



END OF YEAR INFORMATION – 2017 / 2018

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The following information is provided to assist you in understanding the arrangements for the end of the academic year.

Tuesday 24 October	- VCE Art Expo, Language Centre, 6.30pm
Wednesday 25 October	- Pupil Free Day – Geelong Cup Holiday.
Thursday 26 October	- Last day for Year 12 students.
Monday 13 November	- 2018 Presentation Ball Information Evening, 7.00pm – College Theatre
Tuesday 14 November	- College Uniform Shop open for 2018 Year 7 students: 2.30pm to 4.00pm. (A-G)
Wednesday November 15	- Year 8 – 12 2017 Student Recording Authorisation, Local Excursion forms to be returned to the Administration Office. - Year 8 - 12 2017 Instrumental Music form to be returned to the Administration Office. - Year 8 – 12 2017 Canteen Roster form to be returned to the Administration Office.
Thursday 16 November	- Middle School Graduation and Awards Evening.
Friday 17 November	- Last Day for Year 11 classes. - Medieval Day (Year 8 students) - College Uniform Shop open for 2018 Year 7 students 8.30-10.00am (H-N)
Monday 20 November	- Year 11 Study Day. No classes for Year 11 students.
Wednesday 22 November	- Year 12 Graduation Evening, The Pier Geelong.
Tuesday 21 November to Friday 24 November	- Year 11 Exams.
Monday 27 November to Wednesday 29 November	- Promotions Program for all Year 11 students.
Thursday 30 November	- Sports Academy Presentation Night – College Gymnasium – 7.00pm.
Thursday 30 November to Friday 1 December	- Recounselling and Redemption for all required Year 11 students.
Tuesday 28 November to Friday 1 December	- Year 10 Exams.
Friday 1 December	- Last Day for Year 11 students.
Monday 4 December to Friday 8 December	- Normal classes for all Years 7, 8 and 9 students. - Promotions Program for all Year 10 students.
Friday 8 December	- Last day of normal timetable for Year 7-10 students. - Middle School Beach Carnival permission form to be returned to the Administration Office. - Uniform Shop Open 8.30am – 9.15am.
Monday 11 December	- All current Year 7–10 students to attend for College Extension Program. - End of Year Program permission forms to be returned to Administration Office (Adventure Park, Luna Park and Fun Galore)
Tuesday 12 December	- All current Year 7–10 students to attend for Middle School Beach Carnival. - Year 7 (2018) Orientation Program. <i>(Year 9 Peer Helpers participate in Orientation Program)</i> - Uniform Shop open from 2.30pm – 4.00pm. (O-Z)
Wednesday 13 December	- All current Year 7–10 students to attend for College Extension Program - Year 7 (2018) Orientation Program. <i>(Year 9 Peer Helpers participate in Orientation Program)</i> . - Afternoon Tea for Parents & Staff of Year 7 (2018) students, 3.00pm.
Thursday 14 December	- Final day for VCE booklists to be returned - All current Year 7–10 students to attend for College Extension Program. - Year 7 (2018) Orientation Program - <i>(Year 9 Peer Helpers participate in Orientation Program)</i> - Last day for all Year 7, (2018) students to return form and payment for Jacaranda Plus eBooks package.
Friday 15 December	- Year 8 (2017) students to Luna Park, St Kilda. - Last day for Year 8 - 10 2018 Booklists to be returned. - VCE BOOKS HOME DELIVED WEEK ENDING 17 DECEMBER
Monday 18 December	- All current Year 7, 8 and 10 students to attend for College Extension Program. - Year 9 (2017) students to 234 Fun Galore (Laser) - Uniform Shop open 8.30am – 9.15am. (This is the last day Uniform Shop is open for 2017)
Tuesday 19 December	- Year 7 (2017) to Adventure Park, Wallington.

Wednesday 20 December	- Awards Evening – College Gymnasium – 7.00pm (see below for ticket arrangements).
Thursday 21 to Friday 22 December	- College Environment Program – for required students.
Friday 22 December	- Last Day of School Year 2017
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Wednesday 24 January	- Administration Office opens at 9.00am. - Uniform Shop open: 1.00pm – 3.00pm.
Thursday 25 January	
Friday 26 January	- Public Holiday.
Monday 29 January	- Staff Professional Development Day. - Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 30 January	- Staff Professional Development Day. - Uniform Shop Open: 9.00am to 11.00am.
Wednesday 31 January	- Students commence 2018 School Year.
Thursday 1 February	- College Photographs
Friday 23 February	- Last day for all Year 8 & 9 (2018) students to return form and payment for Jacaranda Plus eBooks package. -

END OF YEAR PROGRAM

Please note this is a compulsory program for ALL students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

The program outline is included and there will be a charge. Families should budget \$35.00 (Year 7, 8 and 9). Each year level will be involved in a full day excursion.

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP (replacing the Recycled Booksales)

Grovedale College has introduced a new initiative to provide parents with the ability to trade second-hand items via the “Sustainable School Shop”. Families are assisted to list For Sale & Wanted advertisements online and the system then matches buyers with sellers. Results from other schools have been excellent; families have enjoyed a comprehensive and convenient method of trading these second-hand items.

Families are offered three levels of access:

- Search only – registering/logging in on the Sustainable School Shop, searching all the for sale ads and gaining the sellers’ contact details is free.
- Selling – single items can be advertised for \$1.50
- Subscription – an annual subscription costs \$21.95 and is the most anyone will pay. These are taken by families who have many items to advertise and are time poor.

The service provides access to second-hand textbooks, calculators, stationery, musical equipment, etc **all year round**. Parents can even trade with other parents from different schools and sell items no longer in use at our College or other previously attended schools.

For the best results:

- Register and list for sale any unwanted second-hand textbooks.
- List Wanted Ads for those items you are looking to buy.
- The College’s booklists are loaded into the system to make listing ads easy.
- The system matches the ads of buyers with sellers and notifies the buyer (Wanted Ad) via email.
- Buyers contact sellers and arrange where and when to trade.
- Most trading will occur with other parents from the school; however items can be traded with parents from other schools too.
- Parents are well supported via Sustainable School Trading’s telephone (1300 683 337) and email help lines.
- The system is simple and easy to use - If you don’t have a computer, internet access or an email address, please call the Sustainable School Shop for assistance.

All enquiries should be directed to the **Sustainable School Shop on: 1300 683 337** or help is also available through ‘Contact Us’ on their website at www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

TICKET ARRANGEMENTS FOR AWARDS EVENING

1. There is **NO CHARGE** for the Awards Evening but entry is by ‘**ticket only**’ admittance.
2. Tickets can be collected from the Administration Office from **Monday 27 November 2017**.
3. Students receiving awards will be notified by mail and will be seated in one section of the RC Arnup Centre (College Gymnasium)
4. The evening commences at 7.00pm in the RC Arnup Centre (College Gymnasium). Approximate finish is at 8.45pm.