



4th April , 2019

CALENDAR

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April

Tue 23rd Start of Term 2
 Thur 25th **Anzac Day (no school)**
 Fri 26th Yr 9 Rumbug Camp
 Sth Gipps Athletics

May

Wed 1st German Exchange Surfing
 Thur 2nd Immunizations Yr7, 10, 12



M N S C S T R I V E T O S E R V E

Well, what a whirlwind term one has been this year. There seems to have been so many things happening it is difficult to keep up. Having said that I would like to thank all members of the school community for their on-going support of our great school.

We are blessed to have such great students that allow our teachers to be innovative in their approach to teaching and learning.

We finally managed to have our first school council meeting for the year. Thanks to the parents and community members for their willingness to be involved and providing governance and support for the school and its future direction.

Mirboo North Secondary College Council 2019 is comprised of the following people:

- President:** David Poland
- Vice-President:** Cara Mahoney
- Parent Members:** Angela Carey
Matthew O'Neill
Luke McGrath
Katrina Palmer (Parent/DET)
Adele Giardina
Geoff Williamson
- Principal:** Karen Lanyon
- DET:** Scott Moorhouse
Marina Bruzzese
Kay Chandler
Bec Woodall
- Students:** Ella O'Kane
Alex Krausz
- Community:** Heather Butler
David Poland

Welcome to our new and existing members.

At the most recent school council meeting, a motion was passed that the school continue its China exchange program with our sister school during term three 2019. Please find attached information required as well as an expression of interest form. This needs to be submitted to the school by Friday April 26th.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy Easter and that everyone gets a chance to rest, relax and ready themselves for term two.

Karen Lanyon
College Principal

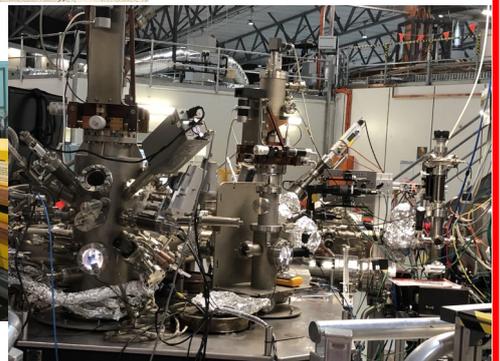
VCE Physics Day

Six weeks into the school year and it was off to Melbourne to participate in the annual VCE Physics day at Luna Park. It was an early start and we were greeted with a nice clear sunny day, rather than the smoke haze from the fires earlier in the week. Our teacher Mr. Mueller and parent Ms. Pickett skilfully made it through Melbourne peak hour traffic to be at Luna Park well before the 10 am start. Already students from a large number of suburban and regional schools had gathered outside. Without much delay we entered and after a welcome and safety instructions by the Luna Park staff it was onto the Roadrunner for the first ride of the day. Fairly tame compared to what was to come later, but a good way to start. On each of the 3 Physics days, for 4 hours, approximately 800 students would rotate through all the rides. As well as enjoying the rides, there were worksheets or tasks to be completed, where students investigated the physics involved. Often this involved taking videos of the rides and using accelerometers to determine accelerations so forces acting could be calculated. The different rides open to the physics students on the day included Twin Dragons, Spider, Carousel, Ferris wheel, Enterprise, Top Drop, Pharaoh's Curse, Ghost Train, Dodgem Cars and the Silly Serpent. The last ride of the day was the famous Scenic Railway rollercoaster which also had the longest queue. After taking the group photo in front the Luna Park mouth we had half an hour to get to Monash University.

Traffic was heavy and we arrived a little late at Robert Blackwood Hall where we were met by two Access Monash students who led us to the Menzies Building for an information session about university life. Students were told about the various options for courses, as well as ways to gain entry and financial assistance. It was a normal university day and our students were able to get a good idea of how busy it was and to see some of surroundings during our whirlwind tour of the campus. After thanking our hosts and tour guides, it was off to our next stop, over the road to the Australian Synchrotron.

After signing in and getting visitor badges we joined other school groups to start the tour. Over the scale model of the Synchrotron the tour leader explained its operation. Then it was off to see it in action, not really much to see as the electron beam was fully enclosed but a massive building with a lot of equipment and computers.

We learnt that the intense light beam produced by accelerating electrons is used in different branches of science to help discover new things to benefit us. We found out that they were using light diffraction to produce an x-ray image that makes it easier to distinguish between bones and the different types of muscle tissue than with current x-rays. Soon the tour was over and after signing out we were heading back home. Of course, by now hunger pains had set in requiring a tea stop at Officer. There KFC and Mc Donald's did a roaring trade filling the almost insatiable appetites of the students. Even though it had been a long day filled with the three activities, there was unanimous agreement that it had been an enjoyable and educational day.



China Information and Expression of Interest 2019

Dear Students

It is with much pleasure that I am announcing that students in years 7 – 11 will have the opportunity to participate in the China Sister School excursion that will be happening in September 2019.

Please note, this will be a reciprocal arrangement and students from our sister school will be visiting Australia in June/July for a homestay of approximately 3 – 4 days.

Please find below the information regarding the Victorian Sister Schools to China in September 2019. This is being organised through Jiangsu-Victoria International Education Centre (JESIE)

1. There are two options for the school to choose from.

2. JESIE will provide funding support to partly cover the full cost. Each participant will only pay for

Option 1 (Beijing - Nanjing - Sister School - Shanghai): AUD \$2,000 as a package including international airfares and in-country costs (for accommodation, meals, transportation and tours in Beijing, Nanjing and Shanghai as per the draft itinerary, as well as the sister school visit with homestay). ***The travelling dates will be between 14th September - 28th September.***

Option 2 (Beijing - Xi'an - Nanjing - Sister School - Shanghai): AUD \$2,500 as a package including international airfares and in-country costs (for accommodation, meals, transportation and tours in Beijing, Xi'an, Nanjing and Shanghai as per the draft itinerary, as well as the sister school visit with homestay). ***The travelling dates will be between 12th September - 28th September.***

3. The cost for accompanying teachers are the same as for students (i.e. AUD \$2,000 per teacher for Option 1, and AUD \$2,500 per teacher for Option 2). If anyone would prefer hotel instead of homestay during the school visit, the extra cost will be AUD \$250 per person.

4. Students and teachers will need to cover own costs for passport, visa and insurance. The insurance can be organized by individuals/parents or through the Department of Education.

5. The JESIE team will assist in organising the whole trip, including the air-tickets, in-county tours as listed, and the sister school visit. For the international flights, two airlines will be considered – Singapore Airlines and Cathay Pacific Airlines.

6. Both students and teachers will be staying in hotels during the tours as indicated. Teachers will have single rooms while students will have twin rooms.

7. There are no minimum numbers required. The maximum numbers for each school will be 16 students and 3 teachers.

8. Victorian secondary schools will travel together and will attend the Welcome Ceremony in Nanjing before travelling to respective sister schools.

9. Timeline

Expression of Interest application needs to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 26th April. Interviews to select applicants will be held the following week.

Parents will need to provide a copy of their child's birth certificate, and a copy of their child's passport.

Please make sure each passport has at least six months of validity before travelling from and then re-entering Australia.

Full payment will be due by 30 June

Individual schools can collect the money and make full payment to JESIE by the due date.

Visa applications will be submitted in August

Detailed arrangements will be advised late on.

FORM A: Expression of Interest – China 2019

Personal Details- provide the following;

Name _____

Form _____

Date of Birth _____

Address

I have a current passport that expires or I am willing to apply for a passport.

What personal qualities do you have that would make you a suitable candidate for the China Sister-School-Exchange Programme?

Communication Skills:

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Leadership Skills:

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Teamwork skills:

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Describe your effort/attitude in classes.

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List any outstanding academic achievements from primary or secondary school.

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Describe any extracurricular activities, sports or other programs you have participated in at MNSC or out of school.

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List any hobbies or interests

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Provide details of any overseas experiences that you may have already experienced.

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Suggest how you might share your experiences in China with others, to build cultural awareness in our local community.

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- The estimated cost for this exchange program will be approx. \$2000 - \$2500
- This is an expression of interest only, but you need to be aware that if your child is selected that you will be responsible for all costs associated with this travel. **This will include a non-refundable deposit of \$600.00.**
- Expressions of Interest are due in by **26/4/2019**.

Student Signature: _____

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Name: _____



Girl Power in Engineering & IT

The University of Melbourne's **Girl Power in Engineering & IT** program is back for 2019 and we're once again calling for applications from female year 9 students who may be considering a career in Engineering and IT.

About the program

Now in its fourth year, Girl Power in STEM gives female students insight into the world of STEM while inspiring them about the possibilities of a career in the industry. The program runs over four years and includes a three-night camp at the University of Melbourne in year 9, work experience in year 10 (20-24 June 2020) and a mentoring program in year 11 and 12.

Beginning with the camp in year 9, participants will have the opportunity to explore several different areas of engineering during campus tours, group projects and presentations by students, faculty and professional engineers. In 2019, the camp will run Sunday 7 – Wednesday 10 July and is free for students to attend.

How to apply – Applications open at 9am on Monday 1 April on our [web site](#)

Students wishing to apply are required to complete an online application addressing the below selection criteria.

Selection Criteria

Essential

1. A keen interest in maths and science with a desire to explore engineering or IT as a career
2. Well-developed communication and relationship building skills which will enable you to act as an ambassador for STEM and for the Girl Power program at your School (if selected, the student will be asked to demonstrate evidence of their initiative to the University)
3. Strong critical thinking skills, with an ability to see and describe the importance of science, technology, engineering and mathematics to society
4. Demonstrated experience working collaboratively as part of a team
5. Ability to work off your own initiative and be self-motivated and driven

Desired

1. Ability to demonstrate a broad range of interests and involvement in extracurricular activities
2. Proven leadership skills
3. Being part of an established network (ie. school clubs, teams) that you are willing to share ideas with

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for a care plan. This
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2 April 2019

To the Mirboo North & District Community Bank Branch

Re: Grand Ridge Rail Trail parkrun, Mirboo North

We write to officially invite you and your members, to join us for the inaugural Grand Ridge Rail Trail parkrun, Mirboo North.

Thanks to the support of the Mirboo North & District Community Bank and the Mirboo North & District Community Foundation, we've received the funding to be able to launch a parkrun right here in Mirboo North!

Our official launch day will be on **Saturday the 27th of April at 7:45am** at the entry to the Rail Trail, behind the hardware store. Our first trial event was a success, with 110 participants and 15 volunteers there on a cool Sunday afternoon. Our second trial will be held on Sunday the 7th of April at 9:45am for a 10am start.

What is parkrun?

Across the world on Saturday mornings, free, volunteer led events are organised every week. Parkrun events are 5km and open to anybody and everybody, of all ages and abilities. You can run, jog or walk the course. You can push a pram or walk your dog. It can be run socially, as a club training session, more competitively or as part of a longer distance session. Parkrun will enhance many of the benefits we already enjoy living in this vibrant local community. The best thing about parkrun is that it is such an inclusive event. What really stands out is the number of older members of the community participating – either by volunteering, running or walking.

We hope to see people of all ages and abilities there on the day – from within our community and beyond!

Thank you to everyone who helped get this over the line by sending through your letters of support – we really appreciate it!

Sincerely,

for
Grand Ridge Rail Trail parkrun, Mirboo North



MIRBOO NORTH NETBALL CLUB

CLUB TRAINING SESSION

FRIDAY 29th March

@ Walter J Tuck Rec Reserve

From 4.30 pm

SO PLEASE COME ALONG HAVE SOME FUN, CATCH UP YOUR OLD & NEW TEAM MATES.

PARENTS AND PLAYERS ARE INVITED FOR A BBQ AFTERWARDS

If you are interested in playing and have not yet registered or can't make it next week please call Wal on 0427 602 301 or Sarah 0417 376 912.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT COLLECTED FROM MN PRIMARY SCHOOL OR MN SECONDARY COLLEGE

SEASON COMMENCES 29TH APRIL 2019.



**Churchill Junior Basketball Association
Winter season 2019 April to September**

Games Nights Monday

U/12 Boys	Players Born 2008 & 2009
U/14 Boys	Players Born 2006 & 2007
U/14 Girls	Players Born 2006 & 2007
U/17 Boys	Players Born 2004 & 2005
U/17 Girls	Players Born 2004 & 2005

Friday

U/10 Boys	Players Born 2010, 2011 & 2012
U/10 Girls	Players Born 2010, 2011 & 2012
U/12 Girls	Players Born 2008 & 2009

Registration link can be found at churchilljunior.basketball.net.au
Closing Sunday 21st April

Enquires please contact Amanda
0412460916



GIPPSLAND BULLS HOCKEY CLUB WELCOME TO THE 2019 SEASON



GBHC is looking to enter teams in the following categories:

U14 Girls, U14 Mixed, U16 Girls, U16 Mixed and U18 Mixed, Mens & Womens Victorian League 2

Team entries are dependent on player numbers and trials will only be held if required.

Junior teams information:

- Our home ground is located at Bellbird Park, Drouin
- Junior training will be held on Wednesday evenings at Bellbird Park
- Dependent on the make-up of teams, satellite training at other grounds across Gippsland may be held.
- Coaches are currently being appointed and training will begin mid to late March.
- Round 1 begins on Friday 3rd May

There is **zero** up front cost to GBHC for registering and you will only be charged once teams have been confirmed and entered into the Hockey Victoria Winter competition.

To register, go to the Gippssland Bulls website, www.gippslandbullshockeyclub.org.au and click on the "Register Now" button in the Main Menu.

To learn more about Gippssland Bulls visit our web page www.gippslandbullshockeyclub.org.au or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/bawhawbulls.hockey

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