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Newsletter

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MONIVAE P & F CHANGE OF VENUE

Next meeting will be held in
Portland on Monday 21st May
commencing

7.00pm at

**Edwards Seafront
Restaurant
Bentick St.,
PORTLAND**

Contact Mrs Dayle Rankin
5523 6724 AH

Anyone wanting a ride to Port-
land on the Monivae Bus
(including Heywood parents)
please contact Monivae to book
your seat. The bus will leave
Hamilton at 6.00pm

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 14th May

Staff will continue to work on the
implementation of VELS
**THIS IS A STUDENT FREE
DAY**

From the Principal ...

Dear Parents,

Two events in particular over the past week have struck a rich chord within me.

The first of these was when I was walking alongside the Monivae cadet band in Melbourne as they participated in the Anzac Day march along Swanston Street and St Kilda Road to the Shrine of Remembrance. This was the seventh occasion I have had the privilege of monitoring our cadet band in the Melbourne parade and it has been an occasion of great pride each time. Every year, there is also a small group of parents who make the journey to see the band perform, and every year there is always a further small group of former Monivae students from the previous two or three years who turn up to offer support to the group. This year was no exception with a group of about eight students from 2005 and 2006 walking the journey alongside the band.

It is always an emotional enough experience just being at the march, with the nuances of Anzac sacrifice, let alone with the added dimension of the past students caring enough to return to offer their support. But it was the comments from the crowds assembled along the route of the march that caused me to choke with pride in our college and its students. It has not been unusual over the years to hear positive comments about our cadet band from the crowd, but either I was more aware of them this year or, more likely, there were so many more of them.

As I kept forging ahead of the band and up to the front of the crowd barriers to get good angles for photographs, I encountered over and over again comments such as , "Oh, here are those kids from Hamilton – they come all that way every year, you know", and "Oh, Hamilton! Aren't they good?" and "It's Monivae again – we see them every year". The combination of the occasion, the pride of the accompanying parents, the presence of the former students and the comments from the crowd produced an enormous surge of pride in these Monivae students (and staff) who had dedicated their time to be a part of this great annual ritual.

The second occasion to strike a rich chord was the visit this week from staff and students from Xavier College on Bathurst Island. In the 1960s, '70s and 80's a large number of Tiwi students from Bathurst Island came as boarders to Monivae College. Almost all the positions of leadership within the Bathurst Island community come from this group who attended Monivae. The program died out in the late 80s and '90s but in 2000 I had the opportunity to visit Bathurst Island my first year as Principal of Monivae College. From that visit emerged the Bathurst Island leg of our Mission Experience program, in which quite a number of recent Monivae students have participated.

In 2004 when Monivae celebrated its Golden Jubilee, a group of former Monivae students from Bathurst Island performed as traditional dancers during the ceremony which further strengthened the re-forming bond between the island and Monivae. Then, this week, a group of 32 students and four staff visited Monivae



for three days and nights as part of a trip from their home to Melbourne, Hamilton and Adelaide. One of the supervising adults travelling with the group was Teddy Portiminni, a Monivae Old Collegian, and former Monivae classmate of the current Mayor of the Shire of Southern Grampians, Cr Mick Leeming.

Welcoming Teddy and the group to our school assembly last Tuesday was a great moment. Cr Leeming greeted the Xavier students and staff and Teddy spoke warmly and fondly of his time at Monivae and the impact the college had on the lives of his classmates of the time. Among the Xavier students were several grandchildren of the former Monivae students who were revisiting an important place in the memory of their own families. It was pleasing to see the Year 8 Monivae students proudly showing the Xavier group through their school.

At last! Building works commence!

By the time you receive this newsletter work will have commenced on the building of the new Monivae bus interchange in the area between Hiller Lane, the girls boarding house and the main building. Monivae College has received a grant of \$150,000 from the Victorian Department of Infrastructure to go towards the overall cost of building the interchange. Provision is being made for ten buses, with safety fences around the perimeter and shelter sheds for protection from the elements whilst students are gathering or waiting for their bus. Additional upgrading is also planned for other road surfaces in the college grounds.

For parents who are interested, the plans for the bus interchange are on display in the front foyer of the college. It is anticipated that works will be completed in time for the start of third term. During the construction period, traffic moving through the college grounds will be diverted onto a new section of roadway linking the existing drive alongside the girls boarding house to the new exit onto Hiller Lane.

Cadet camps, work experience and Year 9 special program

Good luck to all staff and students involved in these three major activities over this current fortnight. All three events require large logistical plans and significant time commitment from Monivae staff and volunteers. All three programs are part of the myriad of opportunities presented to Monivae students to be involved in personal development and a holistic education.

Congratulations to our new Business Manager

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Monivae Old Collegian, Mr Tim Pietschmann, to the position of Business Manager for Monivae College. Mr Pietschmann comes to us from Axis Accounting and commences his duties on Monday May 14th. We welcome Tim back to the Monivae family!

Monivae College AGM

Each year in May, the Directors of MSC Mission, Principals, Business Managers and Chair of Boards of the four MSC schools in Australia gather in Canberra for the Annual General Meetings of the four colleges. As incorporated bodies, the colleges are required by law to hold AGMs at which mandatory legal and financial documentation is lodged and declared. Fr Mick Reis, Mr Tony Neeson

(Acting Business Manager) and Mr Laurie Cogger (Chairman of the Board) will join me this year in Canberra for these meetings from Sunday May 13th until Tuesday May 15th.

Pupil-free Day May 14th

Please note that students will not be required at school on Monday May 14th. Teaching staff will be involved in professional development activities around the new reporting requirements.

Bernard Neal

MEDIA AND MARKETING CONSENT

Attention: All parents/guardians and students

To conform with correct privacy requirements and as part of the Monivae policy we now request the support of families and students to complete the attached media and marketing consent form. This form will be valid for the length of each students enrolment at Monivae.

We have endeavoured to provide a simple form but considered it important to provide you with sufficient information relating to the use of photos and media copy.

Monivae College at all times respects the privacy of individuals and therefore aims to produce articles and information to the highest professional standard.

The enclosed form must be completed and we would appreciate its return to the college by 21 May.

Bernard Neal

GSSSA Field and Game Shoot

On Monday 28th May, Monivae will be competing at the Coleraine Field and Game range (Mt. Dundas) in the GSSSA competition. Students were asked to register their interest in this event and there has been good response to date. We do require parent helpers on the day (scoring duties only) and would I would be most grateful to any parents who could assist. Please contact me at school if you can help us out. Parents are also reminded that **holders of a junior shooter's licence are not allowed to carry a gun unsupervised**, therefore arrangements for gun transport need to be made. Parents can arrange this with me **prior to the event** or a licensed adult can drop off and pick up the gun on the day of competition.

Any students still interested in the event can see me for the appropriate details, and permission forms and further information will be provided after the cadet camp period. The Coleraine Field and Game have a club shoot on 27th May – all are welcome.

Mrs. Sofia Vearing
Shooting co-ordinator

CLOTHING POOL

Clothing Pool open the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month from 1.00-2.00pm

Not open during the school holidays.

CAREERS NEWS

UMAT applications close Friday 1st June, 2007. The UMAT is developed each year by ACER on behalf of the UMAT consortium. The test is developed and used specifically to assist with the selection of students into medicine and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the following universities:

- The University of Adelaide (Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health)
- Bond University (Medicine)
- Griffith University (Dental Science, Dental Technology, Oral Health in Dental and oral Therapy, Medical Science)
- The University of Melbourne (Medicine – undergraduate program entry only; Dental Science, Physiotherapy; Oral Health – therapy or hygiene; Optometry)
- Monash University (Pharmacy, Medicine, Pharmacy/Commerce, Physiotherapy)
- The University of Newcastle/University of New England (Joint medical program)
- The University of New South Wales (Medicine, Optometry)
- The University of Queensland (Medicine – Year 12 conditional entry, Dental Science)
- University of Tasmania (Medicine)
- The University of Western Australia (Medicine - undergraduate program only, Dental Science)
- University of Western Sydney (Medicine)
- The University of Auckland, New Zealand (Medicine)
- University of Otago, New Zealand (Medicine, Medical Laboratory Science, Dental Surgery, Physiotherapy)

To register: Log onto the secure online registration system at <http://umat.acer.edu.au> and follow the instructions on the screen.

Please note that the date of the test is Wednesday 25th July and will be held in Geelong, Melbourne and Bendigo on that date. Check the website for all the details.

A Careers in Sports Medicine Evening will be held on 15th June at the Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre, Lexus Centre, Cnr Batman Ave and Swan St, Melbourne. Registration: 6.45pm-7.15pm. Start 7.30pm. Cost \$25 per student. Bookings to Megan Illich on 94270366 or opsmc@opsmc.com.au

Chemical Engineering Experience: A Two-day School Holiday Program

Monash University is holding a Two-Day School Holiday program for students interested in Chemical Engineering. This program will run from the 11th- 12th July. Accommodation is available for country students at a subsidised rate. There is a cost of \$95.00 for the program, too. If you are interested then please see me for more information.

The GAP Program applications close Friday 18th May, 2007.

Experience Engineering – School Holiday Program at RMIT, City Campus

This is offered to Year 11 and 12 students to participate in a series of interactive workshops under the guidance of University staff – giving first hand experience of university life and insight into a range of engineering degree programs.

- Session 1: The power of high voltage
- Session 2: Reading the mind – electrical brainwaves & power of sleep
- Session 3: iRobots – the future is coming.
- Date: Wednesday 11th July
- Time: 10.00am-4.00pm
- Cost: Free. Lunch will be provided
- Location: RMIT University, City Campus, 124 LaTrobe Street Melbourne

Register online at www.rmit.edu.au/sece/prospective/experience Book early – limited positions available

Sharp Aviation are holding an Information Day on Saturday 27 May from 11.00am until 6.00pm at Hamilton Airport. To reserve your place phone 1300556694. Sharp Aviation offer cadetships as an Airline Pilot and Cadet Camps. More information can be found at: www.sharplines.com.au

Pam King
Careers Coordinator

BUS AREA

As referred to earlier in the newsletter, work has begun on the project which will see the construction of a dedicated bus area within the College grounds. The plans for this project are on view in the College foyer and the project is due for completion at the end of Term 2. While the construction works are underway we would expect some interruptions to the usual flow of traffic through the school. For the time being, however, all buses will continue to enter and exit the school as they have been doing.

Parents picking up and dropping off their children will be directed onto a new gravel road at some stage in the next two weeks along the northern aspect of the construction area. Until then, parents will be able to exit the school on a path indicated by markers through the area of works. Students who park their vehicles on Hiller Lane are to walk around the works rather than through them. Further information about the progress of the works and any traffic flow changes will be conveyed in future newsletters.

Tim O'Farrell
Deputy Principal

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION

Monivae would like to put a special meaning into Mothers Day. Please join us for a casual lunch for mothers and grandmothers of Monivae students after a blessing by
Fr Mick Reis MSC.

Friday 11 May, 2007

1pm – 2pm

The Staff Room @ Monivae College

Under school aged children are welcome to attend.

RSVP: 8 May to Claire Addinsall

Monivae College, Box 423, Hamilton, Vic, 3300

Telephone: 5572 1244 Facsimile: 5571 1074

Email: caddinsall@monivae.vic.edu.au

2007 VCE REVISION DAY LECTURES

Will be held at the Chaucer St Campus of HAC

Sunday 20th May 2007
8.00am—6.00pm

Subjects offered are:
Accounting 11.30am—2.30pm
Biology 8.00am—11.00am
Chemistry 3.00pm— 6.00pm
Physics 11.30am—2.30pm

An Application form is available from the office at Monivae College.

Closing date for applications is Thursday 17th May. Applications will be processed in the order they are received.

MONIVAE CLOTHING POOL POLICY

Please note the following points of the clothing Pool policy.

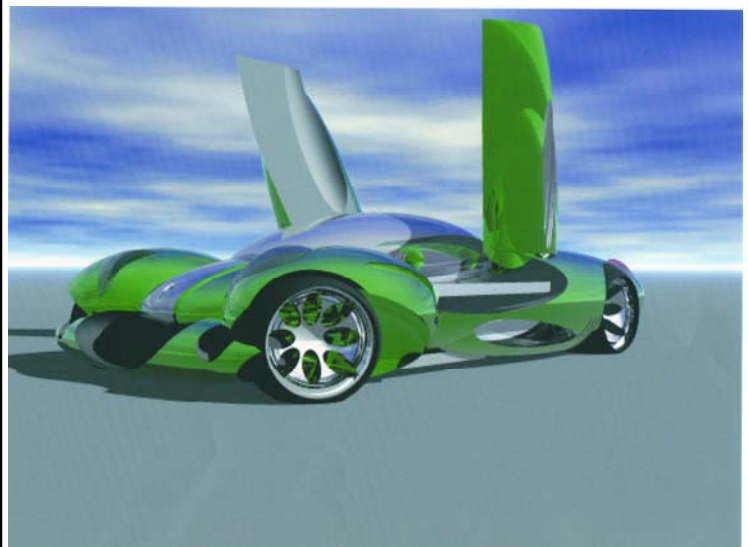
- Name, address and phone number are to accompany clothing, otherwise it will be assumed to be a donation (No records kept, all proceeds to P & F)
- Clothing Pool retains 30% commission
- Clothing left for sale is to be CLEAN and in good repair. We reserve the right to reject any item deemed unfit for sale, these clothes will be sent to St. Vinnies for rags.
- Any clothing unsold after 2 years will automatically become the property of Monivae and the P & F will retain all monies from their sale.
- Please keep your won records
- The clothing Pool co-ordinator is to be advised of any change of address, as proceeds of cheques that are returned to Monivae will be banked and become P & F funds
- Proceed cheques minus commission will be sent out as soon as practical after sale.

Louise Austin
Clothing Pool Co-ordinator

MONIVAE PARENTS AND FRIENDS CLUSTER GROUP CO-ORDINATORS

- Portland Area** Mrs Dayle Rankin 5523 6724
- Heywood Area** Kirsty Keightly 5578 2221
- Casterton Area** Shane & Heather Gill 5581 1374
And Lyn Kent 5581 1607
- Coleraine Area** Patrick & Maria O'Connell 5575 2594
- Harrow area** Mary Scholfield 5570 4226
- Glenthompson/Dunkeld areas**
Helen Lyon 5577 4461

Looking for cluster group co-ordinators for Cavendish, Pen-shurst and other areas. If you are interested please contact Helen Lyon, Cluster Group Officer.



Congratulations !!!

To Aaron James (Year 12, 2006) who won the 2nd prize in "Design the Car of 2020" run by the Victorian Automobile

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Would you like to receive the newsletter by email? If so, please email: cchristie@monivae.vic.edu.au with 'Email Newsletter' in the subject for your copy.



ORANA

A Social Group for women of
St Mary's parish
Use Your Noodle!

Following the enjoyable Indian night last month why not join us for a shared Noodle Meal (Minimal cost) along with a
Games Night - Thursday 17th May 6.45pm at the Maryknoll Centre.

ALL WELCOME TO BRING FRIENDS
Enquiries: Anne Slattery 5570 8210

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 MAY	7 Day 1 Girls Cadet Camp Year 10 Boys Work Experience Year 9 Boys Special Program	8 Day 2 Girls Cadet Camp Year 10 Boys Work Experience Year 9 Boys Special Program Science Competition Years 7 & 8	9 Day 3 Girls Cadet Camp Year 10 Boys Work Experience Year 9 Boys Special Program	10 Day 4 Girls Cadet Camp Year 10 Boys Work Experience Year 9 Boys Special Program	11 Girls Cadet Camp Year 10 Boys Work Experience Year 9 Boys Special Program	12
13	14 Day 0 STAFF Professional Development Day NO CLASSES	15 Day 7 AIM Testing (9 Maths)	16 Day 8 AIM Testing (9 English) YEAR 10's the National Careers & Employment Expo—Ballarat	17 Day 9 School Leaders Lunchtime meeting	18 Day CU 6	19
20	21 Day 1 P & F Meeting 7.00pm Edwards Seafront Restaurant Portland Contact Mrs Dayle Rankin 55236724	22 Day 2 Amnesty International/Social Justice Meeting—Lunchtime	23 Day 3 GSSSA Cross Country	24 Day 4	25 Day 5 Candle Day Amnes;ty International	26
27	28 Day 6	29 Day 7	30 Day 8 VET Taster Day 9.30am-2.30pm	31 Day 9 School leaders Meeting Lunchtime Years 7—11 Exams commence	1 Day CU 5 JUNE	2
3	4 Day 1 Board Meeting	5 Day 2 Naracoorte Information Night	6 Day 3 7-11 Exams Conclude Penola Information Night	7 Day 4 Lonsdale House Assembly	8 Day 0 Report Writing Day STUDENT FREE DAY NO CLASSES	9

<p>MONIVAE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBERS 2007</p> <p>Mr. Laurie Cogger (Chair) Mr. Mark Stratmann (Deputy Chair) Fr. Denis Uhr M.S.C. Mr. Bruce Farquharson Mr. Bernard Neal Mrs. Helen Morrison Mr. Geoff Kearns Mrs. Erica Mather Mr. Daniel McOwan Mrs Kay O'Connell Fr. Michael Reis M.S.C.</p>	<p>PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS 2007</p> <p>Mr. Phillip O'Keefe (President) 5575 8225 Mrs Anne O'Keefe (Vice-President) Mrs. Louise Austin (Treasurer) Mrs. Gillian Jacobs (Secretary) Mrs. Helen Lyon (Cluster Group Officer)</p>	<p>LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS 2007</p> <p>Mr. Bernard Neal, Principal Mr. Tim O'Farrell, Deputy Principal Mrs. Debbie Davis, Director of Studies Mr. Paul Clohesy, Director of Students Fr. Michael Reis, MSC Community Leader Mr. Tony Neeson, Acting Business Manager Mr. Brendan Ashby, Director of Boarding Mrs. Leonie Roder, Jnr School Coordinator Mrs. Dianne Bowles, Middle School Coordinator Mr. Kevin King, Senior School Coordinator Mr. Gerard Bourke, RE Coordinator</p>
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MEDIA & MARKETING CONSENT

Before completing this form, please read Section 1 “Information for the participant”

1. INFORMATION FOR THE PARTICIPANT

What is the reason for this consent form?

The consent form, when completed and signed by the student and his/her guardian, will authorise Monivae College to take photographs, collect comments, and film/video footage for educational and promotional purposes.

These may be used for:

- media releases
- printed publications (School Newsletters, half yearly and annual magazines, advertising, brochures, display materials, etc)
- electronic communications (website, powerpoint presentations for promotional use and staff presentations, etc)

Who should sign the consent form?

Students must have their forms signed by their parent/guardian **AND** the student.

Please note: While Monivae College will make all reasonable efforts to ensure that only appropriately authorised persons complete the consent form and sign the authorisation in section 3, Monivae College will not be responsible for circumstances in which it is misled as to the identity and authority of that person.

Why are names, suburbs, ages and activities/achievements disclosed?

News editors select the stories they will promote according to a number of factors, including the relevance or connection of the people involved in the media release with the readership or audience of their particular publication or program.

Including this information in media releases and website pages also helps to market Monivae to families. From an historical perspective, this information also helps us to record the changing demographics, interests and activities of the School.

What happens to the consent form once it is completed and signed?

The consent form will be placed on the student’s file and retained by Monivae College. If requested, a photocopy of the form will be made available to the student and the student’s parent or guardian.

For how long is the consent valid?

Parents/guardians and students will be asked to sign this form in the first year of enrolment. Consent will be considered valid unless otherwise specified on the signed form or withdrawn in writing by the parent/guardian or student. To allow the school to contain the costs of new photography and marketing materials, consent is sought to continue using the images and comments after the student has left the school.

How does this form relate to the School’s Privacy Policy?

The Monivae College Privacy Policy acknowledges the need for personal information to be disclosed for marketing purposes.

Who can I talk to about this form?

The Development Office, Monivae on (03) 55 721244 or the Catholic Education Office, Ballarat, Office of the Director (03) 5337 7135.

PLEASE COMPLETE SECTIONS 2 - 4

2. PHOTOGRAPHIC/VIDEO/AUDIO/COMMUNICATION RELEASE

After reading section 1 (overleaf) which explains the purpose of this release, I authorise Monivae College to take and use any photographs, video or sound recordings of me/my child and reproductions or adaptations of my/his/her likeness ('the material'), either in full or part, in conjunction with any wording or drawings, in any Monivae College publication, production and presentation, including electronic/internet marketing materials for the purpose of promoting Monivae and its programs in a positive manner.

I authorise Monivae College to allow the Catholic Education Office, Ballarat use of the same for similar photographic/video/audio and communication releases.

(Please tick one) Yes No

I consent for these words, drawings, photographs, video or sound recordings and reproductions or adaptations to be used after I have/my child has left the School.

- Yes (please tick)
- No (please tick)

3. STUDENT DETAILS

Full Name: _____ Year Level: _____ Signature: _____

Full Name: _____ Year Level: _____ Signature: _____

Full Name: _____ Year Level: _____ Signature: _____

Full Name: _____ Year Level: _____ Signature : _____

Date: _____

I consent for the following details about my child to be disclosed in the information supplied in media and marketing (please tick):

Full name Suburb/Town Age Achievement/involvement in school activities

4. PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Full Name: _____ Contact Tel: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Signature of parent/guardian:

_____ Date: _____

Please return this completed form to the school office.

Please return by mail to:
Development Office
Monivae College
Box 423, Hamilton Vic 3300
Or
Deliver to the reception at the College