Athletics Carnival

On Friday 3rd May, Thornbury High School converged on Meadowglen Athletics Track for our annual Athletics Carnival. It was here our VCE Captains were hoping to lead each of their House’s to victory, taking out the title for 2013. It was fiercely competitive both on and off the track, there were a number of nominations for best dressed, but it was Ali Al Saeedi who provided Saunders with some much needed bonus points for his red “costume”.

Saunders took the early lead, but as the day went on it was Blair and Onus who were jostling for top of the table. At the conclusion of the 100m sprints Nicholls surprised everyone, nudging out Onus for second place. Below are the total House points, but remember we still have the Javelin competition to complete, so any house could win from here.

BLAIR – 679
NICHOLLS – 639
ONUS – 523
SAUNDERS – 521

Carla Ruhe, Sports Coordinator
Visitors
Parents are asked to report to the General Office when visiting the school. Please do not proceed directly to Coordinators’ offices or classrooms. If you have an appointment, the member of staff involved will collect you from the office. Thank you.

Lost Uniform
Each day there are a number of jumpers and other items of uniform found around the school. With names written on these items we can quickly return them to their owners. However, a large proportion is unnamed and has yet to be claimed. Please label your child’s uniform.

School Jackets
A gentle reminder that the only jackets to be worn to and from school are school jackets. These are available via the uniform shop.

Scarves
Students are asked to only wear single coloured scarves in the colours of navy, black or white.

More Information Re Uniform?
All uniform information can be found in your child’s school planner on page x.

Aerosol Cans
We have banned aerosol cans at the school as it is playing havoc with our asthmatics when sprayed in closed areas such as change rooms and corridors. We ask that student’s still wear deodorant but use only roll on at school.

Students have been informed via school bulletin and form assemblies and it will be in the planner from 2014

Have you paid fees?
Financial statements have been sent out to all families with the expectation that payment will be made promptly for compulsory charges. Whilst most staffing and basic items are provided for through government funding, we need parent support through the payment of realistic charges that School Council has set. Please contact the General Office on 9480 4066 if you have any queries regarding your statement or would like to discuss payment methods.

Would You Like To Be Added To Our Newsletter Emailing List
If you would like the THS newsletter emailed to you in PDF format, please contact the office by phone or email the school at reavell.martens.shannon.s@edumail.vic.gov.au with your students full name and year level.

Meredith Stephenson, Assistant Principal

Science Visit Quantum Victoria

On Wednesday 8th May 9A visited Quantum Victoria. Quantum is an innovative center bringing science and mathematics education to life for students. Working in teams to solve a simulated crime, students undertook a series of forensic investigations, including computer simulations and analysis of soil samples, footprints and other pieces of evidence found at the crime scenes. Our students had a great day and were able to successfully solve the crime.

Paul Mameghan, 9A Science Teacher

14 Institutions in Australia require students to sit this test as their pre selection criteria. For further information please see Catherine in the Careers office or visit the website: http://umat.acer.edu.au

CatherineMcCraan, Careers Advisor

News From The Careers Office

The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Science Admission Test (UMAT) is a 3 hour multiple-choice test developed and used specifically to assist with the selection of students into medicine and health science degree programs at undergraduate level.

Only candidates who have already completed or plan to complete their final year of secondary school (year 12) in 2013 can register. Registration opened early April and closes at 5pm on June 7th. The test date is scheduled to be held on July 31st.

Chamber Concert—Tuesday 21st May @ 7pm
On 21st May, Thornbury High School will be hosting our first chamber concert for 2013. This is an opportunity for students to perform solo and in smaller ensembles. All members of the school community are welcome to attend.
A world of evil floating through time,
Papa Ubu doesn't know the meaning of crime.
He fights the evils he inhabits himself,
keeping any soul who would trample his wealth.
Power-hungry, insane, absurd, you could say,
the reign of Ubu Roi is one that never goes away.

Thombury High School's VCE Theatre Studies class is proud to present to you our upcoming school production, the absurdist Ubu Roi.
The season will commence on Wednesday 29th of May and will be running for 3 consecutive nights, until Friday May 31st.
It will be held in the Kaye Coghlan Centre and will begin at 7:30pm (Doors open 7:00pm).
Additional booking forms are available at the office.

School School News

**Year 12**
A reminder that Year 12 students will participate in the La Trobe University TIS day on Thursday 23rd May. Students must return their signed permission forms this week.

**Senior School Formal**
And finally another reminder that $35 deposits are due now. We encourage all students to attend this grand evening.

**Year 11**
Students, who are considering a change in their programme for semester two, must collect and complete ‘A request to change subjects form.’ The form can be collected from the Senior Sub School Office and must be completed and returned by June 1st. All requests will be considered but final decisions will be based on class sizes.

**Camp**
We are looking forward to the Queensland Camp – June 24th-28th, 2013. Information will continue to be sent home via students during the next few weeks. The next instalment of the final cost is due on May 24th, 2013.

**Exams**
Year 11 Exams will begin on June 11th and conclude on June 14th.
Students will receive their exam timetable shortly.

All students enrolled in a Year 12 subject(s) must sit the GAT Examination on June 12th.

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**UBU ROI TICKET BOOKING FORM**

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Please specify the number of tickets and date you would like to attend.
Deposit form with correct change to the office.
Tickets will be available for collection the next school day.

Contact Name: ______________________
Contact Number: ____________________
2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Open: Mondays (during term), 3.00 – 4.00pm
Location: First Aid Room 1 (near Reception)

Turn outgrown/unwanted uniform items into THS account credit

A Bargain Rack has been set up.
There’s a good range of stock available, so drop in for great prices.

To sell uniform items that you no longer need, complete the attached form and drop it along with your uniform items into the front office. (The form can also be found on the THS website).

Remember to make sure that the items are in saleable condition, i.e. good, very good or excellent condition. You get 50% of the selling price – but only for items in good to excellent condition.

As soon as all of your items are sold, you’ll receive credit to your THS account. (Please refer to the conditions on the form for further information).

Thanks and see you in the shop.
Donna & Deb,
Parent volunteers

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thornbury is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion. If you or your family shop at Woolworths, make sure you collect the stickers on offer. Last year we collected over 23,000 points, and were able to choose hundreds of dollars worth of books, stationery and other supplies. Our goal this year is to collect 27,000 points and even more resources for our school.

Stickers and sticker sheets need to be placed in the green collection box outside the front office. If you wish to learn more visit www.woolworths.com.au

NMIT Youth Seminar

NMIT’s Youth Unit in conjunction with the Youth Connections program present a free seminar to explore effective ways to develop a strong and supportive parent-teenager relationship, manage adolescent behaviour and guide teenagers in the right direction.

The seminar will look at the changing nature of your role as a parent, including:
• ages and stages – where they’re at
• communication
• increasing independence
• staying in education
• encouraging healthier choices

When: Wednesday 29th May 2013 6.30pm until 8.30pm
Where: Northland Youth Centre Shop J63A Northland Shopping Centre (next to Commonwealth Bank where the bus stops) Preston vic 3072
To register: Brenda McKenziep: 03 9269 8352

VCE English News

The English Department is planning to run the Outcome 2 SAC for Year 12 VCE English at school on Thursday 6th June from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. This date has been chosen as it is a professional development afternoon for teachers. Therefore, it will cause the least disruption to classes whilst giving students the experience of completing the task in exam conditions. The SAC is a written response to a prompt for our context ‘Whose Reality?’ Students will be expected to demonstrate their understanding of the novel ‘Spies’ in relation to the prompt while drawing on their own life experiences, current events, class discussions and general knowledge. If you foresee a problem with your son/daughter attending the SAC please contact me at school.

A reminder that all VCE students have been invited to attend a performance of the play ‘Cosi’ on Friday 14th June at the Doncaster Playhouse. All students have received a notice about this production and the payment of $15 and permission form are due to the office this week.

Anne Conrick,
Head Of English