



'NOW IS THE WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT'

(Act 1, Scene 1)

'Richard 111' by William Shakespeare

These words are the first line of the play 'Richard 111' written in 1592 by William Shakespeare. It is spoken by Richard himself. It is significant that the second line is, 'Made glorious summer by this sun of York.' Richard is proclaiming that the future York king, Edward IV was destined to turn the harsh and unhappy winter (sorrow) being experienced due to the reign of Henry VI into 'glorious summer' (happiness) for the people of England.



Winter commenced on Tuesday, 1 June for Victorians, whilst suffering through a circuit breaker lockdown due to the spread of the COVID virus. During this time, Victorians listened intently for the latest

figures of those who caught the virus as they checked for Tiers 1 and 2 sites, listed daily in ever increasing numbers. Nervously, thousands of people visited testing sites across Victoria.

Meanwhile, politicians and governments bitterly and loudly criticised their opponents, always levelling blame over how the virus break out and the vaccination roll out were occurring. It was a very difficult time for Victorians, with restrictions enforced in most areas of life, including the return to remote learning for school students. Most Victorians, it seemed, were on tenterhooks, anxious, suffering due to restrictions, impatient and frustrated due to the availability of vaccinations, and on the alert for news about venues they had visited in recent times.



Indeed, the chilly return to winter when traditionally we simply and sensibly take our boots, scarves, pullovers, and flannel sheets out from the cupboard, became a winter of discontent. Indeed, we had been warned that winter could be a tough season for us like it had been in countries in the Northern Hemisphere.



In three to six months' time, will there be a 'glorious summer' for Victorians? We do not know. So, how do Monicans cope with the discontent?

Firstly, let us support each other, especially caring for family, friends and peers who are scared; we ought to abide by what

Health Department officials

decree and be faithful to that; being vaccinated will be essential if as a State we are to withstand the virus. We should make the best of what is on offer through remote learning.

We must recognise our suffering and anguish due to COVID but refuse to allow those thoughts to overwhelm and destroy our hope and optimism. We must persevere with the masks, social distancing, restricted numbers, and all else that comes with quarantine if ever the contact tracers are to get in front of the virus. We must know that a 'glorious summer' without COVID and its aftermath will appear one day. What else is there to hope for but that?

Our College will continue to provide to this Monican community its assets and resources during this lockdown time. We pray that it will be as short a time as possible.

Shalom,
Anywhere you go



YEAR 7, 2023 APPLICATIONS



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APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7, 2023

CLOSE ON

FRIDAY, 20 AUGUST 2021



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Junior Campus Year 7 - 9

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Senior Campus Year 10 - 12

16 Davisson Street, Epping VIC 3076

Morning Tea With The Principal

Tours of the junior campus are held regularly throughout the year during school time. This is an excellent opportunity to see our College at work. Bookings are essential.

For tour dates, bookings and further information about enrolment, please contact the College Registrar on 9409 8800 or email registrar@stmonicas-epping.com.



APPLY NOW: www.stmonicas-epping.com/apply

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) 2021 \$225.00



Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, veterans affairs or pension card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

\$125 for primary school students

\$225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/CSEF_application_form.pdf

Accepting applications

Parents (including guardians) no longer need to submit a new application form each year in most cases.

Parents only need to submit an application form in 2021 if any of these changes have occurred.

- New student enrolments: students who have started or changed schools in 2021 or if the parent did not apply for CSEF at the school in 2020
- Changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2021.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (**27 January, 2021**) or term two (**19 April, 2021**).

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by **25 June, 2021** for eligibility. For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

If you have already claimed for this year, there is no need to re-apply.

For any further queries please contact the Fees office 9409 8800.

St Monica's College, Epping
proudly presents in 2021

The WIZARD of Oz

June 17, 18, 19 7.30pm
June 20 matinee 11.00am

Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre
35 Ferres Blvd,
South Morang

THE WIZARD OF OZ
By L. Frank Baum With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg
Background Music by Herbert Stothart Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard
Orchestration by Larry Wilcox Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company
Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.
"The Wizard of Oz" is presented by permission of DRIZUM Theatrical on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

End of Semester Examinations

End of Semester Examinations for Year 11 commenced on Friday 4 June and finish on Thursday 17 June. Year 10 examinations commence on Friday 11 June and will run until Friday 18 June.

Examinations for Year 9 commence on Wednesday 16 June until Friday 18 June. Year 8 examinations will run over two days, Thursday 17 and Friday 18 June. There are no End of Semester One Examinations for Year 7.

Unit 4 commences on Tuesday 15 June for the senior students. Semester 2 Electives and Unit 2 studies commence on Monday 21 June.

Friday 25 June is a Report Writing/Examination Correction day and is a student free day. Thursday 24 June is therefore the last day of Term 2 for students.

SUPPORT FOR PRESENTATION SISTERS' WORK IN PAKISTAN



Many of you will be aware of the deep and sincere friendship SMC has with the Presentation Sisters of Pakistan. Our friends in Pakistan run many schools in the southern Sindh region that educate the poorest and most marginalised. These schools are run by dedicated teachers who are paid

approximately \$1100 per annum. As a result of the COVID pandemic the Presentation Sisters will be unable to meet the wages bill of these teachers in 2021. Our friends have asked the SMC community for help. To do this you can donate to the Presentation Sisters go fund me campaign by going to <https://gofund.me/41a96e97>. Every dollar counts! We aim to raise \$13,000 so please consider donating whatever you can. Individually we need only contribute a little which collectively will amount to a considerable contribution that will enable these schools most valuable resource, their teachers, to continue the fine work they do.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2 DATES

JUNE

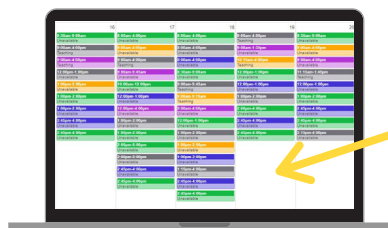
4 - 17	Year 11 Examinations
11 - 18	Year 10 Examinations
14	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
15	Start of Unit 4
16 - 18	Year 9 Examinations
16 - 20	College Production
17-18	Year 8 Examinations
21	Changeover Electives Years 7 – 10 - Start of Unit 2
23	Principal's Art Prize
24	Students last day
25	Report Writing/Examination Correction Day.
25	End of Term 2

CAREERS CORNER

WE'RE STILL HERE FOR YOU!

As we now move into a second week of lockdown, please be aware that careers department staff, Mr White, Miss Kneebone, Mrs Maloney, and Mr Stehn continue to be available to meet with students or parents. For Years 11 & 12 students these meetings can be on campus as they are permitted to be at school. Year 10 students and DRC students will need to provide a phone number when making the booking, so that careers staff can call them at the appointment time.

If you need assistance with any career related matters, simply go to the careers website and make an appointment at a time that suits you. Remember, click in the white space on the day you want an appointment and then see which teacher is available at the time you want to book. DRC students should choose 'Dalton Road Campus – Careers'. DSC students can choose any of the staff that are available at the time you want to book.



Remember to select the white space

Mrs Martin continues to produce an excellent Careers Newsletter each fortnight... Have you checked it out lately? The latest edition has lots of part time employment opportunities that you might be interested in. There are also links to access the many University webinars, workshops, and presentations.

[Click here to view past newsletters.](#)

If you want to access University Course Guides to help research course options, they can be found on the careers website, just go to the tab at the top of the page titled "**Post School Options**" then choose "**University**" then "**Information about Institutions/Courses**".



OFF THE LIBRARY SHELVES

On Wednesday 26 May, DRC had a whole campus reading session with the theme "Space to Read". Homeroom time was extended into Period 1 where all classes were suspended and students and staff spent the time reading. No technology was involved, all reading had to be in physical print format from books, magazines, newspapers, graphic novels, picture books, fact books (non fiction), etc. This provided a solid opportunity to begin the day focusing on reading, just reading, to relax and be mindful. Reading and literature plays a huge role in students' understanding of text in all subject areas not only for reading for pleasure but also for understanding content. The session was very popular with no student movement on the campus as all were in their

classrooms. The campus was extremely quiet and students took advantage of this rare opportunity in an otherwise busy school day. Reading for all levels getting their stories from books is beginning to be a chore for many but is a solid way to reinforce the importance of reading.

Students like stories but not all students like reading and many prefer movies, television, games, Youtubers or audiobooks. Print paper based material give access to stories, knowledge and language in a way that these other sources cannot. Written language is different to spoken language and reading books is the main way to achieve this.



SMC WELLBEING

FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX **PICK & MIX** SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!



Developed in conjunction with the Achievement Program to support a whole-school approach to healthy eating.



FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX **PICK & MIX** SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!

FRUIT 1	VEGETABLES 2	MILK, YOGHURT AND CHEESE 3	MEAT OR MEAT ALTERNATIVE 4	GRAIN AND CEREAL FOOD 5	WATER 6
FRESH FRUIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apple Banana Mandarin Orange quarters Passionfruit halves (with spoon) Watermelon, honeydew, rockmelon chunks Pineapple chunks Grapes Plums Nectarines, peaches, Apricots Strawberries Cherries Kiwifruit halves (with spoon) Pear MIXED FRUIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit salad Fruit kebabs DRIED FRUIT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dried fruit, nut, popcorn mixes* TINNED FRUIT/SNACK PACKS/CUPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In natural juice (not syrup) 	FRESH CRUNCHY VEGIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corn cobs Carrot sticks Capsicum sticks Green beans Cucumber sticks Celery sticks Snow peas Tomatoes (e.g. cherry and Roma tomatoes) Mushroom pieces Can serve with either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hummus Tomato salsa Tatziki Beetroot dip Natural yoghurt SALADS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coleslaw and potato salad (reduced fat dressing) Mexican bean, tomato, lettuce and cheese salad Pesto pasta salad* BAKED ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grilled or roasted vegetables Wholemeal vegetable muffins or scones Vegetable slice (with grated zucchini and carrot) Popcorn SOUP (In small thermos) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin soup Potato and leek soup Chicken and corn soup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milk Calcium-enriched soy and other plant-based milks Yoghurt (frozen overnight) Custard Tip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freeze the night before to keep cool during the day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese cubes, sticks or slices Cottage or ricotta cheese Cream cheese Tatziki dip Can serve with either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit Wholegrain cereal, low in sugar Vegetable sticks Rice and corn cakes Wholegrain wheat crackers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tinned tuna or salmon in springwater Lean roast or grilled meats (e.g. beef, chicken, kangaroo) Falafel balls Lean meat or chicken patties Tinned tuna or salmon patties Lentil patties Lean deli meats (e.g. ham, silver-side, chicken) Boiled eggs Baked beans (canned) Tofu cubes Hummus dip Lean meat or chicken kebab sticks Peanut butter* Can serve with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wholegrain sandwich, roll, pita or wrap bread with salad Rice and corn cakes Wholegrain wheat crackers Side salad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetable fritтата Skinless chicken drumsticks Savoury muffins or scones (e.g. lean ham, cheese and shallots) Homemade pizzas with lean roast or deli meats and vegetables Can serve with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side salad Steamed or roasted vegetables 	MAINS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wraps Sandwiches Rolls Toasted sandwiches Tip: Use breads such as wholemeal, multigrain, rye, sourdough, pita, flat, corn, mountain, lavash, white fibre-enriched, soy and linseed, herb, naan, bagels, foccacias, fruit bread and English muffins. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta dishes Rice, quinoa or cous cous dishes Noodle dishes Sushi SAVORY BAKED ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homemade pizzas Wholemeal savoury muffins or scones (e.g. ham, cheese and corn muffins) Vegetable based muffins Pasta or noodle bake SWEET BAKED ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit loaf Wholemeal fruit based muffins SNACKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High fibre, low sugar cereal (e.g. muesli) English muffins Crackers Crispbreads Rice cakes Corn thins Wholemeal scones Pikelets Crumplets Hot cross buns (no icing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a water bottle (for refilling throughout the day) Tip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freeze overnight to keep foods cool in lunchboxes <p>Sweet and savoury snack foods (e.g. muesli/fruit/nut bars, biscuits, crisps, cakes, muffins, slices) should be <u>limited</u> in lunchboxes. They can lead to excess energy intake if consumed in large amounts.</p> <p>Sugar sweetened drinks and confectionery should not be provided in lunchboxes. They can lead to excess energy intake and tooth decay.</p>

For more information about healthy eating and for many tasty recipes, visit the Healthy Eating Advisory Service:
<http://heas.health.vic.gov.au/>



*Check your school's policy regarding the use of nuts and products containing nuts.



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SPORT

Senior Boys AFL Report

A one sided affair as our boys continued their great form heading into the final two games of the season. Alek D'Arro once again had plenty of ball in the midfield, while Christian Pappas continues to extend his lead in the goal kicking table with a bag of 10. Cooper Scott finished with 8 goals playing forward and midfield while Khaled El-Leissy was prominent in both forward and defence.

Senior Girls AFL Report

In what was a very important game for the girls and their season, they worked hard for four quarters to earn their first victory of the season against a good MacKillop team. Hailey Cordova worked hard in the midfield all day, providing plenty of opportunities for our forwards and managed 3 goals of her own. Zoe Cooke and Chiara Nardo finished with 5 goals between them with great teamwork in the forward line. Jade Minutoli and Eirini Christou also played big midfield minutes, while Bella Ebrahim was very good in her first Senior AFL game.

SACCSS Intermediate Futsal Report

The Girls Futsal team had a good day at MSAC, making it all the way to the grand final. They won five straight group games, only losing to CRC Caroline Springs in a dead rubber as both teams had already advanced. They then met them again in the Grand Final and unfortunately lost 5-2. The score line was not a fair reflection on the game as our girls were pressing right until the final seconds. Renee Pocock, Natasha Colosimo & Adele Conkling were the standouts throughout the day. The Boys team had a challenging day. Being the defending champions everyone wanted to beat them. After some tough results early on, the boys still managed to have a

chance at making the grand final with a win in the last game. They ended up losing the game 4-2, but their effort and hard work didn't go unnoticed. Sebastian Marcellino and Noah Spaseski were the two who impressed all day.



Year 7 Premier League results

SMC	VS	Marymede
55	Boys Basketball	29
44	Girls Basketball	28
3	Boys Football	0
10	Girls Football	0
3	Boys Volleyball	0
3	Girls Volleyball	1
16	Netball	18



MARVELLOUS MONICAN



Julia Huynh (Year 8 Silver) is a talented and promising photographer. Julia has had an interest in photography since the young age of 5 and was lucky enough to be gifted a Sony A6000 camera from her parents when she turned 7 years of age. Julia hopes to travel the world with her camera and turn her experiences into lasting memories through her photography. Recently, whilst attending the Stepping Stones Retreat, Julia spent time exploring the property in Strath Creek and captured some incredible images of the country side. Julia's photographs will be displayed in the Year 8 common area during Semester 2, to enable all Monicans to share in her love of photography. Great work Julia!



ST MONICA'S COLLEGE, EPPING 1st ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Dear Staff and Students,

I am pleased to announce the inaugural St Monica's College Photography Competition to be held annually in June, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This competition is open to all staff and students at the College. Monicans are encouraged to submit a photograph in one or more of the following categories, all associated with St Monica's College, Epping.

The Categories are as follows:

- ① Photograph of a Monican or group of Monicans
- ② Inside a Building, on either DRC, DSC or Ostia
- ③ An external (outside) location, on either DRC, DSC or Ostia
- ④ A religious image or symbol pertaining to St Monica's College
- ⑤ A photograph that demonstrates an understanding of the annual theme, 2021: Shalom- Anywhere You Go

Each category will have one prize winner and honorable mentions may be made.

The Principal will appoint a judging panel, including two members of Senior Student Council.

Terms and Conditions:

Entries Opened 1 June 2021

Entries Close 21 June 2021

Entries are to be submitted to Mr Stefan Luca through the Google Form Link Below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/de/1FAIpQLSeKLtol2oBL69x79sHN2KIC-fVmM8mUMFjeG5LEX6I4t0Y9xg/viewform?usp=sf_link

- Entries will be exhibited in the Fred Chamberlin Gallery sometime in Term 3
- If submitting photos in multiple categories, each entry must differ from other images submitted by the entrant
- Entrants may use digital image manipulation e.g. Photoshop
- All entries must be of the entrant's own creation
- All digital photography files must not exceed 10MB and should be JPG or PDF Documents
- By entering the following competition, you allow permission for your digital files to be printed, published, and reproduced by the College if required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Stefan Luca: s.luca@stmonicas-epping.com



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