



Sandringham College VCAL Parent & Student Newsletter

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Attendance Reports

Attendance Reports were sent home last week. If you did not receive one please email or call and I will arrange for another to be issued. We are working with a new system this year- E Cases and have experienced our own frustrations with it, one of which was the inadequacies of the report that parents received.

There appear to be some issues with absences recorded by Parents then appearing as Unapproved. I ask for your patience in this matter. If you could simply make a note on the letter supplied 'note previously supplied', then our Administrator can try to sort it out. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Generally though, it has been a good opportunity for parents to call me if they have had concerns about their child as we near the end of Semester One.

Job seeking Skills Workshops

Those students who do not have work (part time, work placement or part time apprenticeship) of a Friday will be required to attend school the next two Friday's for Job Seeking Skills Workshops from 11.30-1.15 in Room 32 (computer room and careers room). Michele Sargent (youth Employment Program Coordinator) from Youth Connect has been employed to run the workshops to assist students with practical help finding jobs, including where to look for work and some individual advice and support.

All VCAL students without work are expected to attend.

If there is a reason why your son or daughter cannot attend can you please call me?

Important Dates

Friday May 27

Job Seeking Workshop 1

11.30-1.15 Room 32

Friday June 3

Job Seeking Workshop 2

11.30-1.15 Room 32

Monday June 13

Queens Birthday Holiday

Tuesday June 14

Last day for VCAL classes
Unit 1

Thursday June 16

'Catch up day' for those
seeking Redemption.

Monday June 20

Semester 2 begins

First day of
Unit 2 & 4 classes

Friday July 1

Break for Winter
Holidays

Monday July 18

Term 3 Begins

Visual Communication and Design



VCAL Vis Comm students have begun the year by identifying areas around the school to develop a public design for. Kick starting the process students are researching professional public art to find inspiration and have been practicing stencil art. The class has also tackled business logo design and industrial design and there has been some fantastic work so far!

Jules



We visited the city art galleries the other day, to get inspiration for the public art design works. We visited top arts 2010 and the Australian collections at NGV. We then headed on a crawl checking out Hosier Lane, until Never and Platform Galleries.



Outdoor and Environmental Studies

The class have been on camp, sea kayaking , bush walking and swimming with the dolphins. Since retuning they have been bike riding along the bay,

My Melbourne

A group of students in Amal's My Melbourne class have finished their jewellery workshops and their work in on display in the Staffroom at the moment receiving great admiration!



