2016 VET ENROLMENTS – NOW OPEN

All students keen to pursue a VET study in 2016 must complete the following steps for a successful enrolment process. The steps are written in order of sequence:

1. Create a Unique Student Identifier number (USI)  www.usi.gov.au
2. Online enrolment – select ‘Student Login’ under QUICK LINKS: www.imvc.com.au
4. Submit the Expression of Interest Application to Yolanda (Scarlet 12 Office). A hard copy is required. The Handbook is accessible on the IMVC website.
5. Attend the relevant Information Session in October.

If any of the above steps are omitted the enrolment will not be successful. Please note that the USI is not the student’s cases code which is used for school purposes. Expressions of Interest will not be accepted without the creation of a USI and online enrolment. A number of students have not completed steps 1 and 2. If you are one of these students or a student feeling unsure about having completed the process correctly, please see Yolanda immediately.

If you are already enrolled in a Units 1 and 2 VET study and intend to continue the study in 2016, please enrol in Units 3 and 4 by visiting www.imvc.com.au Register for the first time (again) and follow the prompts. You are not required to attend the information session.

Deadline for all VET enrolments: Thursday 9 October 2015.

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MOTOR MECHANICS EXCEL

During Term Three we organised and taught a motor mechanic excel for Years 8,9,10. During this excel we gave students a few tips and tricks about basic car maintenance and modification. Last Friday on September 11, Jay Rush from Little Sam’s Service Station in Wellington St, Collingwood came in to help us teach the students. We would like to thank Jay for coming in and talking to our students and also like to thank Little Sam’s Service Station for allowing Jay to come in.

By James  and Mohamad
THE CARE KIT

People may remember the article a few weeks ago about my VCAL Personal Development Skills project. I want to let you know where I’m at and to thank all the people who have gotten me where I am today. So far I have several items for the Care Kit:

- Water Bottles
- Handmade Scarves, Gloves, Beanies
- Socks
- Toothbrushes
- Condoms and lubrication
- Pamphlets from several organisations
- The Book of Hope

I would especially love to thank the beautiful mother and daughter who have made 200 calico bags for the Care Kit as well as the generous family who created 200 handmade scarves, gloves and beanies.

I would also like to thank all the people who have helped me to raise over $300 within a month. I still need to raise some more money for other items such as toothpaste, tampons, etc. as well as to help create the Book of Hope. Here is the link to the GoFundMe site where you can contribute [http://www.gofundme.com/898a7yy4](http://www.gofundme.com/898a7yy4)

Bottles for Blankets

After a term of hard work and with some donations from the generous Fitzroy High Community, Bottles for Blankets is well on its way. I would like to personally thank all of those who have donated so far and encouraged me. It has been a great experience and has been made even better by the engagement of the FHS Community. However, we still need your support and more donations in order to be able to create the 200 blankets for the Care Kit for homeless youth. Here is the link to the GoFundMe site where you can contribute [http://www.gofundme.com/9ica6n94](http://www.gofundme.com/9ica6n94)

Men’s pants needed

At Assembly last week we had a guest speaker, one of the parents who volunteers for Anonymous X, an organisation who collect and distribute goods for homeless and less fortunate people throughout Australia. At the moment they need donations of men’s pants. Fitzroy High is collecting these on behalf of the organisation. Please bring your unwanted men’s pants to the front office.

VCAL Celebration and Project Launch

The VCAL students will be having a celebration and a launch of our projects on November 6 from 12:30-3:00 pm. There will be more information about this next term. We would love everyone to come and celebrate with us as we hand over the Care Kits with the blankets and other items to the agency who will distribute them to the youth.

Jack and Jackson  Year 12

FHS SCHOLARSHIPS

The FHS Scholarships are to provide financial assistance to students to access extra curricula activities. This assistance is available to students in years 7-12 and is awarded by the school on an “as needs” basis. The scholarships can be nominated by families or Team Leaders and approved by the Principal.

These scholarships are funded by part of the Voluntary Contributions Fund and are advertised each term in the school newsletter. In general, the FHS scholarship can only be awarded in one calendar year to each student. In general, the maximum amount that each student can be awarded in one calendar year is $300. There is an application form which can be obtained from the General Office or Team Leaders.

It should be noted that the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), which allows for $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students, can be accessed as well as the FHS Scholarship fund and should indeed be the first port of call for families of eligible students. [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx)
YEAR 10 EXPERIENCE STUDENTS

Year 10 students going to Vietnam and Cambodia are volunteering at an organisation called New Hope.

New Hope Cambodia is an organisation hoping to restore hope, dignity promise to these prosperous men, women and children. It is a Non-Government Organisation run by a dedicated individual, a local named Sot Suo.

The focus of New Hope is for a free education for all, as the recognition of the vital role education plays in helping break the cycle of poverty. Most families in the area can’t afford proper school or health fees which includes education, computer skills, sex and equality knowledge.

New Hope provides free education for over 1,000 children and supports more than 250 children in need of food and health services.

New Hope’s Training Restaurant was established with the aim of teaching unemployed Khmers valuable cooking and hospitality skills, and developing their confidence and employment opportunities. The money generated from the restaurant goes directly to fund the New Hope School Education program.

We would love it if you bought a raffle ticket to be in the draw to win a hamper which includes, Myopro (a sports injury product), $80 gift voucher for the Gertrude Hotel, wine, chocolates, $25 Readings voucher and other goodies.

If you don’t want to buy a raffle ticket you can also make a straight donation to one of the buckets that will be around the school, but you can always do both!

MACBETH

Thank you to all who came along and experienced "Macbeth.com"! Last night was the incredible conclusion to an amazing 6 month journey and an outstanding display of the unique talent, passion and skill we have here at Fitzroy. Congratulations to all, it certainly was a huge collaborative effort! Well done!

Kate