

Open Night Tuesday, 29 April

The annual Ashwood College Open Night will be held on Tuesday, 29 April this year.

Open Night is a big event on our calendar as it is the time when prospective parents and students visit the school to see what we have to offer.

Advance warning is given to parents regarding the special arrangements.

Sunday, 20 April	Working Bee
Friday, 25 April	Anzac Day Holiday
Tuesday, 29 April	Open Night 5.00—8.00 pm
12.00 pm	School dismissed
12.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Displays set up
5.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Open Night
7.00 pm	Parent information session

Wednesday 30 April

Late start to enable displays to be dismantled

10.50 am	Home Group
11.00 am	Period 3 starts

Kerrie Croft—Principal

Working Bee

This Sunday, we are going to be having another working bee! The last one was a huge success and we would love to see more students there having a good time and helping improve the face of our school! It goes from 9-1 with a free lunch and a promised good time! Hope to see you there!!

Debbie McCall—SRC Representative

**WORKING BEE
SUNDAY 20 APRIL
9.00 AM- 1.00PM**

Year 10 Work Experience

The Work Experience Programme will come around sooner than you think. Unfortunately, there are many students who haven't had their contract signed, completed and returned.

There are some students who do not even have a placement organised yet. This must be done **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** Work Experience is a compulsory part of the College curriculum at Year 10. **Successful completion of the Work Experience Programme** is one of the requirements for completing Year 10 and a pre requisite for entry into many subjects in VCE. See Mr. Bullen for the necessary paperwork! Act now!

John Bullen - Work Experience Coordinator

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Enrol NOW at the Glen Waverley centre to be in time for the

Courses and New-Year offer

<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">5 Week FREE Lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free assessment & consultation - No enrolment fee - Free school bag <p><small>*Conditions applied</small></p>	<p>Regular Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 1 to 6 : Advanced Courses - Year 7 to 10 : Intensive Courses - VCE : Experienced teachers, small classes, past papers, trial exams <p>Special Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 5 & 6 Scholarship Preparation - Year 7 & 8 Selective School Preparation
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Mon-Fri: 9 am – 8.30 pm
Sat: 9 am – 5.30 pm

1st floor 61-63 Railway Pde, Glen Waverley Melway: 71C2
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Student Leaders' Report

The week before school commenced, the Senior Student Leaders attended a Leadership Camp to discuss and decide the values that were going to underpin their goals for 2008. As a team they decided to concentrate their efforts on two broad areas:

- 1) To improve the school environment
- 2) To increase the opportunities for students to develop friendships. With Term 1 now over, they are to be congratulated on the great in-roads and progress made towards the realisation of their aims.

Of note is their organisation of, and participation in, the last Working Bee which resulted in the now landscaped garden that surrounds the Performing Arts Centre. In addition, they were great ambassadors for the College at the 50th birthday celebrations, operating the BBQ, other fundraising activities and offering tours of the College to past pupils and staff. They were also responsible for organising and running this term's Welcome Back Assembly.

Also noteworthy is the work of the SRC Leaders and members who organised a very successful lunchtime rock concert and have well-supported the College's fundraising efforts with the first Casual Clothes and Colour for a Cure Day raising funds for the College and Anti-Cancer Council respectively. In addition, our Music and Drama Captains are busy with the organisation of the Senior Dramatic Production and School Musical both of which are now well under way.

New leadership positions have also been created. Emma Higgins has been appointed School Sport's Captain and is working with the Sports Department to offer additional lunchtime sporting activities and to enhance other sporting events. Jordan Schroeder has been appointed Debating Captain to support and develop the College's Debating and Public Speaking Programme. Middle School Captains have also been appointed and will take on major responsibilities and representative roles in the Middle School. They are to be congratulated on the great in-roads and progress made towards the realisation of their aims.

With plans underway to organise this year's A-Factor and other student lead activities, we look forward to another busy term and congratulate our leaders on a very productive and positive start to 2008.

Joanne Kanigowski—Student Development Co-ordinator

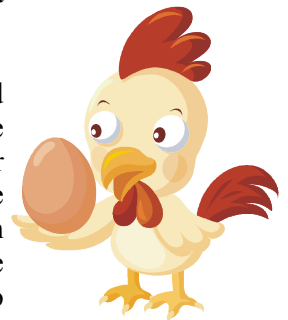
Permaculture Garden

The Permaculture garden is starting to pick up some momentum, with the fence up, water tanks installed and some water in them from recent rains, the first 'Chook Dome' is hopefully starting construction today.

Once the three Chook Domes have been completed we can then start to introduce organic waste bins around the school to feed the chooks in the Permaculture garden.

When the fruit, vegies and eggs are ready for harvesting, there is the prospect to provide a nutritious breakfast for students one day a week with a gold coin donation.

If you would like to get involved in the creation and maintenance of the Permaculture garden or would like to be kept up to date with its progress you can search for "Ashwood College Permaculture garden" at Yahoo groups or through Google or contact Mariette through the school office.



Mariette Tuohey - Parent and School Councillor

Water Tanks and Water Saving

Since the installation of the water tanks over the Christmas holidays to flush the toilets, 24,000 Litres of mains water has been saved.

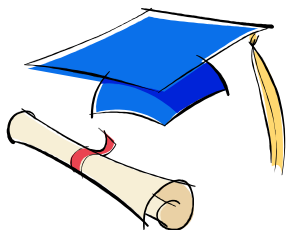
Peter Forbes—Daily Organiser and Maintenance

University/Tafe Open Day Dates for your Diary

Many Year 10 and VCE students want to take a look at universities and TAFEs. A great way to do this is to attend their Open Days. These are generally held in August and it would be a good idea to get the dates for some of them in your diary NOW, so you don't double-book yourself! Most are held between 10am and 4pm.

<u>OPEN DAY DATES</u>	
Sat Aug 2	Monash (Gippsland, Berwick, Parkville and Peninsula campuses)
Sun 3 Aug	Monash (Clayton and Caulfield); La Trobe (Bendigo)
Sun 10 Aug	Deakin (Geelong); RMIT ; Gordon TAFE (Geelong); LaTrobe (Mildura/Shepparton); Sunraysia TAFE (Mildura); Victoria Uni (Footscray)
Sun 17 Aug	Deakin (Warrnambool); Melbourne University (Parkville and St Kilda Rd); Sunraysia TAFE (Swan Hill); Swinburne Uni and TAFE
Wed 20 Aug	NMIT Careers Expo (4-8pm)
Sun 24 Aug	Deakin (Melbourne campus, Burwood); Box Hill TAFE ; La Trobe (Albury-Wodonga)
Sun 31 Aug	Australian Catholic Uni (Ballarat); Ballarat Uni ; La Trobe Uni (Bundoora)

Kath Robinson—Careers



Free Homework Support Program (Springvale and Oakleigh)

The Southern Ethnic Advisory and Advocacy Council (SEAAC), a multicultural youth service that provides support to young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds is running a new homework support program at the Springvale Learning and Activities Centre in Springvale (SLAC) 1 Osborne Avenue, Springvale. The program will run on a Thursday from 4pm – 6pm during school terms starting Thursday 10th April.

This new program offers a quiet space for students to receive free homework support from tutors in a range of subject areas. If you are a student wanting extra support please come along to this great new program.

SEAAC is also continuing to run a homework support program in Oakleigh at the AMES building 1a Palmerston Grove, Oakleigh on Monday evenings from 4pm – 6pm.

For more information on either of these programs please contact Steve from SEAAC on 9563 4130

Thank You

We'd like to thank **Steve Angove** from **All Out Stumped** professional Tree Stump and Removal for the donation of mulch for the front garden.

We'd also like to thank **Paul Dove** for the donation of a microwave, stereo, TV, toaster, and DVD player for the year 12 common room.

YOORALLA

People Helping People Achieve

Yooralla is searching for volunteer carers to support children and young people with disabilities Tax Free reimbursement and 24 hour support available.

Call: 9899 2766 for further information
Information Session: April 30th at 6pm.
6 Ellingworth Parade Box Hill.

Asthma Action Plans

Recently some parents / guardians received a letter home regarding updating our medical records re: **Asthma Action Plans**. These are very important for you to return to us so that we have the most up to date information on your child in regard to any medical needs. This information is necessary and useful for all school needs but in particular activities such as Physical Education, Sport and Excursions. Please return these forms ASAP to the office and attention them to Mrs Wain. If you have lost your form then please request another form.

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AN ASTHMA ACTION PLAN?

Every student with asthma should have a written 'Asthma Action Plan'. This is important for the school in caring for your child because it provides up-to-date, detailed information on how to manage your child's asthma. This plan should:

- Be completed by the student's parent/guardian in consultation with the student's doctor
- Outline how to care for day-to-day asthma (listing normal medications that have been prescribed and how often they should be taken)
- List key symptoms or special features that indicate the student's asthma could be worsening or an 'attack' is developing and the steps that should be taken to manage it
- List symptoms that are serious enough to need urgent medical assistance (ie. ambulance)
- List the Asthma First Aid procedure for an asthma 'attack'
- List the name and contact number of the parent/guardian, emergency contact and student's doctor
- Be easily accessible for all school staff
- Be updated annually or when a student's asthma changes significantly.

If an Asthma Action Plan is not provided, school staff will follow the Victorian Schools Asthma Policy for Asthma First Aid which is a standard first aid protocol.

Dale Wain— PE / Health teacher

MUM'S PAMPER NIGHT (TONIGHT)

Daughters—bring your Mums, Aunts
and Grandmothers



La Reve Aromatherapy

Oils to help you relax and enjoy life!

Lets Get Wired

Jewellery for Sale on the Night! Prices
form \$30—\$ 100.

Nutrimetics:

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Catch up on all the
Latest fashion colours and Make-up

DATE : Thursday April 17th
TIME: 7.00 pm
PLACE: Foyer of Performing Arts Centre
COST : \$ 5.00
(Includes Raffle Ticket
and a Glass of Wine)

Enquiries to Lyn Hancock 9802 8734

