



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS COMMENTS

### Week 3 Term 4, 23rd October, 2009

#### GREENSBOROUGH COLLEGE VISION

Greensborough College is an innovative school in which students are happy, confident, taking responsibility for their learning and moving onto further education or employment

#### COLLEGE COUNCIL

**Parents:** Russell Nicholls, Noel Dunn, Evelyn Cowman (Treasurer) & Glen Martin (President)

**Co Optees:** Alannah Bryant & Paul Johnson

**Department of Education & Training:** Johan Heitbaum, John Conway, Sharyn Campbell  
Linda Reid (Vice President) Danida Ferres

#### IMPORTANT DATES/COMING EVENTS

26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	❖ Year 9 Health Day
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27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	❖ Homework Club 3.30pm ❖ Maths Club 3.30pm ❖ PFA Meeting 7pm
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	❖ Model Aeroplane Club 3.15pm ❖ End of Year Music Concert 7pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	❖ Forging Futures 4.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	❖ <b>National Bandanna Day</b> ❖ Year 12 VCE Exams commence
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	❖ Saturday Detention
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	❖ <b>Melbourne Cup Day</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	❖ Music Camp to Tasmania depart
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	❖ Remembrance Day Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	❖ Saturday Detention & Working Bee
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	❖ Yr 12 Exams Finish
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	❖ PFA Shopping Tour
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	❖ PFA Meeting 7.00pm
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	❖ Saturday Detention
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	❖ Yr 10 into Yr 11 Program week
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	❖ Homework Club 3.30pm ❖ Maths Club 3.30pm ❖ 7.00pm PFA Meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	❖ Model Aeroplane Club 3.15pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	❖ Yr 6 Orientation Day
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	❖ Presentation Evening & Yr 12 Valedictory Dinner
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	❖ Activities Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	❖ Activities Day
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	❖ Activities Day
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	❖ School Council Thank You BBQ
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	❖ Term 4 ends
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2010	❖ Term 1 starts

Well behaved Year 12 students celebrated the end of their school lives this week. The celebrations at Greensborough College were "peaceful". Our Year 12's had their fancy 'dress up' week where students dressed as they pleased. Monday's theme was 'Dressed to impress', Tuesday was 'Era Day' and Wednesday was 'Character Day'. They all looked sensational and put in a lot of effort into these days.

Greensborough College does not use the term 'muck up' in the lead up to the end of Year 12 as other schools do. Every year, our Year 12's have a reputation for their good behaviour and we are quite proud of it.

The College officially recognised the last day for our Year 12 students with a Morning Tea on Thursday 22/10/2009. This is a very emotional time, not only for the students but also for the teachers, some of whom have been teaching these students since they were in Year 7. Thursdays Performing Arts Assembly was to farewell our current Year 12 students. It was also an opportunity to announce our new College Captains for 2010 – Michael Khoury, Michelle Graham and our Vice Captains for 2010 are Andria Mladenovic and Kiera Love. A big thank you to the Performing Arts Team (Roz Manly, Eric Daigle, Lucy Watson, Svetlana Ryzhikh and Jennifer Taylor) for organising a very colourful and entertaining Program for the Assembly.

To our Year 12's Good Luck with your exams.

#### CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT FOR 2010

As we approach the end of the year we have many enquiries for enrolments from outside the College. It is important that all current students confirm their placements for 2010.

Please inform the school office if you are planning for your son or daughter **not** to return to Greensborough College in 2010.

#### BE CYBERSMART WHEN YOU SOCIALISE: TIPS FOR OUR STUDENTS

Social networking describes a variety of services like YouTube, MySpace, LiveJournal, Twitter and online games such as World of Warcraft and RuneScape. Social networking sites are a great way to stay in touch with your friends and family. You can post information about yourself and display photos, tell everyone what you have been up to, play games and basically just hang out. There are dangers. Bullying, people making inappropriate contact, over the top advertising campaigns, identify theft, scams and exposure to adult content can

make places like these risky, but if you play it smart you can stay safe online.

### **Keep personal information secret**

Make sure you do not put personal information on your profile. This includes your phone number, personal email address, home or school addresses, sports team or the name of your school. Be careful when you post photos that they do not include any of this information either.

**Check** with your parents or guardian if you do decide to give out personal information or put it in your profile.

**Its Public!** Remember that you may feel that you are talking to friends, but the whole world could be tuning in. Keep an eye on what's being posted and guard your privacy! Do not post photos that you might not want strangers to see.

### **Check out the features**

Learn how to make your profile and other content public or private. You are the one in control here.

### **Think Twice!**

Posts to blogs and profiles can stay there forever. Your parents, future employers may end up seeing it.

**Remember** – Not everyone is who they claim to be. Although it is great to have lots of online friends, including them on your friends list allows people you do not know to see all about you. This information could be used for a scam, to steal your identity or worse.

**Keep your online friends online.** However, if you want to meet someone that you have not met so far in person, ask a parent or another adult to go with you and always meet in a public place, preferably during the day.

**Say no!** Free offers are usually too good to be true and can end up costing you a heap. Sad to say, not all promises are real.

**Be considerate – be yourself, but play it nice.** Only post comments you would be happy to receive yourself. Do not post photos of other people without permission. Remember, when you post photos you might be hurting the privacy of your friends too.

**Tell a trusted adult.** Do not respond if someone sends you nasty or bullying messages or asks you to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable. Instead, tell your parents or another adult you can trust.

Sharyn Campbell/Dimitra Matheou  
Assistant Principals

**Margaret Pecheniuk**

**19 September 1948 – 16 October 2009**



It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Mrs Margaret Pecheniuk on the Friday October 16. Marg was a much loved and respected member of staff at Greensborough College from March 1981 until her retirement in September of 2003. Born in Stawell to Margaret and Ted Hateley she worked for the Department of Defence from 1968 until 1981 when she took up the position of Teacher Librarian at Watsonia Technical School soon to become Greensborough College where she worked until her retirement in 2003. Marg was undoubtedly one of the great Teacher Librarians. She was renowned for her visits to classrooms in all subject areas and her intimate knowledge of what was being taught at the College. She then ensured that teachers had the resources they needed to do a first class job. Marg could just as easily be seen up a ladder putting up scenery for a school production, sewing costumes or holding a morning tea for her legion of parent volunteers. She was a contributor to all aspects of College life. Although not noted for her tidiness she could put her hand on any document at a moment's notice. She will be fondly remembered and sorely missed by all who knew her.

John Conway

## **YEAR 9 HEALTH FOCUS DAYS**

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October all Year 9 students will be involved in a program focusing on the current health issues of adolescents. This is an initiative of the Health and Physical Education Learning Area, and has been an integral part of the Year 9 program for many years at Greensborough College.

Students will be watching a play titled "Love Drunk", which explores the party scene, alcohol issues and related health matters. Nadine, our school nurse, will be attendance to support any students if needed.

Other sessions will focus on team building activities, mental health discussions, the Party scene and its implications, alcohol and drug education and also a session related to sexual health.

Students will also be given a "take home" bag, which includes information from Family Planning Australia, the beyondblue organization, the Australian Drug Foundation, & Marie Stopes International.

I was keen for parents to know this program was being held next week as it may give families the opportunity to discuss, with your son/daughter some or all of the topics discussed at school.

Thanks you for your ongoing support of programs which are designed to enable students to have a smooth transition into the responsibilities of older adolescence. If you have any concerns you may call the school to discuss the program.

Mrs Jenny Campbell in conjunction with the PE/Health Learning Area staff

## National Bandanna Day 30<sup>th</sup> October



The Australian Organisation for  
Young People Living with Cancer

CanTeen is an organization that supports 12-24 year olds living with cancer.

Greensborough College has been invited to become involved in this worthy fundraising cause. By doing so we will be helping CanTeen to help these people find the support they simply cannot get anywhere else. Based on a peer-support system, it helps young people living with cancer meet and interact with other young people in the same condition.

CanTeen is unique in Australia. By taking part in National Bandanna Day G.C. will be raising funds for vital programs that support these young people and their families through a very difficult time in their lives.

Do not forget to buy your bandanna for \$3 or a pen for \$2 every Period 6 on Thursdays from the students visiting your class or, from the front office

before school, at recess, lunch and after school.

You are only allowed to wear your bandanna to school on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> October.



[www.bandannaday.com.au](http://www.bandannaday.com.au)

### WORKING BEE

This terms working bee is on Saturday 14/11/2009 information about the event has been mailed I hope you can spend some time to improve our facilities. If you need to know more about the working bee give me a call at the College. Thank you.

Peter Douglas.

### SMARTS HOME TUTORING

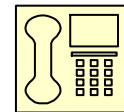
To Make A Booking

Ph: 1300 786 234

View our website

[www.smartshometutoring.com.au](http://www.smartshometutoring.com.au)

### STUDENT ABSENCES HOTLINE



9433 2699 and leave a message or

SMS: 0429 662 367

Please **do not email** absences to the College Email Address.

### The Huge Annual PFA Shopping Tour Saturday November 21

Come along and do your Christmas shopping, Birthday shopping, Wedding shopping, any shopping, in one fun day out.

**Parents/Guardians please note  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
(Melbourne Cup Eve)  
is a normal school day – students  
are expected to attend classes.**

**A notice was sent home with  
students on Wednesday. Please  
return this form to the College on  
Monday (if you haven't already) so  
we can approve their absence.**

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

**Do we have your correct contact  
details?**

If you have moved or changed your home or mobile phone number recently, then please contact the school to inform us of the changes. It can be quite distressing for sick students when we cannot contact a parent.

### **Greensborough Junior Cricket Club NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**

**2009/10 Season BOYS AND GIRLS**

Players for all age groups required: U/17's,  
U/16's, U/14's, & U12's.

All coaches are ACB accredited Level 1 or Level 2.

- ❖ **Venue:** War Memorial Park,  
Greensborough. Melways 20,H2
- ❖ **Contact :** Theo Milligan Junior  
Sec/Manager 04022 98894
- ❖ **Training** Elder Street Reserve,  
Elder Street, Watsonia  
Melways 20-G5
  
- ❖ **In2Cricket (formerly Milo)**
- ❖ **Registration day:** Sunday, October  
25th at 9:15am
- ❖ **Venue:** War Memorial Park,  
Greensborough. Melways 20,H2
- ❖ **Contact:** Blair Meaney In2Cricket Co-  
Ordinator 0423 411 186
- ❖ **First session:** Follows on  
immediately after registration -  
9:30am to 11am and runs ten  
sessions, the last one held on the  
13th of December

Contact:

Theo Milligan 0402 298 894

For further information, or visit

<http://greensborough.cricketvictoria.com.au/>

## **Greensborough Secondary College Shopping Tour.**

Jump on the bus for a great day of shopping,  
friendship and fun.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2009

8.00am departure from the college, returning  
about 6.30pm

\$30.00 per person which includes lunch.

These are the outlets we will be visiting:

AMAD MANCHESTER (EAST BRUNSWICK) -  
Manufacturer of Partex, Vue and many more labels.  
Also high count commercial Manchester. Stocks  
quilts, pillows, underblankets and towelling.

BEACHES (EAST BRUNSWICK) - One of the  
largest ranges of womens, mens and childrenswear.

DIANA FERRARI SHOES (FAIRFIELD)- extensive  
range of shoes up to ladies size 12 with a large  
range of ladies apparel also stocks a complimentary  
range of ladies handbags.

HANDBAG FACTORY- now known as CAPELLE  
(BRUNSWICK & FAIRFIELD) - Great bargains,  
mostly 50% off recommended retail. Jag, Fiorelli,  
Milleni, Blazer, Annapelle & Diana Ferrari- also great  
range of small leather items and luggage.

NATIO COSMETICS (ABBOTSFORD) - A great  
range of cosmetics, body lotions, shampoos, gift  
packs as seen in Myer stores.

NEWMANS/ERNEST HILLIER (RICHMOND) -  
Easter and Christmas particularly good at this great  
well known chocolate outlet.

NINETEEN NINETY NINE(COLLINGWOOD) -  
Carries a huge range of womenswear at  
unbelievable prices. NOTHING OVER \$19.99

OLGA BERG (COLLINGWOOD) - This outlet  
supplies to David Jones and Myer and has a great  
range of evening bags, funky casual bags,  
accessories.

SOCIAL CLUB BOOKS (COLLINGWOOD)- A good  
selection of recent release novels, sports and  
hobbies, children's books etc. Also a great range of  
cookbooks. Great for Christmas gifts.

STYLING SERVICES (COLLINGWOOD) - Lots of  
womens shoes including ballet flats and very nice  
heels. No mens shoes available.

TAKING SHAPE (ABBOTSFORD) - Size 14 up to  
size 26 - nothing over \$60.00 with lots of price points  
at \$10, \$15 and \$20

UFO (Richmond and Collingwood) - A great range of  
underwear, outerwear and sleepwear.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE GENERAL OFFICE  
TO BOOK YOUR SEAT – 9433 2666**

