

12 July 2024

Dear Year 7-12 Parents/Carers and students,

I hope that this letter finds you all in great health. We look forward to having our Middle and Senior School students back at the College at **8:40am on Monday 15th July**. Please ensure appropriate full school uniform is being worn and that all scheduled classes are being attended on time. **Semester Two classes are now available on Compass** and you may have also noticed there are some staff changes on the new timetable. The main changes are summarised below;

Ms. Jing Xu (commenced as of 11th June)

- Year 7H Humanities
- Year 8T Humanities
- VCE Unit 1-2 Business Management

Mrs. Susan Keel (commenced as of 11th June)

- Year 7H English
- Year 10H English
- Year 11H VCE Unit 2 English

Mr. Ryan Tebble (New staff member commencing Monday 15th July)

- Mr. Tebble will be the new Mathematics Domain Leader at the College
- Year 8M Mathematics (Team teaching with Mrs. Rim Chatila)
- Year 8T Mathematics
- Year 10 Advanced Mathematics
- Year 12 VCE Unit 4 General Mathematics

Mrs. Ling Zhang (class change effective from Monday 15th July)

- Year 7H Mathematics

Mrs. Melinda Agimi (class changes effective from Monday 15th July)

- 7M English
- 9T English

Mr. Osman Bicer (class change effective from Monday 15th July)

- 8H Science

Mr. Youcef Sai (class change effective from Monday 15th July)

- 9H Humanities

Mrs. Fariba Pakdel (class change effective from Monday 15th July)

- Year 10M Science

Dr. Jacob Mulyana (class change effective from Monday 15th July)

- Year 11 VCE Unit 2 Chemistry

The above changes will be ongoing over the Semester Two timetable, but we will also have the below classes **temporarily** being covered by current teachers as we continue to employ new staff members into the College.

7M Science – **Br. Nader Abouzeina**

10H Science – **Mr. Serdar Eroglu**

Year 8 Food Technology classes – **Mrs. Hilal Kirmazi**

Unit 2 VET Hospitality – **Ms. Jing Xu**

Thank you to all of our teachers for their flexibility and support. Unfortunately, due to the state-wide staffing shortage we are still in the process of finalising new staff members for the College. Parents/carers will be updated as these are finalised over the next few weeks. We would like to thank departing teachers Mr. Dan Balan, Mrs. Jenny Frewin and Mrs. Nicola Glanville for their services to the College.

We also wanted to bring the **below Term 3 events** to the attention of our College community.

Tuesday 16th July - Middle/Senior School Assembly 2:45pm (College Gym – parents invited)

Wednesday 17th July-Friday 19th July – Year 7 School Camp (The Ranch)

Friday 26th July – Internal VCE Expo (Yr.9-10 students and parents welcomed)

Monday 29th July – Harmony Day

Friday 2nd August - Quran Competition

Friday 9th August – 2025 Scholarship and Entrance Examinations

Friday 16th August – Parent Teacher Interviews (Student-Free Day)

Monday 19th August Week 6 is Science Week including our Islamic Science Symposium on **Friday**

Monday 26th August Week 7 is Book Week

Friday 13th September – College VCE Trial Exam period for Unit 3/4 subjects commences

Monday 16th September - Year 10 Work experience commences

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information on Compass timetabling, staffing changes or upcoming events please do not hesitate to contact the College on 9709 0100, alternatively you can email myself or the relevant Head of Sub-School Mr. Eroglu (Head of Middle School, seroglu@mthira.vic.edu.au) or Mr. Franklin (Head of Senior School, jfranklin@mthira.vic.edu.au)

Thank you in advance for reviewing this information and best wishes for the exciting term ahead.

Kind regards,



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