



FITZROY HIGH SCHOOL

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Welcome back to Term 3

On Wednesday this week we commenced this planning with a VCE information night and 'Subject Fair' for families of students in years 9 and 10. The night was very well attended and I would like to thank Matt Thomas for organising the evening. The next step will be for students to start to make decisions about VCE planning in consultation with their families and advisors (click on the link on page 3 of this newsletter to access the 2012 VCE Subject Selection Guide)

I wish to welcome Arpad Mihaly who will be replacing Vickie Stratis in the year 7 and 8 team this term.

At the end of last term we farewelled John Ross. John has been at the school since it reopened as Operations Manager and has made a significant contribution to the school in many ways. He has taken a lead role in the various building and landscaping projects and led many of the behind the scene projects that allow for the smooth running of the school. We would like to wish John all the best in his retirement.

Over the next few weeks we look forward to meeting with many families through the Three Way Conferences. We have introduced a new online booking system and hope that you are finding the system simple to use. Details about the booking system and arrangements for the next few weeks are detailed in this newsletter.

Next week the year nine students will be heading off to Roses Gap. We would like to wish them well for a great week of hiking, rock climbing and canoeing.

Fran Mullins

Three way conferences

Over the next few weeks Three Way Conferences will be held at school. The arrangements will be as follows;

Year 7, 8 and 10

Tuesday 26 and Thursday 28 July

- Year 7, 8 and 10 conferences will be held at school between 1.30pm and 8.30pm. School will finish at 12.45 pm on these days for students in years 7, 8 and 10.

Wednesday 27 and Friday 29 July

- School starts at 11.15 am for students in years 7, 8 and 10.

Year 9

Tuesday 2 and Thursday 4 August

- Year 9 conferences held at school between 1.30pm and 8.30pm. School will finish at 12.45 pm on these days for students in year 9.

Wednesday 3 and Friday 5 August

- School starts at 11.15 am for students in year 9.

Year 11 and 12

Tuesday 9 and Thursday 11 August

- Year 11 and 12 conferences held at Collingwood College on Tuesday and Fitzroy High School on Thursday between 1.30pm and 8.30pm. School will finish at 12.45 pm on these days for students in year 11 and 12.

Wednesday 10 and Friday 12 August

- School starts at 11.15 am for students in year 11 and 12. Some classes may be running at both Collingwood and Fitzroy - students will be informed if classes are running.
- If you are yet to book appointments please complete the online booking details on page 2 of this newsletter.

School grounds patrolled from 8:30am every morning

Due to traffic safety concerns, students are required to enter the school grounds when they arrive, and not wait in Falconer Street.

mark your calendar

Year 9 Camp	
when	Tuesday 26 July - Friday 29 July
where	Roses Gap
who	Rainer Parker Stebbing

Years 7,8,10: 3 Way conferences	
when	Tuesday 26 July: 1:30pm - 8:30pm
where	FHS
who	Fran Mullins

Years 7,8,10: 3 Way conferences	
when	Thursday 28 July: 1:30pm - 8:30pm
where	FHS
who	Fran Mullins

Three-way Conferences

Each day runs from 1.30 to 8.30 PM.

Years 7, 8, 10: Tuesday July 26 and Thursday July 28

Year 9: Tuesday August 2 and Thursday August 4

Years 11-12: Tuesday August 9 at Collingwood College and Thursday August 11 at Fitzroy – VCE teachers available both nights

Booking interview times

We are using an online system for all appointments (bookings are now open):

1. The website address is www.schoolinterviews.com.au
2. Enter the event code: for VCE the event code is **7QRB8**; for Years 7-9 the event code is **T5335** and for Year 10 the event code is **QM4WH**
3. Enter your name, email address and student(s)
4. Select the subjects/advisory groups and teachers
5. Tick the boxes for the times you want.

You will receive an email listing your appointments. When you check in again you can change bookings or contact details, or print a list of appointments. If on the day a teacher will be unavailable, we can let you know by email so you can change your times if necessary.

Please contact the school office if you experience difficulties with the booking process.

Peter Bennet

Data Management Leader

Sports news

Badminton

June 30th signalled the end of June but before Term 2 would be allowed to finish, serious business had to be settled on the court. Shuttlecocks flew at an incredible rate as our year 7 and 8 Boys and Girls represented FHS at Glenroy College and Melbourne Girls College, respectively. The girls had a great day representing the school with pride and playing their hearts out. Against very stiff competition, sadly they were unable to advance. Great try girls and well done!!



The boys had some ferocious competition with the Year 8 Brunswick College and the Year 7 Collingwood College teams demonstrating their skills. Despite great teamwork, our Year 7's were narrowly defeated.



It was to be a different story with the Year 8's. After a draw in the first singles match, FHS displayed great depth in winning two of the next three matches. Strong teamwork, good communication, and great hustle all around the court proved too much for Brunswick. The boys are looking forward to increasing their racquet skills in training and getting ready for the district! Bring it on!

Neil McLean



Soccer

Congratulations to the Year 8 boys soccer team, who went out on Tuesday 28th of June to take on some serious competition. Their first game was against Brunswick Secondary; they were unfortunate not to score from a number of excellent team plays. They then faced-off against Glenroy College to hit the back of the net 3 times in some really neat displays of teamwork, still no win.

As tired as they were, after having one injured substitute they soldiered on into the last game. It was set to be the toughest, against the undefeated and not to mention clean goal sheet John Fawkner College. Of course Fitzroy students had their eye on the achievement of being the only team to score against them for the day and went into it with nothing to lose. Halfway through the first half we hit the back of the net, this called for a celebration. They may have lost the game but showed a great fighting spirit, good sportsmanship and played the game the Fitzroy way.....fair and having loads of fun.

Well done to all the boys, hard to pick out a best on ground for the day as they all did their bit and I for one am proud to call them Fitzroy High boys!

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Senior Basketball

On Monday the 27th of June, a girls and a boy's team made of year 11s and 12s set off to Coburg Basketball Stadium for a day of interschool senior basketball. Unfortunately the travel arrangements included a walk down a very long hill which seemed to triple in distance on the way back up exhausted from our efforts on the court.

The girls won both the games in their pool against Melbourne Girls College 1 and Brunswick Secondary, which qualified them for the final against Glenroy Secondary. Glenroy got away quickly but in a tough second half FHS put our skills to use and managed to score a few baskets while keeping Glenroy off the ball. Unfortunately they retained their lead and won the game 29 to 26

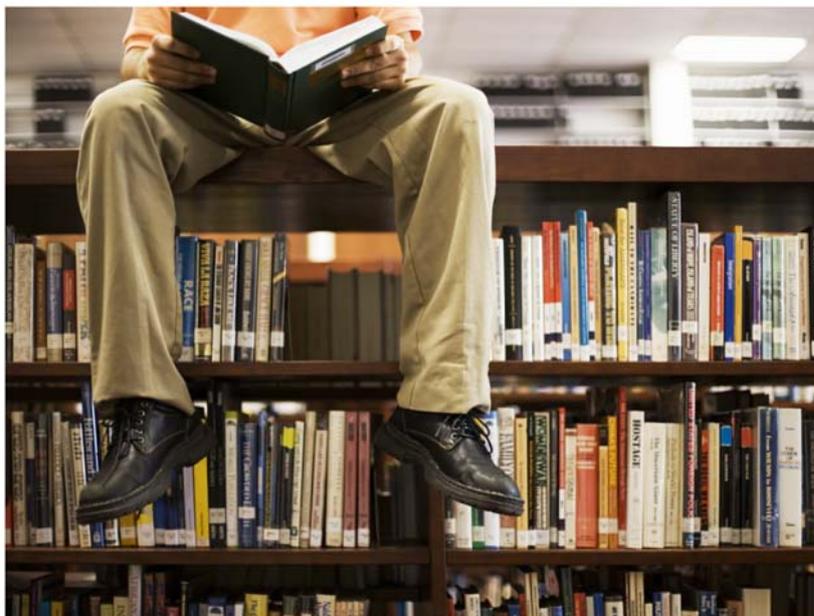
The boys won also won both games in their pool against John Fawkner and Brunswick, which qualified them for zone basketball next term!

Both teams fared well and were lucky to have two wonderful coaches, Chris and Shannon. Congratulations to the boys for getting through to district and better luck to the year 11 girls next year!

Georgina K

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VCE Subject Selection Guide





**Boys & Girls
Aged 12-13 to play in our first ever
under 14 junior cricket team**

- * Have great fun with old friends & meet new ones
- * Accredited coaches
- * Welcoming local club
- * Great family BBQs
- * Right on your doorstep
- * Be part of something special in the community
- * Youlden Parkville Cricket Club has been around since 1922
- * Located at Ryder Oval, Park St, Parkville
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