

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2011

16 th Feb	School Photos
16 th Feb	P.D Arvo 1.40pm Finish
21 st Feb	Division Swimming Sport
23 rd -25 th Feb	All VCAL Students to NMIT
1 st - 4 th March	Year 9 Camp
2 nd March	P.D Arvo 1.40pm Finish
7 th - 11 th March	Year 7 camp week
14 th March	Labour Day [No school]
15 th - 18 th March	Year 9 Camp
16 th March	P.D Arvo 1.40pm Finish
30 th March	Year 7 Injections
31 st March	Parent Teacher Interviews

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES:

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

Year 12	<i>Christine Farmakis</i>	9458 6141
Year 11	<i>Mary Anagnostopoulos</i>	9458 6138
Year 10	<i>Georgia Stavarakis</i>	9458 6167
Year 9	<i>Barbara Carydis</i>	9458 6113
Year 8	<i>Alan Williams [8A-D]</i>	9458 6150
	<i>Ryan Miller [8E-H]</i>	9458 6150
Year 7	<i>Grant Wason</i>	9458 6168
	<i>Helen Herouvim</i>	9458 6170

4th - 8th April
8th April

Year 11 Pastoral Care Camp
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 Staff [from top left to bottom right]: Gaetano Caruso, Fionn O'Sullivan, Zev Aber, Sarah Webb, Rachel Bowen, E.J Jang, Catherine McCrann, Fiona Parrey, Preeti Maharaj, Simone Laiu, Rachel Gelzinnis, Kasenya Grant, Steve Cabai, Victoria Tryantafyllou, Lee Read, Sheraz Salama.

Absent from photo: Norm Arvidson, Bec Grimes, Saleem Nasser, Greg Humphreys.

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.



Congratulations to Rachael
Peter Egeberg, Principal

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

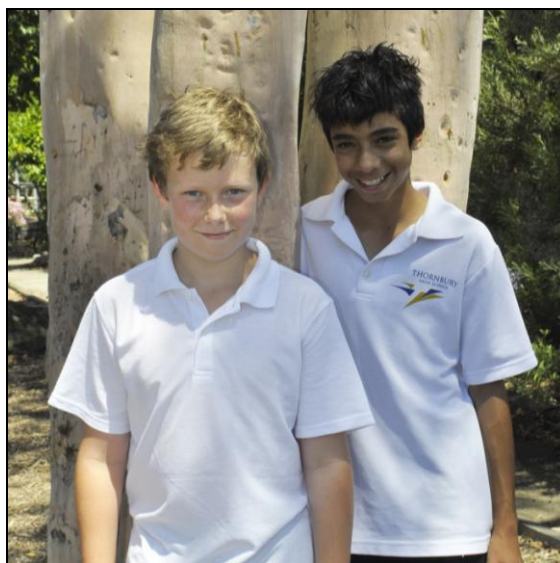
Overall we are extremely happy with the majority of our students - they wear the uniform with pride and it shows. However we are focusing on two areas for the girls. Firstly, the length of their skirts/dresses need to be no more than 5 cm above the knee. Secondly, if your child wears "Harrison" style "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



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.

THE YEAR 8 TEAM NOW COMPRISES 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 starred 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

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 Stavarakis 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 Anagnostopoulos (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.

NEXT ISSUE: National Youth Week 2011 / Important Wellbeing Dates, Semester 1.

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 Avramopoulos, Mathematics Coordinator

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.

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

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!



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.

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; **and**
- 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.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open: Every Monday (during term), 3.00 – 4.00pm

Location: First Aid Room 1 (near Reception) • You get 50% of the selling price. See THS website for further details.

- We still need more stock! Don't forget to go through your wardrobes and bring in anything that's in good or excellent condition for sale.
- Please place all uniform items in a plastic bag with your Seller's Form and drop into front reception. Donated items are appreciated.
- We are only able to accept CASH or EMA entitlements.

Contact Jenny Hutchinson at the school, on 9480 4066 with any queries.

YEAR 7 SCHOOL START BONUS

The School Start Bonus was introduced in 2006 to assist parents/guardians of Prep and Year 7 students to

meet the start-up costs associated with commencing Primary and Secondary schooling.

Most students enrolled for the first time in Prep and Year 7 in Term I are eligible for the bonus. The School Start Bonus is separate from, and additional to, the Education Maintenance Allowance.

If you have not received your \$300 School Start Bonus or have misplaced it, please contact the school office on 9480 4066.

AWARD RECIPIENTS 2010

ACADEMIC AWARDS SEMESTER 2

Year 10 Gemma Zerna, Andrew Piubellini, Jess Lamb, Joshua Foletti, Brianna Date, Luke Jufri, Breanna Pettinella, Kristina Tachtsis, Andrea Fakos, Raka Supriatna, Madeleine Seddon

Year 9 Dean Iovenitti, James O'connor, Phuc Huynh, Courtney Kane, Alan Tat, Hannah Garganis, Damien Bryan, Merryn Roe, Jim Cruse, Pei Ching Hung, Owen Jones, James Karmis, James Virth

Year 8 Mariam Haliem, Amal Abikar, Gerty Daly-Buick, Erica Nguyen, Julius De Antonis, Tass Bardakos, Tris Blake, Vu Le

Year 7 Jackson Bailey, Kaitlin Boddy, Declan Delany, Stephanie Fidler, Mopney Garg, Bridget Hackett, Jeff He, Warne Healand-Chaplin, Sharlene Martinez, Stefan Pagonis, Priyanshi Patel, Hayden Smith, Joel Smith, Tyla Trajkovska, Henry Tran, Lilly Watts

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 Figueiredo, Joshua Kapuranovski, Gabrielle Meyer, Merinda Slater, Nhi Tran

Year 9 Pap Beeskow, Jess Lamb, Robert Shill, Raka Supriatna, Kaan Cengiz, Vaughan Daly-Buick, Steven Fuao, Laurie bao Bui, Laura cariakula, Morgan Jones, Michael Pasin, Daniel Rogers, Nixon Strmelj, Josh Taylor, Emma White-Reese

Year 8 Tam Anh Truong, Liana Di Stefano, Dean Iovenitti, Krystal Reynolds, Stuart Hackett, Simon Huska, Phuc Huynh, Apostolina Liouas, John Bonello, Owen Jones, Jamie Morrison, Hannah Garganis, James O'Connor, Levi Rattray-Wood, Merryn Roe

Year 7 Amy Polley- Rainbow, Madhu Takasaki, Daniel Hawkeswood, Hugh Heller, Michelle Lopez, Louis Milano, Luke Naumov, Gerty Daly-Buick, Josh Dickson, Brendan Spencer, Alice Kavanagh Federici, Ahmed Abdulrahman, Zaniel Noriel, Natasha Ravalli, Jaxom Busko, Arkan Habieb, Hasaga Kumaraage

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 McCloskey
General Mathematics	Jack Dalla Via
Foundation Maths	John Dimitroulis
Mathematical Methods	Nguyen Ha Uyen Le (Kelly)
Media	Breanna Pettinella Emma White-Reece
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

YEAR 12 SUBJECT AWARDS

Accounting	Kyle Schache
Biology	Jack Dalla Via
Business Management	Jye Colacino
Chemistry	Jing (Nicki) Yang
English	Anthony Amato
English (ESL)	Jing (Nicki) Yang
Health & Human Dev.	Cassandra Boddy
History: Revolutions	Anthony Amato
Legal Studies	Anthony Amato
Literature	Nathaniel Atzarakis
Further Mathematics	Michael Tsolakis
Mathematical Methods	Jing (Nicki) Yang
Specialist Mathematics	Quoc Hai (Andy) To
Music Performance: Solo	Nathan Sinnott
Music Performance Group	Rebekah Dibenedetto
Physics	Micahel Amato
Physical Education	Nathaniel Atzarakis
Psychology	Jye Colacino, Rachael Mountney
Studio Arts: Photography	Chloe Michael
Visual Communication & Design	Ayman Abdo

MAJOR 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
	Helen Bedilu
	Declan Delaney

YEAR 8

Howard Kelly Academic Award	Mariam Haliem
Principal's All Rounder Award	Amal Abikar
Crouch Sports Award	Gerty Daly-Buick
Music Award	Omusuma Palmer
Matisi Citizenship Award	Ahmed Abdulrahman
	Natalie Voermans
	Alice Kavanagh Federici

Fergus Neal

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
	Harold Arquiza

YEAR 10

Howard Kelly Academic Award	Gemma Zerna
Principal's All Rounder Award	Joshua Foletti
Crouch Sports Award	Breanna Pettinella
Music Award	Jake Tham
Matisi Citizenship Award	Breanna Pettinella
Silvia Caddy Trust	Leon Huybregts
Long Tan Leadership Teamwork	Morgan Jones
	Kristina Tachtsis
	Raka Supriatna
	Breanna Pettinella

YEAR 11

Martin Ferguson Book Prize(Consistent Effort)	Sarah Miles
Rotary Scholarship (Achievement)	Jasmine Fuao
	Katerina Faulks

YEAR 12

Thornbury High School Dux	Jing(Nicki) Yang
Caltex All Rounder	Tara Degraft-Hayford
VCAL Award	Nicholas Castaldi
Head Captain Award	Beau Dorian
Northcote RSL Scholarship (Academic)	Kyle Schache
Catherine Helen Spence Award	Jing (Nicki) Yang
	Cristy Tourtsakis

YEAR 11&12 SUB-SCHOOL

Music Award	Nathan Sinnott
Matisi Citizenship Award	Rachael Mountney
Australian Defence Force Awards	Nu Tran
	Beau Dorian



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Homework Timetable for Years 7-9

Term 1, Semester 1, 2011

YEAR LEVEL	MONDAY GOLD	TUESDAY GOLD	WEDNESDAY GOLD	THURSDAY GOLD	FRIDAY GOLD	MONDAY BLUE	TUESDAY BLUE	WEDNESDAY BLUE	THURSDAY BLUE	FRIDAY BLUE
7A	Maths	Hums	Science	English	LOTE	Maths	LOTE	Science	English	Hums
7B	LOTE	English	Hums	Science	Maths	Maths	LOTE	English	Hums	Science
7C	LOTE	English	Hums	Maths	Science	English	LOTE	Hums	Maths	Science
7D	LOTE	English	Hums	Science	Maths	Science	LOTE	English	Maths	Hums
7E	LOTE	Science	Hums	Maths	English	English	LOTE	Maths	Science	Hums
7F	Science	English	Maths	Hums	LOTE	LOTE	Maths	Science	Hums	English
7G	English	Science	Maths	LOTE	Hums	LOTE	Maths	Science	English	Hums
7H	Hums	Maths	Science	English	LOTE	LOTE	Hums	Science	Maths	English
7I	Hums	English	Maths	Science	LOTE	LOTE	Hums	Maths	Science	English
8A	Maths	LOTE	Hums	Science	English	Science	LOTE	Hums	Maths	English
8B	Science	LOTE	Hums	English	Maths	Hums	LOTE	Maths	Science	English
8C	Hums	LOTE	English	Maths	Science	English	LOTE	Science	Hums	Maths
8D	Science	LOTE	Maths	English	Hums	English	LOTE	Maths	Hums	Science
8E	Hums	LOTE	English	Maths*	Science	English	LOTE	Hums	Science	Maths
8F	Hums	LOTE	English	Maths	Science	English	LOTE	Science	Hums	Maths
8G	English	LOTE	Science*	Hums	Maths	English	LOTE	Hums	Science	Maths
8H	Hums	LOTE	Maths	English	Science	Maths	LOTE	Hums	English	Science
9A	Maths	Quest	LOTE	Quest	Science	Quest	Quest	LOTE	Maths	Science
9B	Maths	Quest	LOTE	Quest	Science	Quest	Quest	LOTE	Science	Maths
9C	Maths	Quest	LOTE	Quest	Science	Quest	Quest	LOTE	Maths	Science
9D	Quest	Maths	LOTE	Science	Quest	Quest	Quest	LOTE	Science	Maths
9E	Quest	Science	LOTE	Maths	Quest	Quest	Quest	LOTE	Maths	Science
9F	Quest	Science	LOTE	Quest	Maths	Maths	Quest	LOTE	Science	Quest
9G	Quest	Maths	LOTE	Quest	Science	Science	Quest	LOTE	Maths	Quest

- Teachers are required to set homework on the day the subject appears on the homework timetable. (except where marked * when it will be set the day before)
- 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 (eg. A note in planner and a teacher detention for a repeat offence).
- Please also refer to Student Planner page (iii) Homework