I hope all the members of our community had a wonderful break and have had a positive start to the Term. As always the Term is marching quickly forward and with it the challenge of finishing off a successful year. At our Term 4 College Assembly during our first week back I emphasised the need for all students to focus this Term on finishing their academic year positively so they fulfil their potential and achieve the excellent results they are capable of.

YEAR 12 2012

The last day of formal classes for our Year 12 VCE students is quickly approaching. On Friday October 26th will we celebrate the Year 12’s last day of timetabled classes with a farewell assembly and lunch. The work continues then for both Year 12s and their teachers as they prepare for their final exams which start in November. We wish all our Year 12 students the best in these important assessments.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 5th (day before cup day)

On Monday, November 5th the College will conduct a special program day for all students from Year 7 to 11. November 5th is the day before the Melbourne Cup day holiday and the College understands that many families take the opportunity to have some family and holiday time before the rush in Christmas. The College’s experience in the past is that less than 30% of our students attend on this day. This makes it impossible to conduct a normal school day as too many students miss important lessons. Consequently the College Council will conduct a special program day for students attending on the day.

The special program will consist of three 100 minutes sessions for students at each year level. Year 7 to 9 students will complete activities which include sport, swimming, computer activities, a movie and environmental duty. Year 10 and 11 students will complete study hall sessions to help them complete work and study for their exams. Year 12 students will already be completing their VCE exams. The students will be asked to sign up for activities in Learning Group session the week prior to the special program.

Parents who elect not to send their students on the day should follow normal absence procedures by providing parent permission via a phone call or SMS. If you have any questions or queries regarding the special program feel free to contact the College for clarification.

STUDENT PROGRESS

The Parent Student Teacher interviews at the end of Term 3 went smoothly. I hope all parents and students have a clear picture of their progress and ways to improve their performance. If parents missed the interview sessions feel free to contact the College and we will work through any issues or concerns with you. A progress report will be published in week 3 of this Term.
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**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION UNION PLANNED INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

The planned AEU industrial action continues this Term. There are areas that we know will cause disruption to the College normal program. Firstly, the AEU has another stop work planned for October 23rd for a half day. This will effect classes on this a day. A notice regarding the classes not required in the morning will be sent home two days prior to the action. The information will also be on our website and emailed home.

Secondly, the AEU have indicated that their members will not write any comments on end of year reports this year if agreements are not reached. There is a possibility that student end of year reports will only have a few comments. All reports will contain VELS grades.

**ATHLETICS**

The athletics team worked extremely hard at the Regional sports day on Thursday 20th of September at Newborough Athletics Track. We had students involved in almost every event and everyone was willing to have a go at their chosen event. We had a number of students obtaining medals in a range of events. Our combined team score of 265.8 had Drouin finish in 10th place. Well done to the entire team for their efforts and hard work.

We had four students go through to the State Championships:

- Cyrus Monk – 1500m, 800m
- Leigh Diston – 1500m, 800m
- Ben Bowering

I would also like to say a big thank you to the Year 11 VCAL class that helped out on the day running events. Without them we would not have been able to make the day as successful as it was.
Bonjour les parents!

There will be an information evening for the New Caledonia Study Trip on Monday 22nd October from 6pm-7pm in Moondah.

Our travel agent will be there to give a presentation about the study tour and answer any questions you might have.

Following this meeting, we will be requiring confirmation deposits be paid to the Office so that we can forge ahead with the planning and lock in prices and reservations.

See you there!

Teresa Fanning
ICT Leader & Languages Coordinator

On Tuesday November 13th, we have a very exciting visitor coming to the school. Nathalie is a real-life French crêpe-making woman who will be making crêpes for us! YAY!

She will be here all day – students who have French classes scheduled that day will be taken during class time to meet Nathalie, watch her make crêpes, order in French and, obviously, eat their crêpes!

She will also be making crêpes through recess and lunch, so everyone can get some!!!

Here’s what’s on offer:

Sweet Crêpes $3.50
Sugar or sugar & lemon
Jam: strawberry, raspberry or blueberry
Homemade caramel sauce
Homemade chocolate sauce (may contain traces of nuts)
Honey
Canadian maple syrup

Fresh Fruit Sweet Crêpes $5.00
Fresh Banana or
Fresh Berries or
Apple

With either sugar, sugar lemon, maple syrup, chocolate or caramel sauce.

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2012 EMA
We have a number of EMA cheques that have not been collected. If you elected to collect your cheque could you please call at the office or send a signed note in with your child to collect the EMA cheque. If cheques are not collected by the end of October they will be deposited into your family account and used for outstanding charges, or remain as a credit to be used for future charges.

2013 EMA
There will be quite a few changes with EMA for next year and this will be outlined in the next Bulletin. We will also inform you when EMA application forms are ready to be completed.

FAMILY CREDITS
Families with credits in their accounts, and who still have outstanding charges, will have their credits allocated to those charges after 5th November. If you do not wish to have your credits used in this way please contact the office staff before this date and organise other arrangements.

OUTSTANDING 2012 FEE AND CHARGES
Please note that all outstanding 2012 fees and charges need to be finalised by 30th November 2012. If you need to discuss a payment plan please contact Josie O’Connor, Business Manager.

Discover Engineering Quantum

I took my Year 10 Engineering Workshop Practice to Discover Engineering in Bundoora at a company named Quantum. This was a great opportunity for our students to experience some aspects of the engineering profession.

We were one of eight schools that attended. On arrival we were split into groups amongst other schools to attended different workshops ranging from lectures to full hands on. We had a fantastic time learning about communications, bridge construction, prosthetic hands to name a few.

Students programed robots and were able to test their programs via a desk top computer and down load the program into a chip in a small vehicle similar to what we do in Systems Engineering. They also got to manufacture their own “Micro Bot”. I don’t know who was having more fun Mr Cosstick and I or the students.

It was a fantastic day and all students were well behaved. I would like to thank Mr Cosstick for giving up his time to attend and a special thanks to Mrs Wainwright for making the contact and thinking of our class.

Thanks again, Phil Coombs
YEAR 11 & 12 TEAM INFORMATION

YEAR 12 GROUP PHOTO: Monday 22nd October
A group photo of all Year 12 students has been scheduled next Monday at 11.00am. Students are required to wear or bring both their blue jumper and Year 12 designed jackets/rugby jumpers.

YEAR 12 FINAL DAY: Friday 26th October
Year 12 classes continue to be timetabled with important exam preparation taking place until Thursday 25th October. All students are required to attend all timetabled classes to maximise their exam results. Please provide medical evidence for all absences.
A Celebration Day has been organised for Friday 26th October. It will include a breakfast, morning tea with staff and a whole school assembly. Students will leave the College grounds to go home following the assembly.

YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY DINNER; Wednesday 21ST November
The final function for our class of 2012 students will be held at Lardner Park Convention Centre commencing at 7.00pm. Arrangements for the evening are in full swing and an exciting night will be had by all students, their parents and of course our hard working staff.
All outstanding payments and curriculum fees need to be made to the General Office ASAP or contact the College Business Manager on 5625 1002 to discuss a payments plan.

YEAR 12 EXAMS
Currently students studying Unit 4 languages and/or performance subjects are undergoing exams. VCE written exams commence on November 1st. We wish all students the very best during this extremely important and final part of their VCE studies.
All exams will be conducted in the Year 12 Study Centre and Mrs Joan Woolnough will once again be the Chief Exam Supervisor. Individual exam timetables were distributed last term to all students. These exams are externally assessed.

YEAR 10 & 11 EXAMS
All students in Year 10 & 11 will sit end of year exams from Monday 19th November to Wednesday 28th November. Students will only attend school to sit their exams. The last day of Year 10 & 11 classes is Friday 16th November.
An exam timetable and all relevant exam Information will be distributed to students shortly.

HEADSTART; Monday 3 December ~ Friday 7 December
All year 11 students studying a VCE course in 2013 will be required to attend their 2013 classes from MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER TO Friday 7th DECEMBER. Students will be required to complete all given tasks during this week and holiday homework. Coursework taught in Head-start will not be revised next year, so it is important for students to be focussed and committed to their studies. Student will not require text books for 2013 during Head-start.
VCAL STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE HEAD-START PROGRAM.

Cowes Create Careers

The Team ‘Cow Quest’ came second in the Cows Create Careers Competition, judged across schools throughout Gippsland.
The Cow Quest team was Lily Burgess, James Portbury, Jess Walker and Toni Kurrle.
Congratulations.
The DSC Uniform Shop

To ensure uniform quality and style are consistent the uniform is supplied by Buxwear. Buxwear also manage the Uniform Shop ensuring excellent service for parents.

The DSC Uniform Shop is located towards the back of the College on the roundabout in front of the Auditorium.

All approved uniform items are embroidered with the DSC lyrebird logo.

Second-hand uniform & books can also be sold & purchased at the Uniform Shop. Items may be left at the Uniform Store or at the General Office.

Assistance with cost:
Lay-by is available. Uniform can be put aside and paid off gradually. This is flexible to suit your needs.
Parents who are eligible for the Educational Allowance or Education Maintenance Allowance can apply to the DSC Business Manager for a Uniform Credit Note. This can then be used at the Uniform Shop to assist with purchases.

The College also offers financial assistance to families in need. Please contact Anne Wilson (Student Wellbeing Coordinator).

Normal Trading Hours for 2012
Tuesdays 8.30am - 10.30am
Thursdays 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Additional Trading Hours from 23/10/2012 to 20/12/2012
Tuesday 8.30am – 4.30pm
Thursday 12.30pm - 6.00pm

2013 Year 7 Orientation Day - 11/12/2012
Tuesday 8.30am – 7.00pm

BACK TO SCHOOL TRADING HOURS 2013

January, 2013
Thursday 24th 9.30am – 4.30pm  (Landmark book pick-up day)
Friday 25th 8.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday 26th 8.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 29th 8.30am - 4.30pm
Wednesday 30th 8.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday 31st 10.00am - 6.00pm  (Students return to school)

Normal Trading Hours for 2013
Thursday 10.00am – 6.00pm

Uniform information is available at www.drouinsc.edu.au
Or please ring Buxwear on: 9792 0424.

YEARM8 CAMP 2013

Camp permission and medical forms, plus the deposit or payment plan should be completed and returned by Friday October 26th.

Please contact the college should you have any questions in regard to the year 8 camp in 2013.

The camp will be held from March 18th to 22nd 2013 at the Summit Trafalgar.
9 H “No Limits” Program
What a fantastic opportunity the 9H boys had to participate in the “No Limits” program with Hobbo and David Nott from YFC.
The boys participated in the program for 8 weeks with a day at Forest Edge working on challenging their perceptions of the future, sessions at YFC and at DSC. The program culminated with a surprise lunch at “The Tool Shed” in Noojee to celebrate their participation and renewed outlook.
A special thank you to Hobbo and David for their huge commitment and passion towards the program, the boys really enjoyed the sessions and grew from the experience.
Gita Walker (9H LG Leader)

Fun Run
On Sunday 16th of September 12 students from Yr10 Fitness and Swimming completed a 5km fun run at Frankston. All students completed the event and worked very hard in their training leading up to the fun run.
Well done to Matt Wenert who was the fastest runner from our school achieving the 5km in 20mins. Much to our delight we also came home with the Community Spirit award due to our extensive entries and for our team work and encouragement.
Well done team.

VCAL Community Service
Over the past couple of months the Yr11 VCAL classes have been organising and running community events to raise money and awareness for their chosen charities. Well done to the groups that have made cupcakes for the RSPCA, the group that ran a sausage sizzle for World Vision and to the 2 boys that washed 25 cars and raised money for Reach. All of these could not have been possible without the help of the school community who supported the students in their endeavours. Well done guys.

English Faculty
Well done to the following students for entering in this years University of NSW English Competition and receiving various awards.

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You will be receiving your certificate along with your results at your next year level assembly.
Well Done and keep up the great effort!

Christine Backman
Return Process for Netbooks 2012

**Return Process for Students Exiting the School**

Your netbook needs to be returned to the Computer Centre. Please do not leave it at the office or with a staff member.

There is a section on your exit form that needs to be signed by one of the Technicians in the Computer Centre.

Your netbook and charger need to be in working order and not damaged (i.e. no cracks in the case, hinges and screen etc.).

All stickers etc. added by you need to be removed.

If you are not sure about your netbook’s condition, you can contact one of the technicians who can inspect it for you.

If the netbook is damaged then the appropriate repair fee will be charged to that student.

For Year 12 only, there is a refund for those that return the netbook in good working order.

**Return Process for All Other Students with a Netbook**

Your netbook needs to be returned to the Computer Centre. Please do not leave it at the office or with a staff member.

For years 10 & 11 – Return netbooks to the Computer Centre from 19 November onwards. These will be available to pick up with the new image from 30 November onwards.

For years 7-9 – Return netbooks to the Computer Centre from 10 December onwards

These will be available to pick up with the new image from the start of next year.

**Note:** **We do not require chargers.** Please, keep your charger with you.

**For (Acer) Laptop Users**

Our contract with Winthrop ceases at the end of this school year. Hence any future repair jobs or warranty issues, you will need to contact them directly. Their contact details are:-

Winthrop
521 Bridge Road
RICHMOND VIC 3121
Phone: 03 8420 9399
Fax: 03 8420 9300
Email: sales@winaust.com.au

For nearly all the laptops, the warranty will run out at the end of this year. For a few who have had their laptops replaced under warranty, your warranty will continue. However, you will need to deal with Winthrop direct. **We will no longer be taking laptops for repair.**

The operating system (i.e. Windows) on your laptop falls under the Department of Education licensing. It will cease to function automatically, 90 days after the end of this year. We can re-image the laptops with the legal version of the original operating system (this is known as a ‘Vanilla Image’ - for most laptops this is Windows Vista).

However, to register the operating system with Microsoft, you will require the registration key located on the Microsoft sticker on the bottom of your laptop. If this sticker has been removed or has become unreadable, unfortunately there is nothing we can do to help. Also please note that the operating system DOES NOT INCLUDE MICROSOFT OFFICE.

If you wish to have the Vanilla Image put on your machine, please leave the laptop at the Computer Centre (The process takes less than a day to do).

Computer Centre

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**WEP Student Exchange – Imagine Life As An Overseas Teenager!**

Study overseas in more than 20 countries with World Education Program (WEP) Australia.

Opportunities to live and study overseas are available to all Australian secondary students who enjoy a challenge and are willing to completely immerse themselves into day-to-day life in another country. These outstanding educational programs offer you the experience of a lifetime and promote understanding and peace between people from different cultures.

“You know the expression “it takes a village to raise a child?” I think it takes a village to host an exchange student as well, as I have had different friends and neighbours drive me to school every day this week! I have been invited for weekends all over France with various people and everyone is keen to show me their way of life and culture! I couldn’t be happier!”

~ Emma, semester program to France

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**Melbourne**

24 October / 7:30-9pm

Kingston Arts Centre

979 Nepean Highway

Moorabbin

**Sydney**

25 October \ 7.30-9pm

Bowlers Club of NSW

Level 2 / 95-99 York Street

Sydney

**Brisbane**

25 October / 7.30-9pm

Metropolitan Motor Inn

106 Leichhardt Street

Spring Hill

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21st Century Learning
Anytime Anywhere!
**I AM**

I am determined and scared.
I wonder why things changed.
I hear your heart beating.
I see your eyes glint.
I feel that nothing's perfect.
I dream about you.
I try to hold onto hope.
I hope you're happy.
I am determined and scared.

**By Teaghan Cutting**

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**Gabrielle Licitra**

“I can’t anymore, it’s too heavy”

The grin stays, masking his illness
Young people and heart problems
It isn’t just the elderly who suffer
Young people and heart problems

**Angie Atkinson**

**Stephanie CAMERON**

“I understand it’s all about the moments.
I say the magic has not yet died
I understand it won’t be the same.
I try to turn on the light in darkness
I understand the world is not fair
I am kind and caring

**Tara Werner**

“I understand it won’t be the same.
I understand why things changed.
I feel the magic there inside
I hope the world will change for the better
I am kind and caring.

**Melissa THEISZ**

“I understand that not everyone likes the same things.
I say that I don’t mind.
I dream that I fly and have adventures.
I try to write the dreams into my stories.
I hope that my books are liked
I am creative and cool.

**Lachlan JORDON**

“I understand what it’s like to be an animal.
I hear a morning bird’s song
I see a luscious forest filled with colours
I want to be free like the wind
I am kind and caring

**I pretend to live in another world**

I feel that something is wrong
I touch the fur of a cat
I worry that we are destroying the world
I cry when more animals become endangered
I am kind and caring

**I understand the world is not fair**

I say that there is more than one God
I dream that there would be world peace
I try to help all the wildlife I can
I hope to travel the world
I am kind and caring.

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I touch the border between two worlds
I cry for dimming magic
I am imaginative and inspired

**By Teaghan Cutting**

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**I wish…**

I wish my mouth says the opposite
I wish people could read what my eyes say, when

**I wish…**

I wish I was admired like the most beautiful rose
I wish I was not alone in the world

**I wish I was proud to be different so I could be my own person**

**I wish I was beautiful so I would be accepted**

**I wish I was not afraid**

**I wish I was missing like I was part of your heart**

**I wish I was not alone in the world**

**I wish I was admired like the most beautiful rose**

**I wish people could read what my eyes say, when**

**I cry when I get scared.**

**I am curious and determined.**

**I feel like I could fly.**

**I touch my soft wings**

**I worry that I might die.**

**I cry when I get scared.**

**I am curious and determined.**

**I understand it’s all about the moments.**

**I say you must be the change.**

**I dream of being the change.**

**I try to be the change.**

**I hope the world will change for the better.**

**I am curious and determined.**

**By Gabrielle Licitra**

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**Fish**

scaly, wet
swim, hide, eat
fly, chirp, swoop
fledged, webbed

**Bird**

Hailey ROBB

**Friend**

loyal, nearby
laughing, crying, helping
eyes, courage, hands, feelings
yelling, confessing, hating
unenlightened, naïve
enemy

**Tara Werner**

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**I am imaginative and inspired**

I wonder what Narnia is really like
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I see flying pigs on the morning horizon
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**By Teaghan Cutting**

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**Shelby Burke**

Last seen running
Warns the soul sister
explode?

**Do you feel like you might**

**abusive?**

**Being dismissive, critical or**

**Wake up beautifully**

**Should you do it?**

**It isn’t just the elderly who suffer**

**Young people and heart problems**

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“I can’t anymore, it’s too heavy”

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**I dream about you.**

**I try to hold onto hope.**

**I hope you’re happy.**

**I am determined and scared.**

**By Teaghan Cutting**

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**I hear water dripping.**

**I try to write the dreams into my stories.**

**I hope that my books are liked**

**I am creative and cool.**

**I pretend that I’m a character in a book**

**I feel the story moving around me**

**I touch the words and change them**

**I cry rarely, but over characters who I liked.**

**I understand that not everyone likes the same things.**

**I say that I don’t mind.**

**I dream that I fly and have adventures.**

**I try to write the dreams into my stories.**

**I hope that my books are liked.**

**I am creative and cool.**

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**I feel the magic there inside.**

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**I cry for dimming magic.**

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**I understand some forget to imagine.**

**I cry when I remember the time passed.**

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**I am imaginative and inspired.**

**I understand some forget to imagine.**

**I cry when I remember the time passed.**

**I am determined and scared.**

**I wonder why things changed.**

**I hear your heart beating.**

**I see your eyes glint.**

**I feel that nothing’s perfect.**

**I dream about you.**

**I try to hold onto hope.**

**I hope you’re happy.**

**I am determined and scared.**

**By Teaghan Cutting.**
**Yr 7 Accelerated Reader Update**

Congratulations go to the following students who successfully completed Accelerated Reader quizzes since the previous Parent Bulletin:


The reading target is to finish at least three books per semester and achieve at least 60% for the on-line quizzes on the books. Individual progress can be tracked at [http://auhosted1.renlearn.com/1458054](http://auhosted1.renlearn.com/1458054). To log in, use the same username and password as is used for netbooks and Moodle.

Thank you for your continued support in developing a routine of regularly reading at home.

DSC English, SURFF and Library staff.

**CAREERS/PATHWAYS INFORMATION**

**VCE Summer School – University of Melbourne**

The VCE Summer School Program for 2013 is running between 7th – 18th January 2013. This program aims to target current Year 10 and 11 students from schools across Victoria. Students are given the chance to gain knowledge of their chosen VCE subjects as well as acquiring skills such as exam preparation and study techniques. For further information please contact the Careers Office at school.

**Care Monkey and Asthma Australia**

CareMonkey is a safe and free web app for sharing health care information. Asthma Australia has partnered with CareMonkey in order to contribute to the safety and well-being of people with asthma. Parents can create a profile for their child in CareMonkey which can be shared with trusted carers, including family, friends, teachers and sports coaches.

Vital information such as emergency contacts, health and safety alerts, medications, allergy details, asthma plan and more can be easily shared.

Consider creating a profile for your child with asthma (or other medical condition) and share this with others including the staff at your school or preschool.

Go to [caremonkey.com](http://caremonkey.com) for more information.

**Trafalgar Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Parent Support Group**

Meets at the Trafalgar Primary School on **Monday evenings from**

**6:30pm – 7:30pm**

and a cuppa is provided.

Guest speakers attend from time to time.

**Next meeting: Monday October 15th**

If you would like to attend or have any further queries, please contact Raelee Hill, at the school on 56 331 566;

or call or text Rachel on 0413 276 167 or email sebrach@bigpond.com;

or Yvonne at Parent To Parent Gippsland on 1800 010 453 or yvonne.waite@noahsarkinc.org.au

**St Ita’s Catholic Primary School Fete**

Sunday 21st October, 2012 10am to 3pm

50 Victoria Street, Drouin

Attractions include:

- Chair-o-plane, Adventure Land, Bungee Challenge,
- Giant Inflatable Slide, Ferris Wheel
- Wristbands allow for 5 hours of unlimited rides
- Pre purchase $18 (toddler $12)
- On the day $20 (toddler $12)

**HUGE Auction starting at 1pm**

Also, for you to enjoy:

- Raffles, silent auctions, Pampering Beauty Parlour, yummy hot food, hot donuts, milkshakes, cold drinks, snow cones, homemade cakes and preserves, Devonshire tea & coffee, craft stall, pre-loved clothes, 2nd hand hooks, White Elephant Stall, plants, show bags, fairy floss, Lucky Baskets, Lucky Jars, Lucky Dips, novelty items, fresh produce spinning wheel, temporary tattoos, face painting and the St Ita’s car wash …

Enquiries can be made to Sinead on 0428 835 506
MATHEMATICS RESOURCES
To ensure each student reaches their mathematical potential, a variety of mathematical resources are required.

To simplify and support instruction, all students require the same type of mathematical resources, though the resources vary depending on year level.

**Students in years 7-9 maths classes require**

A Casio fx-82 AU PLUS scientific calculator and an OLM Mathomat®.

The scientific calculator should be kept, and will be required by students studying VCE science subjects and students completing any VCAL mathematics units.

**Students undertaking the following courses require the Casio Classpad 330.**

- Year 10 Advanced Maths
- Year 10/11 General B Mathematics or Math Methods
- Year 12 Further Maths or Math Methods, or Specialist Maths

**Students undertaking the following courses require a Casio fx-82 AU-plus and OLM mathomat.**

- Year 7-9 Maths
- Year 10 Standard Maths
- Year 11 General A Mathematics

**Prices: Casio Classpad 330 $200, Casio fx-82 AU-plus is $25, OLM Mathomat is $15**

To support our students, Drouin Secondary College purchases these items in bulk, to ensure a low cost, which includes delivery.

This year the school has arranged for direct purchase through the company website that we purchase the calculators from. To order your calculator just go to the link below and place your order. The school will then be given the list of orders and calculators for distribution in the new school year in February 2013.

If you have any questions about mathematical resources, please contact Mr Don Hill, Maths Coordinator, at the College on (03) 5625 1002 or via email at hill.don.w@edumail.vic.gov.au.

To purchase mathematical resources through the College for the 2013 academic year,
For delivery in February

**ORDER and PAY ONLINE by December 21st.**

**WEBSITE LINK**
- visit the website below and type in the codes to order.

www.abacuscalculators.com.au

Classpad- code is ..................... Drouingra

Casio fx-82 AU-plus or Mathomat is Drouinsci

If you wish to buy both calculator types, after first item is added to your cart, just click ORDER link and you can enter the other code as well.

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