



DIARY DATES

Friday
8 June 2018
Student Free Day

Monday
11 June 2018
Queens Birthday Public
Holiday

Wednesday
13 June 2018
Primary Division X-
Country

Wednesday
13 June 2018
VCE GAT

Thursday
14 June 2018
Year 3 Fun Night

Friday
15 June 2018
Year 3 Fun Day

Monday - Friday
25-29 June 2018
Year 9 SCIP/Wollangara/
Urban
Mission

Monday - Friday
25- 29 June 2018
Year 10 Work
Experience

23 June - 10 July 2018
Mission Tours

Wednesday
27 June 2018
French Day

EDITORIAL

Research into the ‘Christian School Effect’

There is a good deal of interest in the community as to the long-term impact of Christian schooling on students. Do Christian schools produce graduates who reflect prejudice and are withdrawn rather than benefiting society? If so should they continue to be funded from the public purse? Or do Christian schools “value add” to their students, assisting parents to bring up balanced, critical thinkers who serve in their community?

An independent study, entitled ‘*Report on the Influence of Christian Schooling on Religious and Pro-Social Behaviour*’ was conducted by Christian Research Association (CRA) in 2016 as part of a larger Study of the Economic Impact of Religion on Society (SEIROS). The SEIROS Study involved a random sample of 7,700 Australian adults and was supported by three Australian universities – Newcastle, Notre Dame and Charles Sturt.

This survey looked at the impact the type of school attended has on the community involvement of graduates.

The research shows that Christian schools make a substantial contribution to their students’ lives and they, in turn, make a meaningful and positive contribution to Australian society. There is a shared positive influence that the school and family together contribute towards the development of faith and behaviour in students that continues after they leave school.

The Report looked at the differences between students from low-fee Christian schools and other school types. It provided the opportunity to measure the association between particular social behaviours and the different types of schools respondents had attended.

Snapshot:

Compared to graduates from other types of schools, those who had attended low-fee Christian schools:

- attended church at a significantly greater measure and had a significantly higher continued church involvement,
- affirmed more strongly that religious faith shaped their lives and how they chose to live,
- affirmed more strongly that their schools had helped them to be good citizens by trying to make the world a better place, had encouraged

them to work for social justice and to develop principles for life,

- reported the highest level of time spent caring for others,
- spent significantly more hours volunteering and doing unpaid work for voluntary organisations.

With similar results to long term studies in the USA and Canada, this first significant Australian study into the 'Christian school effect' reflects well on the contribution that Christian schools are making. This is reflected in the lives of students who have attended Christian schools and in the broader positive impact they are having in Australian society.



John Metcalfe

Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

eSmart at PVCC

Technology can provide some wonderful resources and initiatives. At the same time, if used inappropriately, lives can be damaged.

Here at the College, we are looking at opening lines of communication more and giving spaces to engage in this area more. Having said that, it's crucial that these spaces are not just provided during school time, but that a culture is developed among our College community to be wise stewards of the technology we may have in our possession.

It's important to keep lines of communication open about this important area at home and to create a culture of openness and wisdom when approaching decisions about technology use. In this edition of College Connections, we have added some links that we trust you will find helpful as you continue to navigate through this area as a family. Included in these links is the Family Zone software program. As we have communicated in the past, we strongly urge you to seriously consider this life changing resource. We have also included links to the Alannah and Madeline Foundation the iParent section of the Office of the eSafety Commissioner. As an eSmart school we will work together as a community to raise awareness.

If you have any feedback, suggestions or questions, please feel free to contact us.

- **Family Zone Software:**

https://www.familyzone.com/au/?gclid=CjwKCAjwrqnYBRB-EiwAthnBFuOOGTe7OZ7F7sw6a_wkHdu15SkQlg335ZMn_Ca2Ti96hCD5B_54HBoCB6YQAvD_BwE

- **Alannah and Madeline Foundation:**

<https://www.amf.org.au/>

- **eSmart:**

iParent – Office of the eSafety Commissioner

<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

May you seek God's wisdom as you navigate this important area as a family.

In Christ,

Todd Mahoney - Director of Wellbeing

Information from Headspace regarding 13 Reason Why Season 2

You may be aware that the release of the Netflix series 13 Reasons Why Season 2 has been released. Last year, with the release of 13 Reasons Why, schools and mental health support services including headspace Centres experienced an increase in young people seeking support for managing emotional distress associated with watching or hearing about the themes of the series.

With the release of 13 Reasons Why season 2, **headspace** has collaborated with Netflix to develop resources and discussion guides for young people, parents and schools to keep viewers of the show and the wider community safe and informed.

You can access the blog post at headspace.org.au/news/the-launch-of-13-reasons-why-season-2/ and it includes:

- tips for discussing the show safely,
- points to consider before watching the show.
- questions to help start a conversation
- where to get help



After the official launch, special resources have been made available for young people, parents and schools at: 13reasonswhy.info

UNIFORMS FOR SICKBAY

As many of you are aware, there are times when students require a change of uniform whilst at school.

On these occasions we are fortunate to have a limited supply in sickbay which saves parents collecting their child from school or bringing a clean uniform.

Unfortunately, over time a number of items have not been returned so I am asking, that if your child has borrowed uniform items, if you could please check your cupboards and return any items to the administration office.

If you have any uniform items your child/ren has outgrown, donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated.

A reminder that when underwear is provided, for health reasons, it must be replaced with a new item.

Louise Hunter - College Nurse

STUDENT FREE DAY - Friday 8 June

Report writing is an extremely busy time for teachers. While they continue to organise classes and upcoming educational events for their students they also collate results from ongoing testing, review their notes, consult with colleagues who teach their students, and then attempt to capture two terms of work in a succinct report comment. These reports then have to be checked for consistency and accuracy. Most teachers work over weekends leading up to report time and the College supports them in having a student free day to work on those reports.

The student free day purposefully joins onto the long weekend to create an opportunity for families to escape the cold weather if they choose. Enjoy the weekend but keep in mind the teachers who will still be working.

WE'RE GOING TO THE MOVIES

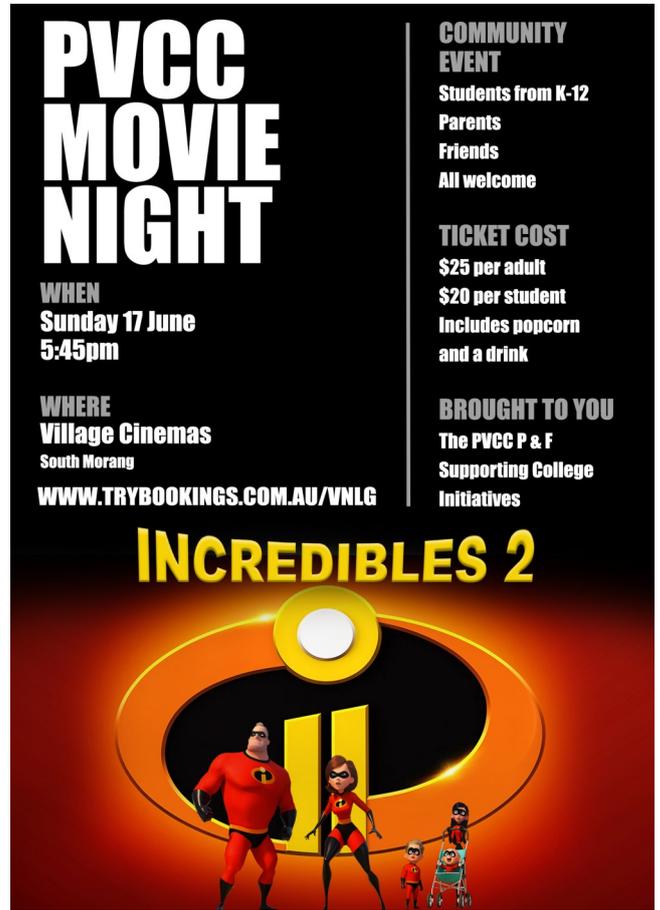
The P& F would like to invite you to a fundraising movie night at Village Westfield Plenty Valley. We're seeing The Incredibles 2, and we're hiring a cinema to ourselves for the night.

Please come along and support what the P & F do in the school and enjoy a great night of fun as well. It's on Sunday, 17th June at 6pm.

Tickets price includes popcorn and a drink, and would normally retail at \$33 but they have done us a special deal and for us it's \$20 for students and \$25 for adults.

Please see <https://www.trybooking.com/VNLG> for more details.

We hope to see you there.



**PVCC
MOVIE
NIGHT**

WHEN
Sunday 17 June
5:45pm

WHERE
Village Cinemas
South Morang
WWW.TRYBOOKINGS.COM.AU/VNLG

**COMMUNITY
EVENT**
Students from K-12
Parents
Friends
All welcome

TICKET COST
\$25 per adult
\$20 per student
Includes popcorn
and a drink

BROUGHT TO YOU
The PVCC P & F
Supporting College
Initiatives

INCREDIBLES 2

The poster features the Incredibles family (Mr. Incredible, Elastigirl, Dash, and Violet) standing in front of a large glowing yellow 'I' logo. The background is a gradient of orange and red.

TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- [Secondary Media/Art Teacher \(Part time\)](#)
- [Casual Relief Teaching Staff \(Primary and Secondary\)](#)
- [Casual Kindergarten Assistants](#)
- [Casual Kindergarten Teachers](#)

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 orders are due on Monday, 4 June 2018. NO CASH accepted, please order online by clicking on the link below:



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Primary Sport

District Cross Country

On Tuesday 22nd May at Bundoora Park, 40 students from year 3-6 represented our school at the District Cross Country. The students in the 10 years and under age group ran 2km and the 11 and 12/13 age group ran 3km. All of the students ran their hardest and overall we finished 6th! The following students qualified to go onto the next round at Division on Wednesday 13th June.

Lachlan S 3rd

Josh F 10th

James K 2nd

Olivia G 3rd



Early Years Athletics Carnival

Monday the 28th May the Prep-2 students participated in the Early Years Athletics Carnival. It was a great afternoon where the students could trial out different modified athletics events, such as; long jump, triple jump, relay races, javelin, shot put and 40m sprint. The results from this carnival will be announced on Friday at assembly. A massive WELL DONE to the year 6 House Captains who set and ran the events!

Sally Park

Early & Junior Years Physical Education & Sport



NEWS FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

- **Year 10 Work Experience – Monday June 25 – Friday June 29**
Reminder that all Work Experience placements should now be organised and Arrangement forms returned.
- **ACU Community Achievement Program – Applications now open.**
- **Latrobe ASPIRE applications open June 1st.**
- **Register online now for University Experience days – July holidays (see below for university details)**
- **Assembly with Jemima Hutton re: Dislexia Demistified(sic) Tuesday June 19**



Click here to download the [latest careers newsletter](#).

Helen Madden - Careers Counsellor/VET Coordinator

helen.madden@pvcc.vic.edu.au

FRENCH EXCHANGE STUDENTS

This year we have the wonderful opportunity to host French students between the ages of 15 and 17 for a period of approximately five weeks from the start of term three. We are looking for prospective host families to partner with us in this endeavour.

Host families have a say in the choice of preferred student and they are provided with ongoing advice and a small remuneration (to help cover the grocery bill). An understanding of French is not essential as the visiting French students will know enough English to communicate with you well.

If you are interested in the program, could you please indicate your interest asap to my email address at school? I will provide further details upon request. N.B. Expressions of interest will in no way be counted as a final commitment.

Bruce Langford - (Chef LOTE)



ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS AT THE COLLEGE FOR 2020 CLOSE ON 31 AUGUST 2018

All work in the Canteen can be counted towards Parent Participation Time. Dad and grandparents are most welcome too! NOTE: Due to Health Regulations, space and safety reasons, we are unable to accommodate any children in the Canteen.

[Canteen Roster](#)

Contact Wendy or Denise in the Canteen if you can help.

Have a look at the NEW canteen menu online - [CLICK HERE](#)



Our school now has a great online ordering system called Flexischools.

As well as being convenient for parents, online orders are faster and easier to process - so it helps to simplify everyone's day!



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HASSLE FREE



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ANYTIME



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Take advantage of this convenient new service. Go to flexischools.com.au and click **register**.



REGISTER



1 Go to www.flexischools.com.au and select the **REGISTER** option and enter your email address.



2 You will be sent a registration email. Click on the link in the email to complete the registration.



3 Fill in your details on the Registration Form and click "submit".



4 Add your students, select their school and class.

ORDER

1 Go to www.flexischools.com.au and select the **LOGIN** option. Click on "Start an order" for your student.



2 Select the service you wish to purchase from. You can also set up orders in advance.



3 Add each of your items. Extras and options will appear where relevant to the item.



4 Select your payment option. Pay for the one order or "top up" your account. Complete payment to place order.



UNIFORM SHOP

Shop Hours for Term 2

Mondays	12:pm - 4:00pm
Tuesdays	8:00am - 2:00pm
Thursdays	12:00pm - 5:00pm
First Saturday of the month	9:30am - 12:30pm

The **uniform price list** and uniform policy are available on the [College Website](#).

Our direct number is: **9036 7354**

Lydia Ross

UNIFORM AVAILABLE

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DID YOU KNOW THE PLENTY VALLEY UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE TO ORDER **on-line?**



HAVE YOUR UNIFORM POSTED TO EITHER YOUR HOME, OFFICE OR CLICK & COLLECT FROM THE ON-CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP



VISIT THE BOB STEWART WEBSITE
www.bobstewart.com.au
FOR MORE INFORMATION

LOST PROPERTY

Please mark all uniform items with a permanent marker. Named uniform items may be collected at the general office.

Lost property are also included on the Notices tab in SEQTA Engage.



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VISION STATEMENT

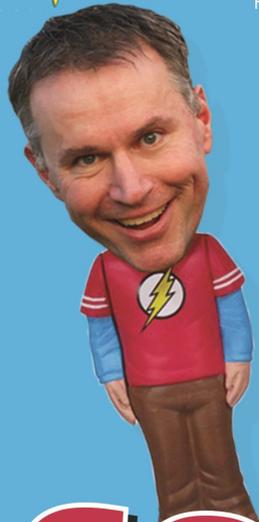
The vision of Plenty Valley Christian College is to be a learning community with the creative and responsive mind and spirit of Christ.





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COLIN BUCHANAN

**Valley Presbyterian Church &
Plenty Valley Christian College**

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Colin Buchanan

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FOSTER CARE INFORMATION NIGHT

Ever thought about fostering children or young people?

Anglicare Victoria is looking for people who have a place in their heart for a child in need of a safe home. Care can be short term or long term.

INFORMATION SESSION:

Tuesday 5th June | 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Anglicare North East Metropolitan Area

Come along to find out more & have your questions answered.

To book or to receive an information package please contact

Maria Mayors on 93015200 or maria.mayors@anglicarevic.org.au

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