



Parent Newsletter

EDITION 11 THURSDAY 24TH JULY, 2008

TERM 1 WEEK 2

Welcome back to everyone for Term 3. We started the term off with three performances of the school production 'Grease'. Eight hundred people viewed the performances on Wednesday and Thursday evening. There was a matinee Wednesday for four hundred primary school students. Everyone is in agreement that the show was fantastic, entertaining, professional and highlighted the talents of dancers, actors, musicians and off stage management.

Many hours went into the preparation for the show, I would like to acknowledge our dedicated students who put hours into rehearsal and gave up most of their holidays to rehearse.

The teaching team who was responsible for the coordination of the performance, was tireless in it's energy and extremely talented in bringing out the best in our students.

Thank you to:

- ◇ Marissa Mortellaro - Performance Coordinator/Choreographer
- ◇ Melissa Bonett - Musical Coordinator
- ◇ Annette Ellis - Director
- ◇ Fiona Rocke and Kelly Hayden - Singing Teachers
- ◇ John Crocker - Music Teacher
- ◇ Damien Toussaint - Leadership in the Band.

The school production is a whole school event, with all staff participating and attending. Thank you to everyone for their efforts.

The second week of term is just as exciting. The Year 12 students have attended a study/motivation camp at St Mary's College, Melbourne University.

On Tuesday, we welcomed our students from Kogakkan High School in Japan. Thank you to parents who are hosting these students.

Anne Fox
Principal

A REMINDER TO PARENTS THAT THE **YEAR 10 FORMAL** IS NOT AN APPROVED OR ORGANISED SCHOOL FUNCTION, THUS THE SCHOOL WILL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING SUPERVISION OR ORGANISATION.

ATTENDANCE IS AT PARENT'S DISCRETION.

EMA—2ND PORTION

Parents/Guardians who hold a valid health care card as of 14th July, 2008, are eligible for the 2nd instalment of EMA. Forms are available from the General Office for NEW applicants. Forms must be returned by Friday 1st August - late applications **WILL NOT** be accepted by the Department of Education. Please Note: If you applied for the 1st half in January you **DO NOT** need to reapply.

Judith Wright—Business Manager

NEW WEIGHTS ROOM

The Physical Education faculty would like to announce the opening of the new weights room. It will be available for student use during Monday and Friday lunchtime for a fee of \$1. Term memberships are also available for a fee of \$12. Money raised will go towards maintaining and purchasing new gym equipment. See Ms Moscogiuri for further information.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 Week 2	21 VCE Camp SMAC	22 VCE Camp Kogakkan HS students arrive.	23 Kogakkan HS Students at RHSC Brainstorm Prod. Year 10—P1	24 Kogakkan HS Students at RHSC SAC Results due.	25 Kogakkan HS Students at RHSC Mini Newsletter	26
27 Week 3	28 Kogakkan HS Students at RHSC School Council	29 Kogakkan HS Students at RHSC	30 KLA Kogakkan HS Students at RHSC Italian Exchange Arrive.	31 Kogakkan HS Students at RHSC		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week 3					1 Italian Exchange Farewell Newsletter	2
3 Week 4	4 Yr 12 June Exam Results available.	5 City School Parent Evening.	6 KLA Year 11 into 12 Information Eve- ning	7 Step Year 7 Info Night	8	9
10 Week 5	11	12 Focus Year 9 Course Selection	13 VCE Yr 10 into 11 Information Evening	14	15 Newsletter	16
17 Week 6	18	19	20 KLA Year 10 into 11 Course Counselling Day. No Year 10 classes.	21	22	23
24 Week 7	25 Year 9 into 10 Course Selection Curriculum	26	27	28	29 Year 10—11 and Yr 11—12 Course Selections due Newsletter	30
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Australian Maths Competition

Just a reminder for the 50+ students who have already paid and registered for the competition. It will be held on Thursday 31st July during Period 1 in the MPC. Please make sure you note this date and time in your diary.

Message to Year 9 Parents

- ❖ Please return City Centre Information Night slips by Friday 1st of August to Home Group teachers.
- ❖ Absence approval letters by Friday 1st August to Mr Cotroneo in Coordinators office.

Thankyou