CENTRAL TRIP 2016
WELCOME BACK
I am very honored and excited to be writing this report as the new Principal of Drouin Secondary College.
Our College Council has been working for most of this year to prepare and then decide who would be the next Principal of DSC. During this time I have been working very hard with our great DSC staff to make sure we kept progressing and learning.

At our whole school assembly on Monday morning I stressed to students the importance of their contribution to ensuring that DSC continues to be a high quality and respected college. Your role as parents in supporting your child’s learning and building the expectation that they can continually improve is vital.

It is my belief that as a community working together and focusing on continual learning and improvement we can ensure the best possible futures for the young people in our care.

FAREWELLS
• Mrs Dunn who has taken family leave.
• Ms Rio has transferred to Emerald SC.
• Mr Monk and Mr Hill who are taking Long Service Leave.

WELCOMES
• Ms Morris, teaching Maths
• Ms Dong, teaching Maths
• Ms Chatto, teaching SOSE and English.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS
The maintenance work in the Pool, Technology and Arts wing will soon be completed. While most of the work has been out of sight, essential work like roofing and re-stumping, it’s great to see fresh paint on the walls and repairs to worn areas.

On Wednesday 13th of July we had a special visit from the Victorian Minister for Education Mr James Merlino and our MLA for Gippsland Ms Harriet Shing. While touring the college and talking to students, Mr Merlino made the official announcement that Drouin Secondary College has been granted $4.5 million for our Assets Management Project. We will be appointing an architect as the next step and then developing a building plan to make the best use of these funds.

CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
Our Semester 1 Celebration Assembly will be held on Tuesday 19th of July, we will congratulate students who improved and achieved their Learning Goals in Sem 1.

A new Semester is the opportunity for us all to improve and grow.

In the past week students have been reflecting on their Semester 1 Reports and identifying some strategies to support their learning this semester. We hope parents will discuss these strategies at home. One practical way of getting these conversations going is to look at your child’s Moodle courses on the Parent Portal. Parents can check current learning activities, homework, assessment tasks and messages from teachers.

WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Year 10 students on successfully completing your week of Work Experience. Thanks to the Pathways Team: Mr Dowty, Mrs Wales, Mr King and Mrs Taafe for your organization and support of this program.

Year 11 students who participated in the Central Australian Tour enjoyed a very successful trip. They displayed excellent teamwork and represented DSC positively. Thanks to Ms Brooker, Mr Cosstick, Ms Werner-Duffield and Mr Sandhu, for your leadership of the tour and for giving up part of your holiday.

GIPPSLAND CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS
Our team of 37 students participated in the Gippsland Cross Country on Thursday 16th of June at Lardner Park. All Students competed really well with some excellent results in beautiful running conditions.

Eight of our students qualified for the State Finals on the 14th of July, which is a great effort:
Congratulations to: Harry Phillips and Fletcher Robertson-Edgar who both won GOLD medals.
Other top ten finishes who will also go to the State Finals are: Matt Jones 8th, Jess Mills 5th and Josh McNally 6th who also won GOLD in the 16 years boys team along with Bailey Quaife, Jacob Silcocks and Aaron Warner.
Other medal winners were:
Allegra Dent, Karly Jans, Maddi Shaw, Natasha Cameron and Sophie Modaffari, who gained a silver medal in the 15 year age group.

Chelsee Anderson, Georgia Henderson, Jess Nalty and Jess Murphy who also gained a silver medal in the 16 year age group.

Thank you to Mr Marks for your great work with these students and best wishes for the State Finals.

FEEDBACK
I would like to conclude this report with a reminder that learning and improvement requires feedback. So please tell us what is working well and what could be done better. For example, our Semester One Student Reports were published on line (Sentral) rather than being printed and posted. The intent is to better utilize the money which is usually spent on this, but also to make an environmental saving by not using the enormous amount of paper required. Let us know how this worked for you.

Deb Gentle
Principal
(on behalf of the Principal Team)

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.” Aristotle.
The 2016 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted during Term 3 from 25 July to 5 August 2016.

The survey is an important part of every school's parent engagement strategies and assists with future planning and improvement.

Parents from our community are randomly selected to participate in the annual survey, which is confidential and anonymous.

If you are contacted to complete the survey, please ensure that you return your completed survey to the school by 5 August 2016.

For any queries, please contact the school.
Drouin Secondary College extends a warm welcome to current and prospective parents of students entering Years 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 in 2017.

Students are offered an individual learning program to suit their personal learning needs. Students can choose from a range of elective units including Early Access to Year 9, 10, VCE & VET.

Students are invited to speak with KLD leaders, Careers & Pathways Advisors, TAFE & Training Providers regarding courses and pathways in classrooms E5, E6/8 & E7 between 6.00pm and 9.00pm.

Contact: Mr Pat Dowty, Mrs Kerry Wales or Mr Jaydyn King on Ph 5625 1002

In order to facilitate planning for the 2017 school year it is important that new students intending to enrol contact the College by Friday 26/8/2016.
Another successful week of Work Experience was undertaken by Year 10 students at the end of Term 2. Students worked in a wide variety of workplaces. The program succeeds due to the willing participation of employers. We thank them all very much. A list of employers has been included to acknowledge their contribution. Thanks also to parents/guardians who support the program, assisting in finding placements, providing transport etc. Thanks also to the staff who visited students throughout the week.
Thank you to the businesses that supported our work experience students

- AFL Gippsland
- Alf Rental Repairs
- All State Training
- Alzena
- Ashurst Australia
- Australia Post Drouin
- AWB Electrical
- Bart Gutteridge
- Baw Baw Paws Veterinary Clinic
- Baxters Bricklaying
- Berwick Fields Primary School
- Best Friends Pakenham
- Big W
- Blackwell Construction
- Brandy Creek Plumbing
- Brendan McCarthy Racing
- Bunnings Pakenham
- Bunyip Motors
- Bunyip Panel Works
- Bunyip Primary School
- Burnet Institute
- Burra Foods
- Burt & Davies Accident Transport
- Cannibal Creek Bake House
- Cardinia Hotel
- Cardinia Primary School
- CDK Stone
- Chairo Christian School
- Chisholm Institute
- Club Hotel Warragul
- Coates Plumbing
- Coles Supermarket
- Coles Supermarket Heritage Springs
- Cozzio Constructions
- CPB Constructions
- D Macreno
- Daviesway Dairy Systems
- DCSI
- Doveton College
- Drouin Amcal Pharmacy
- Drouin Cycles
- Drouin Golden Bakery
- Drouin Kindergarten Adam Court
- Drouin Physiotherapy Centre
- Drouin Pizza Burger Lounge
- Drouin Primary School
- Drouin Secondary College
- Drouin South Primary School
- Drouin Veterinary Clinic
- Drouin West Primary School
- E C Joinery
- Earth & Stars
- Emerson School
- EPA Victoria
- Faulkner Seedlings
- Flavorize Tomatoes
- Garfield Bakery
- Garfield Primary School
- Gem-Brae Ag
- Geoff Beveridge
- Gippsland Power Football Club
- Gladstone Street Medical Centre
- Gregory's Fitness Centre
- Gumbuya Park
- Habitat Creations
- Hallam truck Centre
- Happy & Healthy Personal Training
- Harcourts Drouin
- Hobby Bastion
- Hummingbird Pictures
- Immerse Day Spa
- Inception Sand and Surf Interactive
- Jarna P/L
- Jayco Corporation
- Jeh's Fitness
- Jigsaw Hair Studio
- Jindivick Primary School
- JZ Concrete Paving
- K & S Plumbing
- Keating Enterprises P/L
- Kitchens U Build
- Kitco Transport
- Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Centre
- Kube
- Lardner & District Primary School
- LaTrobe Valley Magistrates Court
- Lethefarmers
- Luciano's Restaurant
- Luke O'Farrell Constructions
- Lyrebird Villages for the Aged
- Malady Electrical
- Martin Metalworks
- Melbourne Centre for Nanofabrication
- Meri's Music School
- Michele Watson
- Middels Restaurant
- Monash Health Dandenong Hospital
- Morialta Meals
- Mornington Motors
- MSR Forklifts
- Mustard Seed Ventures
- Myer Melbourne
- Need to Read
- Newmason Eat Drink Relax
- Nick Butterworth Painting
- Pakenham Springs Primary School
- Patison & Partners
- Phoenix Screenprinting
- Powerhouse
- Powerhouse Engines
- R.E.N Machinery
- Ramahyuck
- Ramsdale Wreckers
- Red Gem Growers & Packers
- Ripple Growers & Packers
- Satin Edge Photographics
- Snippets Hair Design
- Soutars Garage
- St Ita's Catholic Primary School
- St Patrick's Primary School
- Station Street Veterinary
- Steam & Riddles
- SV Car Detailers
- Swish Hair & Beauty
- The French Pear Cafe
- The Royal Womens Hospital
- The Summit Adventure Camp
- Tim Cannon Landscapes
- Time 4 Tots
- Trafalgar Veterinary Clinic
- Tylers Garage
- Unique Hair Design
- Viale Cafe Box
- Victoria Pool Resurfacing
- Volgren Australia
- Voyage Fitness
- Wakefield Vorgrig & Boote
- Warragul & District Specialist School
- Warragul Country Club
- Warragul Plaza Cafe
- West Gippsland HealthCare Group
- West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation
- West Gippsland Veterinary Centre
- Wired One Electrical
- Woolworth's Supermarket Drouin
SENIOR VCAL STUDENTS WORK TOWARDS A BETTER COMMUNITY

During term 2 the VCAL year 12 students investigated the facts and statistics about homeless people across Australia and the day to day issues these people face. The students quickly understood that homeless people do not choose to be homeless and that in fact many of their peers have experienced homelessness in one form or another. They got to meet homeless people and people who had experienced homelessness. They investigated the contributing factors that contribute towards homelessness.

Then the students decided to do something about supporting these people. The VCAL students then raised awareness of homelessness and ran a casual clothes day where everyone in the College was asked to contribute a can of food. In a flurry of excitement they collected over 800 cans of food and over $90 in gold coin donations. This food was then packed up and delivered to the Baw Baw Combined Community Churches Food Bank in Warragul.

The managers of the Food Relief service, Anne and Trish, were overwhelmed with the generosity of our community and thoroughly appreciated the support given.

Further to this the year 12 Students also went to learn more about homelessness in Melbourne, visiting the Salvation Army Project 614 in Bourke Street. Here they learned about the programs the Salvation Army run on a daily basis. Once again these students stepped up to help. They stood on the streets of Melbourne for a couple of chilly hours collecting money in contribution tins. They found this to be a very “interesting” experience.

If you would like more details on how to support homeless people please use the links below.

Minister for Education, James Merlino, announced on the 13th July the 4.5 million-dollar building grant Drouin Secondary College has received in the government’s latest budget. This grant will allow the opportunity to upgrade buildings and establish new facilities around the school grounds.

Mr. Merlino explained that schools that fell into the red category during their audit would receive funding. With the government committing to “improve every single red secondary school in regional Victoria, which is why Drouin has been funded.”

The building of Drouin’s future will begin this year with planning and is set to be completed over the next five years. In the next few months architects will visit the college and develop possible plans. Following consultation with the College Community our College Council will approve a building plan and the transformation will begin in 2017.

The Principal team and College Captains took Mr Merlino on a guided tour of the school. Out of the 250 plus schools Mr. Merlino has visited over the last year, he stated he was “really impressed with Drouin” especially with the positivity and warm welcome from our College Captains and Principals.

He believes schools “have to be inclusive - welcoming students of all abilities,” an aspect, that as a community, Drouin fully embraces, adding, “We’ve been quite focused on improving schools for students with additional needs”. As to class teaching, Mr. Merlino and the education department are focused on “making sure our teachers collaborate, observe, coach and support each other” in order for there to be mind-blowing results within the classroom.

During his visit, Mr. Merlino interacted with the students, with encouraging smiles and inquisitiveness. Mr. Merlino learnt a lot about Drouin and the ambitions of students graduating at the end of the year. He shared in their interests and listened to suggestions for the new grant.

After a morning of walking around in the cold and rain and talking all things budget, Mr. Merlino was more than happy to spend time answering many questions and asking us plenty more.

*Emma-Lee Winters, Year 12*
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Woven into the crevices of this page are tales, poems and enchanting words. Crafted from moments of inspiration and forged in the flames of imagination, our writers slave in early hours to sculpt their creative ways.

Endeavour to revel in these scribblings of our deepest creations.

**Writers Society**
E. Winters & Cameron Lee

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**The White Wolf** *(Continued from last issue)*

**Part Two**

“The Wolf waited, and days turned to weeks, weeks to months and months to years but she did not wake up.

As the Wolf reached the end of his years he laid himself down next to the rotting body - missing the girl. As he prepared to die, a glow emanated from the entrance of the cave. The Wolf, barely able to lift his head, looked towards the glow, as a person walked towards him and spoke in a voice that he found so familiar.

‘You have been a good friend, my Wolf’ the voice called, ‘and so I am choosing not to ascend to my true power without you by my side.’

The Wolf, knowing who the voice belonged to, struggled to get up and move towards her as the little girl’s spirit entered the cave.

‘Do not worry my Wolf everything will be fine.’

She reached down to kiss the Wolf upon the head and with that kiss new life was given to the Wolf and his fur turned the purest white.

‘My friend you have mastered the world of the beast but to be my guardian you must master the world of man. Now my old friend, take your new form.’

Filled with power, the Wolf willed himself to change, and just like that the wolf’s form began to shift into that of a human. The Wolf, uneasy with his current form, looked at the little girl and with a shaky voice asked ‘How?’

The child looked upon the old Wolf and let out a giggle as he tried to stand.

‘When I died, the Gods came to me and asked me to join them as a Goddess and I agreed on one condition; that you would be my protector,’ she explained to the Wolf, uneasy with his current form, looked at the little girl and with a shaky voice asked

‘Now my old friend, take your new form.’

The child looked upon the old Wolf and let out a giggle as he tried to stand.

Ipse dixit.

Nox’s story was over as the sun entered its final moments of day, giving the horizon a golden glow. The crowd exploded in applause as Nox, silent once more, walked to his home at the very edge of the forest.

*By Ethan Carter, Year 10*
Miss you heaps,

Packing Shed.

Please send my regards to Georgia, and all of the lads down the prove myself, as I wouldn't miss your wedding for the world.

I will certainly try to get leave, although I'm not sure of my credibility with the Home Office right now. There was an incident involving an officer who abused his position, and a cadet. I did what I thought was right, and was "punished accordingly". However, I will do my best to prove myself, as I wouldn't miss your wedding for the world.

I will write if I hear from the Home Office, or if anything changes.

Keep safe,

Your loving brother,

Stanley Norman

23/3/25

Stanley Norman
24 Strasse Street
Mellet VIC 3823

Dear Stan,

We don't talk about home too much. Some of the blokes don't like it. Makes them home sick. I'm so happy to hear about you and Georgia! I really needed some good news.

Nothing exciting has happened. A great variety of rations arrived with the last convoy (the one that brought your letter) and I saw a crate of tinned peaches, the brand mum used to buy when we were kids, too! I think Corporal MacKay caught me eyeing them off. He glared at me. Eddie and I have been playing a lot of cards. Not much else to do, when we're sitting in our barracks.

I will certainly try to get leave, although I'm not sure of my credibility with the Home Office right now. There was an incident involving an officer who abused his position, and a cadet. I did what I thought was right, and was "punished accordingly". However, I will do my best to prove myself, as I wouldn't miss your wedding for the world.

Please send my regards to Georgia, and all of the lads down the Packing Shed.

Miss you heaps,

Fletcher Norman
Fletch
Mother’s Day Classic 2016 was a Hit!

The day started with a short speech about the reasons why we held a Mother’s Day classic, which also consisted of a 1-minute silence for those who have passed and for those who are going through treatments. Before the walk/run we held a 1.5 minute warm up session which was great fun to see everyone smile and laugh during the warm-ups.

With great excitement we brought everyone over to the starting line to lead them with the start of this walk/run. In the meantime the Year 11 VCAL students prepared our stalls for everyone to return back from the walk/run to enjoy. When everyone returned, we rewarded participants with medals for their enthusiasm and effort. We made sure they had access to the tea/coffee stand and the sausage sizzle to warm themselves up. Cupcakes, raffle tickets and face painting were popular choices for many, with most goods donated and the profits from all sales going to this very worthwhile cause.

Mother’s Day classic provides funds to run ‘Breast Screen’ – a very important Breast Cancer early detection program for Australian women.

Even though it was pouring down rain everyone still had a blast and had a special Mother’s Day that they would all remember.

GREAT WORK YEAR 11 VCAL STUDENTS, PARENTS, FAMILIES & TEACHERS 2016!

By Lauren Taranto & Brad Willems on behalf of Year 11 VCAL

Monday 25th July

• Wear your best double denim
• Sausage sizzle
• Join the fun

Gold Coin Donation - to Support medical supplies going to Uganda in the Monash University volunteer Medical program.
June the 16th saw the first Variety Show of the year for Drouin Secondary College, organised and run by the Student Representative Council (SRC). There was not an empty seat in the house, audience members were even standing in the aisles and up the back of the auditorium.

MCs Anthony Hayes and Rachel Arldt, began the show with a little bit of joking before welcoming Zoe Wright to stage to perform a rendition on the flute. A very sweet and moving piece, setting the tone for the rest of the show. From Zoe’s magnificent flute playing, it was next over to Joel McLean who performed an exhilarating magic trick, keeping the audience on the edge of their seats. Solving a Rubik’s Cube blind-folded, it was entertaining and hilarious, especially when he was determined to trick us all with a little bit of deception. Hilarious!

Following this there was an amazing line of musical acts, the first was Lachlan Brown and Josh Mills on drums and the keyboard rocking out to Faded, creating a highly riveting atmosphere, with the ground trembling beneath our feet. The collaboration and contrast between the two instruments, absolutely mesmerising.

Megan Carew was next on stage playing the keyboard and filling the auditorium with her beautiful voice, singing a cover of Stay by Rihanna. Everyone was cheering at the end of her act, the entire audience exuberated by the pure enjoyment and general splendour of the show.

Tanisha Borella was next up, singing a beautiful song, aided by a backing-track. Her voice a little shaky at first, but as the song progressed, her confidence was boosted and everything fell into place, a beautiful performance.

The next act was a cover of Radioactive by Hayley Avery with Megan once again poised at the piano, a little nervous but wonderful. And this was the last act for the day, sending us all off in great spirits. The show was amazing, everything seemed to be just as it ought to be, young talent showing off what they can do and sharing their joy with others.

The next day the winner was announced, a very happy and overly bright Joel McLean won the show! It was a great effort by all performers, showing up and facing the music, defying odds and performing in front of more than 200 people. It was an amazing show and we cannot wait for the next one. Hopefully more students will sign up to share their talents.

Cardinia Council Youth Services Team

Cardinia Council’s Youth Services Team is offering Drouin Secondary College students the opportunity to participate in lunch time activities during Term 3 as part of their new Youth Outreach model.

The team will provide two youth workers who will engage with the students at lunch times through interactive activities (board games, gaming devices, musical instruments, arts and crafts and team building). They will also bring a variety of information that will assist student’s health and wellbeing. This is a great opportunity for young people to link in with this service, to meet new faces, to have fun, and escape the winter blues!

The program is cost free for students, and at this stage will run in the Moondah classroom. Please see below dates, listen out for reminder announcements, and contact Casey Kamphuis in the Student Wellbeing Team on 5625 1002 for further details.

• 25th July 2016
• 8th August 2016
• 22nd August 2016
• 5th September 2016
At DSC, our expectations all stem from our core values: achievement, respect, commitment and community. SWPBS is a framework that supports positive behaviours and provides positive feedback to students, staff and the community. It is evidence-based and effective!

We are aiming to work as a school community to:

- Increase student and staff attendance
- Promote positive student relationships
- Increase on-task classroom behaviours
- Improve understanding of school rules
- Improve learning outcomes

So...How can parents support their child to make the best start in Semester 2?

Supporting effective student organization as students return from the mid-year break is important and helps students to make a good start.

What changes and why?

- Students in year 8, 9 and 10 will have some new subjects. They may have changed classes in ongoing subjects such as Maths and English to accommodate their choices.
- Students in year 7 will have changes in practical subjects such as art and technology.
- Students in year 11 may have some different units for VCE unit 2, or may have changed to VCAL.

Practical steps for semester 2

- Check and provide the books and materials your child requires in semester 2.
- Know your child’s timetable, display it in your home so that students pack the required materials each day.
- Communicate with your child, the class teacher and LG teacher (7 to 9) or level assistant (10 to 12) if you need more information regarding any class expectations or materials.
- Read your child’s mid-year report and discuss what they have achieved and what they should aim to do to improve. Reports are available in the student profile in Sentral – under academic reports.
- Set some clear reasonable goals. Students will also be setting goals in Learning Group, so you may like to discuss these with your child.
- Plan to attend relevant course selection/information sessions. The main information evening this year is planned for Thursday 4th August. Discuss subject choices and pathways with your child.

Where else can I get information?

- Access the Parent Portal on a regular basis
- Attend Parent/student/teacher meetings (end terms 1 & 3)
- Communicate any concerns promptly
- How else can parents help?
- Encouraging students to value their education and to do their best
- Supporting regular attendance
- Supporting regular and effective study
- Supporting whole college and whole level activities and programs
- Supporting college policies and procedures
- Updating contact details eg. Email addresses & phone numbers
On the 16th of June we experienced not having a home to sleep in. It sure wasn’t cosy, but damn was it fun. We all arrived at the gym which was the ‘Youth Centre’ and it was where we played dodgeball, pony express and ultimate Frisbee. After our fun at the Youth Centre we had to then venture out and find a suitable place to sleep.

We had to survive the night with only a sleeping bag, cardboard box or yoga mat and one blanket if needed. After we looked at many different places such as the rotunda, the barbeque area and the playground we all decided that the bus loop would be the most suitable place to sleep. Set up was a nightmare because not only was it -100 degrees, but it was also hard to find a spot where rain wouldn’t drip on us.

Once we had set up our things we went to the Soup Kitchen and got some dinner. We had a cup of soup and a bread roll each, then we split what was left. After our dinner we went back to the bus loop, we got ready to go to sleep and then the police came in and told us to move to N1 immediately. We rushed to N1 with no hesitation which was called the ‘Homeless shelter,’ one of the many services provided to the homeless. In there we set up for the night and watched a movie called, ‘The Pursuit of Happyness.’ During the movie the Salvos came around and gave us some chips and muesli bars to snack on. After the movie we dozed off in the cold night with nothing but a blanket and cardboard box.

The next morning we woke up, got dressed for school and headed to breakfast and then we went to school. Homeless people just like we were do not get to have the day off or to be able to stay at home and get on a bus to school, they have to stay somewhere on the streets and then get up and go to school the next day, every day. We would just like to thank Mrs. Goss and Ms. Brauman for organizing it and providing this homeless experience for us and teaching us about all the facilities and services provided to the homeless.

By Tyson Murray and Sophie Modafarri
Year 7 Reading & Literacy

Yr 7 students read over three million words between 18th June and 13th July and the following students successfully completed quizzes:


The target for each semester is to read at least three books and successfully complete quizzes on each. Students need to be supported at home with a routine of regular reading.

Progress can be tracked at https://auhosted1.renlearn.com.au/1458054 using the student’s username and password for Moodle.

Thank you for supporting your child’s reading.

DSC English, SURFF and Library Staff

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School Nursing Update

At Drouin Secondary we continue to implement the Healthy Achievement Program (HAP). The program is aimed at improving all areas of Health and Wellbeing at the school.

Laura Van Stijn
Secondary School Nursing Program

TERM 3 UPDATE

- This term the students in the HAP committee will begin to connect with community services and assist with strategic planning to guide the program delivery.
- There are three focus areas that students have chosen including Healthy Eating & Oral Health, Mental Health and local youth services relating to health and wellbeing.
- We also continue to explore nutrition and healthy eating for adolescents. If you would like more information on the recommended daily intake for adolescents visit this great website: https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au/food-essentials/how-much-do-we-need-each-day/recommended-number-serves-children-adolescents-and
- If you have any concerns about your child’s growth, food intake or any other concerns please do not hesitate in contacting the Wellbeing Team.

BUSY BRISSO'S

It is time for pruning those roses and fruit trees.
Spouting and windows cleaned
Garden clean ups and garden beds built

Any gardening job!!
Ph 0428276449
COLLEGE DATES

WEEK 2
Tuesday 19/07 Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 20/07 Year 8 Aboriginal for a Day
Friday 22/07 Year 12 English Life of Galileo Incursion

WEEK 3
Monday 25/07 Casual Clothes Day Double Denim
Tuesday 26/07 Year 8 Fed Uni Discovery Day
Year 9 Jobs skills Expo Lardner Park
Thursday 28/07 Meeting - DOVE International Camp
Friday 29/07 Pupil Free Day

WEEK 4
Thursday 04/08 Battle of the Bands
Course Selection Information Evening

WEEK 5
Monday 08/08 Year 11 VCAL Excursion (Holocaust museum)
Tuesday 09/08 Incursion - Unit 4 Biology
Wednesday 10/08 11 Drama Excursion
Friday 12/08 Variety Show - 7pm to 9pm

WEEK 6
Sunday 14/08 Year 12 Outdoor ED Ski Camp
Monday 15/08 Year 12 Outdoor ED Ski Camp
Tuesday 16/08 Go Girl, Go for IT
Year 12 Outdoor ED Ski Camp
Wednesday 17/08 Camp - Year 11 VCAL
Thursday 18/08 Camp - Year 11 VCAL
Friday 19/08 Camp - Year 11 VCAL

VTAC INFORMATION NIGHT
TUESDAY 19TH JULY
6.30PM - DSC AUDITORIUM

Compulsory for all Year 12s thinking about, or intending to undertake tertiary study in 2017.

2016 TERM DATES
Term 3: 11 July to 16 September   |   Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
(REGULAR HOURS)
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First Saturday of Month

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