CHEF’S DINNER WITH VET HOSPITALITY STUDENTS AND SEAN DONOVAN FROM ‘THE STATION’

Eighty-five parents, friends and staff had the pleasure of being treated to the gastronomic delights of our VET Hospitality students, produced under the expert guidance of Sean Donovan local and highly reputed chef, Sean Donovan. Sean who runs Footscray’s gastropub, the Station Hotel, as well as the Wayside Inn in South Melbourne, has now completed four annual Chef’s Diners at the college with our hospitality students. We are ever so grateful to Sean for generously volunteering his time and effort, essentially for the benefit of our students, not to mention the side benefit of a delicious dinner for the guests. This year the menu was anchovy sticks canapés, ox cheek and pearl barley soup, Lamb ‘en croute’ with autumn mushrooms, spinach and Madeira sauce and chocolate, cherry and kirsch crème brulée - excellent winter warming fare.

It is a privilege for our hospitality students to be able to work alongside someone of Sean’s calibre from the culinary world. And as always, our students rose to the occasion to meet the standards of excellence expected by Sean. VET Hospitality teacher Alison Downes, must also be thanked for the significant contribution she made to the organisation and the ‘behind the scenes’ work to enable this dinner to occur.

FRIENDS OF FCC AND THE CHEF’S DINNER

It has now become a regular feature of the Chef’s Dinner, where the Friends of FCC use the occasion to publicly make presentations, distributing the spoils of their annual fundraising for the school. Every year after considerable effort to raise funds, Friends call for submissions from staff, students and parents for small grants, and each year the group distributes approximately $10,000. At the dinner President of the Friends, Di Saward announced the grants for 2013, and they went towards purchasing items such as new microscopes for Science, a high-end camera for Media, jumpers for Sport teams, lighting for the theatre, and books for Art, as well as making a significant contribution to the construction of a new library reception desk. The college is most appreciative of the voluntary efforts of Di and the other parents who make up the Friends group, and their commitment and hard work ultimately enables our students to benefit from additional resources that would not otherwise be available.

Being very astute about not missing an opportunity to raise money, Friends organised a very successful silent auction of many donated items at the Dinner, and the takings from this have made a very healthy start to the fund that will be distributed in the next year. Special mention must also be made of the extraordinary ability of Di Saward to solicit donations – something that will be sorely missed in 2014, as Di is in her last year as a parent of the school. There will also be another opportunity to support the Friends in their fund raising with the Pasta drive coming up before the end of this term. If you are able to place an order for the pasta it would be much appreciated, because as always, this fundraiser is for a very worthy cause – the benefit of our students.

Maria Bawden - Principal

YEAR 10-12 NEWS

Term 2 is nearly ending, so too is semester one for all VCE students. Semester two for VCE starts on June 17th and for year 10 on July 15th.

The VCE school team is very happy with the continuing positive behaviour and work ethic displayed by our students at the senior level. We are sure our VCE Study Centre has had a
great deal to do with setting this tone. The Centre is generally available for student use from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and a large number of students are regularly using the facility before and after class time.

The Year 10 and 11 exam timetable has been made available to students. Parents are encouraged to assist students with providing the necessary support during this stressful time. The last scheduled exam is June 13th.

There will be an opportunity for year 11 students to change subjects for Unit 2. Application forms are available from the VCE office. When all sections are completed, the forms are to be returned to the VCE office for processing. Requests for subject changes will be processed in the order they are received. Whilst we endeavour to meet all requests please be aware that it is not always possible to do so. These forms must in be in no later than June 11th.

Students are expected to have established by this stage a very sound homework routine, and the expectation is that Year 10 students are studying between 10-13 hours per week, Year 11 students around 12 – 15 hours per week and Year 12 students around 15 – 20 hours per week. By developing this study pattern students are able to complete homework and revision concurrently in preparation for their exams.

All Year 12 students and any Year 11 student undertaking a Unit 3-4 sequence (Year 12 subject) will be required to sit the GAT on Wednesday June 12th. All VCE students studying a unit 3-4 sequence have now received in the mail their VCAA GAT timetable. It is important that students arrive 30 minutes before the GAT examination.

Although the GAT does not directly contribute to the ATAR the GAT results can be used at times to validate assessment. It is vital that students treat the GAT seriously and come prepared with pens, grey lead pencil (for the multiple choice), eraser, ruler, highlighters, sharpeners, English and/or English LOTE dictionary. Make sure there is no highlighting or writing in the dictionary and make sure it is not a combined Dictionary/Thesaurus – this will not be allowed into the exam. In addition all students must carry with them a school ID and ensure they have no electronic devices including mobile phones on them during the examinations.

Past GAT papers and subject exam papers (plus answers) are available on the Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority Website.

Vicki Tentzoglidis - VCE Sub School Manager

YEAR 10 ENGLISH EXCURSION TO JEWISH HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Students in Year 10 English attended the recent Anne Frank exhibition as part of their studies of Conflict in the Community. The exhibition featured many photos, artefacts and stories relating to the time that Anne and her family spent in hiding during the Nazi occupation of Holland during WW2. Learning about young people who died in the Holocaust is a sobering experience for students in year 10 who are the same age as Anne and her sister were when they died of typhus in Bergen Belsen, after being handed over to the secret police just before the end of the war. Our students found the visit fascinating and moving. We were able to listen to first hand stories from survivors of the war, including one man whose own family lived a street away from the annex where the Frank family hid for 3 years. He was left on the steps of his house while his brother and parents were taken by the Nazis, apparently his name was missing from the census, he was 9 years old. After our visit, Michael Cohen the head of the Museum invited our students into the boardroom and showed them his shawl and devices used for ritual prayer. Students have since written articles about the experience.

Emma Schmidt - English Teacher

SHAKESPEARE!

"Throughout this past semester, our Year 10 Drama class has been researching the playwright, William Shakespeare. We have been learning about his influence upon modern theatre, the legacy his plays have left behind after his death, and his life, from birth to death and all in between (marriage, children, his introduction to the Lord Chamberlains Men etc.). All of this culminated in our presentation of our modern adaption of one of Shakespeare's great plays, "The Taming Of The Shrew." - Ethan Waters (Year 10)
Congratulations to the Year 10 Drama class on their stellar performance of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew". They did an astounding job and made me so proud to be their teacher!

*Emily Unt Wan – Drama teacher*

**FIND ME—YEAR 12 THEATRE STUDIES PERFORMANCE  12th—14 June 6.30 pm**

Directed by Kingsley O'Connor, Oti Willoughby, Patrick Tuikaba and Karla Livingstone-Pardi.

*Find Me* by Owen Wymark, explores the lives of a family living with autism in the 1970's. Not yet recognised as a neural development disorder, Verity's parents battle the bureaucracy of the medical profession as they seek help for their daughter Verity and her siblings.

Please come and support the students when they perform the play on June the 12th, 13th and 14th. All profits made from the show will be donated to Amaze Victoria.

To book tickets please access this site (using Control Click) *http://www.trybooking.com/CYRQ*  

**Thankyou for your support,**

*Penelope Owens (Year 12 Theatre Studies teacher)*

**KINGSLEY O'CONNOR**

**SUPPORTING ROLE IN 'WORST YEARS OF MY LIFE—AGAIN'**

Congratulations to Year 12 student Kingsley O'Connor who has gained a supporting role in the new series "The Worst Year Of My Life - Again!" where he plays "Troy", a high school jock.

The 13 part series, co-produced by the ABC and the BBC, has been shooting over the last three months and will air late this year on the ABC.

While in year ten Kingsley had the starring role in the Footscray City Films production of "Sketch" directed by Justin Evans (the film has recently been accepted into the Edinburgh Film Festival) which lead to Kingsley being accepted by the Triple Talent Agency, who set up the audition for the ABC/BBC audition.

See Kingsley and the rest of the talented year Twelve Theatre Studies students perform *Find Me* next week.

**PATHWAYS INFORMATION— CHAT ONLINE ABOUT DIFFERENT CAREER OPTIONS**

The new *myfuture Forum* lets you chat to somebody who works in a job or studies a course that you are interested in. You can find out what their job is really like, how they got into the industry or what their course involves.

The hour-long sessions will see a range of people from different industries and career stages answer your questions in real time.

You can also email your questions direct to myfuture, post them to our *Facebook page* or submit on Twitter via #myforum and we'll ask them for you.

If there is a particular occupation, course or industry you would like to know about, send an email to myfuture; we'd love to hear your suggestions.

**This App Gives You A Fun Way To Improve Your Abilities With Fractions -- AppAdvice**


Sent from *Zite*, available for free in the *App Store*.

**NEW LIBRARY DESK**

The library has recently received funding from the Friends of Footscray City College to build a new circulation desk. We are going to create the desk using recycled materials such as old library books that are no longer needed and some salvaged timber from the demolished walkway out the front of the school. The project shall serve as an example that we can produce creative, functional and well-designed products in a sustainable and responsible way. Plus it will look very, very cool! We'd like to sincerely thank all the members of FOFCC for all their volunteered hard work and for backing this desk project of ours.
CINECITY—FILM CLUB

CINECITY’s next screening will be of Stanley Kubrick’s 1968 classic Sci-Fi epic **2001: A Space Odyssey**. We’ll show the first session at **12:50pm sharp** (lunchtime) in the cinema on Monday 3rd June. Make sure you have signed up at the library desk to become a CINECITY member. Only members may attend.

Check at the Library desk for upcoming movies. The list is extensive and you’re sure to see one or two, or three that you really enjoy.

Dan Micallef - Librarian

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB AND MARVELLOUS MELBOURNE!

Friday the 24th May was a very exciting day for the students in the Footscray City College Photography Club. We were extremely lucky as we not only toured about the city and took photos with architects Esther Sughito and Shelley Freeman, but we learned about the history of each beautiful site we visited. For example the old Treasury building at the top of Collins street was designed and built by a nineteen year old architect from England. The building is based on an Italian style.

In our pictures we not only captured the beautiful scenery, but also the amazing architecture of Melbourne. In all it was a great day and everyone enjoyed themselves and learnt a lot.

*Molly Filipovic 8AV and Emily Kennedy 8ME*

Pictured are Photography Club students, parent Andrew Filipovic with architects Esther Sughito and Shelley Freeman.

EXTREME SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

The 2013 Extreme Science Experience took place on Thursday, 16 May 2013 at the Melbourne Convention Centre. A group of year 10 students had the opportunity to take part in workshops as well as meet working scientists including two of this years winners of the Clunies Ross ATSE science awards, Dr Anthony Radford and Dr James Rothel who won for their award in Tuberculosis Diagnosis.

The ATSE Extreme Science Experience (ESE) is a unique "student meets scientist" event designed to encourage students to consider tertiary education and careers in science and technology by providing an opportunity for Year 10 science students and teachers to engage with the top Australian science and technology role models through workshops, "speed-meets" between scientists and students, and a Q&A session. The event was hosted by award-winning science writer and broadcaster with ABC Science Online and ABC Radio, Bernie Hobbs.

OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

Last week students in years 7-9 conducted scientific investigations into ocean acidification and what the consequences might be for marine organisms. Students will focus on the threat posed to Australia’s coral reefs. In the following week students will produce a painting to be entered into Australia’s largest environmental art show which has been created to stimulate a deeper understanding of Ocean Acidification. The $50,000 prize money consists of School Environmental Project Grants and Student Study Grants.

The competition is being run through the Ocean Ark Alliance (OAA) who are a NFP organisation delivering unparalleled open access marine science & educational reference resources, digital aquatic experiences and pioneering conservation initiatives.

Further information can be found at [http://oceanacidification.net/art-challenge/](http://oceanacidification.net/art-challenge/).

Adam Taylor - Head of Science

HOMESTAY REQUIRED FOR CHINESE STUDENTS

We would like to ask for expressions of interest for parents to provide homestay for 5 nights -
The 2012|2013 Entertainment™ Book expired on Saturday 1st June 2013 – SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED - Get your NEW Book TODAY!

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Footscray City College
Contact: Dianne Saward
Email: disaward@optusnet.com.au
Enjoy restaurant quality fresh pasta from Yarraville boutique manufacturer, and support Footscray City College at the same time.

Step 1. Print and complete the attached order form.

Step 2. Pay by one of the following methods:

- Direct credit to the Friends of FCC Commonwealth Bank Account and email your Order Form to michael.greenway@bigpond.com
  Account Name: Friends of Footscray City College
  Account Number: 10655088
  BSB Number: 06 3132
  Include your surname and the word “pasta” in the details field.
- Cash on Tuesday 11 June 2013 between 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm in the cafeteria at FCC. Bring your Order Form with you.

Step 3. Pick up from the College Canteen on Wednesday 19 June 2013 between 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

Enquiries regarding payment and pick up to Michael Greenway at michael.greenway@bigpond.com or 0401 800 811

The pasta is fresh, freezable (except gnocchi) and makes a delicious easy meal.
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The Younger Sun

May Book Club

At just fourteen, Evan Warrender travels with his father to the Dardanelles, where they intend to provide succour to the Allied soldiers. When they are captured by the Turks, an epic journey begins. Living on their wits and the kindness of strangers as they escape and travel through Turkey, to Greece and finally home to Australia. When Evan’s own secret is revealed, we realise just how incredible the journey has truly been.

Friends of Footscray City College - Second Hand Uniforms

URGENT: MORE STOCK REQUIRED

Turn your used, out-grown and no longer needed uniforms into cash. We have a clearance rate of more than 80% within 2 months of receipt of garments.

Trading dates for Term Two:
Tuesday 11 June 2013 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Garments can be purchased and deposited on these dates.
Come to the cafeteria. CASH ONLY. All garments 50% of new price.

Used uniforms can be submitted AT ANY TIME by arrangement with Michael Greenway.
Telephone 0401 800 811.

Friends of Footscray City College is pleased to invite interested students and parents to attend a full Public Information Session on Tuesday 18 June (7 pm) at Conochie Hall, 2 Rochester Rd, Canterbury. This session will be an excellent opportunity for students in Years 9 – 12 to learn about what it takes to embark on an overseas student exchange program and various program details. On hand will be S.C.C.E. staff to answer all questions as well as Australian students who will be sharing their exchange experiences and what they have learnt.

Our website is www.scce.com.au. Should you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact S.C.C.E. at 1800 500 501 (toll free) or email scceaust @scce.com.au.

The Younger Sun book club
June 1st

Kids group at 2pm, Young Adult group at 3pm
Meet up in the Younger Sun Shop. Snacks and refreshments provided.

The Younger Sun is located at 9 Ballarat Street Yarraville.
To RSVP to book club call us on 9689 0661 or email youngersunbookclub@gmail.com