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PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Wednesday 15 Sept; 4pm to 7.30pm

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YEAR 8 Girls win Table Tennis Premiership

On the first day of Spring our Year 8 Table tennis team competed for the Yarra Group Premiership at Kilsyth Stadium. Our much hyped and highly credentialed two boys performed admirably, but were a bit shocked to finish 5th and 7th respectively and perhaps entered this year's competition with too much confidence. The boys performance however was easily eclipsed by our premiership winning girls team. Tiahn (undefeated and number 1 seed), Ally, Claire and Breannon played Singles and teamed well in the Doubles to remain undefeated as a team all day!

Highlights included a thumping win against Healesville and a tight contest against Lilydale High School, which our girls ended up winning 4 rubbers to 2.

The Premiership was great reward for months of training that the girls put in and we look forward to following their progress at the Eastern Zone Finals on Wednesday 27 October.



PRINCIPALS' Report

Term 3 is very quickly coming to an end and upon reflection, our students have enjoyed a myriad of educational opportunities.

Students studying Units 3 & 4 VCE subjects

...will be earnestly completing all coursework before the final revision and the examination period later in the year. The Unit 4 English Exam is the first on Thursday 28 October; effort expended between now and the exams can make all the difference to a number of grades.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews Wed 15 Sept 4-7.30 pm

Reports will be issued at the General Office where you will then be able to have interviews with Staff in C-wing. It is always useful for students to be present at these interview to maximise the benefits of this three-way partnership.

Valleydale College Restaurant

...has been operating this term with many guests enjoying the magnificent food and catering by our students. Community, Primary School, Regional Staff and College Staff have all had high praise for the way that students have handled both 'front of house' and 'rear of house' duties. *Congratulations* to all students and staff involved.

Course Counselling

All Year 10 and Year 11 students have been involved in personalised and individual course counselling and subject selection over the last two weeks. This quality time is vital to each student in ensuring that responsible and sensible subjects are chosen for the following year with career options in mind. Well done to all staff involved.

Simultaneous College Camps

- Our Music Students left on Wednesday for a five-day Music Tour/Performance at Ballarat South Street Competitions. Mr. Veevers will surely have lead them to success!
- 50 Year 9 and 10 students spent Monday to Friday in Sydney enjoying the natural beauty of the Harbour, Opera House, Bridge, beaches and other sights. Thanks to the dedicated team Sue Hancock, Orsika Nagy, Jo Taylor, Mitch Gray and Mike Waddell.
- The Year 11 Outdoor Education students spent the week putting into practice their skills at snow skiing. Thank you to Mr. Park, Mr Bailey and ex-student Jamie Eddy, for leading our students up the mountain .

Many thanks to all staff involved for making these educational opportunities available to our students. More reports will be in the next Heights Newsletter.

Greg Hancock - Principal
Russell Edwards - Asst Principal

eLearning @ LHC

Web 2.0 Tools

Have you ever heard the terms wiki, glog, voki or widget? If not, try asking some of our students. These words represent some of the fabulous Web 2.0 tools that our students are using to expand their learning and to share their knowledge with others. Such tools are giving our students the opportunity to collaborate, create and present their work in ways that deepen their learning and that of their peers.

Netbooks 2011

Planning for the continuation of our Netbook Program in 2011 is well underway. Letters have been posted home to all families who have not as yet joined this highly successful program. Please seriously consider enrolling in the program so that your child has their own valuable learning tools and 24/7 access to the many rich learning resources our teachers are using.

To participate in 2011 you will need to express your interest at the General Office by Friday 17 September.

New! Insurance for Netbooks!

We have recently come across a cost-effective Netbook insurance option for families to consider. All families currently enrolled in the Netbook Program are invited to join this program with iBroker insurance. Information is being sent home with your child and is also available at the General Office. We urge you to consider this carefully to insure against future repair bills.

Studywiz

Our teachers continue to make use of Studywiz to provide learning for students beyond the classroom and to facilitate ease of access to learning resources. Parents are invited to take a look at what their students are doing by logging in to Studywiz. If you are unable to login to Studywiz please contact helpdesk@lilydaleheights.vic.edu.au

2011 Netbook Lease Payments

The 2011 Lease Charge is due and payable in October.

Arrangements for current Years 7-10 are:

Payment 2 \$200 **due** in October 2010

Final Payment 3 \$200 **due** in October 2011

Arrangements for current Year 11 are:

Final Payment 2 \$300 **due** in October 2010

Not sure what you owe?

Please contact Accounts on 9735 1133.

YEAR 11 Outdoor Ed Ski Trip



The Year 11 Ski Trip this year was another great success and saw the students skiing some of the best snow that has been around in the past 10 years, with around 180 cm cover with all lifts open.

The trip started nice and early with the bus leaving school at 4.30 am; the students were still very excited that the trip had finally arrived. It took a lazy 6 hours to make it to the mountain and shortly after we had arrived the students were having their first lesson. The students had one and a half lesson everyday which saw their skills advance very quickly. When they weren't in their lesson they had the privilege of skiing with some of the best and most entertaining skiers on the mountain; their teachers.

While the weather was excellent for the first two days it didn't last for the whole week. By Friday though it was clear to the students what good skiing weather could be and what some of the worst weather looks like too. The Wednesday was a very ordinary day and everyone came back home wet and weighing twice as much as they did when they went out. Having said that, it was good as we had almost the whole mountain to ourselves with the other die-hard skiers out on the slopes.

Some students took to skiing very easily while others moved more at the own pace, however by the end of the week they were all able to ski at least one run on the mountain. We were even able to have some of the students who went from not being able to ski at the start of the week to skiing some of the black (expert) runs by the end of the week.

I would like to thank all the students who came along on the trip as they 'did the school proud' in their behaviour and their exceptional skiing ability making it a very enjoyable experience for staff as well. I would also like to thank the staff members who came along and helped out. Most importantly I want to thank the parents of the students who got up before dawn to drop the students off and also drove back to collect the students in record time on the Friday night.



Student Japan Tour 2011 Expression of Interest Form

YES, I am interested in joining the Student Japan Tour 2011

I understand that this is an excellent opportunity to continue the relationship and build on the success of the 2010 Tour! Applications to Greg Hancock please **by 17 September**

Student Name: _____

Home Group: _____ Date: _____





COLLEGE CALENDAR 2010	
	SEPTEMBER
Fri 10	Debutante Ball
Wed 15	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thu 16	College Council
Fri 17	Last Day Term 3 <i>early dismissal 2.30 pm</i>
	OCTOBER
Mon 4	First Day Term 4
Uniform Shop open Weds 12.30 - 4 pm. Call 9735 2697	

**Last day Term 3
 early dismissal
 2.30 pm**
 McKenzie's & Martyrs Bus Services
 from 2.30 pm;
 all *other* services normal

TRAFFIC Etiquette at College

Between 2.30 pm and 4 pm on school days...

- Nelson Road is a **SCHOOL ZONE**
- Nelson Road is a **ONE WAY ZONE**

At all times on school days...

- **NO STOPPING** next to the continuous yellow edge line
- **NO DROPPING OFF** in College car parks unless your student has mobility problems

Your cooperation is expected for the safety of our College

SCHOOL ZONE

8 - 9³⁰ AM
2³⁰ - 4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS

40

ONE WAY

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Ballarat Music Tour 1-5 Sept



COMMUNITY NOTICES & ADVERTISEMENTS

Please Note: Such publications do not imply College endorsement of the product or service.



LILYDALE HEIGHTS
COLLEGE

HELP us collect Sports gear for our College!



We have registered for the Coles Sports for Schools program and we need your help!

Every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online or Bi-Lo between Thursday 2 September and Sunday 31 October 2010, will earn a **Coles Sports**

for Schools Voucher worth 1 point.

We're asking you to collect these **Vouchers** from family, friends and neighbours to drop at the General Office at LHC.

The more **Vouchers** we collect, the more sports gear we can get!

Just remember to ask for the Voucher

when you pay during your visit to Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online and Bi-Lo.

Let's give our students a sporting chance. Sports gear for our school! Collect more vouchers, get more gear!

Footballs, soccer balls, cricket balls, netballs, basketballs, even juggling balls are all up for grabs.



ACER Laptop Bags

*****brand new***
...would make an ideal gift @ \$10 each!!**

Contact the Office for details 9735 1133

LOCAL Emergency Foster Carers needed



Can you offer a child in need a home-cooked meal, a warm bed and the security an adult's care? More foster carers are needed to fill the gaps during emergency care situations in our community.

During this week of National Child Protection Week Anglicare Victoria Eastern Region is calling on families and individuals to consider opening their home to children and young people for up to a few nights in emergency or unplanned situations.

All accredited foster carers are supported by a caseworker and have access to a duty worker 24 hours a day. Foster carers are able to nominate the ages and genders of children they can care for. Every night makes a difference so for more information contact Anglicare Victoria on 1300 889 335 or fostercare.eastern@anglicarevic.org.au.

ARE you ex Navy, Army or Air Force ?



Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and the closing date for applications is 26 October 2010.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2011, please telephone Carry On on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

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