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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 27 th August	<i>PACTS - Career Transition - Parent Information Session - 9.30am-12.30pm WSC Conference Room</i>
Tuesday 1 st September	VTAC Information Seminar - WSC -PAC - 7.00PM
Friday 4 th September	<i>PACTS - Career Transition - Parent Information Session - 9.30am-12.30pm WSC Conference Room</i>
Thursday 10 th September	<i>School Council</i>
Thursday 17 th September	Parent Teacher Day/Evening 1-5pm & 6-8pm
Friday 18 th September	END OF TERM 3
Saturday 19 th September	<i>Whittlesea Market - Whittlesea Showgrounds</i>
Monday 5 th October	TERM 4 COMMENCES
NEWSLETTER WEBSITE: http://www.whittleseasc.vic.edu.au/newsletter.pdf 1146	

THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2009

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

Interview times are between 1-5pm and 6-8pm. Students are expected to attend interviews with their parents. No formal classes will operate on this day.

Students will be issued with appointment forms early next week and are encouraged to make appointments with teachers during the above times. We are looking forward to welcoming a large number of parents to the College on this day.

VICTORIAN BUSHFIRES ROYAL COMMISSION INTERIM REPORT

Preparations for 2009/2010 Bushfire Season

- The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) is requiring all schools and children's services to complete a self assessment of bushfire risk and the adequacy of their emergency management planning. The Department will verify these assessments with an audit program and implement improvements as required.
- Bushfire response arrangements will be improved in DEECD regional offices, including better emergency management of transport arrangements for school buses.
- The Department is developing a communications plan to ensure that all changes are well known and understood in schools and early childhood services and in the broader community.
- Copies of the Royal Commission's Interim Report and Executive Summary are available from www.royalcommission.vic.gov.au.

Terry Twomey – Principal

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PARENT OPINION SURVEYS – RETURN DATE – 4TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Randomly selected Parent Opinion Surveys were mailed to parents last week. This survey provides valuable data that enables our College to better understand how the parent community feels about the College. Your perceptions can drive local school improvement to make learning opportunities better or the responses can reaffirm good work.

Options for returning the survey –

- Parents or students can return the survey to the General Office
- Mail the survey to Whittlesea Secondary College, PO Box 54 Whittlesea 3757
- Students can hand the survey to their Homegroup teacher to put into the class roll

Thanking you for your support in this important matter.

Delma Osborne – Assistant Principal



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PACTS – Career Transition – Parent Information Session

Do you know much about the career options for your child?
 Will you know how to support them if they –

- A. Don't get into University or TAFE?
- B. Decide not to stay at school, TAFE, University or in employment?
- C. Have difficulty getting a job?

Would you like to be better informed in helping your son or daughter plan for their future?
 Do you want to know more about New Apprenticeships, the Job Network system, TAFE and University?
 An information session is being held for parents interested in learning more about the PACTS Program.
 NB The workshop is limited to 12 participants and will fill quickly.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:
DATE: 4th September - TIME: 9.30AM – 12.30PM
VENUE: Whittlesea Secondary College, Conference Room - COST: NIL

Marilyn Foster – Student Pathways Manager

CANTEEN		UNIFORM SHOP MONDAY & FRIDAY 9AM – 11.15AM
Monday	31 st August	
Tuesday	1 st September	
Wednesday	2 nd September	
Thursday	3 rd September	
Friday	4 th September	
Deanne Bolinogas		

**VTAC Information Seminar - Tuesday 1st September
for parents and students affected by the 2009 Bushfires
Whittlesea Secondary College –Performing Arts Centre -7.00pm**

All parents and students affected by bushfires in the Northern region schools area are invited to an information seminar held by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre at the Whittlesea Secondary College.

This is an opportunity to discuss the VTAC system and in particular, applications for tertiary courses, special entry access schemes and scholarships.

David Osborne (Manager Schools Liaison) and Suzanne Connelly (Deputy Director of Information and Publishing) will be on hand to answer your questions.

Free copies of VTAC publications (incl the VTAC Guide rrp: \$15.00) will be available to attendees on the night.

HUME REGION, KILMORE: Monday 31 August 2009
Assumption College, 12 Sutherland Street, Kilmore. – 7pm

HUME REGION, YEA: Monday 7 September 2009
Yea Secondary College, Racecourse Road, Yea. – 7pm.

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