Important Dates:

**2016**

- **27th January**—College Administration Opens
- **27th January**—Year 7 Book Collection
- **28th January**—Term 1 begins, Students return
- **9th February**—Student photo day
- **16th February**—House Swimming Carnival
- **March 7th to 9th**—Year 7 Camp
- **March 17th**—House Athletics Carnival

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**BELL TIMES 2015**

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**Well done to the HPV Team who did a fantastic job at Maryborough. Thank you to the parents for helping over the weekend and through the year, with out your help we wouldn't be able to compete and thank you to our sponsors, our new shirts are great!**
Awards Night 2016

Recently we held our annual Awards Night at the Frankston Arts Centre. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the success and achievements of so many of our students. This included success in academia, on the sporting field and through our extensive cultural and extra curricula programs and activities. Once again I congratulate those students who received awards and certificates!

Those present were also treated to some fantastic performances and displays from our various music groups and ensembles – the depth of talent among our students is exceptional. I would like to again thank and congratulate these students!

Transition 2016

We have also recently held some transition days with our local primary schools for Grade 6 students coming to Western Port. Both days were very successful and I was pleased to see how excited and engaged students were at both the beginning and end of the day! A big thank you to the Ms Steffens, the staff and Year 10 Student Leaders who did a fabulous job on both days.

Building Projects

There are currently two building projects underway on the College site. The fantastic new Trade Training Centre specializing in industry level Automotive, Engineering and ICT certificates is nearing completion and should be ready for us to move in early in the new year.

Our partnership with Abacus has also seen the refurbishment of the schools old trade wing on the western boundary of the site. This project is also nearing completion and I expect Abacus will be operating from there in early January. We are currently exploring opportunities for our students to actively support this worthwhile cause.

Strategic Plan

This year has been the first year of our new Strategic Plan. This has seen some significant changes centered on our core business of Teaching and Learning. I am pleased with the progress we have made in the areas of testing and benchmarking, differentiation, individualized learning and reporting. To support our work in this area we began a new Year 7 program and learning center and next year we will have the new Year 8 program and learning center underway. Additional Education State funding will also see additional staff positions, resources and programs commencing in 2016, which I am confident will bring further improvement.

Final Newsletter 2015

It has been a very busy, challenging but exciting year and I would like to thank our wonderful team of staff for their outstanding contribution and dedication to continuing to improve the outcomes for all young people in our college. Our Education Support and administrative staff also do a fantastic job to support the goals and improvement strategies of the school and I again I appreciate their contribution. I would also like to thank our school council members for their continual support of the college and its programs.

Finally, I would like to wish our students, families, community members and staff all the best for a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and prosperous 2016!

Michael Devine
Principal
Important I.T Information

No internet or computer/device access in 2016 until permissions given!

Please read below for details.

**Important Internet/Server Access – All Students and Parents**

On the first day of 2016, the College would like to give a Wi-Fi and server access password to all students.

*However, the passwords and permission to use devices on site will not be given until the Internet and Digital Technologies Acceptable Use Agreement and the Student Code of Conduct have been signed and agree to by a parent and the student via the Compass Portal.*

This permission can be found only in the Parent Account - under the ‘cube’ icon, where parents and students need to sit together, read through and acknowledge agreement of the documents via the 2016 charges tab.

If you have forgotten your password or unable to access your account there are a few options available to parents:
- Contact the General Office to obtain a new user name and/or password
- Pop in to the General Office to use the parent computer and printer available in the foyer
- Request a hardcopy of both Agreements from the General Office (please be aware that hardcopies will need to be manually recorded onto Compass and could delay the generation of a password/access for students)

Full details of all policies are available for viewing on Compass under the ‘Community’ icon, via the School Documentation tab.

**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

As per previous communication from the College, we wanted to remind parents and students that from 2016 Year 7-10 students will participate in the BYOD program, allowing them to bring devices from home into the school. (Please refer to the page attached regarding requirements for these device).

**VCE/VCAL Students (Year 11/12)**

Any student who has not returned their school laptop and equipment should ensure they do so before the end of the year. In the first week back (Thursday 28th and Friday 29th January) students will be re-issues a laptop if they have completed the process above. Senior students are also welcome to bring a device of their own if they wish (as long as it meets the requirements on the page attached), these can be set up with the techs as required.

**Techie Breakie Launch – Beginning Tuesday 2nd February**

In 2016 we are commencing our Techie Breakie’s, a space for parents/guardians and students to pop in and get advice or clarification on ANYTHING tech related. Each week there will be a focus, but we are encouraging any parents with questions or concerns technology related to pop in and have a chat.

*Coffee, tea and muffins will be available.*

**Location:** Community Meeting Room at Western port Secondary College

**Day and Time:** Tuesday mornings from 8.15- 8.45am

Both IT Techs and the Donna Geritz the Assistant Principal will be on site to try and help you solve all of your problems and meet your I.T needs.

No need to RSVP
New Year 8 Program

The New Year 8 Centre is up and running and Year 8 students have selected from the four Infinity Project groups: Bush Rangers, Market Managers, Art Attackers and Wetland Warriors. Students have selected the group that they would like to develop skills in and have an interest in and will be organising and planning a range of projects and activities within those groups. They will be developing a whole range of new capabilities and 21st Century skills such as teamwork, collaboration, negotiation and problem solving. It has been a steep learning curve for them already. We look forward to hearing from each group about their progress in next year’s newsletters.

Statewide Transition Day

Grade Six students enjoyed their second day of secondary school on 8th December. They took part in Team Building activities, conducted aeronautical experiments in science, experienced a PE class in our gym and participated in a ‘Skill Showcasing’ session which pinpointed the level of each student’s learning need. A big thank you to the staff and Year 10 Leaders who assisted to make this day an enjoyable one for them.

New Mobile Phone Policy

I would like to thank parents for supporting us with our new Mobile Phone Policy and sanctions. The response from parents has been overwhelmingly supportive. This has made our job so much easier. We have already seen an increase in focus and engagement as a result of no mobile phones being allowed in class. Parent support of College rules and Council endorsed policies and a partnership approach results in the best outcomes for young people both in terms of their education at school, being part of a community and their transition to the world of work.

I would like to wish all students and their families a safe and happy Christmas and holiday period and I look forward to working with you in 2016.

Hannah Lewis
Assistant Principal

CENTREPAY

WPSC would like to announce that we now offer Centrepay as another means of payment. This is a system to assist families with automatic deductions from their Centrelink payments that can go towards College charges. There are no fees associated with this arrangement and the General Office is happy to assist with registration.
BYOD Hardware and Software Requirements

Year 7 – 10 in 2016

Acceptable
* iPad
* iPad mini
* Laptops
* Netbooks

Not acceptable
* Android devices
* Smartphones, iPods
* Laptop/Netbook with screen smaller than 10 inch
* PSP or other gaming devices
* Kindles

Required software /hardware for Mac
* OS X 10.7 or later
* 4GB Memory or greater
* Separate physical keyboard for all devices
* Cover/protective case
* College approved #padlock (purchased via General Office)

# These padlocks have been selected by the College for their durability and security. They are strong and are not easy to remove.

Required software /hardware for
* Windows 8.1 or later
* 4GB Memory or greater
* Intel Core Duo or later
* Screen size 11.6 inch or larger
* 8 hours + better life span
* Separate physical keyboard for all devices
* Cover/protective case
* College approved #padlock (purchased via General Office)

Applications

*Western Port Secondary College will provide all software required for educational/curriculum requirements. (Including Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, Power Point etc.)

Please DO NOT purchase this software, Western Port S.C will provide this for your student at the College at no cost to you

Important notes

* Wi-Fi Internet access provided at school
* Consider insuring against theft and damage
* Anti-Virus software is the responsibility of the owner
* Devices that have physical damage will be fixed by the owner, at their expense, the College is not responsible
* Issues related to software NOT provided by the College is the responsibility of the owner
* DEECD does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school and has no capacity to pay for such a loss
* Western Port S.C accepts no responsibility for damage, loss or repair of these devices
* If you are unsure if the device you are considering meets the guidelines, please ask for advice before purchasing

BYOD Implementation

Students will be invited to connect the computer/tablet they intend to use next year to the school network if they already have them during Roll Over in 2015. Network connection will be disabled until the ‘Internet and Digital Technologies Acceptable Use Agreement’ has been signed and returned. Once completed their device will be granted access.

Students who have not purchased their devices until the 2016 school year will be able to have their device connected to the network during the first week of school in 2016, after their ‘Internet and Digital Technologies Acceptable Use Agreement’ has been signed and returned.

The school does not require families to purchase a particular brand or type of device. In fact families may already have a suitable device at home that could be used, as long as they meet the minimum requirements above.

Please contact the College on 5979 1577 if you would like to purchase one of these devices or you need to discuss the suitability of a computer you intend to purchase.
Outdoor Ed Archery

VCE Outdoor Education students had a great time learning archery. Thank you to Dawn and Graeme from the Angel Archers club in Balnarring for their expert instruction.

Congratulations Tori!

Tori Johnston graduated from Tools for the Trade earlier this month. Students were guided by Stephanie Harrison, from SalvoCare Eastern, through an eight week course which explored hands on experiences in a number of industries as well as many accredited certificates.

Volunteers

Delaney and Rebecca where the first two Year 12 students to turn up at the Salvation Army to help put hampers together for Christmas. Six Year 12 students have volunteered their own time to help.
Bright Futures

More than 90 students formally pledged to participate in the “Bright Futures” initiative which aims to have every Year 10 student remain in formal education or training until 2017.

The initiative is strongly supported by the Beacon Foundation and local community and aims to increase the likelihood of our young people achieving and sustaining long-term employment.

The ceremony was conducted by Year 10 Student Leaders and featured Australian Champion Netballer Bianca Chatfield as the keynote speaker. Representatives from FMPLLEN, Bendigo Bank, Commonwealth Bank, local primary schools and Rotary also attended to support the students in their pledges to the Bright Futures initiative.
Valedictory Dinner
Georgia Couchman Year 11 Provides Artwork for Hastings Police Station

Earlier this year Senior Sargent Michael Lamb contacted the College to ask if we would be interested in producing community themed art work for Hastings Police Station. The request was a response to a new initiative by the police to bring art and community together particularly within the police station itself. Other schools in the area where also invited to join this project. Georgia painted a large portrait of an ‘androgynous’ face which emanated a bright mass of multi-colour as part of the facial features whilst the other side was black and white. The painting was too big to transported by car so both Georgia and Azriel Brookes also in year 11 walked the painting to the station. The painting is entitled ‘Community Colours’.

‘The portrait symbolises the individual in a community and the importance of tolerance and accepting of the diverse members in our community. This is represented by the myriad of colours collaged onto one of the eyes of the subject. The contrast against the black and white paint also illustrates the diversity between the individual and the community.’ It is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the raw talent of our students at the College. Georgia has a lot to offer the arts community and we look forward to seeing more of her work in the near future.

MAT

Thank you to Guy & Selina from Headspace for coming to WPSC during Term Four to deliver a MAT (Martial Arts Therapy) program for a group of our students.

The feedback from the students who participated was overwhelmingly positive. They were able to identify things they had learned about themselves that they had not expected and were very grateful for the opportunity to be involved. Congratulations to all involved.
WOODLOCK
The acoustic three piece who originally hailed from New Zealand, played a lunchtime gig for our students and staff last Thursday.

You may have heard their soulful sounds and seen their smiles busking around Melbourne.

They have three EP’s the latest is called ‘Sirens’ and is available through the usual channels. They have a peaceful and cheerful vibe, the lunchtime gig certainly brightened up our day!

ART
If you think things have been quiet in the Art Department then think again! Our students have been busy creating all manner of wonderful pieces!
School Holiday Program

January School Holidays
Moonlit Sanctuary Junior Ranger Program

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities, fun and games for ages 7-14 years.

January school holiday dates:
- Week 1: Monday 4th to Friday 8th January 10am – 4pm
- Week 2: Monday 11th to Friday 15th January 10am – 4pm
- Week 3: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd January 10am – 4pm

Cost: $65.00 per day, or $175 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited
Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Phone 5978 7935
Open daily between 10am and 5pm
MPYS School Holiday Program January 2016

Tuesday
January 5
Tshirt Tie Dye @ The Corner

Thursday
January 7
Tattoo Art & Tshirt Tie Dye @ Shed 11

Friday
January 8
Movie day @ Shed 11 and The Corner

Tuesday
January 12
Combined Council Activity @ Phillip Island (beach day)

Thursday
January 14
Outdoor Laser Tag + BBQ lunch @ The Corner

Wednesday
January 20
Luna Park

Thursday
January 21
Tshirt Tie Dye @ YLounge

Friday
January 22
BBQ @ Shed 11 and The Corner

Drop In Monday - Friday @ Shed 11, YLounge & The Corner
10am - 5pm (closed for lunch between 1pm and 1.30pm)
Open to young people aged 10-17 years old

Excursions are open to young people aged 10-17 years old
- Online bookings are essential - see our website mpyys.com.au
- Bookings open 9am, Monday November 30
- Bookings close 5pm, Friday December 11
- Gold Coin donation required for all excursions

Youth Centre Locations
- Shed 11 Youth Centre - 11 Marine Parade, Hastings
- YLounge Youth Centre - 1 Nepean Plaza, Rosebud
- The Corner Youth Centre - 91 Wilsons Road, Mornington

Consent forms required for all activities (including Drop In)
See mpyys.com.au for consent forms

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2016 booklists to be returned

VCE Exam period begins

Normal school day-Students expected

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Year 7-11 2015 Book Collection Day

Year 7-11 2015 Rollover begins

Year 7 Secondary Experience Day

Year 7 Information Evening 7pm

College awards night

Year 7 state wide Orientation Day

Last day of Curriculum Programs

End of year activities

Community service days

College Administration office opens

Year 7 Book Collection Day

First day of school for students

Student photo day

House Swimming Carnival

Year 7 Camp

House Athletics day
PHOTO DAY
2016
Western Port Secondary College
TUESDAY 9th February, 2016

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Wish PACKAGES
Arthur Reed Photos is partnering with Make A Wish Australia who grant the
cherished wishes of seriously ill children. $1 from the purchase of
each Wish package will be donated to help bring the healing power of a
wish to children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Wish PACKAGE A - $46
1. Personalised photobook which includes portrait, group image and year level composite + calendar and bookmarks.
2. Larger size 25 x 18 cm portraits, 3 - 18 x 13 cm B&W portrait, 6 - 18 x 13 cm portraits,
3. 8 x 5 cm portraits, 4 - 4 x 2.5 cm portraits, 1 - Group photo (design nominated by school)

Wish PACKAGE B - $42
1. Personalised photobook which includes portrait, group image and year level composite + calendar and bookmarks.
2. 3 - 18 x 13 cm portraits, 4 - 4 x 2.5 cm portraits, 1 - Group photo (design nominated by school)

OTHER PHOTO PACKAGE OPTIONS
PHOTOBOOK PACKAGE C* - $36
1. Personalised photobook,
2. 18 x 13 cm portraits,

STANDARD PACKAGE D* - $32
3. 18 x 13 cm portraits,
4. 8 x 5 cm portraits,
5. 4 x 2.5 cm portraits,
6. Group photo (design nominated by school)

BASIC PACKAGE E* - $29
7. 18 x 13 cm portrait,
8. Group photo (design nominated by school)

GROUP PACKAGE G - $23
9. Group photo (design nominated by school)

*When ordered online, SCREEN resolution digital image is included.

Photos can be ordered up until
11.59pm, February 19, 2016.

Orders after this time can only be placed online and
may cost an extra $9.95 for shipping.

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*Conditions Apply – Limit – 1 X P8 Per Student

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If anyone would like to donate usable and clean uniform items please drop them in to the Administration Office.

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2015-16 Summer Fire Season Preparedness

Last fire season saw a number of fast moving grassfires and bushfires, including one that had a major impact in our local area. Already there have been a number of significant fires in recent weeks. Forecasts issued by various authorities, all indicate the potential for an above normal bushfire season over most of Victoria, including the Mornington Peninsula, this summer.

In Victoria, the fire danger ratings and warnings provide a clear direction on the safest options for preserving life. The highest fire danger rating in Victoria is Code Red. Any Code Red declarations are issued by the Emergency Management Commissioner.

The Hastings and Mornington Peninsula are in the Central fire district.

The Department of Education and Training (DET) have assessed the risks of bushfires to schools and childcare facilities across the state. Western Port Secondary College, together with a number of other local schools, was found to meet the risk profile and has been listed on the DET Bushfire At Risk Register (BARR).

**What Does That Mean For Our College Community?**

On any days that are declared as Code Red for the Central fire district; the College will be closed and school buses operating into and out of Western Port Secondary College will not operate.

While it is not possible to provide the exact number of days on which Code Red declarations will occur, advice suggests that schools in high-risk areas could possibly expect to close an average of 0-3 days per year. In some years, as in the past three summers, there may be no days, while in other years there may be more.

Where possible, since the fire danger ratings are based on predicted weather patterns, we will provide parents with between three and seven days notice of a planned closure. We will contact you by means of a notice and SMS message, for those who have this service, with advice on a planned closure. Additionally information will be posted on Compass and the DET website.

The College will confirm any decision to close by 1:00 pm the day before a planned closure.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change. This is to avoid confusion and help families plan alternative care arrangements for their children.

No staff will remain on site when the school has been closed by a Code Red declaration.

Further information can be obtained from the DET website.


Schools on the Mornington Peninsula are in the DET South-Eastern Region. You can access more information about school closures on the DET website:


During the fire season the College will also cancel any offsite activities, such as camps, if the location of these activities has the potential to place the students and staff on these at risk.

While these plans cover potentially foreseeable days, the College closely monitors the local situation on all days when there is an elevated fire danger risk and will implement its own Emergency Management Procedures if it or any of the bus routes servicing the College are threatened by a rapid onset fire. Since a majority of bushfires start in the early afternoon, this may result in the cancellation of bus services departing the College should there be a fire threat along their routes. In these cases the buses on the affected routes will be held at the College and the parents of students travelling on these services will be notified.

Fire Safety is an issue for all, so families should ensure that their own Bushfire Survival Plan is up-to-date and includes the necessary arrangements in the event of a school closure. To assist you with your survival plan, A Prepare, Act, Survive - Fire Ready Kit can be downloaded from the CFA web site, www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare. It is recommended that children should never be left at home unattended or in the care of older children.

If travelling during the summer months, please be aware that you may be in a different fire district. So check for local information.

For up-to-date information, visit the CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au or call the 24-hour Victorian Bushfires Information Line on 1800 240 667.

**Please Remember**

In an emergency call: 000
If you see Flames or embers: 000
If fire is seriously threatening you: 000
Let’s talk about mental health

In Australia, one in six young people aged 16 to 24 years currently experiences anxiety and one in 16 young Australians currently experiences depression.

The University of Melbourne, with funding from BeyondBlue, has developed guidelines to help parents reduce the risk of depression and anxiety in their children. Some of the key things parents can do are:

- Establish and maintain a good relationship with your child
- Establish family rules and consequences
- Encourage good health habits: diet, exercise, appropriate screen time and sleep
- Minimise conflict in the home
- Help your child to manage emotions
- Help them to set goals and solve problems
- Provide support when something is bothering them
- Encourage professional help when needed

More information about the guidelines and other tips can be found at [www.parentingstrategies.net/depression](http://www.parentingstrategies.net/depression) or [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au).


Quit for the kids

If you have children in your life, whether you like it or not, you are probably a role model to them. Quitting smoking sets a great example for your children, reducing the chance that they will take up smoking themselves.

Talking with your children about how hard quitting is will make them think twice about taking up smoking themselves. As a nonsmoker you’ll also have more energy and more money to spend too.

Smoking kills one in four smokers in middle age. This is the time when kids really need their parents. Quitting now will increase your chances of being there as your children become adults and have children of their own.

Protecting Others

The decision to quit smoking is a personal one but it is important to remember that your smoking also affects those around you.

We now know that children’s delicate airways are sensitive to smoke on clothes, hair and skin after you’ve smoked. It can be hard for parents to fully protect them from the harmful effects of smoking.

The number one way to improve your own health and ensure the health of your family is to quit.

For further information call QUITLINE on 137848 or Peninsula Health Quit Smoking Support Services on 1300 665 781