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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 26 th October	<i>Yr 7 Immunisation Hep B 2nd Dose & HPV 3rd dose (girls only)</i>
Friday 30 th October	<i>Year 12 English exam</i>
Monday 2 nd -19 th Nov	<i>Year 12 Exams</i>
Tuesday 3 rd November	<i>CUP DAY</i>
Wednesday 4 th -6 th November	<i>Year 8 Phillip Island Camp</i>
Monday 9 th November	<i>Parent Forum with the Uniform Sub Committee - 7pm</i>
Monday 16 th -20 th November	<i>Yr 11 Exams commence</i>
Thursday 19 th November	<i>Yr 12 Presentation Evening 7.30pm Plenty Ranges Convention Centre</i>
Saturday 21 st November	<i>Whittlesea Market - Whittlesea Showgrounds</i>
Monday 23 rd - 27 th November	<i>Yr 12 (2010) Orientation Week</i>
Tuesday 1 st December	<i>Yr 7 (2010) Information Evening 7.30pm</i>
Thursday 3 rd December	<i>Second Hand Book Sale - All Year levels 8-12 General Sale - 8AM - 5PM</i>
Friday 4 th December	" " "
Tuesday 8 th December	<i>Yr 7 (2010) Orientation Day</i>
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THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2009

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

YEAR 12 FINAL ASSEMBLY

We farewelled our Year 12 cohort at a final assembly on Tuesday this week. The students dressed up as is traditional and paraded in front of their peers, much to the pleasure of the audience. The assembly was followed by a morning tea in the VCE area. Our students conducted themselves in an exemplary fashion as they have all the year. We wish them every success and acknowledge the wonderful spirit and resilience they have shown this year.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SURVEY

The School Uniform Review Committee has recently mailed to all families of the College a survey seeking your views. If you haven't received a survey in the mail please notify the College office and update your contact details. Surveys are due in on Tuesday October 27. If you are not posting the survey please return it to the general office. There will be a parent forum with the uniform sub committee at the College on Monday November 9 at 7pm.

FIRE SEASON

The new season commences on Wednesday October 28 and the Government has announced government schools and children's services that have been identified as high risk will close on a day declared a Code Red Fire Danger Rating Day. The high risk register is being finalised at the moment, and will be released to schools before next week. Decisions in relation to school closures will be made early and will not change once the decision is made. I will keep the school community informed of other developments as they are announced.

Terry Twomey – Principal

VET EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER 2003 & 2007

3RD VISIT – VACCINATION PROGRAM – MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Council will be immunizing the Year 7 Girls with their third dose of HPV and the Year 7 boys and girls with their final dose of Hepatitis B. The consent cards will be available from the Council Immunisation team on the day. Immunisation will begin session 4, 12.00 noon.

NAPLAN YEARS 7 & 9

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2009 results have arrived at the College. All students in Year 7 & 9 have received a parent letter indicating the family's choice of delivering the results. Kindly fill out the form that your child has received or complete the same form on this newsletter.

Delma Osborne – Assistant Principal

CARTOONING WORKSHOP

Students will have the opportunity to participate in Cartooning Workshops run by local cartoonist Brett Cardwell. The workshops are free and no materials are required.

Students can sign up to attend at the front desk in the library.

The workshops will run every Tuesday lunchtime in the Library from 1.00pm – 1.35pm.

Louise Hannay – Art Department

Second Hand Text Book Sale 2009-10

It's on again this year and we hope it is going to be bigger and better than ever. It's time to clean up those books and get them ready to sell.

The list of books that can be sold is available at the school office, Library or from the School Chaplain.

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 books will be collected by classes on **Thursday 26th & Friday 27th November.**

If a student knows they will not be present on that day they can hand in books by arrangement with Chaplain.

Dates to remember :

Collection of books: Year 11 & 12 after exams or any time before the 27th of November

Year 7,8,9 & 10 Thursday 26th & Friday 27th November or by arrangement.

Sale times :

Year 7 Only (2010 students).

Tuesday 1st December 5PM – 7.30PM & 8.30PM – 9.30PM

All Year levels 8-12 General Sale

Thursday 3rd December 8AM – 5PM

Friday 4th December 8AM – 5PM

The early birds get the best books. Enquiries should be directed to Mr Findley our School Chaplain.

UNIFORM SHOP MONDAY & FRIDAY

9AM – 11.15AM

Closed Monday 2nd November 2009

ALSO OPEN

TUESDAY 1ST DEC 2009 4.30PM – 9.30PM

TUESDAY 8TH DEC 2009 9.00AM – 3.30PM

SATURDAY 16TH JAN 2010 8.30AM – 12.00PM

THURSDAY 28TH JAN 2010 8.30AM – 3.30PM

MONDAY 1ST FEB 2010 9.00AM – 11.15AM

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Cost : The cost of the weekend program as well as the Six to Eight Week follow up for the young people is \$120.00. If there is some difficulty in raising this amount there may be an avenue through agencies working with the young people to help with this.

For More Information Contact: Sharon Schofield – Youth Liaison – Victoria Mob : 0414 324 121

Email : sharons@youthinsearch.org.au Website: www.youthinsearch.org

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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.

Children whose Parent's or Legal Guardians have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria can apply. All grants are income tested and the **closing date for applications is 5 November 2009**

If you have served in Australian Defence Forces or allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2010, **please telephone Carry On on (03) 9620 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.**

23rd ANNUAL ART SHOW

Presented by

Whittlesea & Northern District Art Society Inc.

28th & 29th November, 2009 – 10am -5pm

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Opening Night on Friday 27th November at 7.30 pm

Opening night by invitation only

Tickets \$11.00 per head – Wine & Cheese Supper

Contact : Trish Hayward 9716 2008 (BH), 9715 1665 (AH) or Cheryl Manicolo 9715 1420

Entries close : 9th November 2009



Dear Parent/Guardian,

NAPLAN RESULTS 2009 (YEAR 7 & 9 ONLY)

I would like my child/s NAPLAN results to be –

- Handed to my son/daughter in a sealed envelope
- Mailed to family address _____
- Collected from the General Office on (Date) _____ (Time) _____

All NAPLAN results will be placed in a A4 envelope and will be confidential

Name of Student _____ Year Level _____

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For other information or concerns please ring Ms Osborne on 9716 2908

Parent Name _____ Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

(Please Print)

Thanking you.

Delma Osborne

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