



MELBOURN  
VILLAGE COLLEGE

# Key Notes

## Principal's Newsletter

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### Covid-19 Testing in school

We are now coming to the end of our initial in-school testing programme. Yrs 8 to 11 have now had three tests in school and Yr7 will finish on Monday. We have explained to them all that this has been to train them to be able to test themselves at home from now on. When your child took their third test they will have been given some tests to take home so Yr8 to 11s should all have these by now. They are accompanied by a booklet explaining how to carry out the process. Please can you ensure that your child(ren) test themselves twice a week – we suggest Sunday and Wednesday – and that the test results are logged on the Test Register (which will send you reminders). For further details please see the SchoolPost emails from Ms Smith sent earlier this week and if you have any questions please get in contact with us at school. Thank you for all your help and support in keeping everyone in the extended MVC community safe by picking up asymptomatic cases.

### Exam results

Some of our Yr11s sat GCSE module exams in Sports Studies and Construction in January. The results from these are due to be released next week on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March.



### Returning to School after Lockdown: A Guide for Young People

Centre 33 (Children and Young People's Well Being Practitioners) have produced a guide for young people (sent with this newsletter). It includes advice on steps pupils can take if they are feeling anxious or worried about being back at school together with information about where to go to access more information and support.

### E-Safety

As part of the colleges on-going desire to keep you up to date and abreast of the ever changing world of technology that your children may be accessing I wanted to share with you a very informative on line magazine; DITTO. Please find the link below. <http://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/>



## Intermediate UK Maths Challenge

This week Year 11 pupils Sammy B and Ben W and Year 9s Josh B and Tom W have taken part in the next round of the Intermediate UK Maths Challenge. Well done to them and let's hope they once again get outstanding results.

## Technology classes change-over

Year 8 and 9 technology classes are changing rotations from Monday; those in DT switch to Food & Nutrition and vice versa. Year 7 technology classes will not be changing until after Easter.

## Spring into Action Challenge

There are two challenges for Week 4 of the Spring into Action Challenge. Have a go at Tap-Up Tennis and the additional Around the World Challenge. Pupils can use these activities to build 60 minutes of activity into your daily routine and send pictures of yourself in action to [cevans@melbournvc.org](mailto:cevans@melbournvc.org)

**SPRING INTO ACTION CAMPAIGN**  
WEEK 4 - TAP UP TENNIS CHALLENGE

**Tap Up Tennis 60 Second Challenge**

How many times can you tap up a tennis ball on a racket in 60 seconds?

Use a racket and a ball. If you do not have a racket and ball, use a frying pan and a pair of tongs.

Use a ball. If you do not have a ball, use a cuddly toy or a rubber pair of socks.

How many times can you pass the ball around your waist in 60 seconds?

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**Achieve Gold**  
60 tap ups

**Achieve Silver**  
45 tap ups

**Achieve Bronze**  
30 tap ups

**Achieve Gold**  
50 times around your waist.

**Achieve Silver**  
40 times around your waist.

**Achieve Bronze**  
30 times around your waist.

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## Pupil Showcase: Year 8 Art

Year 8 are in the process of designing Tiffany inspired dragonfly bottles showing creative ideas, strong colour work and an understanding of Tiffany's dragonfly lamp design. They are gaining an understanding of how nature can inspire design ideas.

Have a good weekend,

Simon Holmes

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