MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER IS CURRICULUM DAY
STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY
SCHOOL RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

School Uniform
Students and the School Council have endorsed the school uniform and it is one of the ways we show respect for the school by wearing the school uniform appropriately. Below is a list for boys and girls / primary and secondary for the term 4 summer uniform. I have also included the link for parents to go online and choose how you wish to purchase uniform either online or in a shop.

Please note: there is a 5% discount on uniform prices in the months of November and December from any of the PSW stores

Girls
Secondary
Sumer dress
Jumper with school logo
White socks
Black leather school shoes

Primary
School dress or
Blue shorts, skort, pants
Short sleeve polo shirt navy
Oxford Jacket
Wide brim hat with school logo
(microfiber)

Boys
Secondary
Grey pants or shorts
Jumper with school logo
White Shirt
Black leather school shoes
Grey / white socks

Primary
Navy trousers, shorts or zipped cuff tracksuit pants
Short sleeve navy polo shirt
Oxford Jacket
Wide brim hat with school logo
(microfiber)

A complete list of all the uniform will be listed in the next newsletter listed on the back page of this newsletter  PSW also has a list of the uniform for VCD.

Shop online at www.psw.com.au

2016 Year 12 Bomber Jacket
For those students who will be in Year 12 next year you can now order a bomber jacket in readiness for 2016. The jacket is only for Year 12 students to celebrate their last year at VCD. It will have the student’s name printed on the back. The jackets will cost $85. Year 12 students will receive an order form next week.
The Global Cardboard Challenge is a worldwide activity day set up to encourage creativity and design. Year 5/6 students planned, designed and constructed a working arcade game and invited the school to play. There were some amazing constructions including ten pin bowling, a claw machine, basketball, a race car, shoot the goal games and even a maze. Students played the games, got tickets and won prizes just like a real arcade.

Middle Years

Year 7 Students were introduced to the first law of Motion as two parts;

• An Object at rest stays at rest (Inertia), and
• An object in motion stays in motion—unless acted on by outside forces

An example given to the students was when they are at home lying on the couch watching TV and their mother tells them to clean up, but they stay where they are and don’t move, they are suffering from INERTIA!! An object at rest stays at rest: Students placed a piece of paper on top of a science beaker and placed a coin on top of that. When they yanked the paper out the coin did not move with the paper but dropped into the beaker due to inertia. Gravity pulled the coin down. An object in motion stays in motion: Students made an air puck and without air found that friction caused it to not move around much. With air the puck kept going until an outside force acted on it such as gravity.

Senior Years

We had a wonderful attendance and fantastic speakers at our Pathways night on Tuesday 27th October.
School Wide Positive Behaviours

This is from our School Matrix and defines what Responsibility is at our school. Next to the outline I have listed examples of behaviour that students would demonstrate to show they know and understand what respect is.

- We bring the appropriate equipment and completed homework
- We arrive on time to class- and wait outside for the teacher
- We show patience
- We replace things to where we found them
- We access only safe websites approved by the teacher
- We share the computers
- We get permission to print
- We share equipment
- We follow OHS rules
- Work cooperatively with staff and other students
- We return borrowed items

- I make sure I have my pencil case, books and folders ready to learn each day
- I have read and understand the VCD Internet policy
- I look for the flashing light to signal the end of recess of lunchtime
- I think about what I am doing and saying so it is safe for everyone
- I actively following what others are saying so that I can be cooperative
- I always return items that I borrow from the library, other classrooms, IT, office or other people

Student of the Week

Term 4 Week 3
Primary - Isaac Jamdar
Secondary - Yousef Hammoud

SRC

Elections for 2016 Student Representative Council

As 2015 is drawing to a close it now time to think about next year and electing new student representatives.

SRC Composition includes

School Captains

One member from each secondary school class and one primary representative elected from the Primary 3 class.

Election Process

1. Nominations from each of classes will be called in early December.
2. Students who nominate will be asked to attend an interview. The interview panel will consist of the current School Captains and two current SRC representatives, teacher and the Principal.
3. The panel will then decide on the representatives.
4. In early term 1 2016 there will be planning half day for the SRC.

School Captains will be elected during the Headstart Program Week for Year 11 and 12 students.
2015 STUDENT ART SHOW

Viewing Times:  November 22\textsuperscript{nd}  2 – 3pm
November 24\textsuperscript{th} – 27\textsuperscript{th}  9am -2pm

Student Awards:  November 22\textsuperscript{nd}  2.30 pm

Where:  Victorian College for the Deaf,
Tradeblock Café

Victorian College for the Deaf
Family Picnic Day

22\textsuperscript{nd} November 2015
12pm - 3pm

We would like to invite current VCD Primary and Secondary students and their parents, carers, brothers and sisters to our Inaugural Annual VCD Picnic Day. Our VCD families live far and wide across Melbourne and Victoria; so we would like to have a day when parents can meet their child’s friends and families and everyone can celebrate a great year at VCD.

Lots of fun activities for everyone!

Bring your own Picnic Lunch, a picnic rug, deck chairs etc

Please RSVP by Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} November so we know who is coming!
Tear off the slip below and send it back to school.