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### 1. Staffing Arrangements

- Sevenoaks Senior College is delighted to be hosting Serupepeli Udre Koroi, Principal Vunivesa Government School in Kadavu Fiji. Seru has been at Sevenoaks to investigate and explore our alternative pathway programs such as Industry Access and other Vocational Education and Training studies. Seru's visit is part of the Fiji Education Sector program which is a five year AusAID program assisting the Fiji Ministry of Education (MoE) to implement strategic reforms and to improve the delivery and quality of education in Fiji.
- I am also please to announce that I am now the substantive Principal of Sevenoaks Senior College. Mr Dave Proctor continues to relieve in the Vice Principal's role and Mr Craig Lynch continues to perform College Operational duties including developing the 2008 timetable and over seeing 2008 subject selection procedures.

### 2 Outstanding Success Stories


- Year 12 student **Corin Masatora** is the winner of the **Australian Vocational Student Prize 2007**. This prize recognises the most outstanding Year 12 student who has demonstrated exceptional skill, commitment and achievement while under taking a Vocational Education and Training school program. Corin is an extremely talented musician whose original song lyrics and exceptional guitar skills fascinate all who have the opportunity to listen to him perform. Congratulations Corin; we are very proud of your achievements. Look out for Corin's CD's in the future!
- Year 12 student **Jessica Mills** is the winner of the **2007 Central TAFE VET School Student of the Year**. Jessica is an Industry Access Beauty student who has worked very hard to complete all of her College studies, whilst attending Central TAFE each week to complete her VET studies. Congratulations Jessica, this is a wonderful achievement and we are very proud that you have been recognised for your efforts. Congratulations also to **Lisa Bosnyak** who was 'Highly Commended' in the same VET category. Lisa is also a Year 12 Industry Access student.
- **James Crabtree** (Year 12) has recently been named as an All Star Representative for the Glendening division of the Belt Up Cup. This means that **James was recognised as the best AFL player for Sevenoaks Senior College**. James recently attended a presentation ceremony at the Poly Farmer Room in Subiaco and the famous AFL player Barry Cable presented James with his medal. Good on you James! Well done.
- Recently **Ayden McBeath Rankin** took out first place in Armadale's 'Outside the Frame' competition. Aiden made a beautiful jewellery box in the shape of a lizard. **Haydon Thompson** was 'highly commended' for his jewellery box (in the shape of a treble clef). Well done to both students.

### 3 Events and Programs

- 2008 Year 11 and Year 12 enrolments are now open and we have already had thirty out of boundary enquires about our 2008 programs. Places in some programs are limited so if you are aware of students who may want to attend Sevenoaks in 2008, please ask them to contact the College to make an appointment to complete enrolment documentation. Year 10 students from Cannington Community College and Yule Brook College have completed their Year 11 subject selection forms and have recently participated in **Sevenoaks Show Case Day** where they have had the opportunity to learn more

about Sevenoaks programs, to ask questions and to meet staff. If any parents have questions regarding 2008 enrolments please contact Craig Lynch (9 356 4900).

- Many of our Year 12 students will be sitting **College examinations** between **FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER and FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER**. These examinations are during the term three holidays. A copy of the examination timetable is attached to this update. Students who are sitting exams must arrive on time and if any student is ill and cannot sit their examination they must contact the College immediately and provide a medical certificate explaining the absence before any consideration will be given to alternative arrangements.
- Year 12 **TEE examinations** begin on **1 November**. All TEE examinations for Sevenoaks students will be held at Canning College in Bentley. TEE student will receive a timetable and Curriculum Council information booklet in the coming weeks.
- This week many of our **Year 11** students are enjoying their Structured Workplace Learning placement. It is important that these students complete their log books correctly and get their SWL work into Ms Smith and Mrs Vernon.
- Over the past few weeks Year 11 and Year 12 students have had the opportunity to listen to presentations from the University of Western Australia, Edith Cowan University, Curtin University of Technology, Murdoch University and Notre Dame University. Mrs Earl, our Careers Coordinator and Structured Workplace Learning teacher organised these terrific presentations. Also this week, Year 12 students listened to a very informative TAFE presentation. If any Year 12 students need some help with their future career and study plans, they need to make an appointment to meet with Mrs Earl who can be contacted in the College library.
- Year 12 Presentation Ceremony will be held on **SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER** in the Elizabeth Jolley Lecture Theatre at Curtin University of Technology. Parents and students should already have received their invitation for this special event. **Presentation Ceremony tickets** (\$10.00) need to be paid for by the last day of term 3 (28 September 2007). All Year 12 students who are attending the Presentation Ceremony will be involved in two rehearsals here at Sevenoaks Senior College as well as the final rehearsal at Curtin University before the Ceremony takes place at 2.00pm. Mrs Gout will be coordinating these rehearsals. A professional photographer will be present at the ceremony and will be taking pictures throughout the event.
- On **FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER** Year 12 students will enjoy their traditional **Farewell Breakfast** in the College Café. Mrs Murray and Mrs Earl are organising this event. **Friday the 26 October is the last official day for Year 12 students.**
- Recently our **Student Guild** members and a number of our GATE and FAST TRACK FLEXI students took part in a forum conducted by the Human Rights Focus Group to discuss and debate issues effecting youth that will help to inform the new Human Rights Act of Western Australia. Our student feedback has been very well received by the Human Rights Committee.
- On **Thursday 18 October** female students who have returned their permission forms will be given their third **Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccination** here at Sevenoaks.
- Parents would have received their latest **College fee statements** last week. College fees can be paid at the College reception. If you have outstanding fees and require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the College Business Manager Ms Tona Lewis on 9 356 4900.



**DR KATH PARTRIDGE**  
**PRINCIPAL**

30 August 2007

## TERM FOUR SEVENOAKS SENIOR COLLEGE

October 1	15 <b>PD Day</b> No students	16 College resumes for students	17 College Assembly	18	19
2	22 ←	23	24 Centrelink Advocate Grp 23-44 Yr 11 SWL Week	25	26 →
3	29	30	31 <b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY TEST</b>	1 <b>TEE Begins</b>	2 <b>PRESENTATION CEREMONY SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER</b>
Nov. 4	5	6	7	8	9
5	12	13	14 College Assembly	15 Year 11 Exams Commence	16 →
6	19	20	21 TEE Finishes Y11 11 Exams Finish	22	23
7	26	27	28 Y10 Induction Day	29 Y10 Induction Day	30
Dec 8	3	4 St Johns First Aid course refresher. 8:30 till 12:30	5	6 Staff Meeting	7
9	10	11	12	13 Last Official day for teachers	14

**Sevenoaks Senior College Year 12 Semester Two Exam Timetable 5 October – 12 October 2007**  
All exams are in the Lecture Theatre

	Friday 5 Oct	Monday 8 Oct	Tuesday 9 Oct	Wednesday 10 Oct	Thursday 11 Oct	Friday 12 Oct
<b>Morning Session 8.50 – 12.00</b>	<b>3B ENG</b> English (42)	<b>E502</b> Discrete Mathematics (27)	<b>E305</b> Geography (22)	<b>E306</b> History (6)  <b>E409</b> Physics (8)  <b>3AMPA</b> Media Production and Analysis (22)	<b>E504</b> Applicable Mathematics (11)  <b>E402</b> Biology (10)	<b>E304</b> Economics (6)  <b>E506</b> Calculus (6)  <b>E630</b> Art (8)
<b>Afternoon Session 1.00 – 4.10</b>		<b>E403</b> Chemistry (12)			<b>E406</b> Human Biology (17)	



