



# 20th July , 2020

## CALENDAR

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# MNSC NEWSLETTER

### July

Tue 21st Yr 7 & 10 Immunizations  
Wed 22nd German Poetry Competition  
Mon 27th Yr 10-12 (2021) Information Night  
Tue 28th Yr 12 Transition Day  
Yr 12 (2020) Information Night  
Wed 29th House Athletics  
Fri 31st Yr 12 (2020) Counselling

### Aug

Mon 3rd Yr 10-11 Counselling  
VTAC Opens  
Tue 4th Yr 10 to 11 Counselling  
Wed 5th House Athletics backup  
Thur 6th Yr 11 to 12 Counselling  
Fri 7th Yr 9 to 10 Counselling

From the Principal



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### Welcome back to Term 3

It has been a real pleasure over the first week in the role to have moved throughout the College meeting observing classes in action, meeting many students and sitting down with staff to hear about the many positive aspects of our College.

Personally, I have felt very welcomed and I know that Lynton Simpkin (Teacher), Emily Pickering (Admin) and Sandy Mullen (Wellbeing) have all commented the similarly, so on behalf of all the newly commencing staff at MNSC, I would like to say thank you for the warm welcome that we have received.

It never takes long to get back into the swings of things in a school and so it has been great to be on-site with everyone and having Teaching and Learning taking place across the whole college, whilst our colleagues in the Melbourne Metropolitan Areas and Mitchell Shire have been preparing for their second remote learning experience. At the point in time of writing this piece to you, we have no idea whether any restrictions or changes to teaching delivery will be extending to take place beyond these areas, however, in the coming weeks or months ahead the Victorian Government make decisions regarding the tightening of COVID-19 restrictions in regional areas and this does affect us, we will be certain to communicate this to you and advise of how MNSC will adapt.

For now though, we remain in the position where all our planning and effort is being directed into our face to face teaching and learning delivery and with this being the case, can I please remind everyone to play their role in ensuring that we create and maintain as safe an environment as possible for us all, by keeping in mind and following through upon some simple steps;

Staff and students should continue to wash their hands with the sanitizer provided as they enter every room all throughout the day.

We also encourage everyone when at school to be mindful and respectful of everyone's personal space (whilst social distancing measures of 1.5m have been communicated by the government as not being practicable or required in schools it is still a good for us to be thinking and enacting this where ever and whenever we can)

As a College, we are limiting the number of people that enter onto our site outside of the immediate staff and student body and we would also appreciate the support of all families by them not sending their child(ren) if they are unwell and showing any symptoms related to COVID-19. Please have them go to the doctor and be assessed by a health professional.

As part of our protocols, we will be continuing to contact parents/carers if any student reports to front office displaying symptoms that align to the health advice that we all have been provided and we thank you in advance for your understanding of the situation that we are all trying to work through as a community.

Once again, I'm really looking forward to working with the Mirboo North Secondary College community and welcome any feedback and ideas from you at any stage.

**Brad Hutchinson**  
Principal

## **“When life gives you lemons, make lemonade”**



### **A note from Wendy King (Food Technology teacher):**

In Food Studies last term the year 7's were introduced to safe kitchen practices and fundamental cooking skills. Students were also required to research recipes for their personal Recipe Books and are now encouraged to apply these skills and cook the recipes at home.

Students have stood up to the challenge and should be proud of their achievements.



Mackenzie Cranson



Jada Sutherland



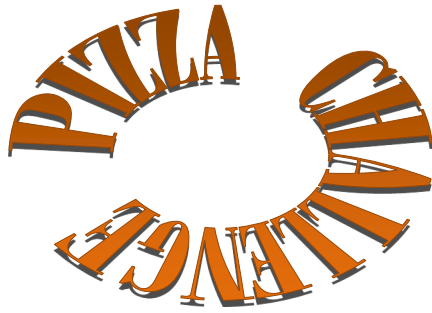
Mia Cheffers

Olivia Henning



Nina Flake





Dad helped me with the pizza and we made it with a cheese crust



## Pizza making



The pizza was the best tasting pizza I have had in a long time. My family enjoyed it as an entrée with tea.



# Reward day at MNSC

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, the VOS team (Voice of Students) put together a reward day for all of MNSC, to congratulate and celebrate their efforts during remote learning.

After four shortened periods, a whole school Kahoot game (an online game where students are required to answer general knowledge questions) was organised for the end of the fourth period.

As the VOS team gathered around the computer, we could not only see the excitement in each class, but also hear cheers going up after every question.



Games were set up for lunch, including giant Jenga and an indoor football skill game. Lots of students got involved and had a great time participating.

There was also music played during the lunch hour - consisting of song requests from the students - that got most singing along (and a few dancing, too!).

A suggestion box was also made available, so that anyone with something to say could do so anonymously.



This was our first hands-on opportunity as the newly named VOS team to put together a day of activities for the student body. Overall, the day was a huge success for everyone involved, and there was heaps of fun and excitement that was felt by all.





## **Mirboo North Community Op Shop**

### **Wanted: Op-Shop Co-ordinator and shop volunteers**

The College is currently seeking volunteers for our 2 weeks running the Mirboo North Community Op- Shop from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August until Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of September. We are seeking 2 people each shift to staff either a morning (9:00am – 1:00pm) or an afternoon shift (1:00pm – 4:30pm). Extra helpers are required for clean up on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of September.

If you would like to help out and support the college (even for an hour or two) in this great local fundraiser please contact Deb Hales on 56 348 367.

The college is also seeking a volunteer co-ordinator to manage the Op-Shop during the two weeks each year that the fundraiser runs. If you enjoy meeting and working with people and have some time to spare, this could be the perfect job for you. Deb Hales is more than happy to chat with anyone who may be interested in this position.

This year, the year 11/12 VCAL students will be running the op-shop all day Thursdays and on Tuesday afternoons, during our 2-week duty, as part of the community engagement component of their course. Subject to COVID restrictions.

Thank you for your support

**Mirboo North Secondary College**







#### Girls Winter Skirt

Unfortunately the fabric for the winter skirt is no longer available. The school is in the process of sourcing alternative fabric. You can still place an order for a skirt, but at this stage there will be a delay.

#### Long Sleeve Polo

At this stage we have only had 4 orders for the long sleeve polo's. As the minimum order is 50 we are unable to order these at this stage.


If you are interested in ordering the long sleeve polo's please do so, and maybe we will get the numbers.

#### Winter Coat

The winter coat has been popular, therefore we will be placing another order. If you would like a winter coat please order by 27th July.

## MIRBOO NORTH SECONDARY COLLEGE

### Winter Uniform Special Order Form

	Student Name: _____	Form: _____
	Parent/Guardian Name: _____	
	Phone No: _____	
	Email: _____	

The 3 listed winter uniform items are not kept in stock at the College, therefore can only be ordered once a year by special order. The orders and payments must be in by Monday 27th July.

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24		
UNISEX SIZE	8	10-12	12-14	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	PRICE	TOTAL
Black winter coat with logo										\$75.00	
GIRLS SIZE	4XS	3XS	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL		
L/S white polo with logo										\$32.00	
Winter skirt										\$48.00	
										<b>TOTAL:</b>	

#### Payment Options

CREDIT CARD / BPAY / CASH (amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Bill Code: 87361**    **Reference No:** Please use your family reference number  
*(Reference number for your family is located on your family statement)*  
 If you are paying by BPay please email: [julie.dalliston@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:julie.dalliston@education.vic.gov.au) to advise of your payment

**PLEASE NOTE:** Order forms can be handed in at the College office or emailed to:

[julie.dalliston@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:julie.dalliston@education.vic.gov.au)

**Payment will only be processed when the school has reached the minimum order requirement with the supplier.**

**NEW** Black winter coat

Will have the college logo on it

