

# THE HUNTINGTOWER BULLETIN

Welcome back to  
Term 3

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## Thought of the Week

*“Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and angels know of us.”*

Thomas Paine

## Not to Miss

### BOOK TICKETS FOR BYE BYE BIRDIE

Bye Bye Birdie is a hilarious spoof of the 50's rock 'n' roll era, full of energetic songs, spectacular dancing and side-splitting comedy. To book your tickets please go to <http://events.huntingtower.vic.edu.au/>

### PHOTOGRAPHS – THURSDAY 29 JULY

Junior and Senior School photographs will be taken on the morning of **THURSDAY 29 JULY**. Order forms must be handed in no later than this day.

### PTA DIARY DATES

- Cybersafety Evening – Mon 26 July, PAC
- Positive Parenting Skills Nights (Junior School) – Wednesdays 11 - 25 August (3 nights)
- Huntingtower School Fete – Sat 6 November

### PTA REQUESTS

#### BYE BYE BIRDIE INTERVAL SUPPERS

We would love to hear from anyone who may be able to help serve supper for the Bye Bye Birdie Musical. If you are interested, please contact Deb Davey on [debbiedavey67@gmail.com](mailto:debbiedavey67@gmail.com).

#### PTA CADBURY® CHOCOLATE DRIVE

If you have not already done so, please return any money or unsold chocolates to the HT Office (Cash or Cheque to 'Huntingtower PTA') as soon as possible.

## Read the rest online!

Read the full articles online at <http://htbulletin.com>. If you are reading this from your email, click any of the links to read the full articles.

## Diary Dates

[View Online Calendar](#)

## JULY / AUGUST

Please refer to Online Calendar for [Snr School Production Rehearsals](#)

Mon	26	1.30pm 7.30pm	Year 7 Sport CyberSafety Awareness Evening, PAC
Tues	27	4.00-8.30pm	Years 10-12 Parent / Teacher Interviews
Wed	28	1.30pm	Senior Sport
Thurs	29	8.25am 8.20am-12.30pm  1.30pm 3.30-5.30pm	Year 11 Towerworks Program <b>SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS</b> <i>(Order forms due by today)</i> Years 8/9 Sport 'Reach for the Stars' Presentation Afternoon Year 7 Integrated Studies M4, M5, M6, M8 (All welcome)
Fri	30	9.00am  7.15-10.15pm	Years 5/6 SDSSA Winter Sport Lightening Premiership Year 12 Media Screening, PAC
Sat	31		Gold Duke of Edinburgh Training Day
Mon	2	1.30pm	Year 7 Sport
Tues	3		University of NSW Competitions (Junior School – English) <b>'BYE BYE BIRDIE'</b> <b>Matinee Performance</b> Year 11 Incursion 'Macbeth'
Wed	4	1.30pm	Senior Sport
Thurs	5	9.00am  1.30pm <b>7.30pm</b>	Australian Maths Comp. VPSSA Zone Winter Sport Finals (Junior School) Years 8/9 Sport <b>'BYE BYE BIRDIE'</b> <b>Opening Night</b>
Fri	6	9.30am  <b>7.30pm</b>	Alliance Francaise Oral Competitions (Years 11/12) <b>'BYE BYE BIRDIE'</b> Second Evening Performance
Sat	7	10.00am <b>7.30pm</b>	VCE Art Exam Preparation <b>'BYE BYE BIRDIE' Final Show</b>
Mon	9	1.30pm	VCC Grand Final – Intermediates Year 7 Sport
Tues	10	8.00am	Year 12 Towerworks Program VTAC Guide 2011' Session
<b>**N.B.</b>	<b>Thurs 12</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Years 10 - 12 Careers / VTAC Information Evening Session</b> (PAC, M1, M2, M3)

## From the Principal

I have been thinking recently about the role of “guilt” in our lives. I have felt for some time that “guilt” was a very negative motivator and that living with a sense of being guilty about something could be quite damaging to our feelings of self worth. However, when someone has done “the wrong thing” they always have a sense of guilt about what they have done and when one can attach the guilt to a certain behaviour or action, then when the action or behaviour disappears, the guilt goes too. Being open, honest and “upfront” is essential in the healing process. If the truth has been manipulated and modified then we are not freeing ourselves up to move forward. Mary Baker Eddy says “... the sin is punished so long as the sin lasts”, but it is we who do the punishing to ourselves. Once we have seen through the behaviour, the action has stopped and all cards are on the table, any sense of guilt must disappear because we have risen above it. Having a general sense of guilt about something over which we have no control, or which happened in the distant past and cannot be changed is pointless and very harmful. I believe that is why Jesus Christ said things like “he who is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone ...” and “Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not and ye shall not be judged:”

So what about consequence? Is there never a consequence for “wrong-doing”? There is always a consequence even if it does not come to the attention of others. However, justice must be seen to be done and that is why when something comes to ones attention it must be dealt with. We must always take responsibility for our own actions.

Huntingtower has some very definite expectations of its students and parents. As you know all senior school students sign a commitment not to smoke, drink alcohol or take illegal drugs at any time including weekends and holidays....[Read more online.](#)

## The PTA Page

We are delighted to advise that the following rides have been booked for this year’s Fete - Fantasy Island Jumping Castle; Cha Cha; Panda Obstacle Course; Giant Super Slide; Cup and Saucer; Sideshow Alley games including mini golf, ....[Read more online.](#)

We kindly request that every family please donate some small goods or services for the Silent Auction which will be part of our Fete in November....[Read more online.](#)

## CyberSafety Awareness Evening

**Monday 26 July, 7.30pm, Performing Arts Centre**

An entertaining and enlightening evening, with expert presenter Dr Martyn Wild. To book your ticket; <http://events.huntingtower.vic.edu.au/>

## Music Notices

### STRING ORCHESTRA TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND

The Huntingtower String Orchestra has just returned from a magnificent 10 day tour of New Zealand. It was such a wonderful experience to see this beautiful country in the grandeur of winter and to meet so many warm, friendly, ....[Read more online.](#)

### HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

1. The VCE Piano Trio (Jacob Davey, Elliot Kitchingman, Eloise Verbeek) for being chosen to perform at the inaugural Showcase Concert for the South Eastern Arts Festival....[Read more online.](#)

## June Concert CD’s

An audio recording of the Junior and Senior Orchestral and Choral Concert held in June will soon be available on two separate CD's (Junior/Senior). Each CD will cost \$10 and can only ....[Read more online.](#)

## Sport Notices

### SDSSA Winter Sport Round Robin Day

On Friday 30 July, Huntingtower will be hosting an SDSSA event – the Winter Sport Round Robin Day. It will be the first time that this event has been held. ....[Read more online.](#) **Important note:** As there could be around 300 students across all our sports fields during this event, please would parents be particularly careful when driving in and out of the school grounds on this day.

### EISM – GIS Sports Exchange for Intermediate Students (Years 9 & 10)

On Thursday 2 September, the EISM is playing against the Gippsland Independent Schools (GIS). The GIS is the host association this year and most of the sports will be played in Pakenham....[Read more online.](#)

## Education Maintenance Allowance - 2010

The EMA is a strategy that provides assistance to low-income families by helping with the costs associated with the education of their children....[Read more online.](#)

The eligibility criteria must be met at the first day of Term 2 (12 July, 2010). Applications close Friday 6 August, 2010....[Read more online.](#)

## HT Teachers Present at Conferences

At the **Alliance of International Educators Conference** held in July 2010, Meredith Lawson, Sandra Tiepermann and I (Fiona Gordon) presented on how our learning community is engaging Middle Schoolers in experiences that enable them to construct solutions to real world issues in our Integrated Studies....[Read more online.](#)

## English & History Tutoring

Tutoring available in History and English, Years 7 – 12. Learn to write succinct, critically focussed essays and papers....[Read more online.](#)