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2018 YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT

What a long evening it was! From 5.30pm till 7.30pm, our school was packed with over 100 parents and students of 2018 Year 7 students. It was the CESC 2018 Year 7 info night. Held on the 20th of April, the info night was an immense success thanks to Miss Clark's (Mrs Renwick's) efforts. The evening began with a scrumptious sausage sizzle. We had sausages and veggie patties to offer. Student leaders, teachers and parents, along with their children, enjoyed the free barbeque. Meanwhile, student helpers welcomed guests and set a brilliant example of what a student is like at our awesome school.

At 6.00pm, we went into the theatre and a few teachers gave brief speeches about aspects of our school. Even though we are students here, we learnt something as well. Last year, 91.9% of Year 12 students actually got into the university they wanted. THAT'S AMAZING! Student leaders then took 20-25 guests each on a tour. The leaders were given maps and were instructed on how to do the tour. The tours were split into stops and, at each stop, there was a teacher to represent each subject.

The teachers were: Mr Healy (Science), Mr Britto (Humanities), Mr Horwill (Health and PE), Ms Monaghan (Maths), Mrs Colley (Digital Technologies), Ms Wang (Language/Asian Studies), Ms Hawking (Electives) and Ms O'huerz (Careers). By the end of it all, we had exhausted parents, students and teachers. Despite their fear and how tired they were, the student leaders gave it our all in representing CESC proudly and confidently. Thanks to our student leaders for putting in such an earnest effort. Leaders who helped were: Angelin 7A, Sneha 7A, Isa 8I, Amelia 8I, Joel V 8B and Jason H 12B. Also, a huge thanks to our brilliant teachers for giving up their time to help on the day. Hats off to you all. And with that, a big congratulation to Miss Clark (Mrs Renwick) for her limitless contributions towards the day and in organising this event.
Sneha 7A and Maheen 7I Year 7 Student Voice Leaders



Year 7 News

Year 7 has been fun and challenging so far this year. It's the first step on our secondary school journey and we are enjoying it. The past few weeks have included intermediate sports, trying new games and participating in extracurricular activities. One really fun experience that many of us have had is cooking in the Food Technology kitchen. So far we have made fruit salad and bruschetta. We all enjoyed learning different cutting and grilling techniques and those who come to the Breakfast Club got an extra bonus.

Another one of the 25 things that occurred recently is N.A.P.L.A.N. That was one very challenging week! I bet not many of us are looking forward to the next time even though it's still 2 years away. N.A.P.L.A.N included language conventions, writing, reading and two math tests which took 3 days. In over 5 periods, Year 7's tried their best to complete the tests to the limits of their abilities. Some students did find it very challenging but eventually got through it. The teachers' efforts in preparing us were fantastic! Shout out to the teachers! Thank you! Congratulations to all the Year 7's for accomplishing their 3rd N.A.P.L.A.N!

Maheen – Year 7 Student Voice Leader

PINCHAPOO 2017

Shampoos

Soaps



Conditioners

What is "Pinchapoo"?

Pinchapoo is a not for profit organisation founded by 36 year old Kate Austin. Pinchapoo collect little one-serve hygiene products such as shampoos, soaps, toothpastes and conditioners in order to provide for people who are in need. They have provided the less-fortunate with more than 1 million mini-products since 2009.

What is CESC doing to help?

CESC Student Voice Leaders are collecting the products in June, July and August. There is a container at the front office for donations from students, parents and the community.

Services that Pinchapoo help:

- Homeless shelters
- Family violence refuges
- Refugee support centres
- Short term housing
- Crisis accommodation
- Hospitals
- Schools
- Jails





Science News – Teacher Profile

People may or may not know Ms Bradley (who is possibly the best Science teacher ever!). At first, she seemed like an ordinary Science teacher, but after interviewing her, I found out that there's more to Ms Bradley than meets the eye. I asked her a series of questions and here are her responses.

Question 1: What is your favourite subject other than Science?

Ms Bradley: Art – I love getting creative when possible.

Question 2: What inspired you to become a Science teacher?

Ms Bradley: Feeling that I could help children in some way to understand how the world works and the magic behind it.

Question 3: What university did you go to?

Ms Bradley: I went to Swinburne and studied Forensic Science, RMIT was where I studied Biotechnology and VICTORIA University was where I finally completed my studies.

Question 4: How long were you at university?

Ms Bradley: 7 years... I think... it has been awhile.

Question 5: Have you worked as a scientist anywhere else or did you just become a teacher?

Ms Bradley: I did some volunteer work at CSIRO in Melbourne and at Monash University Clayton, in their research departments.

Question 6: Where else have you worked?

Ms Bradley: I have worked in the Admin Finance and HR at a company called Lockheed Martin. I have also taught in various schools across London.

Question 7: What year levels do you teach?

Ms Bradley: I currently teach Year 7s, Year 8s and Year 10s.

Question 8: What do you have planned for the year levels you teach?

Ms Bradley: This term, Year 7s are looking at safety in the lab before moving into Chemistry and looking at the states of matter and separation techniques. Year 8s are looking at the difference between plant and animal cells and learning how the body is made up of specialised cells and systems. Year 10s are working on Chemistry (periodic table, chemical properties and reactions), Physics (speed, distance, time, velocity and acceleration), Biology (DNA, chromosomes, genes and Inheritance – Why do we have brown/blue eyes etc.) Plus, lots more...

Question 9: What do you like doing in your spare time?

Ms Bradley: I LOVE to read books, (all sorts, but Harry Potter is a fav, plus I love Jane Austen as well). I enjoy hanging out with my friends, being active and playing sports. For some chill time, I will sit outside and watch my chooks run around the garden. ☺

Question 10: What other subjects do you teach?

Ms Bradley: This year, I only teach Science, but in the past I have taught VCE Biology, Maths and PE.

Hopefully, after reading this article, you have learned a bit more about our lovely Science teacher, Ms Bradley!!!!

Article by Sneha - Year 7 Student Voice Leader