

## The Heartbeat of Mountain District Christian School



Welcome back to a new term. It was delightful to start the term with a beautiful sunny morning. With this in mind and summer just around the corner, please be reminded that all students are to have a broad-brimmed hat to wear outside.

This term we welcome four new students to MDCS, two in Year 9, one in Year 7 and one in Year 3. A special welcome to these new families as they join

our beautiful school community.

With it being the start of Term 4 our hard working Year 12 students are busily preparing for their upcoming examinations. Over the next two weeks they will be finishing their studies, including engaging in practice examinations. The Year 12 Celebration Day will be next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that there will be some changes to the normal day program on this day as we celebrate with them the completion of their secondary schooling. All students

(except the Year 12s) have been invited to dress up in a particular 'Circus' theme specific to their class group. We would love for you to join us on this day. The celebration activities will occur between 8:45am and 11:05am.

Next Thursday evening is our annual **Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)**. At this meeting we will hear from **Dr Andrew Brown from the Melbourne School of Theology**. Our departing **Year 12** students will also be joining us for dinner,

where some of them **will share their journey** of their time at MDCS and what the school has meant to them. The results of the **Dress Code survey** will be shared and the final order of business will be to present the **2018 budget** to the Association. Even if you are not an

Association member you are welcome to attend the evening. We look forward to seeing you there.

Once again, welcome back!

Jason Riding

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### Christmas Artwork Competition

Christian Education National is asking Mountain District Christian School to help us with our annual Christmas card! We need some "Christmas" themed artwork to select from for the cover of our annual Christmas card! This could be a drawing, collage, photograph etc. Open to all year levels.

There will be prizes, including the honour of your artwork being on the front of a Christmas card which is distributed widely across Australia and overseas!

Please include your full name, age and year level on the back of your artwork.

**Submit entries to the office by  
Thursday 26 October**



The primary staff checking our new Primary reading resources this week. We are excited for the additions to the English program.

### COMING HOME THIS WEEK:

- Year 2 Sleepover
- Secondary Term Letters (Primary next week)
- Yr 9/10 Volleyball/ Badminton
- Soiree Individual Performance slips (select students only)

### REMINDERS:

- WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY

Parents please note...

# SOTREE

Put the date aside and come and join the fun!

❖ Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

❖ 7pm start

Student Art & VCE Product & Design works will be on display at this event.



## Working Bee THIS SATURDAY! 14th October



8am - 3pm (sign in on arrival)  
Morning tea & Lunch provided

This will be the last one for the year, SO, plan to come and be a part of the MDCS community!

### PLEASE NOTE: Amended Proposed Fees Structure 2018

Annual Tuition Fees	1 <sup>st</sup> (Eldest) Child	2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	3 <sup>rd</sup> Child
Prep	1,500	1,500	1,500
Year 1	2,100	2,100	2,100
Year 2	2,600	2,600	2,600
Year 3	3,500	3,500	3,500
Year 4	3,950	3,950	3,950
Year 5	4,400	4,400	4,400
Year 6	4,800	4,800	4,800
Year 7 - 10	7,300	5,500	4,000
Year 11 - 12	8,400	6,100	2,300

Maximum fee per family 16,750

Bus Fees 670

Community Levy 320

Building Fund (Voluntary) 340

Revised fee schedule from that provided with the notice for the EGM, the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> child amounts for secondary years were incorrect.

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serve up  
some justice.



The Year 9/10 Social Justice class will be hosting MDCS's second Pong-A-Thon event on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October. Sponsorship packs were sent home last term, extra's are available from the office. Parents are welcome to attend the day and play if they wish. For more information about the event please contact Mr Baird or Mr Van Boxtel.



## YEAR 12 LAST DAY

ROLL UP, ROLL UP and be part of the fun of our Year 12's Last Day Celebrations!

THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO MDCS...

Friday morning, 20th October  
Whole school Assembly ~ 9.30  
ALL WELCOME

# TERM FOUR, 2017

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Wk</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>8 OCTOBER</b>	<b>WORK BREAK</b> VCE Unit 1 Class Intensives	<b>WORK BREAK</b> VCE Unit 1 Class Intensives	<b>TERM 4 BEGINS</b>			<b>WORKING BEE</b>
<b>1</b>							
	15	16 Secondary Assembly	17	18	19 EGM/ Dinner	20 Yr 12 Last Day Celebrations	21
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	22	23 Primary Assembly Yr 12 Tutorial sessions	24 Yr 12 Tutorial sessions Yr 12 Valedictory Dinner Yr 9/10 Volleyball	25 Yr 12 Tutorial sessions	26	27 Sodal Justice Ping Pong-athon	28
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	29	30 Secondary Assembly Whole School Soiree	31	<b>1 NOVEMBER</b> VCAA exams begin 2nd Indo Trip Information night	2 Yr 7-11 Interschool Athletics	3	4
<b>4</b>							
	5	6 <b>MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY</b>	7 <b>MELBOURNE CUP DAY</b>	8 Yr 11 Study Break	9 Yr 11 Study Break Yr 7/8 Volleyball	10 Yr 11 Study Break Yr 2 Sleepover	11
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	12	13 Secondary Assembly Yr 11 Exams	14 Yr 11 Exams	15 Yr 11 Exams Yr 8 Snowy River Camp Yr 5 Scienceworks exc	16 Yr 11 Exams Yr 8 Snowy River Camp	17 Yr 11 Exams Yr 8 Snowy River Camp	18
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	19	20 Primary Assembly Yr 9/10 Exams Yr 11 Exam Feedback	21 Yr 9/10 Exams End of Yr 11 Break	22 Prep Orientation #1 End of Yr 11 Break	23 2018 VCE Retreat	24 2018 VCE Retreat	25
<b>7</b>							
	26	27 Secondary Assembly VCE 2018 Unit 1 & 3 Commence	28 Volunteers Afternoon Tea	29 Prep Orientation #2	30 Yr 6 Graduation	<b>1 DECEMBER</b>	2
<b>8</b>							
	3	4 Primary Assembly	5 Whole School Orientation	6 Yr 10 & 11 Last Day	7	8 Yr 10 BBQ	9
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	10	11	12 Thanksgiving assembly TERM 4 ENDS	13 <b>WORK BREAK</b>	14	15	16
<b>10</b>							



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