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# WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Thanks for your support throughout this very challenging term. Returning to face-to-face teaching after two years of COVID and remote learning has had its complications. We have spent a lot of time promoting our ready to learn behaviours to ensure that all students are in uniform, on time and have correct materials with their phones in their lockers. We appreciate your support with this at home as two years of remote learning has added a layer of difficulty to school life in 2022. We encourage feedback as always as we continually strive to support your children to be the best versions of themselves.

Last week on Friday 10th June we had a school led Professional Development Day with the focus on staff 'topping up their toolkit'. We relied on expertise in our current staffing profile to lead various workshop options including curriculum development, differentiation, parent communication, numeracy and literacy. The Principal team are extremely proud of the knowledge and proficiency of our leadership team to be able to coordinate professional development sessions to build the capacity of our staff. The feedback from the day was fantastic with staff being able to choose the options to 'top up their toolkit' with the sessions that staff felt was important to them and their role at the College.

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**Dan Lee**  
- Acting Principal

This term it has been brilliant to have a whole range of camps and excursions back on our schedule. We love having our students experiencing real life skills in the broader community. In the last few weeks, we have had our Year 9s in Melbourne on camp, a Year 11 Science in the City Camp, SPP students off to Federation Uni in Ballarat for fitness testing, and as I write this now, we have an Outdoor Ed camp canoeing down the Glenelg River. I hope they have their thermals and beanies packed!

Another highlight for Term 2 has been our Year 9 Industry Connection Program. Students are ready to present their solutions to industry problems on Friday June 17th at TAFE. Students have been busy preparing their presentations, which has involved research, industry tours and industry mentors providing feedback to student practice presentation pitches at school last week.

Students have been really excited and engaged in the Industry Connection Program, which has been about developing their employability skills, with exposure to seven different organisations and multiple job opportunities in South West Victoria. This will hopefully lead to improved aspirations leading into their senior years of schooling by increasing their awareness of career pathway opportunities. The Industry Connection Program celebration event is on in the last week of term, Wednesday June 22nd from 2pm-4pm in the Hall and we would love all Year 9 parents to attend. A big thanks to our partner Westvic Staffing Solutions along with participating organisations - Powercor, Midfield, Honeypot, Callaghan Motors, Warrnambool City Council, Wannon Water, Victoria Police, Tasweld, South West TAFE and Deakin University.

Kind Regards,

**Dan Lee** - Acting Principal





Kelly Brown  
- Assistant Principal



## A WHIRLWIND TERM

Wow – what a fast-moving, whirlwind term! We were renewed by our learnings from last Friday’s pupil-free Professional Development Day for all staff with our focus on maintaining an unconditional positive regard for all students and each other, while continuing our focus on Structuring Lessons framed by the High Impact Engagement Strategy (HIES) of Explicit Behavioural Expectations. We have had our Year 11 Outdoor Education students out on Camp, enjoyed a Hopkins House Celebration Day with a Splash of Blue for Men’s Mental Health, a Studio Art excursion to Warrnambool Art Gallery and Year 9 Presentations to Industry.

In recent weeks we have seen a renewed effort from students wearing the correct uniform which is a fantastic outcome of our School Wide Positive Behaviour focus on uniform, especially during the very cold and wet wintery weather we have been experiencing! Students have responded well to a new merit post that has been created for teachers to reward students’ efforts in this area and we thank you for your support with uniform at home.

We are looking to reward students as much as possible for positive behaviour, for all our ‘Ready to Learn’ expectations – including uniform – and students’ efforts in the classroom, the yard and on excursions. The merit system is already built with rewards attached to it which is tracked, and we are really looking for every opportunity to recognise students who have made positive changes, students who are doing great things, the quiet achievers and those who often fly under the radar. Our focus on the positives is how we aim to finish off the term before the holidays, with merit prizes issued to students in final House assemblies like an episode of Oprah – “You can have a pen! And you can have a pen! Everyone can have a pen!!”

Student voice is a consideration too – some teachers have been working to maintain a positive classroom climate by letting students decide who gets the merit for the lesson - a criteria is set and students know the expected behaviour to be nominated. This is a fantastic example of student voice, peer recognition and mutual respect!



With one week to go students are madly finishing off CATs and completing SACs, with the end of Units 1 and 3 for our VCE and VCAL students winding up and Year 7 to 10s working hard to achieve an S for the Semester in each of their subjects. Reports will be published on Friday the 24th June at 3:30pm, and we encourage all parents to review student progress at this half-way point in the year. With the opportunity to check in as usual on how your child has been assessed by their teachers in terms of their Attitude and Effort and Academic performance since the last reporting cycle, you can also develop a good understanding of where your child is sitting against the Victorian Curriculum Achievement Standards and whether or not they have been able to achieve an S for Semester 1, with full completion of their coursework to a satisfactory standard.

Please take the time to navigate Compass to check your child's Learning Task results for explicit feedback. This is an opportunity to celebrate the wins and the learning progress your child has achieved and find ways together to provide support where it is needed, in what has been a very challenging adjustment to a post-Covid world of life back at school.

Please note that along with the release of reports next Friday we are looking for your valuable feedback on our reporting processes and what's working for you. There will be a quick survey we would love you to complete as part of our ongoing efforts to ensure you feel as involved as possible and know how to access all information to understand where your child is at in terms of their learning progress.

Next term on Wednesday 28th July we will be holding our Subject Expo night. An important night to attend given the incoming changes to be implemented from next year with our shift to the VCE Vocational Major replacing Intermediate and Senior VCAL and the new Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) replacing Foundation VCAL for senior students. Please put this date on your calendar so that you are ready for the parent/student/teacher pathway interviews to follow - understanding where your child is at now in terms of their learning progress and future goals is crucial!

Finally, don't forget that the last day of term will be a shortened day with different bell times for Periods 1-4 so that we finish up at 2:30pm. Happy holidays everyone!





## VICTORIA'S SENIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION IS CHANGING.

From 2023, the new VCE Vocational Major will replace Intermediate and Senior VCAL. This means the VCE will recognise different students equally. The new Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) will replace Foundation VCAL for senior students requiring flexibility in their learning. Students will have more education choices, a higher-quality curriculum and better workplace experiences – preparing them for further study, training at TAFE or work. From 2023, more students will study the VCE.

That is because the VCE will include the Vocational Major, a 2-year program that sits within the VCE. The changes are a result of the Review into Vocational and Applied Learning Pathways in Senior Secondary Schooling (the Firth review).

**Warrnambool College will switch to the VCE Vocational Major from 2023.**

**This change makes the Subject Expo and associated parent/student/teacher pathway interviews in Term 3, week 3 even more important.**

Teachers and careers counsellors will be available to answer questions and to support students as they make decisions about their final years at school.

For more information, go to [www.vic.gov.au/oneVCE](http://www.vic.gov.au/oneVCE)

Parents please note:  
**Students are supervised  
between 8:45am until  
3:45pm daily**



## STUDENT UNIFORMS

As of the 1st of July 2022, **Lowes** will be the supplier of our school uniform range. Lowes is located in the Gateway Plaza and is open 7 days per week. This will make it easier for families to purchase items at a time that best suits you. Online purchasing is also available along with various rewards options and sale days.

Please access links below for more information and refer to the flyer accompanying this newsletter.

[www.lowes.com.au/zero](http://www.lowes.com.au/zero)

[www.lowes.com.au/rewards](http://www.lowes.com.au/rewards)

For those who have State Schools Relief vouchers, these will continue to be accepted by Lowes.

The onsite uniform shop will continue to operate until the end of June if you require uniform items.



## TERM TWO - LAST DAY

Term 2 finishes on Friday 24 June with a 2:30pm finish. On the last day we will be running an adjusted timetable with shortened periods with the following bell times:

9:00	House Assemblies
9:20	Period 1
10:20	Period 2
11:15	Lunch 1
12:00	Period 3
12:55	Recess
1:30	Period 4
2:30	Finish



**As our Principal team all teach classes, families wishing to have a meeting with a member of the Principal team are asked to contact our administration team on 5564 4444 to arrange a time.**

If you prefer a **meeting with a House Leader**, please select the appropriate prompt to direct you to your student's House assistant who will arrange this for you.

## **POSITIVE START IN 2022: FREE HOLIDAY CAMPS**

During the past two years, the COVID-19 pandemic has meant that many students have missed out on the opportunity to experience outdoor activities in an organised, social and supportive environment. The Victorian Government is committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of all children and young people, and is offering the chance for eligible students to attend a free camp program as part of the Positive Start in 2022 initiative, during the 2022 school holiday periods.

Camps are a great way for young people to build confidence, experience new activities, learn leadership skills, connect socially and make new friends. Holiday camp programs can range from single overnight experiences to spending several nights away.

**For further information visit:** [www.vic.gov.au/positive-start-school-camps](http://www.vic.gov.au/positive-start-school-camps)

Places are limited, so if you are interested in this opportunity for your child or children, register your interest as soon as possible.



### **To register visit:**

[vacodata.educationapps.vic.gov.au/PositiveStartHolidayCamps/](http://vacodata.educationapps.vic.gov.au/PositiveStartHolidayCamps/)  
or scan the QR code.

Once you register your interest, the Department of Education and Training will send you more information about available programs and how you can secure a booking.





## MERRI

Every second Friday, Merri staff and students gather together for a Merri assembly. The focus of every assembly is celebrating the many achievements of Merri students including attendance, Merit achievers, as well as students who are striving and thriving in extracurricular activities.

*Please feel free to inform us about any Merri student achievements so we can celebrate them at assembly.*

Throughout term 2 we have celebrated the following Merri students:

- **Bryanna Willie** and **Logan Bray** for being selected to attend School for Student Leadership Alpine school. We look forward to having Bryanna and Logan back with us next term and hearing all about their adventures.
- **Hugo Burn** and **Izaak Agnew** for being nominated band captains for the junior and soul band, respectively.
- **Mairead Hewson** for her achievements in the speech and drama eisteddfod.
- **Chelsea Darkin** for her first place in the VCAA plain English-speaking competition.
- **Mairead Hewson, Hugo Burn, Brooke Dutton, Darcy Lynch** and **Izaak Agnew** for their music eisteddfod achievements.
- **Issa Matsuno** for making it to Greater Western Region Cross Country.
- And the following students for being the top merit achievers in their year level:

Year 7	<b>Hamish Leonard</b>
Year 8	<b>Ishanya Singh</b>
Year 9	<b>Oliver Atkinson</b>
Year 10	<b>Erin Suckling</b>
Year 11	<b>Aya Maulyda</b>
Year 12	<b>Darcy Lynch</b>

Currently, our Merri student leaders are working hard to plan and organise Merri's philanthropic out of uniform day that is taking place in the 2nd week of Term 3 – Friday 22nd July. As always, we will be holding our unique and famous curry and bake sale to raise money for the Taksenkangbluong Community Centre. In an effort to raise as much money as we can we request donations of curries and baked goods from our Merri Community. More information to come.







### FLAGSTAFF

This term has been a big one for Flagstaff house with our student leaders focusing on the term “Be Kind”. They have been working in house assemblies to get each Flagstaff student to think about how they help others and in turn how this will help themselves. Some great reflection has occurred in this space and we will continue to work on this into term 3.

Across the course of the term we have celebrated success for **Aubery Watson** (participation at the Stawell Gift), **Lily Singleton** (winning area cross country and heading to the state titles), **Cohen Geebung** (being awarded Deadliest Bloke in the Clontarf Academy) and **Livi Herakaralalage** (for taking out 2nd in the Novice Brass Solo category at the Warrnambool Eisteddfod).



The Flagstaff student leadership team would also like to announce that this year we have aligned with the **Leila Rose Foundation** for our philanthropic endeavours which will happen predominantly in term 4.



### LOGANS

We held our **Warrnambool Foodshare** fundraising day this term with a theme of ‘spooky’. Staff and students dressed up in some fantastically spooky costumes and we raised a total of \$1,477. A fantastic achievement with the whole school supporting the day. We also held a non-perishable food drive and collected a total of 123kg of food from students and their families. This was passed on to Warrnambool Foodshare who were extremely grateful! To those who donated something, thank you!

Attendance is such an integral part of the schoolwide values. As such, we have rewarded those who attend home group with a pancake breakfast! Our mentors really enjoy being a part of the home group each morning. It gives them the chance to interact with the students and have them ‘ready to learn’ for the day.

I hope you and your families have a safe and enjoyable holiday. See you next term!





## HOPKINS

Hopkins is beaming off the success of a great out of uniform day recognising **Men's Health Week**, a significant cause which Hopkins is very proud to support and raise awareness for. As a house we support the **Francis Foundation** which at its core provides housing and support to men in our local community suffering with mental health issues. All money raised will go directly to this great charity which in the past has seen several rooms at the facility renovated, allowing for the charity to support more individuals from our local community.

Hopkins is very grateful for the support from amazing local businesses including **Jane Dough** who have been a supporter of Hopkins for 3 years and donated 250 doughnuts which were a hit amongst staff and students. This year **Town & Country Pizza** also generously donated 15 large pizzas to our celebration day - *please support these amazing local businesses.*

The day would not have been a success without the amazing staff and students who helped throughout the day, including our amazing student leaders who put in their best effort preparing the Senior area, cooking sausages and selling the food - thanks to all who helped out. We cannot wait to find out a total figure raised and to donate this straight to the Francis Foundation. *If you have the time, please pop into the Francis Foundations Op Shop in Port Fairy to donate or find some goodies.*







**CHILDERS**



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the acting Childers House Leader. I am very excited to be working with our wonderful Childers' students, staff, and parents. I would like to thank **Mr Dart** for all his amazing work as Childers House leader over the years, he will be remembered for his strong connections to students and his passion.

Over the last few weeks our student leadership group has been working on their goals to help prepare students for subject selection, organising our philanthropic day in August, and creating an inviting environment in the Childers corridor. We wish all our families a safe and enjoyable school holiday - *Prue Etherington*



**BELFAST**

Term two has flown by across Warrnambool College. Belfast students have continued their trek North as they cross the half way mark in our Belfast to Brisbane walk. We have diverted via Broken Hill and are still in outback New South Wales. While the walking helps cover the distance and burns kilojoules the real value in our walk to Brisbane is the chance students and staff get to connect with people outside their friendship groups.

Each Friday we alternate between Intertute activities and House assemblies where we celebrate Belfast students being brilliant and cover other initiatives that our student leaders want to introduce. Mr Greene continues to gather prizes for a raffle to raise even more money for the Gillin Boys Foundation. On behalf of the whole Belfast team we hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday.







An exciting result for Year 9 student, **Paddy Meade** earlier this term winning the Under 18 Stawell Times 100m Handicap race. He won in 10.32 seconds off 17.25m. Paddy is a keen athlete and put in exhaustive hours training for the event. We look forward to seeing Paddy's future sporting achievements!



A talented team of swimmers represented Warrnambool College at the State Swimming in April with outstanding results. Our relay team: **Carla van Zyl, Mikayla Bond, Sophie Gleeson** and **Georgia Turner** came agonisingly close to a podium finish in the 4 x50m freestyle relay, missing on the touch and finishing 4th. The girls were also great in the 4 x50 individual medley relay finishing 7th. **Georgia Turner** competed in the 100m and 50m backstroke finishing 7th in both events whilst **Gemma Bond** competed in the 50m breaststroke finishing 7th and the 50m Butterfly finishing 8th. A great effort by all.



Seven of our Year 9 students have spent most of this term attending the Alpine School, Don Valley Campus near the Yarra Valley. Students focus on personal development and team-building projects as they collaborate with students from other schools and build their leadership skills.

Warrnambool College students, **Logan Bray, Rachel Waterhouse, Zoran Hunter, Bryanna Willie, Nyasha Iervasi, Ethan Inns-Mcconnell,** and **Tamzin Columbine** have reportedly been having a fantastic time and have enjoyed the variety of activities and challenges on offer.



Our very own **Eddie Peake**, Yr 9 had the honour of being a strapper for the Grand Annual and Warrnambool Cup at the May Races this year. During an interview with Matty Stewart on the day, Eddie said he was stoked but also feeling a bit nervous. Eddie has been working at the Warrnambool stables for quite some time now - including very early mornings. He was introduced to horses by Matty Stewart through the Standing Tall project and has now fallen in love with horses and has aspirations to be a jockey. Wishing you all the best for your future Eddie!





Year 11 students **Brooke Dutton** and **Cameron Chuck** recently completed the inaugural South West MESS (Melbourne Electrotonic Sound Studio) 10-day program co-hosted by artists Gus Franklin & Janita Foley. Brooke and Cameron participated in intensive sessions aimed at developing their skills with a focus on creativity, collaboration, and career and then showcased their work at One Day Studios. Thanks to our local SWLLEN for facilitating such a great opportunity for students interested in creative industries.



**Kobi Chatfield** a Year 8 student was extremely proud to be chosen as the winning entry for Russells Creek Football Netball Club's first ever Indigenous jumper. Worn in the leagues' multicultural round, Kobi explained, "the V represents the Hopkins River... a special place for me, and the green meeting places are the footsteps leading up to the Mack Oval, where the community and the opposition come to play footy and netball." Well done Kobi on celebrating your culture through art and your love of football.



The 2022 Speech and Drama section of the Warrnambool Eisteddfod was a very successful and enjoyable week, with the 18 years & under, Ellis & Iris Bickley Memorial Youth Public Speaking Section the highlight. **Airlie O'Brien** won this event with her speech 'Seat at the Table' questioning the lack of female representation in politics with **Taylor Stockley** receiving third place for her speech on the plight of refugees in Australia. Taylor also competed commendably at the Beverly Melican Memorial Poetry Award.



**Chelsea Darkin** and **Airlie O'Brien** also competed in the VCAA Plain English Speaking Competition (PESA). Judy Lumsden encouraged Chelsea to compete in this event after hearing her speak and win the public speaking section of Lions in February. Chelsea won the event and will compete in the semi-final in mid-June. There are many heats, with schools all over Victoria involved. If Chelsea makes it through the heats, she will then compete in the state final in July. A fabulous effort from all involved.





## WARRNAMBOOL EISTEDDFOD

Many of our students participated in the **Music Sections in the Warrnambool Eisteddfod** in week 5. Day 1 began with solos and duets in the quaint Mozart Hall venue. Day 2 was held at Emmanuel College for the Bands and Ensemble Sections. Our students performed magnificently, and teachers are terribly proud of the persistence and resilience our students displayed, considering many of them were performing for the first time.

### NOVICE WOODWIND SOLO:

- 1st - **Airlie O'Brien** (clarinet)
- 2nd - **Zoe Holdway** (alto sax)
- 3rd - **Mairead Hewson** (clarinet)

### ADVANCED WOODWIND SOLO:

- 1st - **Duncan Ward** (alto sax)
- 2nd - **Elissa Ross** (alto sax)
- 3rd - **Airlie O'Brien** (flute)

### NOVICE BRASS SOLO:

- 1st - **Archie Buchanan** (tuba)
- 2nd - **Livi Herakaralalage** (trombone)
- 3rd - **Lexie Twitt** (trombone)
- HM - **Calder Nicolson** (trumpet)

### INTERMEDIATE BRASS SOLO:

- 1st - **Archie Buchanan** (trombone)

### NOVICE DUETS:

- 1st - **Zoe Holdway** and **Hugo Burn**
- 2nd - **Mairead Hewson** and **Clare Speed**

### ADVANCED DUETS:

- 1st - **Airlie O'Brien** and **Airlie Tait**
- 2nd - **Duncan Ward** and **Elissa Ross**

### JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CONCERT BAND:

- 1st - **Warrnambool College Junior Concert Band**

### SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CONCERT BAND:

- 1st - **Warrnambool College Senior Concert Band**

### SECONDARY SCHOOL CONTEMPORARY BAND:

- 1st - **Warrnambool College Soul Band**
- 2nd - **Warrnambool College Senior Rock Band**

### NOVICE WOODWIND ENSEMBLE:

- 2nd - **Warrnambool College Clarinets**

### INTERMEDIATE WOODWIND ENSEMBLE:

- 3rd - **Warrnambool College mixed ensemble**

### NOVICE BRASS ENSEMBLE:

- 1st - **Warrnambool College**

### ADVANCED WOODWIND ENSEMBLE:

- 1st - **Warrnambool College Saxophone Quartet**

Congratulations again to all students on their performances and success a big thank you also to Emma Thompson, Sally Dymke and Leah Humphrey for their continuous support.





## EMPLOYMENT FORUM

Kayden, Anthony, Cory and Elijah recently went to Melbourne for the **Clontarf Employment Forum**. Stopping in Geelong the boys visited Coates and gave a presentation on our academy. On the first night the boys got to take part in interactive activities including Nintendo games, virtual reality escape room and an amazing race. On Friday the group went to Swinburne University for the Employment Forum where they were joined by academies from around Victoria. The boys also met with many of our amazing partners, **Reece Plumbing**, **Bunnings** and **Coates** to name a few. On Friday afternoon the boys joined forces with Melbourne High School to play off in the **Mutes Cup**. The footy game was played in high spirits and was a great representation of why it was first played.



## LEARNING ON COUNTRY

In the first five weeks of Term 2, a select few boys from Years 10 and 11 have taken part in **Learning on Country** with **Brett Clarke**. They travelled to various locations around the district, all of which were significant to local Indigenous culture including, 'Moyjil' (Point Ritchie), Hopkins Falls and Lake Pertobe. Brett shared his knowledge of each location and provided a greater understanding of our local mobs, Gunditmara and Kirrae Whurrong people.

With a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony to start us off, Brett showed examples of tools and equipment he has made and then the boys got to have a go themselves. The boys made woomeras, spears, boomerangs, and clap sticks - sometimes sourcing their own sticks and branches found on site. Once completed they put the equipment to the test and it was great seeing the boomerangs flying around, (target practice was an issue as a few were claimed by nearby trees). All in all, the boys appreciated the experience and learnt a lot.



## HOME TOWN LINKS

The engagement camp for Years 7 to 9 was an opportunity for the Academy to head to St. Arnaud, the hometown of our Director Mark Ciarleo. As we loaded up the bus on the first day of winter, we were hoping to see some calm weather and plenty of sun in St. Arnaud. Our first stop was the St. Arnaud Football Club rooms our accommodation for the night. After a BBQ lunch we headed to the Secondary College who generously loaned us their bikes for a tour along the Silo Street Art Trail. There are 13 pieces of street art throughout the town. The mural art has been painted by local artist Kyle Torney who we were lucky enough to spend some time with and ask questions about his art.



Returning back to the college we had 20 eager students ready to play a game of basketball with the Warrnambool Academy. The teams were mixed up and played a round robin, with the Clontarf spirit in full flight. We then finished off with a massive game of knockout.

As the icy cold weather set in it was back to the footy sheds for gourmet burgers, hot Milo and marshmallows around the campfire. The next morning was freezing as we headed down to Torney's Fighting Fit Gym, run and owned by artist, Kyle. Kyle put the lads through a 45-minute circuit working the boys hard. After the session we went back to the footy sheds for breakfast and pack up. On the way home we stopped into local business Hendy Transport with owner, Robert Hendy talking about his 40-fleet trucking business, from safety, running costs, operations, and the transport industry. With so many varied and beneficial activities this trip was a fantastic experience for all the lads involved.





Kerry Cheeseman  
& Sarah McIlroy



Find us in the Careers  
& Pathway Office

## WOMAN IN TRADES EXPO

In May we had 15 Warrnambool College female students from yr 9 and 10 travel to the **Trades Fit Expo** in Melbourne to experience a vast array of trade and technology careers. Each exhibit was very interactive as students got to lay bricks, hammer nails, sit in a truck, drive a car simulator, take apart a boat engine, experience fixing an elevator in virtual reality, assemble plumbing fittings and many other activities! Students were provided with lots of information about their options within the Trades and Technology Industry that have traditionally been male dominated.

Big shout out to the **Neil Porter Legacy Foundation** and our generous sponsors, **K9000 Dog Wash** who provided dinner and an array of goodies for students who attended. We would also like to thank **The Midfield Group, The Meat Barn, NAB, Tasweld, Toot Traffic, Wannon Water** and **Westvic Staffing Solutions** who all generously covered transport costs.

## AN EXCITING NEW RESOURCE – ‘MY Future’ Board

By the end of this term students will have a central, accessible, one-stop-shop for all things to do with Careers & Pathways. The large **MY Future board** will be installed between the library and C wing showcasing current job opportunities, latest career news and events, and highlight all the important things students need to know, including how to get a Tax File Number or when RSA and White Card training is happening. WATCH THIS SPACE!

## YEAR 12s ONLY

Term 3 is University application time including SEAS & Scholarships. SEAS is the ‘special entry access scheme’ which adds adjustment factors on top of your ATAR and the Careers & Senior School team are 100% here to help with this application. There will be lunch time information sessions, presentations from Universities, one-on-one support and more ... so keep an eye out and expect to hear from Kerry – often!

**HOT TIP** - Thinking of taking a GAP year? STILL apply for Uni this year to maximise SEAS applications and senior school support. You can then defer your place if that’s what you choose.

Don’t forget the **SCHOOLS CAREER WEBSITE** which is an invaluable tool to help with the ‘What do you want to do after school?’ question.

Check out the ‘FOR STUDENTS’ tab for career inspo and the ‘POST SCHOOL’ tab for all things from Uni open days and apprenticeships to finances and the Defence Force. [www.wbllcareers.com](http://www.wbllcareers.com)





Jodi Bastian, second from left.

## ERNST & YOUNG LIVESTREAM

A recent livestream Q&A, held in May, featured high school graduates from some of Ourschool's partner schools working in different areas within Ernst and Young, Melbourne. One of Warrnambool College's previous students, **Jodi Bastian** spoke as a part of the session sharing her school experiences, post-school pathways and what it is really like to be working for a firm such as Ernst and Young.



## ALEX DYSON VISIT

Another Warrnambool College alumni, **Alex Dyson** spoke to our VCAL students in March. Alex has experience presenting on Triple J, and recently stood as an independent candidate for Wannon. Having written the picture storybook, 'Eric the Awkward Orc', Alex was invited to the school as part of VCAL Foundation Literacy's Self-expression unit. Alex spoke about his inspirations and how he expresses himself through his writing. Students really enjoyed his talk and insights, we thank Alex greatly.



## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

In April, together with **Westvic Staffing Solutions** we launched our **2022 Industry Connection Program (ICP)** at Deakin University for our Yr 9 Phoenix classes. ICP aims to increase awareness of transferable employability skills, create greater awareness of local employment opportunities, and assist with career decision making (Uni/Trade/ other) and employment preparation.

Industry mentors from Honeyplot Childcare Centres, Callaghan Motors, The Midfield Group, Powercor, Warrnambool City Council, Wannon Water, and Victoria Police provided a snapshot of career opportunities and problems of practice. Industries are looking to our students to attempt to solve some of these concerns in the future.

We would like to thank our partner **Westvic Staffing Solutions**, and to **Deakin University** for hosting our wonderful industry mentors. We look forward to working with these industries in the future.





**WELCOME**  
**ALL STUDENTS & FAMILIES FROM**  
**WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE**

**FROM 1ST JULY 2022**

**SHOP INSTORE OR ONLINE**

*Shop 21-22, Gateway Plaza,  
154 Raglan Parade,  
Warrnambool, VIC 3280*



Mon to Fri 9-5.30pm, Sat 9-5pm Sun 10-4





# Get Up Stand Up Show Up

5 KM



**NAIDOC week**  
Sunday 10th July 11:00AM-2:00PM

**5km Community Event**

**LAKE PERTOBE WARRNAMBOOL**

**CLOTHINGTHEGAPS  
FOUNDATION**

**MENTAL HEALTH  
& WELLBEING HUB**

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We've organised a ripper day to celebrate NAIDOC week and support the Clothing The Gaps Foundation.

#### **WHAT'S INCLUDED ON THE DAY:**

- Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony
- Medals & Bibs for registered paid participants
- FREE B.B.Q Lunch
- Live Music
- First Aid & place to store jumpers, etc.

#### **FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFO:**

Head to our Facebook events page or follow the Eventbrite link-  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/get-up-stand-up-show-up-5km-community-event-sunday-10th-jul-tickets-341461559717>



Everyone is  
welcome at...

Archie CAFE



A relaxed and informal place to  
practice English conversation  
and meet others with varied  
cultural backgrounds.

*Come for a cuppa, stay for a chat.*

**When:**

Thursdays from 1pm - 2.30pm

**Where:**

Archie Graham Community Centre,  
118-130 Timor St, Warrnambool

Feel free to contact Clare Vaughan,  
Co-ordinator Community Programs at Archie  
on **5559 4920** if you have questions.

