The Somerville Source

News from Somerville Secondary College

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Dates To Remember

Wednesday 7th August
Monash VTAC Incursion

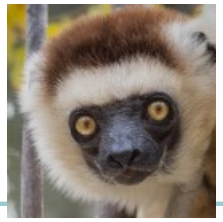
Wednesday 10th - 17th August
Science Week

Tuesday 13th August
Intermediate Sport

Wednesday 21st-23rd August
Book Week

Wednesday 28th August
Year 7 Sport

Madagascar Is Coming!



Acting Principal's Report; 6th August 2019

My name is Liz Swan and I am pleased to be looking after Somerville Secondary College for Term 3 while Chris is on leave.

It has been wonderful these past couple of weeks getting to know the staff, students, parents and carers of this wonderful community.

It is important to us at Somerville Secondary College that we maintain a safe and orderly learning environment in which students can achieve excellence in their studies. To support this, we have a number of ongoing areas of focus. This term, we are highlighting our focus on respect for self and others. This includes areas such as uniform and interactions that students have with one another as well as staff and visitors to the College.

Our Year 7 students have begun by setting goals around the respectful behaviours they want to see from themselves and their classmates in order to get the most out of their class time and continued contributions to the warm and caring learning environment of Somerville Secondary College. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm in taking this opportunity to make a genuine contribution to the College program.

Our VCAL students have been busily digging and planting as part of their landscaping project around the College grounds. They are extending their reach further out into the community by working with some of the students at our local primary schools to teach them about the importance of maintaining vegetation in the area and how we plant and care for young shrubs and saplings. This project is something of which our VCAL students can be very proud as it will last well beyond the time they have finished their secondary schooling and will benefit generations of Somerville Secondary Students to come, not to mention the local wildlife.

Lastly, we have our musical production of Madagascar coming up in September. Our students have been keenly rehearsing and preparing for the show, with the students in the Hands on Learning program doing some amazing work on the design and production of the sets and props for the show. It is sure to be a good one, so get in quick when tickets are released, because they won't last long.

Thank you for welcoming me in to the Somerville community. I am looking forward to the rest of the journey through Term 3 with all of you. As always, I encourage you to come and talk to us about your child's learning journey.

Liz Swan

Acting Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Term 3 August

Welcome back to Term 3. As always, we have hit the ground running and our students are settling back into classroom routines and for some experiencing brand new subjects as part of their elective program.

Online Parent Opinion Survey

Some families will have received an invitation to complete the 2019 Parent Opinion Survey. This survey helps our school understand parent perception on a range of topics and assists us with future planning to help improve the learning for our students. Unfortunately, in past years we have only had a small number of families complete this survey. If you did receive this invite, we would be very grateful if you could take the time to complete the survey online. The survey will only take ten to fifteen minutes to complete.

Phones

Some families may have seen articles related to the Government's intention to ban mobile phones in schools. At Somerville Secondary College we already have a Mobile Phone policy which outlines our expectations for students, with the recent talk around this issue we felt it timely to remind our community of our current policy:

Student are expected to have their phone in their locker during class time.
If a student has their phone in class the teacher will request the phone and it will be handed to the Front Office.
If a student's phone is handed in to the Office three times, a parent/carer will be asked to come and collect the phone at their earliest convenience.
Students are allowed to check their phones for messages at recess and lunch.

Please can we ask that families remind their children of these expectations. If a parent/carer needs to contact their child please can we ask that the front office is called. Thank you for your continued support with our high expectations for our students as we continue to focus on an orderly learning environment, free from distractions and focused on learning.

VCAL Cook Off

Last Thursday Travis and Jett represented SSC at the annual VCAL Cook Off. The boys developed their own recipe based on predetermined ingredients and then went on to cook the meal in the industrial kitchens at Chisholm, Frankston. We are extremely proud of the way in which they represented our wonderful school and the final outcome tasted great!

Katie Johnson

Assistant Principal

Admin Matters

If you are unable to pay your College fees in full, we are more than happy to discuss the option of a payment plan. By doing this you can make regular payments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) at a cost that is affordable to you. It is advisable that you sign up to a payment plan as soon as possible to ensure that your payments can be spread over a longer period of time, making them more affordable to you.

We have various options available:

1. Centrepay—If you receive a family allowance or pension payments from Centrelink every fortnight, you can elect to have an amount deducted from your payment. This payment will come to us every fortnight. There are no fees involved for you.
2. Credit/Debit Card—We will deduct the agreed amount through our EFTPOS facilities here at the College. All you need to do is provide your card number, expiry date and complete the Authority Form and we will do the rest.

If you would like to commence a payment plan, please feel free to call the College and speak with one of our Admin staff who can go through the options with you. Phone: 5973 1000

Volunteers are being called for to assist with our next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Hastings!

If you have ever popped in to Bunnings on a Saturday morning and smelled that beautiful 'Sausages Cooking' smell that makes you hungry - you will know the attraction of this popular fundraising effort. On Saturday 24th August, staff, College Board members and students will be cooking up sausages (ours smell better!) and plying our trade!

If you feel you are able to spend an hour or two for the College, please ring us on 59731000 and nominate a time slot.

All our raised funds go toward improving equipment, services and programs for our students.

If you are not able to help from the inside, maybe you can help from the outside by visiting Bunnings on Saturday 24th August to buy a perfectly cooked sausage and say 'Hi!' to our cooks and servers.

Saturday 24th Aug 2019

Year 10 HPE feel the burn at Function 45

Yr10HPE classes pictured doing community fitness/recreational activities as part of their curriculum.

With Mr Yuginovich who was getting a good cardio workout as well. The mark of a good HPE teacher is to be able to do everything they expect the students to do!

(Another circuit, Mr Y?)

SCIENCE IN THE PARK

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2019
10AM–4PM

Coolart Wetlands and Homestead

Lord Somers Road, Somers VIC 3927

Free hands-on science activities for all ages to celebrate National Science Week

Q&A WITH NASA SCIENTIST, DARLENE LIM

Renowned NASA geobiologist Dr Darlene Lim will talk about her research in extreme earth environments and participate in a live Q&A. Dr Lim leads several research programs focused on blending field science research with the development of capabilities and concepts for future human spaceflight into deep space and Mars.

ART-SCIENCE EXHIBITION

The 'Mission Control' exhibition will run at the Coolart Homestead, featuring artworks from research students at Swinburne's Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing, and artists from Mount Burnett Observatory.

ECO TOURS AND HANDS-ON SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

A number of local science organisations will be there too – including Parks Victoria, EPA Victoria and Birdlife Mornington Peninsula – sharing information on their latest projects.

FREE SHUTTLE BUS (NEW!)

A free shuttle bus will run throughout the day to take visitors to and from their cars in the Somers area.

It's certainly a day for all nature enthusiasts, young and old.

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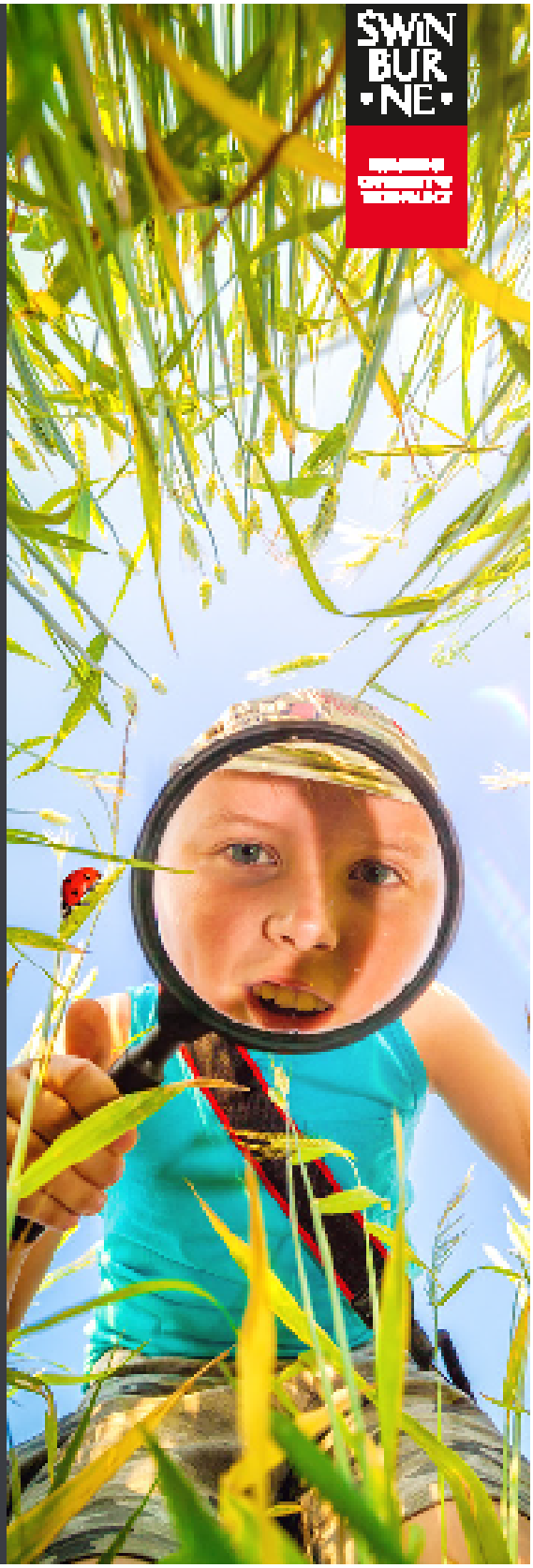


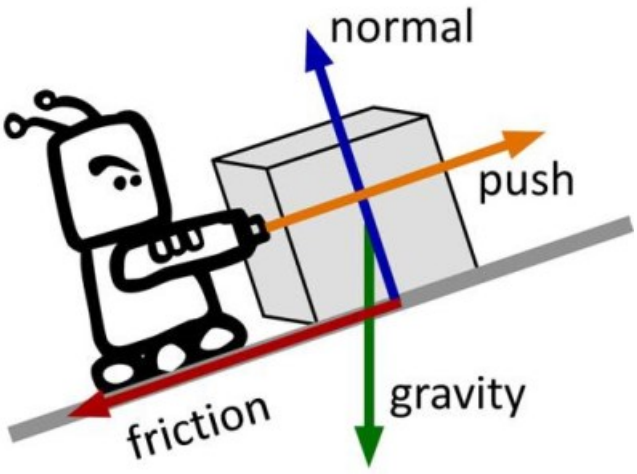
7B exploring 'Forces' in Science during an experiment

Young Scientists Abigail, Taya, Tarsha and Ashleigh were demonstrating how 'Forces' can make the impossible happen.

What keeps those cans up in the second photo? Why don't the cans fall over? Who drank the contents???

Their new Science teacher, Ms Cefai seems to have found herself a very willing team of Lab Technicians here.

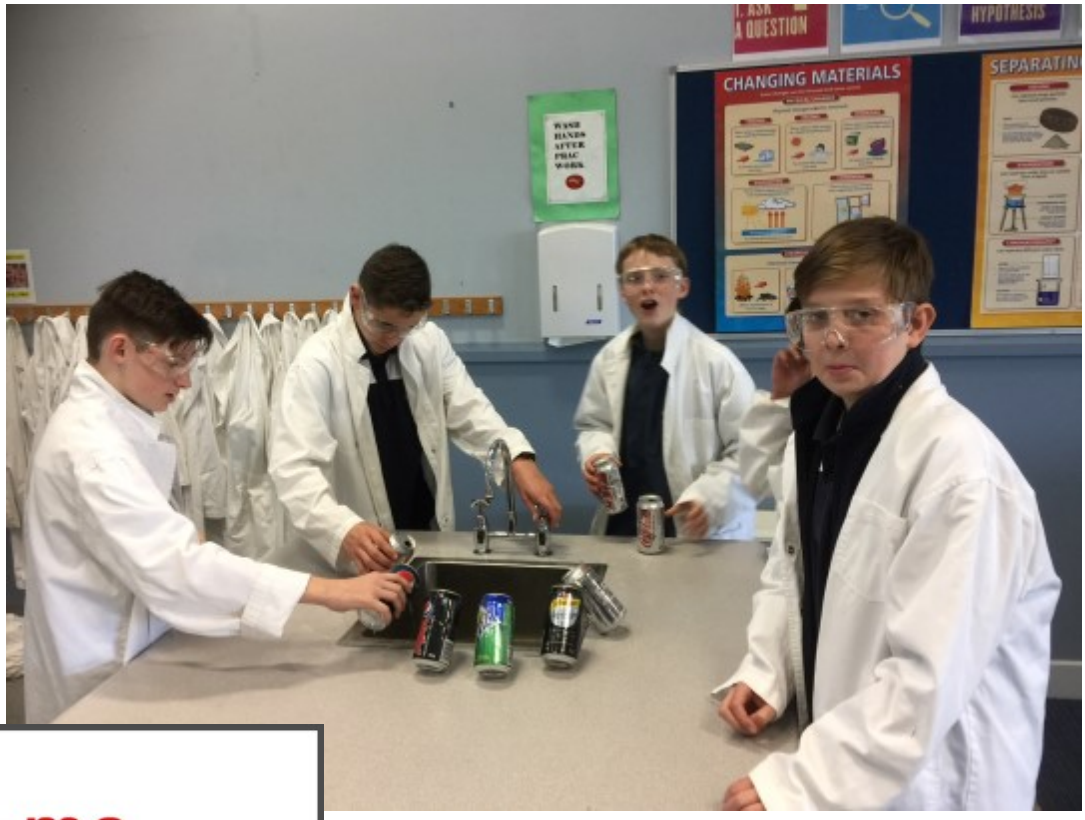
Well done to these girls from 7B - and to Ms Cefai!

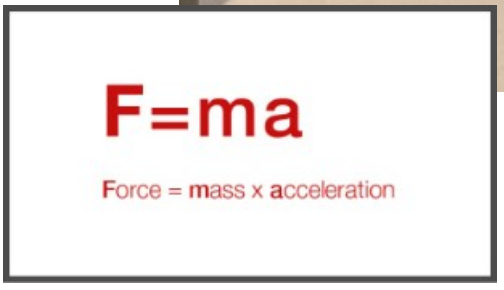


What does it take to resist gravity?

As Josh, Riley, Zane and Haydn have demonstrated so convincingly, the scientific study of 'Forces' has allowed man to span wide rivers, cantilever unsupported structures and send rockets to the moon. Mainly what kind of force it takes, and how much force is needed to defy gravity.

So 7B - may the Force be with you.





Love Your Library - (Viva la Libre!)

So many great new books!

With student requests for popular authors bringing out the next in a series (Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Skullduggery Pleasant - Halo - David Walliams - Shivers to name just a few) our Library is fizzy with excitement as we wait for two large shipments to arrive.

We are moving toward Science Week and Book Week in August which means new displays, competitions and celebrations coming up. The theme for Book Week 2019 is “Reading Is My Super Power” so special bookmarks are being made and everyone is encouraged to wear a cape on Thursday 22nd and let the Library know what your other super powers are.

I have never needed a reason to celebrate reading and books. They are a celebration in themselves. The trick is to get that message out there to the rest of the world. What would happen if the entire world could read a book at the same time? Could you hear the rustle of 15 billion pages turning over in unison?

Sue Curran

Library Manager

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Peninsula Health Community Dental Program

Free Dental Check-Ups

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Peninsula Health Community Dental Program is offering all students a **free** dental check (at school) during school hours. This will be occurring in term 3 on Friday 23nd of August.

If treatments are required, it will be provided at your local community dental site. This will enable Parents/Guardians to be fully informed of any treatment needs and appropriate consent gained.

The benefits of booking a visit by Peninsula Health

- We don't charge CDBS for the check-up visit to your school
- If treatment is required it will be provided by Peninsula health at a site most convenient to the family
- Treatment will be provided with **no out of pocket expenses**
- Family based care
- Recall and follow
- Once CDBS is exhausted if there is any treatment still needs to be completed it is done at no cost
- Staff meet all requirements of police Checks and Working with Children Checks

The check-up will take 5 – 10 minutes and students will be given a dental report to bring home.

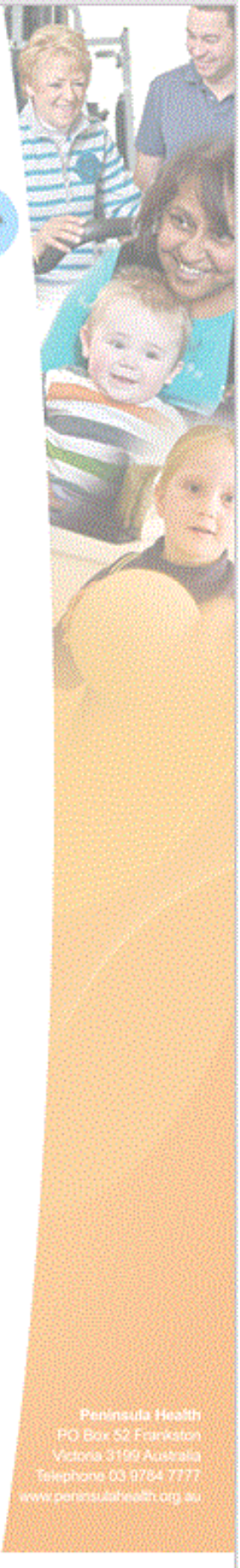
If your child has had a recent dental check-up they are still able to take part in this program.

Attached is a consent form to be filled in, signed and returned to the School/College by the **12th of August** if possible, but the sooner the better.

Dental Consent Form

PENINSULA HEALTH

Peninsula Health - Community Health
Dental Screening
Consent Form



CHILD'S DETAILS [Year / Room _____]

Childs Surname……Male / Female (Please Circle)

Child's Given Name:…… Date of Birth:……

Address:……:……

Suburb:……Postcode:……

Where do you live: (Please tick)

☐ ☐ At Home ☐

☐ ☐ Other: …… ☐

Childs Country of Birth:…… ☐

Cultural Background:……

Preferred Language:……

☐ Aboriginal
☐ Torres Strait Islander
☐ Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander
☐ Refugee
☐ Asylum Seeker

Do you require an Interpreter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

MEDICAL HISTORY

Has your child suffered from an allergic or adverse reaction to latex?

NO YES (details)……

Does your child have a physical, sensory or intellectual disability?

NO YES (details)……

Does your child have a medical condition?

NO YES (details)……

CONSENT

I give permission for my child to receive a Dental Screening.
I declare the above information is true and correct.

Signature:……Date: ……

Full Name (Parent/Guardian)……

Relationship to child: (please circle) Parent / Legal Guardian

Home……

Mobile……

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PENINSULA HEALTH

Peninsula Health - Community Health
Dental Screening
Consent Form

Office use only – please do not complete.

UPPER	55	54	53	52	51	61	62	63	64	65	FACIAL LINGUAL										
LOWER	85	84	83	82	81	71	72	73	74	75	LINGUAL FACIAL										
RIGHT	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	LEFT				
	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38					

DATE:

OPERATOR:

DEBRIS SCORE:

CALCULUS SCORE:

GINGIVAL SCORE:

HYPOPLASIA:

OCCLUSION:

OTHER CONDITIONS:

TREATMENT PLAN:

DECID. CANINES LEFT R ——— L

FOR RECALL REASON: ☐

Patient Identifiers Check

Patient Identifiers Checked

- ☐ Full Name
- ☐ Date Of Birth
- ☐ Address
- ☐ Gender
- ☐ Photo ID (e.g Licence)
- ☐ Individual Health Identifier

Additional Comments:

Tracking Stickers & Instrument Type (i.e. probe, exam kit)

Titanium Data Entry – (item codes, charting, patient id, tracking)

Entered by: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Follow up required: Yes No
Telephoned: Yes No
Letter Sent: Yes No

Comments: _____

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Advertisements & Community Page

THE SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY HOUSE INC
INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN DAY
21 Blacks Camp Road, Somerville
10th AUGUST 2019
10.00AM – 2.00PM
FREE ENTRY

Activities and demonstrations throughout the day.
Come & join in….

Mosaic Art Demo	Art & Drawing Displays
Tai Chi	Knitting & Crocheting
Patchwork	Community Garden
BBQ by Rotary	Raffles
Morning Tea	Kids Painting

Somerville Community House

Bring the family and join in the fun!

Reminder: **Crib Point Community Market** will be held on Saturday, August 10th - 9am to 1pm
Cribby Koala Treasure Hunt for kids.
INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS , Devonshire teas, plants, candles, -bric-a-brac, & lots more.
Where: Crib Point Community House
7 Park Rd, Crib Point VIC 3919
New stall holders are welcome.
market@cpch.org.au

SOMERVILLE MARKET
At St Andrews Church
Every 2nd Saturday of the month
(10th August)
8:30 am—12:30 pm

Support your local stallholders
Inquiries: 59776980 (Graeme)