2013 TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week 10  Monday 9th December - Grade 6 Information Night
      Tuesday 10th December - Grade 6 Orientation Day
Week 11  Tuesday 17th December - Presentation Night - 7.00 pm East Bank
      Wednesday 18th December - Violet Town Pool Day

KEY SENIOR SCHOOL DATES

Year 11 2013 – Week 6
November 18 to 22  Year 12 2014 Early Commencement week
(Same week as all Shepparton and Mooroopna schools)
November 22  Last day for year 11 2013

Year 10 2013 – Week 8
November 25 to 29  Year 10 exam week
December 3 to 6  Year 11 2014 Early Commencement week
(Same week as all Shepparton and Mooroopna schools)

2014 EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The Education Maintenance Allowance (E.M.A.) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower income families to help with education related costs.
If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

In 2014 the annual E.M.A. amount per student is:
$300 for Year 7 Students  $250 for students in Year 8 – until age 16*
*A pro-rata amount is payable for students turning 16 in 2014

How to Apply:
Please contact the General Office to apply for the E.M.A.
Please bring your Health Care/Pension Card and it must be eligible as at 28th January 2014.

Closing Date:  28th February 2014 (Late claims cannot be processed)
Early Commencement
The Year 11 students have completed their exams and this week began early commencement into year 12. This is an important time and a great opportunity for students to begin preparations for their 2014 learning. Each student will meet their VCE teachers and learn about the expectations for Year 12. Next week the Year 10 students will have early commencement week for preparation into VCE.

Remembrance Day
Our 2014 School Captains – Megan Bourke and Eza Eiwaz Ali represented McGuire College at the Remembrance Ceremony at the cenotaph last Monday. They did us proud.

House Captains and Spirit Captains 2014
Congratulations to the newly elected House leaders for 2014:

**Teal House Captains:** Missy Whitlock and Joe Kudric  
**Spirit Leaders:** Anab Ahmed and Jason Cooper

**Swan House Captains:** Liam Giddins and Kate Sidebottom  
**Spirit Leaders:** Lana Johnson and Ifty Mohammadi

**Crane House Captains:** Catherine Fonte and Damien Crowley  
**Spirit Leaders:** Megan Kay and Adam Menzie

**Heron House Captains:** Razia Rezaee and Ibrahim Yazdari  
**Spirit Leaders:** Tiffany Martin and Michael Archer

BYOD
All families will receive a brochure explaining McGuire College’s new technology policy - Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). This is where students are able to bring their own laptop or tablet to school rather than having to purchase a specific device through the school. Look out for this in your letterboxes as it will be sent to you by mail. You can also view it by going to the following link on our website.

Jan Gregory  
Principal
Second Hand Books

**Year 7 SEAL**
Volare 1 Books & CD Pack
Italian Dictionary Oxford Study (2nd ed)

**Year 8**
Italian Dictionary Oxford Study (2nd ed)
Volare 1 Books & CD Pack

**Year 9**
Italian Dictionary Oxford Study
Ecco Due-Student Value Pack

**Year 10**
Italian Dictionary Oxford Study
Ecco Due-Student Value Pack
Maths Quest 10 AC (Student Text & eBk)
Maths Quest 10 + 10a AC

**VCE**

**Biology Units 1 & 2**
Heinemann Biology 1 Enhanced Student Book

**Biology Units 3 & 4**
Heinemann Biology 2 Enhanced Student Book
Biology Notes (3rd ed)

**Business Man 1 & 2**
Business Management - VCE 1& 2 (8th ed)

**Business Man 3&4**
Business Management - 3 & 4–8/Ed
Business Management Notes – VCE 3 & 4 (2nd ed) (optional)

**Chemistry 3 & 4**
Heinemann Chemistry 2 4edn enhanced
A+ Chemistry Notes VCE (3rd ed)

**Food & Technology Units 1 & 2**
Food Solutions Units 1 & 2 (3rd ed)

**IT APPLICATIONS 1 & 2**
Nelson Info Tech VCE 1 & 2 (5th ed)

**IT Applications 3 & 4**
Nelson Info Tech Applications 3 & 4 (3rd ed)

**General Further Maths Units 1 & 2**
Heinemann VCE Zone Standard General Math Enhanced (2nd ed)

**Further Maths Units 3 & 4**
Heinemann VCE Zone Further Maths Enhanced (2nd ed)

**Maths Methods Units 1 & 2**
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**Maths Methods Units 3 & 4**
Heinemann VCE Zone Maths Methods 3 & 4

**Specialist Maths Units 3& 4**
Maths Quest 12 Specialist 4E & eBk

**Psychology 1 & 2**
Uncovering Psychology VCE 1 & 2

**Physical Education Units 1 & 2**
Nelson Phys Ed VCE 1 & 2

**Physical Education Units 3 & 4**
Nelson Phys Ed VCE 3 & 4 (5th ed)
**Careers & Pathways News**

**Hospitality Summer School - Shepparton**
Hospitality Training Australia will be running a six day Summer School over a two week period commencing on Tuesday, 10th December 2013 at Shepparton High School for students interested in the Hospitality. The program is for students that are currently studying Year 10, 11 or 12.

Students who successfully complete the course will gain their Certificate in Hospitality, including units covering Responsible Serving of Alcohol, Occupational Health and Safety, First Aide and other industry recognised skills.

For full details and enrolment information, please see me or visit [www.hosptrain.vic.edu.au/summerschool/shepparton](http://www.hosptrain.vic.edu.au/summerschool/shepparton).

The cost of the course varies but for those students with concession, it is only $21.00 and includes all course materials. This is a great opportunity and taster for students that may be interested in this field but would like to try it out before going any further with studies.

**TSSM Weekly Exam Preparation – VCE Unis 1 & 3**
I have received information in regards to the TSSM Weekly Exam Preparation program commencing in March 2013. These programs are held in Melbourne, usually on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. It is often hard for our students to attend these sessions, but those students that have attended, have found them extremely worthwhile.

If you would like more information, there are information booklets in the VCE Centre. Alternatively, you can visit [www.tssm.com.au](http://www.tssm.com.au)

**TSFX Summer School – VCE Head Start Lectures**
The TSFX Summer School provide students with a great head start on their VCE program for 2014. The school runs in Melbourne in January 2014.

If you would like more information, there are information booklets in the VCE Centre. Alternatively, you can visit [www.tsfx.com.au](http://www.tsfx.com.au)

**University of Melbourne – Student Union Summer School Program**
The University of Melbourne Student Union Summer School Program is aimed at current Year 10 and 11 students and provides students with the opportunity to prepare for their chosen VCE subjects.

The program runs from 6th – 17th December 2013 and on campus accommodation can be arranged for a fee. The cost of the program is $190.00 (accommodation costs additional).

If you are interested, please see me or visit [www.union.unimelb.edu.au/summerschool](http://www.union.unimelb.edu.au/summerschool)

**The Age VCE and Careers Expo 2014**
The Age VCE and Careers Expo will be held on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May 2014 at the Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield. Whilst this seems like a long time away, it will be here before we know it! I have a few free tickets for the Expo. If you are interested in attending please see me.

**Change of Preference Days**
All further education providers have set their Change of Preference days. Please refer to the institutions you have applied to find out the details of the Change of Preference day for your chosen courses for next year.

*Lynda Harcoan*
**Careers & Pathways Coordinator**