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# REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES:

Please notify the relevant coordinator as soon as possible if your child is absent:

- **Year 12**: Christine Farmakis 9458 6141
- **Year 11**: Mary Anagnostopoulos 9458 6138
- **Year 10**: Georgia Stavrakis 9458 6167
- **Year 9**: Barbara Carydis 9458 6113
- **Year 8**: Alan Williams [8A-D] 9458 6150
- **Year 7**: Grant Wason [8E-H] 9458 6168
- **Year 7**: Helen Herouvim 9458 6170

- **4th – 8th April**: Year 11 Pastoral Care Camp
- **8th April**: Last day term 1

# NEW STAFF 2011

The student population in 2011 is close to 840 students, with that number expected to rise to close to 1000 students in 2012. To ensure the best learning environment the school has appointed eleven new teachers, five new support staff and three new interns for this year. Future parents and students need to be aware that the school has a year 7 ceiling of 200 students in 2012.


# NEW BUILDING

The first draft of the school master plan is now available for consultation. The plan will result in all buildings being demolished except for year 7 and VCE centre, the gym and straw bale studio.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CITIZENSHIP AWARD 2010
The winner of the 2010 Citizenship Award is Rachael Mountney.
It was the fourth year that the Citizenship award was given. Chosen by the Principal, it carries a reward of $1500. There were five nominations for this year’s award.
Students who are nominated must demonstrate the following:
• Showing concern for the success and safety of others.
• Doing the right thing, especially when it is difficult.
• Doing the right thing, even when no one is looking.
• Taking responsibility for their actions and reflecting on how their actions affect the welfare of others.
This year’s winner Rachael is a year 12 school captain who has demonstrated all the citizenship qualities we expect from students at Thornbury High.
This young person was keen to raise money for cancer research as a close relative was diagnosed recently. She decided to have a music evening with a range of bands playing.
In order to achieve her goal she coordinated and organized:
• Promotion and advertising of the event
• Booking a number of bands to perform
• Lighting and sound for the bands
• Backstage areas
• Security
• a range of students to act as roadies
• refreshments and food
She also organized a silent auction to raise further money. In fact she could write a book on how to organize a successful fundraising event.
The evening raised close to $1000.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Welcome back everybody; we now have 2 Assistant Principals at the school, myself and Simon Townley.

HELLO FROM SIMON TOWNLEY
Hello! I’m delighted to be in my new position here at Thornbury High. I’ve been teaching Mathematics here for 2 years and stood in as Assistant Principal for term 2 last year when Peter Egeberg went on leave. I liked it so much, I decided to apply for the position full time and luckily was accepted.
I’ve been teaching Mathematics and ICT for 18 years now (although I’m not as old as that makes me sound!) and have worked in 4 schools – 2 in London and 2 in Melbourne. I honestly believe that Thornbury High is by far the best of them, but I suppose I’m a little biased right now. I’m passionate about mathematics and Chelsea Football Club and will try to divert any conversation to talk about these at any point – you have been warned... This is my sixth year in Australia (I am officially Australian although I still sound very English), but have not really got into AFL yet. However, this year I have decided wholeheartedly to barrack for...(drum roll)...Melbourne. OK, stop booing, I’m serious. Well, I just can’t go for Collingwood despite what Mr Egeberg, Mr Gillies and about 75 other staff tell me.
My role this year involves a multitude of areas, but is firmly centred around the school’s curriculum and teaching and learning. I’m also involved in managing the timetable and ICT, which tends to take up any spare time I might have. All the Principal team teach as well, so I have one class, a Year 12 Specialist Mathematics group, which is a good excuse to do lots of hard equations in my free time. Not everyone’s idea of fun, I’m sure..
I look forward to meeting and working with Peter, Meredith and the wider Thornbury High community this year to make our school the best in Victoria.

PERSONAL GOODS BOUGHT TO SCHOOL AT OWNER’S RISK
The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold insurance for personal property bought to school and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage of such property.
We urge parents to talk with their child regarding this issue. From time to time we do have lost phones and ipods and whilst Coordinators work with the student to locate these goods (and often do), ultimately it is the child’s responsibility.
DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP OF STUDENTS
With the increase of student numbers the dropping off and pick up of students is becoming dangerous and we are experiencing gridlock.
Here are some tips for making the area safer and the flow better:

- Use Matisi Street car park. Enter via ENTRY ONLY gate opposite Fogular Club – clearly marked – follow signs and arrows. Exit via EXIT ONLY gate at bottom of car park. There is plenty of parking
- Do not park in no standing points at the front of the school, that includes just stopping to drop off students or to pick them up.
- Do not enter the side drive on left as you enter the front gates from Collins Street. This is a major walk area for students
- Have your child walk to Jones Street
- Pick up your child in Matisi Street

I hope this helps us all to ensure the safety of everybody.

BUSES
We think we have nearly resolved the overcrowding issue of the buses on Station Street at the end of the day.
The students catching the 552 will leave the school via the Dundas Street gates, walk up Dundas Street, cross with the lights and catch the 552 at the Dundas Street bus stop.
The students catching the 567 will walk up Collins Street cross with the lights and catch the bus at the Station Street stop.
Crossing supervisors are at the pedestrian crossing in Station Street and on the intersection of Dundas and station Street. We also have staff members on duty each afternoon.
Students travelling towards Fairfield still have the school bus available – pick up on Dundas Street – or the option of walking up Collins Street.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS
Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.
Student accident insurance is available from the private insurance market. JUA underwriting agency is one such private insurer. Parents/guardians are encouraged to see website www.studenthealth.com.au for more information.

BOOK SALES
Apologies to all that waited for their books and then had mix ups in their boxes. Many of the books are shipped into Darwin from overseas and then trucked down to Melbourne. With the floods these trucks were delayed and the books arrived on the morning of distribution, hence the confusion. Hopefully this will not happen again next year.

UNIFORM
Overall we are extremely happy with the majority of our students - they wear the uniform with pride and it shows. However we are focusing on two areas for the girls. Firstly, the length of their skirts/dresses need to be no more than 5 cm above the knee. Secondly, if your child wears “Harrison’ style “T” bars we ask that they are done up AT ALL TIMES.

Thank you to all the parents for ensuring such a smooth start to the year. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to ring either Simon or myself.

LABELLING UNIFORMS & BOOKS
We strongly advise students to label all their books, uniforms and other personal goods so that we are able to return them if they are misplaced.
Meredith Stephenson & Simon Townley
Assistant Principals

YEAR 7 NEWS
Our Year 7 students have had a smooth entry into Secondary School life. The first day was jam packed as students received their locks, lockers, planners and house coloured Sports Bags. It was also pleasing to see so many new parents come to the Year 7 BBQ.

ABSENCES – All absences should be rung through to the Coordinators on the morning of your child’s absence.
Helen Herouvim 9458 6170
Grant Wason 9458 6168

**SHOES** There are some students who are not in the correct shoes. The options are either black, leather lace up shoes (boys and girls) OR Harrison style T-Bar shoes (girls). No other variations are acceptable, including slip-on shoes or black running shoes.

**BOOKS** – It is essential that all students now have their text books and stationary for all classes. If your child does not have a particular item (and it is not currently on order) please contact Mark Gillies (9458 6123) urgently.

**CAMP PAYMENTS** Second instalment was due this Friday 11th February. Final payment is required by Friday 25th February. Please call Mark Gillies if you have any problems regarding camp payment.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION** Coordinators are currently putting together a comprehensive document which outlines important student Medical information. This information might relate to such conditions as Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Diabetes etc. If you have any information to pass on to the Year 7 team please contact Grant Wason (9458 6168).

We look forward to an exciting year with what looks to be a fantastic bunch of new Thornbury High students!

**The Year 7 Team**
Mark Gillies Year 7 Manager 9458 6123
Helen Herouvim Year 7 Coordinator 9458 6170
Grant Wason Year 7 Coordinator 9458 6168

**THE YEAR 8 TEAM NOW COMPRISSES OF:**
Mr. Alan Williams (Year 8 Coordinator) – experienced teacher who has been at Thornbury for some time. Interested in all things sport and musical.
Mr. Ryan Millar (Year 8 Coordinator) – guest star as a coordinator last year. Loved the experience so much he has come back for more. Interested in dinosaurs and rugby union.
Ms. Preeti Maharaj (Year 8 Manager) – an experienced teacher and coordinator who heard so many good things about that Thornbury she jumped at the chance to teach here after 8 years at her last school. Interested in culinary delights and cultural exchanges – preferably together.

**Absences and Lates – please call**
8 A - D Mr. Williams 9458 6133
8 E – H Mr. Millar 9458 6150

**MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS**

We welcome all students into the Middle school and extend a special welcome to all our new students and families. We hope you all have a safe, memorable and academically productive year.

A special thank you to all our Year 10 Peer Support students who came to school a day early and assisted our new Year 7 students with their transition into secondary school. The day was full of fun activities and their assistance and leadership was appreciated. Our goal in the Middle school in 2010 is to improve our student’s work ethic and pride in their school and ensure that all our students can achieve their personal best in a safe and happy environment.

A reminder to all parents, ‘students need to be ready at school by 8.45am in full school uniform. If your child is absent please ensure you contact the school on the ABSENT LINE 94586125 by 9.00am. (Messages taken 24hours) Late arrivals can also be notified via the absence line. Please leave student name, form and reason for absence and if late, time of estimated arrival.

All students have been issued a planner and can parents assist us by ensuring they check it weekly and use it as a communication tool to teacher when necessary.

We encourage all our Year 10 students to start finalising their WORK EXPERIENCE placements for 2011. Work experience dates are Monday 20th June until Friday 24th June 2011. Parents are invited to assist their children in finding a suitable placement. Forms that need to be signed by employers will be given to students in the next few weeks.

All Year 9 students will attend an excursion an Inspirational day called the “Reach Heros Day” on Monday 14th February. Students will meet at Fairfield

**YEAR 8 NEWS**
Uniform, planner and schoolbook checks will commence in Week 2. Students have already been spoken to about the importance of being as prepared as possible to ensure they are here and ready to learn. Please contact us if there are any difficulties regarding any of these so we can ensure your child has the best possible start to the school year.

THS NEWS 11th February 2011
Station at 8.30am and being dismissed at Fairfield station at 3.00pm. Cost is $2 and a valid met card. Students need to bring lunch from home. If you have any concerns contact Ann Vassos 9458 6112.

All Year 9 students are off to Camp in March

Camp 1
1st—4th March 2011 or Camp 2 15th—18th March 2011. You will be notified next week with the camp your child will be attending. This camp is an adventure camp with a pastoral and curriculum focus related to Term one learning program. All Year 9 students are encouraged to attend and parents are reminded to make final payments should be made by Friday the 11th February. Please ring Ms Vassos with any queries on 9458 6112. All information about what students need to bring and consent forms will be given to students in the next week.

Middle School Team
Ann Vassos 9/10 Manager 9458 6112
Georgia Stavrakis Year 10 Coordinator 9458 6167
Barbara Carydis Year 9 Coordinator 9458 6113
Jan Wason Attendance 9/10 9458 6125

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

We wish all our Year 11 and 12s the best of luck as they complete their VCE/VCAL programme.

We are currently planning the Year 12 VCE Parent Information Night and look forward to seeing all VCE students with their parent/guardians on Thursday 3rd March. A letter will be sent home this week. We would appreciate if all parents could complete and return to reply slip.

In Year 11 we are excited about our Pastoral Camp to Queensland. We depart on Monday 4th April and return on Saturday April 9th. The second deposit of $200.00 is required this week.

TEXT BOOKS AND MATERIALS We encourage parents to ensure that their child has the necessary books and other materials to ensure a smooth start to their child’s education programme. Booklists were issued last year and the expectation is that all students in VCE and VCAL purchase the set books. If you have any problems, please ensure you contact the sub-school team.

UNIFORM Uniform is compulsory and needs to be correctly worn at all times. We encourage parents to support us in ensuring students are in full school uniform when they leave home. Uniform guidelines can be found in the Student Planner. The boys’ shoes must be black leather lace ups. Girls are reminded that the length of their skirt must be no more than 5cm above their knees.

VET PROGRAMMES: Parade College Courses start the week beginning February 7th, 2011.

All other External VET courses begin February 14th, 2011

Any queries relating to the Senior School can be directed to:
Mary Anagagnostopoulos (Yr.11) 9458 6138
Christine Farmakis (Yr.12) 9458 6141
Maria Ioannidis 11/12 Manager 9458 6137
Senior School Team.

FROM THE WELLBEING OFFICE

A warm welcome back to all of our students and staff in particular, our year 7’s and new students who have joined us from other schools in 2011. This year we also welcome a new member to our wellbeing team, School Nurse Bec Grimes. Bec will be replacing Emily Graham who is expecting her first child in just a few weeks! Expect a full bio on Bec in the next newsletter. Bec will work alongside our school’s SWC/Youth Worker Jo.A.

In 2011 our Student Wellbeing Team are looking forward to a busy year! With a marked increase in pupil numbers our welfare support staff will continue to focus on providing every student at our school access to a range of health and wellbeing support programs and services.

Together Jo and Bec will continue to offer students and their families support in the following areas:
- Counselling/Referrals
- Mental Health
- Sexual Health
- Body Image/Self Esteem
- Problems at School
- Financial Difficulties
- Relationship Difficulties
- Legal Issues

Jo and Bec will also facilitate a range of lunchtime activities and special programs at each year level. More info in the next newsletter!

To speak to Jo or Bec please call the Welfare Office on 9458-6171.


PARENT LD EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for parents and carers of teenagers and young adults with learning disabilities, including dyslexia.

TOPIC: Practical strategies to support your child at home and at school, including building a successful partnership with your child’s school. Presented by Joanne Webber.

WHEN: Wednesday 16th February TIME: 7pm-9pm
WHERE: Matsuda Room, Box Hill Town Hall (1022 Whitehorse Rd. Box Hill)
COST: Free!!
PLACES ARE LIMITED! PLEASE CONTACT DEBORAH VIA EMAIL TO BOOK A PLACE
info@ldnetwork.net.au

MEDIA NEWS
Welcome the new faces of Class TV for 2011! These bright young stars will be producing three seasons of Class TV in 2011, with our first episode going to air on Tuesday 8th March at 4.30pm on Channel 31 (44 on Digital).

Class TV is also working on the 'NAB Schools First Student Award' promotional videos for their Award launch in March. The series of commercials and short web ads will star Class TV and VCE Media students, and will broadcast nationally. Special thanks to Nu Tran and Mary McCloskey who were involved in the Schools First Youth forum in the summer holidays, and assisted in the development of the awards.

Emma McCulloch

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Welcome to a fantastic year of music making at Thornbury High School. 2011 is a year we as staff are very excited about. With the creation of the school vocal group and huge growth of all our other bands, 2011 is sure to be hectic but a fantastic year. We will soon also have our very own Music shirt to wear at performances, and we are introducing ties as part of the band uniform.

We have lots of performances and activities planned including:
• Music Parents first meeting 2011 March 1st 7pm Music room
• Chamber Concert March 23
• Mid-Year Concert June 22
• Senior Music Tour to Canberra & Sydney June 26 – July 1
• The Year 7 Music Camp - Phillip Island August 8-11
• The Year 8 Music Camp - Phillip Island August 9-12
• Melbourne Bands Festival (Year 8-12) August
• End of Year Concert October 25

PIANO/GUITAR/BASS/SINGING LESSONS
I am looking to organise a private teacher for these instruments but need to know numbers first so I can advertise for a position. If you want to learn any of these instruments please see Mr. Schutz in the music office for a form. Lessons will be in the range of $25-30 per 30 min lesson / $15-20 per shared lesson and lessons will rotate from week to week.

Kyle Schutz, Music Coordinator

CURRICULUM NEWS

HOMEWORK TIMETABLE SEMESTER 1
All students in year 7 to 9 will be given homework by their subject teacher on the day assigned as per the Homework timetable. A copy of the homework timetable is included in this newsletter. Please ensure your child completes the required homework as set out in the schedule.

CATs
The CATs are common tasks which have been developed by the teachers of the year level (7 to 10). Each CAT has consistent assessment criteria across the subject and year level.
• These tasks were developed to assess student progress, to ensure acceptable work standards and to help students manage their time and meet deadlines.
• Many of the CATs will be completed in class, but some parts of the work will have to be completed outside the class room. Students will need, in some cases, to complete a number of classroom tasks as preparation for the CATs.
• Students at years 7 – 10 must work towards completing all CATs to an acceptable standard. Integration students may have modified tasks.
• The CATs may consist of tests, assignments, work folios, oral presentations or homework tasks. A list of Semester 1 CATs for years 7 to 10, along with the process for submission of CATs is being mailed home with this newsletter and is also now available on the school website: www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au

The Curriculum Committee will be reviewing all CAT procedures in 2011 and we will inform parents of changes in future newsletters

Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding the CATs.
EARLY DISMISSALS FOR ALL STUDENTS,
TERM 1
The Professional Development afternoons will continue in 2011. The purpose of these afternoons is to further develop the teaching and learning practices of staff. All students will be dismissed at 1.40pm on these days. Recess and class times will be adjusted on these days and students will not miss out on any lessons in any curriculum areas. Please note there will be THREE professional Development afternoons in Term 1:- Wednesday 16th February, Wednesday 2nd March and Wednesday 16th March.
Curriculum Team

MATHLETICS
This year, as in previous years, students in Years 7 to 10 will have free access to Mathletics, a fantastic online Mathematics resource that encourages students to practise Mathematics and improve their results. Students will use Mathletics in one of their lessons per fortnight throughout the year, but will also be encouraged to use it at other times including at the school’s homework club and at home via an internet connected computer. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week so there’s no excuses!
The Mathletics activities are set up by your child’s maths teacher and closely match the topics covered in lessons. However, students can work at their own pace and excellent online support is available as they work. It also provides immediate feedback as well as recording scores and progress. This week students will receive their own Mathletics username and password which needs to be remembered or kept safe whenever they use it. Mathletics can be accessed at www.mathletics.com.au
If parents need any further information regarding Mathletics or other Mathematics matters they are welcomed to contact me via the General Office.
Ms Marina Avramidopoulos, Mathematics Coordinator

SCIENCE NETBOOKS
Science now has a class set of netbooks, to be used by students in Science labs. This means that we can readily integrate ICT into the science program with web quests, science simulations and on-demand research. This will enrich the science curriculum and has the potential to really enhance student learning and performance – so we’re very pleased!
Catherine McCrann, Careers Advisor

HOMEWORK CLUB
Will be up and running again on Mondays and Wednesdays after school. From 3:15 to 4:00pm, students can come to room 65 where they can access computers and get help with their homework. An English/Humanities and Maths/Science teacher will be on hand to cater for any subject in which students require assistance. Please note that homework club does not run on early finish Wednesdays.

EMA 2011
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

We would like to congratulate our Year 12 students of 2010 on their success. Many thanks to Miss Gill, Mr Barlow and Mr Smith on the work they did with these students, which has seen the majority of students receiving their first or second preference in the first round of offers.
All year 10 students have been provided with information about Work Experience for this year. It is important students begin organising their placements as demand is high at mid-year.
Finally, students interested in pursuing a technical trade, a Defence Technical Scholarship could be the head start you need. The DTS aims to increase awareness of the wide range of trades available in the Navy, Army and Air Force. Please see me for more information.

Catherine McCrann, Careers Advisor

NEWS FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE
The Careers Office in 2011 will be staffed by Catherine McCrann and David Smith and students are welcome to visit at any time. A busy year ahead is predicted!!
The VET program sees a number of students visiting other schools in the area to undertake VET studies in areas as diverse as Beauty, Electrotechnology, Community Services, Building and Construction. The majority of these classes take place on a Wednesday afternoon.
To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen;
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPi) pensioner or be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (1 February 2011) which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (18 July 2011).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 28 February 2011 for the first instalment and 5 August 2011 for the second instalment.

The EMA 2011 provides an annual amount of $460 for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school. Students turning 16 years in 2011 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

Parents with continuing eligibility who are paid the first instalment of 2011 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after 28 February 2011 and prior to or on 5 August 2011, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

Application forms are available via the School office or on the school website www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au Applicants must provide a copy of their Healthcare card.

Outstanding Work Ethic Awards SEM 2

Year 10 Lily Zhuang-Griffin, Joshua Bryan, Mary McCloskey, Bridget Radford, Jasmine Fuao, Paul Giang, Ashkan Mehrnejad, Kristin Winiata, Hayley Allen, Cassie Boddy, John Dimitroulis, Fabio Figueredo, Joshua Kapuranovski, Gabrielle Meyer, Merinda Slater, Nhi Tran


Year 11 Subject Awards

Art: Jasmine Fuao, Linh Tran
Accounting: Hao Tran Dien [Jeng]
Biology: Olivia Naumov
Business Management: Katerina Faulks, Brianna Date
Chemistry
Nguyen Ha Uyen Le [Kelly]

Drama
Stephanie Torre

English
Rebekah Dibenedetto

English (ESL)
Ashkan Mehrnejad

Food Technology
Harry Vu

Legal Studies
Jasmine Fuao, Katerina Faulks

Literature
Mary Mccluskey

General Mathematics
Jack Dalla Via

Foundation Maths
John Dimitroulis

Mathematical Methods
Nguyen Ha Uyen Le (Kelly)

Food Technology
Harry Vu

Legal Studies
Jasmine Fuao, Katerina Faulks

Literature
Mary Mccluskey

General Mathematics
Jack Dalla Via

Foundation Maths
John Dimitroulis

Mathematical Methods
Nguyen Ha Uyen Le (Kelly)

Music Performance
Linh Tran

Physical Education
Katerina Kyprianou

Physics
Anthony Murphy

Psychology
Cassandra Boddy

Studio Arts: Photography
Olivia Naumov

Visual Communication & Design
Ashkan Mehrnejad

VCAL
John Dimitroulis

VET
Madeleine Seddon

YEARS 9&10 SUB-SCHOOL
Music Award
Nathan Sinnott

Matisi Citizenship Award
Nathan Sinnott

Australian Defence Force Awards
Rachael Mountney

Northcote RSL Scholarship
Nu Tran

Beau Dorian

YEAR 9
Howard Kelly Academic Award
Dean Iovenitti

Principal’s All Rounder Award
James O’Connor

Crouch Sports Award
Merryn Roe

Music Award
Elia Yikwa

Matisi Citizenship Award
Stella Radford

Ben Koschade

YEAR 10
Howard Kelly Academic Award
Gemma Zerna

Principal’s All Rounder Award
Joshua Foleti

Crouch Sports Award
Breanna Pettinella

Music Award
Jake Tham

Matisi Citizenship Award
Breanna Pettinella

Leon Huybregts

Kristina Tachtis

Raka Supriatna

YEAR 11
Martin Ferguson Book Prize(Consistent Effort)
Sarah Miles

Rotary Scholarship (Achievement)
Jasmine Fuao

YEAR 12
Thornbury High School Dux
Jing(Nicki) Yang

Caltex All Rounder
Tara Degraft

VCAL Award
Nicholas Castaldi

Head Captain Award
Beau Dorian

Northcote RSL Scholarship
Kyle Schache

Catherine Helen Spence Award
Cristy Tourtsakis

Matisi Citizenship Award
Rachael Mountney

Austral Defence Force Awards
Nu Tran

Beau Dorian

INO ARG AWARDS
YEAR 7
Howard Kelly Academic Award
Priyanshi Patel

Principal’s All Rounder Award
Hayden Smith

Crouch Sports Award
Sharlene Martinez

Music Award
Adam Garganis

YEAR 8
Howard Kelly Academic Award
Mariam Halim

Principal’s All Rounder Award
Amal Abikar

Crouch Sports Award
Gerty Daly-Buick

Music Award
Omusuma Palmer

Matisi Citizenship Award
Ahmed Abdulrahman

Australian Defence Force Awards
Natalie Voermans

YEAR 9
Howard Kelly Academic Award
Crouch Sports Award

Music Award
Fedra Atziarakis

Matisi Citizenship Award
Nicholas Castaldi

YEAR 10
Howard Kelly Academic Award
Crouch Sports Award

Music Award
Beau Dorian

Matisi Citizenship Award
Cristy Tourtsakis

Long Tan Leadership Teamwork
Breanna Pettinella

YEARS 7&8 SUB-SCHOOL
Music Award
Nathan Sinnott

Matisi Citizenship Award
Rachael Mountney

Australian Defence Force Awards
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MAJOR AWARDS
YEAR 7
Howard Kelly Academic Award
Priyanshi Patel

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### Homework Timetable for Years 7-9
#### Term 1, Semester 1, 2011

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- The subject teacher is to decide when that homework is due.
- Homework for Art, Technology, Music, PE will be set when required.
- Teachers should ensure all students have homework on these nights and that it is written in the planner.
- Teachers should avoid giving homework on other nights unless students are not using their class time effectively or have a test or assignment due.
- Teachers need to decide on a consequence if homework is not done (e.g. A note in planner and a teacher detention for a repeat offence).
- Please also refer to Student Planner page (iii) Homework