



# Family Informer

Term 3 Week 10

The Family Informer will be distributed every second week when there is not a College Times

## Next Week:

Monday 14th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTP 1 - Bushwalk (3 day)</li> </ul>
Tuesday 15th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T&amp;L: 7-9 Program Leader Meetings</li> <li>VCAL Showcase Deakin University 8 students</li> <li>Victoria University Werribee – Be a Chemist for a Day – 10WWW</li> <li>FTP 1 - Bushwalk (3 day)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 16th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lara Challenge Day Year 7&amp;8 All involved</li> <li>Year 9 Indonesian food demo and lunch at Scof</li> <li>Meeting Year 7 – TLC – Small Meeting Room</li> <li>SRC Year 10 – Recess – Meeting Room</li> <li>FTP 1 - Bushwalk (3 day)</li> </ul>
Thursday 17th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Studio Arts SAT Due</li> <li>Meeting Year 9 TLC – Meeting Room</li> <li>Meeting Year 8 – TLC – Small Meeting Room</li> <li><b>Parent Teacher Interviews</b> 4.00pm-5.20pm &amp; 6.00pm-8.00pm</li> </ul>
Friday 18th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Parent Teacher Interviews</b> 9.00am-10.30am &amp; 11.00am-12.30pm</li> </ul>

## Notices distributed this week:

Interim Reports, Parent/Teacher Interview notes & School Surveys were posted home this week.

## Announcements

### Parents and Friends Club

Grab your diary whilst you are reading the Family Informer and put an entry in that the next meeting of the Parents and Friends Club is at 2.15pm Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September in the conference room. We would all enjoy and welcome new members to come along to this meeting.

### Introduction of the Victorian Student Number (VSN)

Lara Secondary College is working with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to allocate a Victorian Student Number (VSN) to each student.

The VSN is a student identification number that is being assigned to all students in government and non-government school, and students in Vocational Education and Training Institutions. The number, which is unique to each student, will be used as a key identifier on school reports, and will remain with the student throughout his or her education, until reaching the age of 25. The VSN is nine digits long, randomly assigned, and tied to stable information about the students (name, gender, date of birth).

The introduction of the VSN will provide that capability to accurately detect patterns of student movement through, and departure from, the Victorian education and training system. It will greatly improve the collection and analysis of timely and accurate data about education in Victoria. The Department collects information to track improvements made to the education system, identify areas that require further improvement, and to analyse trends and identify future needs. The VSN will improve the accuracy, reliability and completeness of this information, providing a better basis for assessing needs and developing policies to meet them.

You will see the VSN appear on student reports cards, enrolment confirmations and exit confirmations

If you want to know more about the VSN please see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/management/governance/vsn/overview.htm>