



Issue 24

9th March, 2018

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Parent teacher interviews are now available for booking on Compass.

The parent teacher interview evening is scheduled for Wednesday 21st March, from 4pm until 8pm.

Progress reports are being completed at the moment and will be sent home next week. Progress reports will also be posted on Compass by Friday 16th March.

Compass usernames and passwords were sent home in the mail in the last week of February.

If you are experiencing problems logging on please contact your sub school.

If you are unavailable to attend you may email teachers directly via Compass

### When making bookings parents and guardians are advised of the following:

- Consider the various locations of the staff members you would like to see, it is best to book the interviews according to locations in order to avoid spending time moving between venues
- Allow **at least** one session break in between your bookings to allow for locating the staff member and possible movement between venues.
- Bookings can be made up until Wednesday 21st at 12pm, after this time the bookings will be closed to parents.

If you would like to discuss attendance or behaviour concerns please book a session with the relevant sub school leader.

Sports Health Science – Mr Jamie Fardell

Technology and Trades – Mr Damien Landini

Arts and Humanities – Mrs Amanda Muxworthy

Science IT and Commerce – Mr Mark Gelderbloem

Parents are also reminded that VET classes on the 21/3 will finish at 3pm.

We look forward to meeting with you on Wednesday 21st of March.

## Study for Success

Study4Success runs in the library afterschool on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 5:30. Staff and tutors are available to assist students with their studying, plus collaborative study groups are being set up to help students work together. Food is provided and all students are welcome!

## Important Dates

### Friday 9th March

Parent Teacher bookings available on Compass

### Monday 12th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

### Wednesday 21st March

Parent Teacher Interviews (4 - 8pm)

### Thursday 22nd March

Student Free Day

### Thursday 29th March

Last Day Term 1

### Monday 16th April

First day Term 2



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## Student Absence

Attendance is critically linked to student success. Sub School Leaders would like to remind parents and guardians that only 3 'parent approved' absences (notes) are considered permissible, after this stage, medical certification is required for absences to be approved. Please also be aware, any families planning extended holidays during the school term need to inform the Sub School at least one week prior to leaving to allow teachers to work with students to agree upon a Student Absence Learning Plan, please find more information about attendance further on in this Newsletter.

Please make direct contact with Sub Schools, on the numbers below, to discuss and report absences or any other concerns:

**Arts/Humanities - Amanda Muxworthy 8795 1017**

Melinda Dalforno 8795 1019

Lizl Tregidga 8795 1021

**Science/IT/Commerce - Mark Gelderbloem 8795 1085**

Sharon Sivyour 8795 1048

Rob Zreczycki 8795 1085

**Sport & Health Science - Jamie Fardell 8795 1092**

Deb Crew 8795 1015

Michael Boyer 8795 1060

Rebecca McMahon 8795 1041

**Traditional Trades - Damien Landini 8795 1080**

Lori Benis 8795 1079

Steph Morra 8795 1081

Sue Lubbock 8795 1081

## Presentation Ball

**Dear Parents and Students,**

The Presentation Ball will be held on **Friday 31st August 2018.**

Register your interest with Mrs. M. Pradolin- email [pradolin.maria.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:pradolin.maria.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) or [Muxworthy.amanda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Muxworthy.amanda.j@edumail.vic.gov.au) for this event.

**A deposit of \$100.00 per participant will be required by Thursday 29th March 2018. Paid to the bursar at front main office- Phone 97031266**

*\*We would like to remind you that it is first in best dressed and only the deposit from debutantes AND their partners will secure positions in the 2018 Presentation Ball.*

## Doctors in Schools Program

Our Doctors in Schools Program has begun and will continue each Thursday of the school term, from 9am—1.30pm. Dr. Albert Ho and Nurse Lisa from Hallam Family Practice are now available to make appointments with and will be located in room E9. Please make contact with Sub Schools or Student Support Officers to book an appointment, alternatively you can drop into the clinic directly.



## Senior Baseball Team

Congratulations to the Senior Baseball team with 2 convincing wins in the Casey North Division competition. They progress through undefeated to the Southern Zone Region competition. This team is a very accomplished group of baseballers with great depth and versatility in all fielding positions and an exceptionally strong batting line up. All these boys represented the school and themselves with pride. Of particular note was the speech made by two experienced baseball umpires at the end of the games; congratulating all players for a competition played in great spirit and particularly noting Hallam's sportsmanship and fairness. They have done themselves, Hallam and the sport of Baseball proud.



There are over 70 Schools in the City of Casey, serviced by over 240 school crossing supervisors. Over 35,000 students attend these schools each day, travelling by foot, private vehicles and public transport.

The City of Casey encourages drivers, parents and others responsible for children, to carefully read the information below to minimise the risk of accident or injury at and around school crossings.

### Why are school crossings important?

Children do not have a well developed sense of danger. They also do not have well developed peripheral (side) vision or spatial sense. This makes it difficult for them to properly judge the safe time to cross a road. Supervised school crossings were formally introduced in the 1970s to protect children from this risk.

### Why do we need parking and traffic controls around school crossings?

Crossing supervisors need to have a clear field of vision in all directions around their crossing, so that they can spot approaching children and vehicles as soon as possible.

Because children are often very small, cars parked or stopped too close to crossings can completely obscure them from the view of supervisors and drivers. Coupled with children's limited ability to identify danger, this can create a very hazardous situation.

Parents and other people who are dropping off/picking up children also need reasonable access to parking for that purpose.

### What sorts of controls can I expect to find around schools?

A range of restrictions may apply according to the needs of the particular area. The following restrictions may apply at and around your school:

#### No stopping



*What does no stopping mean?*

No stopping means you cannot stop your vehicle for any purposes, no matter how short the time.

#### No parking



*What does no parking mean?*

No parking means that the area is a pick up/drop off zone and that you cannot leave your vehicle un-attended and you cannot be parked for more than 2 minutes.

#### Bus Zone



*What does bus zone mean?*

Bus zone means that this area is for buses only. You cannot stop there at all.

#### Disabled Parking



*What does disabled parking mean?*

Disabled parking means that only vehicles displaying a valid Disabled Person's parking permit may park in these spaces.

### As a driver what am I required to do around school crossings?

When approaching school crossings, slow down to 40km/h or less, watch for children and remember not to stop too close to the crossing. You **MUST** stop before the STOP LINE marked on the road once the stop sign is displayed to you

The crossing must be completely vacated of all pedestrians before proceeding, including the supervisor

Also watch for, and obey, the instructions of the School Crossing Supervisor.

Look for parking restriction signs and make sure to obey them or you may be fined

For further details call 9705 5200, log onto [www.casey.vic.gov.au](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au) or visit one of our customer service centres at Bunjil Place Narre Warren, or Centro Cranbourne.