytics, robotics, intelligent systems, and so on. See: www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-acourse/information-technology
- From 2018, the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science will have a new structure and redeveloped subjects to meet the new Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) national standards. All graduates will be eligible for accreditation with ESSA as an Accredited Exercise Scientist (AES). All students will be able to choose at least one of five majors to complement their degree - applied sport science, exercise physiology, physical activity and exercise for health, sport coaching, and strength and conditioning. Other majors are available such as sports nutrition and psychology. www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-acourse/sport/exercise-and-sport-science

3. RMIT NEWS -

The Diploma of Justice will not be offered by RMIT in 2018, partly due to the funding changes imposed by the government at the end of last year impacting on the accessibility of the course for The course requires students. students to pay the full tuition fee. Alternative pathways into the Bachelor of Criminal Justice include the Diploma of Youth Work, the Diploma of Alcohol



and Other Drugs, and the Diploma of

in 2018. For information about applying: https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/life-andwork-opportunities/scholarships. For more information email scholarships@rmit.edu.au.

- Indigenous Access Program Did you know that RMIT has an Indigenous Access Program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students that is not based on a study score? RMIT provides support to students with applying for courses and also assist with tutoring, scholarships, accommodation and orientation. Explore pathway options into Higher Education and VET with the Ngarara William Centre, www.rmit.edu.au/students/support-andfacilities/student-support/aboriginal-and-torresstrait-islander-students or call 9925 4885.
- 4. LOOKING FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICESHIP? Vantage Automotive P/L is a major provider of Government funded vocational learning and outsourced services to major vehicle manufacturers (eg Jaguar, VW, Volvo). Applications are being sought from students interested in a career in the automotive industry as an Automotive Technician or Parts Interpreter. Those selected will be offered full time employment at a dealer close to their home and flown to Sydney for block training. Find out more: email www.vantageautomotive.com or If reception@vantageautomotive.com. interested, look at the manufacturers and dealerships listed on the website under the 'Apply Now' area and choose the manufacturer and dealership to which you wish to apply. NOTE: Group Training Companies are located throughout the State. Search Group Training if you are looking for an apprenticeship.

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 I'M IN YEAR 12 - WHERE CAN I GET ASSISTANCE DURING 'CHANGE OF PREFERENCE' PERIOD? The period after Year 12's receive their ATAR is known as Change of Preference (COP) - Fri 15 Dec till 12 noon on Wed 20 December. During this time tertiary institutions run information sessions, COP Expos, offer phone assistance, and will help you in any way they can. You can also obtain assistance at school. These institutions are offering the following (see online for more details). NOTE: Some institutions will have phone contact available on Sat 16 and Sun 17 December as well as week days. Australian Catholic University – Hotline: 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228), including 12pm -4pm Sat 16 Dec; Info Sessions: Melbourne 12pm – 3pm, Mon 18 Dec; Ballarat 4-6pm, Mon 18 Dec.

- Box Hill Institute Hotline: 1300 BOX HILL (1300 269 445)
- Charles Sturt University–Hotline:1800 334 733
- Chisholm Hotline: 1300 244 746
- Deakin University Hotline: 1800 693 888; COP events: 11am-2pm, Sun 17 Dec (Burwood); 4-7pm, Mon 18 Dec (Geelong Waterfront); see also www.deakin.edu.au/choose
- Federation University Hotline: 1800 333 864
- Holmesglen Hotline: 1300 693 888
- Kangan Hotline: 13 8233
- La Trobe Hotline: 1300 135 045
- Melbourne Polytechnic Hotline: 9269 1200
- Monash COP Expo: 3-7pm, Mon 18 December, Building H, Caulfield campus, 900 Dandenong Rd, Caulfield East; COP Hotline: 1800 MONASH (1800 666 274), or see www.monash.edu/cop
- RMIT Hotline: 9925 2260; Visit Info Corner, 330 Swanston St, Melbourne (Cnr. La Trobe St); COP Expo: 3-6pm, Monday 18 December (City campus); <u>www.rmti.edu.au/school-</u> leaver
- Swinburne Hotline: 1300 SWINBURNE; COP
 Expo: 11am-4pm, Mon 18 Dec; Live Chat via
 www.swinburne.edu.au/choose
- University of Melbourne Hotline: 13 MELB (13 6352); COP Day: Mon 18 Dec; See: <u>http://coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au/change-of-preference/</u>
- Victoria Hotline:1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864)
- William Angliss Hotline: 1300 ANGLISS (1300 264 547)
- 2. MORE SCHOLARSHIP NEWS –

As previously noted, it is wise to look out for others such as:



AusNet Women in Services Power Engineering scholarships - these support women to achieve tertiary qualifications in power engineering, preparing them for careers in the energy industry. Scholarships are

awarded to successful female applicants entering the B. Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Honours) degree. They are valued at \$10,000 per year and include a mentoring program. See: www.deakin.edu.au/ausnet-services-womenin-power-engineering-scholarship The Global Science and Technology Program aims to recognise and support high achieving students who would like to conduct part of



their studies overseas. Successful applicants will receive a \$3,000 scholarship to assist with travel and will participate in the

Deakin Global Citizenship Program. Available to students interested in studying any undergraduate course in the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment, with scholarships for those who get at least an ATAR of 80.00 and are admitted through VTAC. See: www.deakin.edu.au/sebe/global

- The IGNITED Scholarship aims to ignite women's interest in areas traditionally dominated by men. Each scholarship is valued at \$5,000 pa. They are awarded to successful applicants entering an approved undergraduate degree offered by the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment (eg Deakin Engineering or IT). See: www.deakin.edu.au/ignited-scholarship
- Monash Asylum Seekers Scholarship Applications for the 2018 scholarship are open and close on Wednesday 20 December. This scholarship enables asylum seekers in Australia to gain a Monash education. Benefits:
 - Full tuition fees paid for the duration of the degree
 - ▹ \$5,000 yearly allowance

Eligibility: based on need; must be an international student and holder of a Bridging Visa A or E. **Submit an application form from**:

www.monash.edu/study/feesscholarships/scholarships/find-ascholarship/monash-asylum-seekersscholarship-4094

 CHANGES TO DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD) AT MONASH – This year there are only two VTAC Codes for this course rather than three. Students who apply for the CSP



will also be automatically considered for a Bonded Medical Place (BMP) which now means there is no

separate VTAC code for BMP. Applicants should note that deferrals will not be allowed except in exceptional circumstances. See: www.monash.edu.au/medicine.

4. I'M IN YEAR 12 - WHAT IF I DO NOT GET A HIGH ENOUGH ATAR TO GET INTO MY DESIRED COURSE?



Many pathways and programs exist to assist in getting to where you want to go. Suggestions:

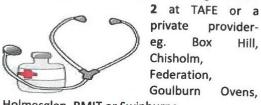
• Complete a Diploma of Tertiary

Studies at Monash University in either business, education or nursing (ATAR 50+) OR a Diploma of Higher Education (ATAR 65+); Indigenous pathways - See: www.study.monash/how-to-

apply/indigenous-student-applications

- Complete a course at Monash College in Art & Design, Arts (Human Behaviour or Psychology streams), Business or Commerce, Engineering or Science; search Courses on VTAC website
- Complete a course at Deakin College in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication or Science
- Complete a UniLink Diploma at Swinburne (Arts and Communications, Business, Design, Engineering, Health Science, IT, Science)
- Complete a Diploma at La Trobe Melbourne in Biosciences, Business, Engineering, Health Sciences, IT or Mass Media Communications
- Complete a Tertiary Preparation Course at RMIT in engineering or science
- Consider studying a related university course with a lower ATAR; if you do well you MAY be able to transfer to your desired course later
- Start with a VET (TAFE) course in a related field; two years of VET often equals one at university
- Complete a Tertiary Studies Diploma at Melbourne Polytechnic (Preston)
- Complete a Certificate IV in Liberal Arts a pathway into a range of degrees. Swinburne and Victoria Universities have this Certificate
- Consider a country/rural campus. ATAR's are often lower, usually due to lower demand; most have accommodation (apply ASAP)

For nursing consider first completing Division



Holmesglen, RMIT or Swinburne

ACU has certificate/diploma courses that can lead to degrees (through ACUcom) See: http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/2014/other courses/vocational education training vet/

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 - Who has the most items you need
 - The cheapest items
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