Term 1 Student Reports

In the secondary school, it is standard practice for all student reports to be mailed out the first week of the school holiday period. It is therefore, absolutely essential for parent’s to notify the school of any changes to their postal address.

The remainder of the reports for the year will also be mailed out.

Parent –Teacher Interviews

The Parent-Teacher Interviews for all secondary girls, will be held on Tuesday, 15th of April and Thursday 17th of April 2008, between 4pm and 7.00pm at the Eastmeadows Campus.

These interview sessions will be a formal opportunity for you to meet with staff to discuss your child’s academic and behavioral progress.

In order to meet our increased number of parents’ requests this year, we will have these Interviews by appointment only. You will need to ask your child to arrange interview times with her teachers by Friday, 11th April 2008. We have provided an interview sheet for you to conveniently record each of the requested interview times.

As always, 5 minutes is allocated for each meeting. We ask for your co-operation in complying with the 5 minutes limitation and in being punctual to each of the interviews .

First Day of Term 2

The first day of term 2 is Tuesday 8th of April. Students will be required to wear their school blazers during term 2 and 3.

Romeo and Juliet

On Wednesday 12th March Year 8 and 9 Drama and Year 10 English students watched - and even participated in - an excellent performance of Romeo and Juliet by the Flying Bookworm Theater Company.

The two actors did a (literal) run through of the whole story in 5 minutes, then took it more slowly through some key scenes -with a little help from Isik students. They helped to bring the beautiful language of Shakespeare to life, but were perhaps most appreciated for their emphasis on the humour in some Shakespearean scenes and their translations into modern day language in improvisations.

Monday, 7 April
Curriculum Day
No student attendance

Tuesday, 8 April
First Day of Term 2

Tuesday, 8th April
Year 12 Psychology Excursion
Melbourne Museum

Tuesday, 15 April
Parent Teacher Interviews
Years 7—9

Thursday, 17 April
Parent Teacher Interviews
Years 10-12

Wednesday to Friday, 16—18 April
Year 7 School Camp
Stringybark Lodge, Vic

Wednesday, 23 April
Archeo Pro Travelling Show
Year 7 Humanities

Friday, 25 April
Anzac Day Public Holiday

Tuesday, 29th April
Year 9, 10-12 VCD Excursion
Melbourne Museum

Tuesday to Thursday, 13 to 15 April
National Literacy, Numeracy Testing, Years 7 and 9

Wednesday, 7 May
2007 Awards Night

Thursday, 29 May
ICAS Science Test

Tuesday, 3 June
Year 11 Chemistry Incursion

Wednesday, 4 June
Year 12 Chemistry Excursion
Bacchus Marsh

Friday, 20 June
Last Day of Term 2
On the 7th of March 2008 Miss D’Angelo took all the Year 7s to the Art Gallery at Federation Square for an excursion so that we can learn about Aboriginal art.

Some of the people there talked about were the paintings and how they what they painted or drew tells us stories about what had happened in the past. A person named Jennifer Multer who was born in Victoria in 1960 made a bird installation.

We were told beliefs about spirit rocks. The spirits come out when it is not windy and there are not a lot of people. They also said that if you take your shoes off and put your feet on the spirit rocks you can feel the screams of the spirits.

We also learnt that most of the paintings are made with spots, dots or lines. The art they to is really delicate and precious. Most of the paintings use earth colors of black, white, red, ochre, and light brown.

Khadijha Kassab, 7C

We left Isik College just after 9.00am on two coaches with Ms D’Angelo, Ms Asanova and Ms McAloon to watch over and protect us. Within an hour we were there and the three classes broke up into two groups and we each had our own tour guide.

We were lucky as our speaker and tour guide was an indigenous Aborigine. I do not remember his name, but I remember that it was a long indigenous one. He was very knowledgeable about the artworks that were on display. He read us some stories that were drawn into the paintings and explained what some of the symbols meant and we learned about some of the substances used for the paintings.

My favourite item was the painting by Jackie Kuritiunjinta titled Tjamu Tjamu. We learned a lot and had a very educational day, then headed back to school in time for lunch.

Sibel Tarakci, 7A

On Friday 7th of March, the year 7s went to the National Art Gallery in Federation Square. We went there to learn more about our topic. Of course we came back with tonnes of information that we had learned about Aboriginal Art Painting.

What we found most fascinating were the ‘Spiritual Mimmis’ that moved around the gallery. Overall we had a great time and enjoyed ourselves.

Beyza Dilcan 7A

Ambulance Subscription Offer

Public holidays are a great time of year for families to get away for a break. Unfortunately, this public holiday is also one of Ambulance Victoria's busiest times. In 2007, we responded to over 2,963 calls for emergency assistance in Metropolitan Melbourne alone during the four day weekend. At an average cost of $1,100 per transport it was an expensive Easter for many Victorians.

This year whether you are taking to the road or staying at home, the message is the same - to enjoy peace of mind over the holidays, become an Ambulance Victoria member.

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