



UPPER YARRA

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From the Principal's Desk

After a very busy Semester, with exams and Work Experience still to come, Term 2 will conclude at **2:30pm Friday June 29th**. Bus times will be adjusted accordingly. End of Semester Reports will be available and may form the basis for discussions at Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences to be held next term on **Tuesday July 24th 12.45pm - 7.30pm**. To assist families being asked to attend the school on multiple nights, we will also hold Subject Information Sessions on the same evening. Information will come home to families early in Term 3. These sessions are an opportunity to understand both Course Selection requirements and options available to your child(ren).

Presentation Ball 2018

We had the pleasure of watching some of our Year 10 -12 students participate in the Presentation Ball last week. It was a very proud moment to watch our students dress up formally and perform choreographed dances they have been practising for many afternoons over the course of the term. Our College Captains hosted the formal proceedings and despite some nervousness, all danced beautifully. Well done to all our students (and their families) who attended.

Uniform

Congratulations to the vast majority of students who wear correct uniform daily. As the weather begins to turn I am aware that families may find it difficult to keep uniform clean and dry. However, can I ask families to ensure their child is attending school in correct uniform EVERY day. Some students feel the cold more than others and we ask students wearing a second jumper to wear it under their uniform so that it cannot be seen. Wearing correct school uniform is supported by School Council and is an important part of belonging to the Upper Yarra Secondary College community. It is also an important aspect of school pride and many studies refer to the benefit of students wearing school uniform daily (which is why the majority of schools have a uniform).

Student Absences

Daily absences can creep up on students, staying home for the odd sniffle here and there can quickly amount to the same as a part-time enrolment. Whilst genuine illness often requires bed-rest, we strongly encourage our students to be resilient and to attend school each and every day.

Scott Tully | Principal



Key Dates

Tuesday 12th June to
Friday 15th June
Unit One Exams

Monday 18th June to
Wednesday 20th June
Year 7 - 9 Exams

Monday 25th June to
Friday 29th June
Year 10 Work Experience

Tuesday 26th June to
Friday 29th June
Year 9 City Experience

Wednesday 27th June
Mid Year Music Concert
UYSC Theatre 7.00pm - 8:30pm

Friday 29th June
Last Day of Term Two

Monday 16th July
First Day Term Three

Tuesday July 24th
P/T/S Conferences
12.45pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday July 24th
Subject Information Sessions
8 into 9 6.00pm - 6.20pm
9 into 10 6.30pm - 7pm
10 into VCE 7.10pm - 7.45pm

Friday August 3rd
Student Free Day

Wednesday August 8th to
Wednesday August 15th
Japanese Exchange

Monday August 13th to
Thursday August 16th
Snowsports Camp

Thursday September 13th
Year 10 Formal

Friday 21st September
Last Day Term Three

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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For wanting to help people achieve their dreams by being kind and respectful:
THOMAS MUSGROVE

Year 7



For showing courage and school spirit while playing School Football:
**RYAN GRIBBROCK
 LUKE ANDERSON**

Year 8



For being a great role model and keeping our school clean:
TAYISA KANDYBKO

Year 9



For being an excellent role model for our Junior students:

TREY MORRISSEY
Year 10



For his excellent Nuclear Physics Presentation:
JONATHON PITMAN

Year 11



For excellent work on his VCAL Mobile Phone Project:
SHANE HEDGER

Year 12

Presentation Ball 2018

Eight dance rehearsals, hours of planning and bundles of nerves culminated in Upper Yarra Secondary College's 6th Annual Presentation Ball on the 1st June. This year, sixteen beautiful couples did themselves, their families, friends and the College proud when they were presented to over 250 people at The Grand on Cathies Lane.

The couples arrived at the venue looking fantastic and excited for the day and night to come. After photos and a full-dress rehearsal it was time for them to hide away and wait for their moment to be presented to the room. Despite the nerves and worry about learning dance moves and making it down the stairs safely, all students did a fantastic job and the dance set was flawless.

A big thank you to all of the staff that were involved in helping to organise the night. A huge congratulations also needs to go to each and every student involved for their conduct during the whole process. Their enthusiasm and excitement resulted in a wonderful night.

Melissa Martin | Presentation Ball 2018



Approving Your Child's Absence From School Via Text

It's New!

We are pleased to advise that Upper Yarra Secondary College is implementing a mobile phone messaging system allowing parents to explain their child's absences from school via text.

You cannot reply to a text message that has been generated from Compass.

In order to allow parents to use texts to approve absences, the College has introduced a dedicated mobile phone number you can text, to give a reason for your child's absence - **0477 391 484**.

- Please ensure you include your child's first and last name and the reason for their absence in the text message you send us.
- Please save and use this number to advise the school when your child is absent or to approve past absences.



Approving Absences

When a student is absent or late and a reason has been provided in advance, parents do not receive a text message. *The school does request that parents contact the school early when they know their child is going to be absent or late to school.*

If students arrive at school AFTER the roll has been marked, and do not SIGN IN, they are marked unexplained and a SMS is automatically sent by our computer system (Compass).

- The SMS is designed to advise parents that, according to school records, the student is absent and no reason has been provided to the school. If students are late, it is their responsibility to SIGN IN *as soon as they arrive at school.*
- Students' absences will be marked as unexplained unless there is verbal communication, an email, SMS or a note from a parent or caregiver.

Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school so we can update our records.



Remember

Please remember to call the school on **5967 1877 (AVAILABLE 24 HOURS)**, email attendance@uysc.vic.edu.au, or text **0477 391 484** early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

Joanne Bishop and Carolyn Hoskin | UYSC Office



Intermediate Football

On Tuesday 29th May, the Year 9 and 10 Football Team played 3 matches against Lilydale High School. It was a long and gruelling day playing 12 quarters of football back to back.

The boys were fantastic and represented our school well. Special mention must go to Angus Nelson, Jai Leermakers and Jack Ball from Year 11 VCAL as they were the team coaches and had worked with the boys at training for 3 weeks prior to the game. Also a special mention to Luke Anderson, Bailey Humphrey and Ryan Gribbrock from Year 8 who stepped up and played fearlessly against the older boys.

Best on ground for the day were Jack Anderson, Chris Newell, Jake Firth and Angus Smith. A great effort by all the boys.

Mitchell Gray | Middle School/Year 10 Leader



Road Smart Program

Last week, four presenters from VicRoads came to UYSC to deliver the Road Smart Program. Road Smart is a road safety education and training program designed to build on the existing road knowledge, skills and behaviours of Year 10 students aiming to help lay down the foundations for safe driving amongst young drivers.

Students learnt about car safety features, common causes of accidents, etc., and they were shown that L-plate drivers have the least crashes of any drivers on our roads.

The program offers a free driving lesson to all students and we are in the process of securing some driver training at UYSC. Go to Road Smart on the VicRoads website for more details.

Yarra Districts Primary Schools Aussie Sports Day

On Friday 1st June, the Year 10 Coaching class assisted Andrew Devisser to run this program which involves students from all the nearby primary schools playing various sports across multiple venues, including UYSC. We had students assisting with the basketball, tennis, matball and the netball. Officials had pulled out prior to the event so we our students ran the events by themselves. Andrew sent the following email to acknowledge our efforts:

"Just wanted to pass on my personal thanks for your fantastic efforts last Friday. I also wanted to let you know how fantastic your students were. They are a real credit to your school and the students that worked at running the Netball program on their own were amazing.

Your school's support of our programs is always really appreciated. You have been doing this for a few years now and the impression your students have been making throughout the wider community is always very positive. Once again thanks for all your support."

Celebrating National Reconciliation Week



Extension Creative Writing Workshop - Write a Story!

On May 24th, students were given the opportunity to participate in a one day Creative Writing Workshop, where they extended and refined their writing skills.

Students had to create their own short story narratives during the full day writing workshop. Their stories will be published in a real anthology book (which will be available for purchase). After the book is published, students and their families will be invited to attend a "Book Launch Party", to celebrate the release of their anthology book.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Makayla Peers who has been selected to represent the State of Victoria in the 2018 Australian National Ice Hockey Championships 15 and Under.

As stated by her coach "...she has earned her position through strong play, commitment and sportsmanship."

Well done Makayla!

It's Flu Season



Good general hygiene remains the best defence against infection.

- We all need to regularly wash our hands, and to cough or sneeze into our elbow, not our hands, if you do not have tissues. (handkerchiefs tend to harbour germs and are not recommended)
- Tissues containing any form of discharge should be disposed of immediately, and hands washed.
- Anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms should be encouraged to seek medical attention.
- Anyone who exhibits such symptoms should limit contact with others, and stay at home until the symptoms have passed.
- If a student becomes ill at school, contact will need to be made for them to be collected. Please ensure that phone numbers provided to the school are up to date

Adolescent Health Nurse



Headspace Bullying Prevention Workshop - Bullying. So not OK.

On May 31st, Headspace came to UYSC to provide Year 7s, 8s and 9s with current information about bullying and the effects of bullying. Topics covered included:

The Low-Down On Bullying, Types of Bullying, Responding to Bullying, Bystanders, Communicating Online, Mentors and Messengers.



9/10 Healesville Zoology Tour



"When we were at Healesville Sanctuary we learnt a lot about all the animals that were living there and I got to take some selfies with the wallabies. We learnt about the recycling campaign called "Wipe for Wildlife" and how it helps save habitats by reducing the number of trees cut down."

Coban Meredith 10B



"On our year 10 Zoology excursion to Healesville Sanctuary, the class went to look at the ten endangered animals that are kept there and try to find out what we could do/change in our life that could help save them from extinction. While we were there a man called Liam who works at the Sanctuary gave us a presentation about the ten endangered animals and what they were doing to try and save them, I personally found this quite entertaining and it helped me learn more about them."

Za Horizon 10C



"At Healesville Sanctuary, we saw the bird show which was very entertaining and interesting. I found this excursion very exciting as I learnt how I could help the endangered animals. My favourite part was taking selfies with the wallabies."

Kai Jenkins 10C



CHEFS OF THE WEEK



Year 9/10 Outdoor Education Aqueduct Walk.



On the 1st of June, we went to O'Shannassy Aqueduct trail in Don Valley. It was a cold foggy day and the track was in the shade, which made for a cold walk. I enjoyed getting out of class to walk along the track and learn a little more about the environment around us. I liked that we didn't have to travel very far to get to the trail. Which meant we were able to get the most out of the walk.

Brodie Lawton 9D

GUITAR LESSONS
 Calling all students who have an interest in learning guitar or Bass guitar!
 30 minute Lessons are held during class time each Wednesday by our very experienced instructor Alejandro Espino Aldana. He is an experienced teacher who has worked throughout the Valley for over 10 years.
 Cost is \$30 per half hour. Please contact Ms Kellie Woollard for further information.



We Love Craft!



Art N' Craft Club - Join Us!

Art and Craft Club is a space where students can come at lunchtime on Wednesdays, relax and do art and craft of their choice or create something that is organised.

"We like craft because it's fun, something different to do; it's better than walking around the school and you make friends and meet other people." Students also said their favourite activity was making candles.

In the next few weeks we will be decorating fabric shopping bags, and making badges out of polymer clay. We hope to see more students join the group over the coming weeks.

Deborah Weinmann | Art n' Craft Club

Welcome to the Suzuki Method Piano Lessons at Tomi's Studio



What is the Suzuki Method ?

Suzuki Method is "music education as human education" by Dr. Suzuki and also known as the "mother-tongue approach". Suzuki Method is a way of teaching music based on the principles of natural language learning. It encourages students to develop their musical potential as though they were learning their own mother tongue. In other words, any child who is properly trained can develop musical ability just as all children develop the ability to speak their mother language.

What is the goal of the music education of Suzuki?

Dr. Suzuki's goal was not simply to develop professional musicians, but to nurture loving human beings and help develop each child's character through the study of music with the Suzuki Method. Suzuki Talent Education combines a music teaching method with a philosophy which embraces the total development of the child. Through the Suzuki Method child develop his/her character and get a beautiful heart. Dr. Suzuki said " Beautiful tone, beautiful heart!.

What is the Mother-Tongue Approach ?

More than fifty years ago, Dr. Suzuki realized the implications of the fact that children the world over learn to speak their native language with ease. He began to apply the basic principles of language acquisition to the learning of music, and called his method the **mother-tongue approach**. The ideas of parent responsibility, loving encouragement, constant repetition, etc., are some of the special features of the Suzuki approach. Through this approach every child can learn to perform music just as he has learned to speak the mother-tongue, with an emphasis being placed on listening, imitating, repetition, practice and attention to detail.

Contact : Tomi Muramatsu 0481-081-551 / gyaako@gmail.com
the Piano studio is located at 30sec from
the St. Mary's Catholic Primary School on Clegg rd in Mount Eveylyn
Available Day : Monday/Tuesday/Thursday afternoon 3pm - / Saturday morning

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DAY OF A DANCE CONCERT

Erin Packer

THE STRETCHING SILHOUETTE

The photo is in black and white. The girls right leg is in the air. Her right foot is flexed and her left foot is on the ground facing to the side of the camera. She is looking at her foot and her arms are at her left against something. The composition used in this photo is low camera angle as the photo is looking up on the girl.



COLLAGE OF MAKEUP

This photo shows a girl doing her makeup. It is a collage of 3 different pictures. You can see the lipstick, mascara and a beauty blender in her hands. Her brown hair is pulled back into a ponytail. The compositions used in this photo are experimentation and cropping as the original photos have been cut and then put together.



DANCERS HAIR

In this photo there are three photos put together. The girl has brown hair that is down and messy on each side of her head, on the top of her head her hair is pulled back and into a high ponytail and she has a blonde hair donut. There is also a picture on top of the done bun. The composition used in this photo is cropping and experimentation as their are different photos have been cut to fit to show the steps to getting your hair ready put together.



DRESSED TO DANCE

In the photo you can see a dress the dress had lots of bright colours, there is hot pink light and dark blue, black and white all in different size squares and rectangles there is a black coat hanger holding it up on a white bar. There is wood that can be seen at the top of the photo. At the bottom of the photo there is black dance shoes. The dance shoes are on an orange/red coloured carpet. The composition used in this photo is cropping.



THE BLACK SHOES

The picture shows two pairs of dance shoes that are next to each other with the left shoe on top of the right shoe against the wall. They are on terracotta tiles with a rough white wall behind it. The shoes are black and covered in creases. In the closest shoe to the front there is a gold picture that is the label. The composition has used a high camera angle to look down at the shoes.



TOES POINTED, SHOES ON

This photo has a girl pulling a black shoe on her toes are pointed on the ground and her fingers are holding the back of the benedy shoes. You can see the hole for the heel in the stockings, the stockings have wrinkled around the shoe. The other shoe is already on it can be seen under her other leg. The foot is centered with the rest of the girls body on the right side of the picture. The composition used in the photo is medium shot.



ALL GOOD TO DANCE

The girl is looking down at the camera see is in a royal blue long sleeve top with a sparkly S in red surrounded in gold with a red diamond shaped bored her brown hair is pulled back. She had red lipstick and blue eyeshadow the girl is in front of a window the window frame is brown. The roof of the building can be seen through the window on the composition is rule of thirds and a low camera angle was used.



WAITING TO GO

In the photo there are two people waiting at the side of the stage in the behind the black curtain wing both of them are in have red tops, black pants with black shoes, the one furthest to the back has a red hat and the closest people has a black hat. There are red light sin the top left corner of the photo. At the bottom of the image there is a black speaker and a black microphone stand The composition in this photo is a medium shot.



THE WAIT FOR THE MUSIC

There is a girl in the middle of the stage her arms are bent on the floor and her hands are next to her face. She is wearing a red and blue costume. There are black curtains in the background and the floor is dark brown covered in scratches. At the top of the photo there are five stage lights two of the lights are red and the other three lights are white The composition used in this photo is simplicity.



DANCING IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The composition uses negative space to create depth in the photo and to make the dances stand out. There are three dances in the photo and they are on the ground the dancer in the middle has there left leg over there right leg the dancer on the left has there left leg up and there other leg straight on the ground and you can only see the legs of the person on the right. There are red lights on the top left side of the photo.



THE END POSE

In the photo there are five people in a cross. Four of the people have a red leotards on, black pants with red sparkles and red hats. The person in the middle has a long sleeved red silk top, black pants and a black hat, all of the people have black shoes on. On the top of the picture there are red lights and on the bottom left corner there is the back of a speaker The composition in this photo is a medium shot.



AFTER THE DANCE

In this photo there are seven girls in matching dresses and hats. The dresses are purple is a silver strip going diagonally from the top right to the middle left. There are two girls leaning towards the camera in the front and five girls in a row in the back. All the girls are smiling. The compositions used in the photo is medium shot.

