



**PARENT BULLETIN**

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2012**

**COMING EVENTS**

Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June.....	Yr 7 Immunisations
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June.....	Queen's Birthday ( <b>Public Holiday</b> )
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June.....	Report Writing Day ( <b>No Students</b> )
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June.....	Yr 7 Camp Coolamatong
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June.....	HPV International Power
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June.....	Yr 9 Sexting Legal Information
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June.....	Yr 10 ITrack Mentoring
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June.....	Yr 8/9/10 Netball/ Yr 7 Badminton/Soccer
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June.....	Last Day Term 2
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July.....	First Day Term 3
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> September.....	Yr 10 Uluru Camp

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:	8.00 am – 4.00 pm
SCHOOL HOURS:	8.25 am – 2.50 pm students are supervised between 8.10 am and 3.00 pm

**CAMPUS PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**



Hello Everyone,

Firstly, a big thank you to all parents and students for their support of the Awareness Days over the past two Tuesdays. Grade 5 and 6 students from all of the local government primary schools visited Morwell Campus on one of these days and had a chance to experience what it is like to attend a secondary school. The transition from primary to secondary is one that many students find a little daunting and activities like the Awareness Days help to make that shift a little less difficult for many of the students who will be starting their secondary schooling at Morwell Campus.

You may have heard about a strike by members of the Australian Education Union to be held on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. At the time of writing I do not know how many teachers at Morwell Campus will be taking part. This information should be available by Tuesday and all students will be given a note explaining what will be happening on Thursday.

At a College-wide staff meeting on Monday, the College Principal, Anthony Rodaughan, announced changes to the Campus Principal positions for 2013. Next year Michelle Reid-Metcalf will be Campus Principal at Morwell, Matt Jobling will shift to Churchill Campus and I will be at the GEP Campus.

A report writing day will be held on **Friday 15th June**. This will be the last day of the first semester with Semester 2 classes starting the following Monday. The report writing day is a student free day.

**Geoff Block**  
**CAMPUS PRINCIPAL**

**UPCOMING EXCURSIONS/CAMPS**

To ensure the smooth organisation and running of camps and excursions we request that permission forms and payments be returned to the school by the due date on the permission form. This enables the purchase of train tickets, food and venue tickets, etc, in a timely manner.

Yr 7 Coolamatong Camp	19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	\$232	Permission Forms & Final payment due <b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Yr 9 HPV International Power	19 <sup>th</sup> June	\$15	Permission Forms & payment due <b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Yr 9 Sexting Legal Information	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	\$0	Permission Form due <b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Yr 10 ITrack Mentoring	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	\$14	Permission Forms & payment due <b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Yr 10 Uluru Camp	12 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> September	\$800	Permission Forms & Final payment due <b>22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>

### YEAR 7

There are still vacancies for students to attend the Year 7 camp at Camp Coolamatong from the 19<sup>th</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This is a great experience for our students, helping to build relationships and skills. The cost per head is \$232 and a payment plan can be arranged if needed. Please contact Di Billingsley at the school if you have any queries. Further information will be sent home with those students attending shortly.

### YEAR 10

#### Exams

Year 10 students will be undertaking their exams from the **12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June**. The Year 11 exam will take place at the Precinct Campus at 8.30 am Wednesday morning. Students should catch the bus that they usually travel on to the Precinct Campus.

Students participating in the **Practical Education Program (PEP)** will be required to attend the Precinct Campus for the day. They will participate in an orientation program then join in with the First Step Program.

<b>June Exam Timetable</b>			
<b>Monday 11th</b>	<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	<b>Thursday 14th</b>
Public Holiday - No School	English 8.40 am - 10.40 am	Year 11 Exam	Maths 9.00 am - 10.30 am
		<b>Precinct Campus</b>	
	Humanities 11.15 am - 12.45 pm	Students participate in the First Step program at the Precinct campus	Catch up Exams
	Science 1.20 pm - 2.50 pm		

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT ((PBS)

Every week teachers are asked to consider which students have demonstrated stand-out behaviour in the area of our school pillars – **Relationships, Engagement, Work Ethic and Excellence**. A postcard is sent home to let families know about their student's positive behaviour. Congratulations to the following students for receiving a postcard recognising their achievements and demonstrating one of our four pillars:

<b>Relationships</b>	<b>Work Ethic</b>	<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Engagement</b>
Jake Heathcote	Casper Cartwright	Josh McLeod-Dryden	Jaynai Caldwell
Emily McKean	Dylan Pendlebury	Jaynai Caldwell	Brendan Briggs
	Zack Stewart	Ethan Hagan	Luke Buurman
	Emily Ayre	Max Linton	Jade Smith
	Kuiy Jiath	Katie Stewart	
	Ray Malcolm	Shannon Whadcoat	
	Sam Solomon	Zac Wright	
	Nyabhan Jiath	Jorja Pendlebury	
	Jake Ross	Stephanie Cassidy	
	Trent Roberts	Jennifer Kilpatrick	
		Trent Roberts	
		Jade Smith	