## 2025

## WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER Respect, Resilience & Responsibility

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#### PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Despite the cold weather that has come with it, it's been lovely to finally have some rain in and around Warrnambool over the past month and to see the rejuvenation of our local vegetation. Seeing paddocks turn from brown to green gives us hope that when the warmer weather does arrive in Spring, we'll have some pasture and cropping growth to support our local farmers. Fingers crossed the long term forecasts for wetter weather actually comes to pass.

It's been an extremely busy and long term 2 – an 11 week term means we can fit a lot of learning in and it also means that students and staff are very much looking forward to a well-earned break during the school holidays. I want to thank all our families for continuing to support the school, students and staff as we have engaged in a large number of extra-curricular events (including camps and sporting competitions). I also want to thank families for accommodating the pupil free day last week so that our staff could focus on marking assessments and engaging in report writing for the end of the semester. Reports will be published this Friday (last day of term 2), so please go into Compass on Friday night to check your child's learning progress in their cycle 3 reports and their end of semester reports.







Dave Clift Principal

Next term we'll be introducing a new school wide process to ensure students are able to focus on their learning and minimising time spent out of the classroom during lessons. Students will be given temporary lanyards if they need to leave the classroom to go to the toilet, or access educational resources, etc. and this will be recorded in Compass so that we know where students are throughout the day. These Compass posts will also be visible to you as parents and carers so that you know how frequently your child is needing to access resources outside of the classroom during lessons. There are more details on this in the newsletter which I encourage you to read through and discuss with your child at home so that everyone is comfortable with the changes being implemented before we start the term.

Next term we will also be working with students on unpacking our revised school values which will then be officially launched in term 4. Having sought feedback from staff, students and families, the updated school values will be respect, resilience and responsibility. These values speak positively to our aspirations as a school community in the coming decade and are already informing a number of key decisions for Warrnambool College. I look forward to sharing our expected behaviours and the rituals and that we are embedding to live out our values in term 4.

I hope that the school holiday break provides a chance to spend quality time together as a family and to rest before we start up again for another busy term of learning in term 3.

Kind Regards,

Dave Clift - Principal



EMMA VESEY Assistant Principal



## Whole School Tier 1 Strategies STUDENTS OUT OF CLASS PROCESS

As we continue to build a strong, consistent culture of high expectations across our school we maintain a focus on Tier 1 strategies to establish routines and reinforce behaviour expectations. Already we are starting to see a change in student behaviour and the number of students out of class at any time. To strengthen this process, we are introducing the "One Student Out at a Time consistent School-Wide rule". The student out of class process is in place to maximise student learning in the classroom and to minimise disruption around the school with students out of class. It is designed to teach students the skills of organisation and responsibility in relation to their learning and being ready to learn.

To support this expectation, we are introducing an out of class lanyard system for the whole school to use. Currently staff have begun conversations with their classes about what will be put in place.

The newly introduced Compass tags (visible to parents and students) are already helping us identify patterns around when students are leaving, who is leaving most often, and why. Students requiring leaving class for the toilet, go to their locker, get a drink or access a resource (i.e. printing or library) will be required to wear a lanyard and will be tracked using a Compass tag and follow the one student out at a time rule. **This process will not impact students with medical needs or disability accessing the bathroom.** 

Students in meetings with House, Wellbeing, Careers will have activities on their Compass and will not be impacted by this rule. Students accessing self-regulation and sick bay will also be exempt from requiring a lanyard, but will have a post on Compass visible to parents.

We know these changes take time and effort, and we appreciate the way staff have already leaned into this work. Together, we're creating a school environment where expectations are clear, consistent, and supportive—for every student.

If you wish to discuss the posts on your child's Compass page, please contact their House leader who can discuss potential supports required or clarify any questions.

Term 2 concludes on Friday, July 4th, with an early dismissal at 2:30pm.

Please note that Period 6 will not take place.



#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to our families for your commitment to ensuring that all students are in uniform every day. School uniform provides a sense of belonging and connection to the College and we are proud of the options that students have available to them.

We remind families of the items that can be purchased and worn over winter, blue track pants, rugby jumpers, soft shell jackets and our puffer jacket. Students can also purchase the school beanie, wear navy, white or green scarves and plain navy or white long sleeve layers under their uniform. Students who are out of uniform for 1-2 days, can bring a note to gain a uniform pass. Hoodies, puffer jackets and leggings are not acceptable replacement items and passes will not be given for these. We ask that families have conversations about appropriate shoes for school and be advised that Ugg boots and Crocs are not to be worn at school.

LOWES stocks all uniform items and are accessible 24/7 online, they also have regular 20% off days.

#### SIGNING STUDENTS OUT FROM SCHOOL

A friendly reminder that if your student needs to leave school before 3:30pm, you must sign them out via Compass or contact the House Office prior to their departure. We are trying to minimise classroom interruptions and will be limiting phone calls to classes to allow teachers to teach their classes, if a note is on Compass, teachers will see this when they mark the roll.

**Please note:** As part of maintaining a safe and supervised environment for all our students, once signed out, students are no longer under school supervision and must leave school grounds immediately. Students are not permitted to remain on site, including in areas such as the Library or Wellbeing, to study or wait. If a student is found on school grounds after being signed out, they will be asked to leave.

If a student is marked absent from a class without being signed out, the absence will be recorded as Truancy, and detentions may be issued.

Thank you for your cooperation and support and please contact your child's House office for further support.



#### 2026 SUBJECT SELECTION PROCESS

Warrnambool College will be conducting a Subject Expo Night and subsequent 2026 Subject Selection Interviews during week 3 Term 3. It is imperative that current year 10 and 11 parents/guardians and students attend both to ensure their course pathways are well planned into next year and beyond.



#### SUBJECT EXPO NIGHT - Wednesday 6th August @ 5.30pm

Warrnambool College runs all information sessions on the one evening with an 'Expo' of all subject areas at the school able to be accessed by all year levels. The information sessions (Auditorium) are intended to give a broad overview of the curriculum opportunities in each year level, while the Expo (in the Hall) aims to provide parents and students with more specific details on individual subjects on offer right across the school.

#### **Information session times**

- Year 10 in 2026 information session 6:00pm in Auditorium
- Senior School in 2026 information session 6:30pm in Auditorium
- Year 9 in 2026 information session 7.00pm in the Auditorium

#### **2025 INTENTIONS**

Each year we ask Warrnambool College families to complete a Compass Insight. This informs us if their child/ren will be continuing to attend the College in 2026, or will be leaving, either to attend another school or to begin employment. Our intention is to gain much more accurate data this year to assist with our timetable planning and staffing for 2026.

A Compass Insight has been sent to all families. This needs to be completed by the end of the 1st week term 3. A reminder text message will be sent to families on day 1 term 3. The Compass Insight must be 'signed' off by a parent/guardian. These intentions will be cross referenced with subject selections to ensure we have accurately captured student intentions for 2026.



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Home Group	9:00 - 9:08
Period 1	9:12 - 10:00
Period 2	10:05 - 10:53
Recess	10:53 - 11:13
Period 3	11:18 - 12:06
Period 4	12:11 - 12:59
Lunch	12 <b>:</b> 59 - 1 <b>:</b> 39
Period 5	1:44 - 2:32
Period 6	2 <b>:</b> 37 - 3 <b>:</b> 25

Home Group	9:00 - 9:16
Period 1	9:22 - 10:10
Period 2	10:10 - 10:58
Recess	10:58 - 11:18
Period 3	11:23 - 12:11
Period 4	12 <b>:</b> 11 - 12 <b>:</b> 59
Lunch	12 <b>:</b> 59 - 1 <b>:</b> 39
Period 5	1 <b>:</b> 44 - 2 <b>:</b> 32
Period 6	2 <b>:</b> 37 - 3 <b>:</b> 25

#### PARENT-STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS DURING THE DAY

- To ensure students receive the maximum benefit from their lessons, we ask that any appointments are scheduled outside of class times. Where this is not possible, attendance notes need to be entered into Compass prior to the appointment and students will need to inform their class teacher of such and exit classes at these times.
   Phone calls will not be made to classes to notify students of such appointments.
- If it is unavoidable and parents need to contact students during school hours, a message can be taken at the House Office or our Front Office. As it is important to keep class interruptions down to a minimum, such messages will be passed on during break times.
- Classes will only be interrupted for an emergency.



## ACCESS TO WELLBEING & SICK BAY

When collecting students from Wellbeing and Sick Bay please refer to the map for directions.

Entry is from Grafton Road at the Russell's Creek Club entrance, right turn before the Bus Shelter following the highlighted yellow line to where there is dedicated parking and wheelchair access.



#### YEAR 7 & 10 IMMUNISATION INFORMATION

The Secondary School Immunisation Program offers free National Immunisation Program schedule vaccines to all eligible Year 7 and Year 10 students.

Year 7 students will receive their immunisations on the 12th of August Year 10 students will receive their immunisation on the 13th of August.

Please ensure your child/ren have a substantial breakfast on the morning of their injection.

#### **Year 7** students will receive:

- Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (whooping cough)
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)

#### **Year 10** students will receive:

Meningococcal ACWY

Warrnambool City Council works with Warrnambool College to implement the immunisation program and will inform you of the steps you need to take. The <u>Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019</u> authorises secondary schools to provide their local council with student and parent/guardian contact information for any student scheduled to receive a vaccination. This information is only used to assist local councils to follow-up parents/guardians of students with incomplete or missing immunisation consent forms.

Every day vaccination saves lives and makes it possible for Victorians to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases.

#### For further information please go to the following links:

- Privacy <u>www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-policy</u>
- Immunisation in Secondary Schools <u>www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools></u>
- The Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019 <u>classic.austlii.edu.</u> <u>au/au/legis/vic/consol\_reg/phawr2019331/s112.html</u>



### **KEY DATES**



For updated events & dates please see the College calendar via Compass or the College website: www.wblcoll.vic.edu.au

#### TERM 3

#### **MONDAY 21 JULY**

Term 3 commences

#### **TUESDAY 22 JULY**

NAIDOC Assembly

#### **FRIDAY 25 JULY**

House Assemblies

#### **FRIDAY 1 AUGUST**

House Assemblies

#### **MONDAY 4 AUGUST**

Pupil Free Day

#### **TUESDAY 5 AUGUST**

School Council

#### **WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST**

Subject Expo 5-8pm

#### **FRIDAY 8 AUGUST**

Merri Celebration Day

#### **TUESDAY 12 AUGUST**

Year 7 Immunisations

#### **WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST**

Year 10 Immunisations

#### **WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST**

• **SEAL testing** (2026 students)

#### **FRIDAY 22 AUGUST**

- House Assemblies
- Year 11 Formal
- Newsletter #5 published

#### STUDENT TRAVEL ON COUNTRY BUSES - REMINDER

Only students that are registered for travel on their designated country bus are able to use this service.

Bus travellers must only travel to and from their approved bus stop. The Country bus service is not to be used by any students to attend sports training/work or social purposes.

Parent/Carers are to make their own arrangements in this regard.

Reminder to bus travellers that it is a condition of travel that seatbelts must be worn at all times (where fitted).



Also a reminder that school finishing time on 4th July will be 2:30pm so afternoon school buses will be one hour earlier than normal.



## CELEBRATION DAY DUOS, TRIOS & SQUADS

Wow! What a crazy term we have had in the Hopkins House!

In the lead up to our Hopkins Celebration Day, our student leadership team were busy planning all the activities and food stalls. Thank you to each and every one of you for the effort and time you put in to planning the day. A heartfelt thanks is also extended to our Hopkins families who baked some sweet treats for our fundraiser, they were sensational.

On the day we had several fun activities and some tasty foods to eat. **Mitch** and **Olivia** were manning the Raffle stall – we had donations from **Collins Booksellers**, **The Bowl**, **Capitol Cinema** and **Pepper's Pizza**. The prizes were well received by all winners.

We also had **Dave, Ms Brennan** and **Ms Connellan** judging the best-dressed groups, each selecting a team. Check out their gorgeous outfits!





Holly and Keira were in charge of our Prize Wall where every ticket won! Students could select from prizes as small as pen-toppers or as large as a squishy brain. Marli and Charlotte were in charge of the eftpos machine and tunes for the day- thanks girls for keeping the energy pumping. Sam and Max took care of our sausage sizzle along with some other helpful year 12 students, thanks to the team (and Mr Braithwaite) for making sure our sausage sizzle went off without a hitch. Henry, Paige and a plethora of helpers made sure that our baked goods made their way into the stomachs or the hungry students and staff.

Overall, we managed to raise just over \$2,000 in profits to be sent to the Francis Foundation. This is a sensational effort and we, in Hopkins, cannot thank the staff, students, families and local businesses enough for their generosity in supporting the day and the Francis Foundation with their incredible work. I am looking forward to what the rest of the year brings us!

The Hopkins Team





It has been a busy Term 2 for students in the Merri House with the big focus being participation in the Push Up Challenge. The challenge raises awareness of mental health services and provides strategies to improve our mental health, such as increasing our physical activity levels. A big thank you to **Bryanna Willie** for once again organising and leading the challenge for Merri.

We were sad to see Janene Larter leave our office during the term as she started a different role within the school. She has had a massive impact on staff and students in her time as our House Assistant and we would like to thank her for all that she has done for Merri. We would also like to welcome Sophie McDonald who has recently joined the House team and look forward to working with her to support our students.



Congratulations to **M3** for taking out the interhomegroup cup for Term 2. All the push up training completed throughout the term has paid off and the pinata will be waiting for you at the start of Term 3!

Term 3 will also see Merri hold our philanthropic day to raise money for **Loved and Shared**. They are an organisation that collects donations of used children's clothes and other items to distribute to young families within our local community.

Our students have decided to go with tradition and run our annual Winter Warmers Day with curries being sold at lunch and PJ's the theme for our dress up. The support we receive from our entire Merri community is a big reason why this is one of our favourite days of the year. A reminder that donations of lollies, baked goods or curries are more than welcome, with the added incentive of bleaching Mr Howlett's hair if we raise enough money!

Hope everyone has any amazing break and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

- The Merri Team



## Warrnambool College Breakfast Club

Join us every Monday at 8:20am outside the Wellbeing Room for a delicious start to your day!

We'll be serving FREE toast, toasties, cereal, and snacks for all students. It's the perfect way to fuel up before school. See you there!

### YEAR 12 UPDATE

Year 12s celebrate mid-year milestone and stay focused for the journey ahead.

Year 12 students were dressed to impress as they celebrated the halfway mark of their final year of secondary school by participating in the Year 12 Ball at the Warrnambool City Bowls Club on July 21. This rite of passage was exciting to be a part of as students bonded and danced over the course of the evening with many photos capturing the joy experienced by all. It was positive to see our students acting responsibly and being inclusive with their peers – a testament to their attributes as role models of Warrnambool College.

This term we supported Year 12 classes by relocating them to the Senior School area, allowing students to continue set tasks such as SAC and exam revision and independent coursework. Many students have used this time effectively by studying with their peers and reported that more tasks are being completed than in previous years when classes were 'cancelled'. I encourage families to continue supporting their child's learning by using study times effectively and following our attendance procedures when a student is unable to attend a scheduled class.

As we enter the final week of Term 2, the Senior School team will be analysing student eligibility for VCE or VCE-VM completion.

Communications will be sent via Compass for students who are missing tasks or need to complete redemption work. Please use Compass to help guide your child in completing overdue or 'At Risk of N' tasks. For questions about specific subjects, contact the relevant teacher or the Senior School Office.

Over the break, I hope families and students find time to rest, continue part-time work or work experience, and plan ahead for a successful start to Term 3.



## CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

A day of grit, determination, and outstanding achievements at the GWR Cross Country!



Earlier this term 40 enthusiastic students represented Warrnambool College at the GWR Cross Country held at Reid Oval – and they did an outstanding job pushing through extremely windy conditions!

A huge congratulations to **Seth Crispe**, who claimed 1st place in the 15 Year Boys, and to **Edith Stretch**, who finished an impressive 2nd in the 17 Year Girls – incredible achievements! A big shoutout to **Seth**, **Jack Griffiths**,

Hugo Beaton, Jameson Chuck, Thomas Dufty and William Butler, whose combined strength and endurance earned 1st place in the 15 Year Boys Team Event. Brilliant teamwork!

We're also thrilled to announce the students who have qualified for the State Championships in Yarra Glen on the 24th July: Henry Dart, Asher Dawe, Elfie Bourger-Hughson, Seth, Jack, Hugo, Jameson, Edith, Edie Clift, Louis Beaton and Deny Fawcett.

Special mention to our school for possibly the day's quirkiest accolade – having **three students** run with arms in casts. That's some serious grit and determination!

We are so proud of all our runners for their perseverance, sportsmanship, and effort. Bring on States!



### WINTER SPORTS WRAP UP

An action-packed day of teamwork, determination and school spirit on display.



In May, our students proudly represented Warrnambool College at the Western District Intermediate and Senior Winter Sports Competition – and what a day it was!

#### Senior Soccer – Champions!

Congratulations to our senior soccer team, who played with great skill and determination to take out the title!

#### **Intermediate Soccer**

A strong effort from our players, who showed excellent teamwork and gave it their all throughout the day.

#### Intermediate Netball

With three teams on court, it was fantastic to see confidence and performance grow with each game.

#### Senior Netball

A tough match against strong opponents, but our team showed great perseverance and teamwork. They never gave up – well done!

Senior Boys Football – Winners!
A strong, united performance led
to a well-earned victory. Great
determination and teamwork, boys!



#### Intermediate Boys Football

A mix of results across several games. The team narrowly missed out overall but showed solid determination.

Well done to all our athletes for showing resilience, teamwork, and school pride!

## EISTEDDFOD HIGHLIGHTS

Showcasing rising talent and dedication in a week of powerful performances.

Last week was a fantastic one for our College Music students, who performed in solos, duos, small ensembles, and bands at the Warrnambool Eisteddfod. Many students achieved excellent results, with several performing for the first time—and all showing great skill and confidence. We were incredibly proud. What stood out most was the impressive growth in performers from last year, not just from our school, but across all schools. Well done to everyone who challenged themselves this year!

#### **Novice Woodwind solo**

- · Oliver Gellert 1st
- · Leah Boote 3rd

#### **Intermediate Woodwind Solo**

- Lil McKellar 1st
- · Henry Rattray HM

#### **Advanced Brass Solo**

- Archie Buchanan 1st
- · Calder Nicolson HM

#### **Intermediate Brass Solo**

- Devlen Warburton 1st
- Lil McKellar 3rd
- Mitchell Holder HM

#### **Novice Woodwind Ensemble**

 Felix Long, Angel Ngawaka, Molly Nicolson - 1st

### Intermediate Woodwind Ensemble

 Otis Stretch, Cooper Richardson, Lil McKellar and Oliver Gellert - 1st

#### Senior Secondary Band

Warrnambool College - 1st

#### **Junior Secondary Band**

• Warrnambool College - 1st

#### Secondary Stage/Jazz Band

 Warrnambool College (Soul Purpose) - 1st

#### **Junior Rock Band**

 Warrnambool College (Calder & the Gluesticks) - 1st



#### **Senior Rock Band**

Warrnambool College - 1st

#### **Intermediate Brass Ensemble**

Warrnambool College - 1st

#### **Novice Woodwind Duet**

 Felix Long and Angel Ngawaka - 1st

#### Intermediate Woodwind/ Brass Duet

- Henry Rattray and Leah Boote - 1st
- Otis Stretch and Oliver Gellert - 2nd
- Mitchell Holder and Lil McKellar - HM

## **CAREERS & PATHWAYS**

Exploring pathways, building skills, and shaping futures through real-world experiences.



Kerry Cheeseman & Sarah McIlrov

Find us in the Careers & Pathway Office in the Senior School area We have had a lot of great happenings in the Careers area across this term which has given a cross section of Yr levels the ability to experience some new things, explore pathways that they didn't know existed as well as a group of YR 12 students get a qualification that will be useful as students exiting school into their next chapter of life away from secondary School.

#### YR 9 TRY-A-CAREER DAY

Our entire YR 9 Cohort got the opportunity to visit Sherwood Park (SW TAFE Campus) to be exposed to three options they had pre-selected. They got the opportunity for a hands-on experience across most of the VET Courses that are delivered to Secondary School students across Yr 10 – YR 12 by SW TAFE. These ranged from Carpentry to Plumbing, Horticulture to Agriculture, Community Services to Visual Arts to name a few. Student got to 'try' out these areas and hear from the teachers from each area about studying the courses and the potential pathways these options to lead to later on.

#### MORRISBY CAREER PROFILING

This week over 120 year 9 students sat down for their one on one session with a Career Practitioner to 'unpack' their My Career Insights - Morrisby report. These individual Morrisby reports helps students discover their strengths and interests through assessments and provides access to a vast career library with detailed information on various occupations and study options. In the lead up to subject selection in Term 3 students Morrisby reports suggests suitable subjects for students based on their aptitudes and career aspirations, helping them make informed decisions about their senior secondary school pathway. Each student take home a copy of their report which will be a great conversation starter for chats at home over the holidays!

#### TRADE & TECH FIT EXPO

A group of enthusiastic Year 9 to Year 11 female students recently attended this exciting expo designed to inspire and empower young women into formerly male dominant areas. The event showcased a wide range of industries—including STEM, business, trades & technology—through interactive exhibits, workshops, and talks from trailblazing women in various fields. Students came away feeling motivated and informed, with many discovering new career possibilities and a deeper confidence in their potential. It was a fantastic opportunity to explore pathways, ask questions, and connect with female role models leading the way in their professions. Thanks to Matt Porter of Neil Porter Legacy for making this possible.



#### YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

This year our YR 10 Work Experience is happening in 2 blocks, and our first block of students went out 2 – 6 June. Over 40 students took part in work experience placements, gaining valuable insight into the world beyond the classroom. From Primary schools to Engineering Workshops, Hospitality venues to healthcare professions such as Occupational Therapy, students embraced the opportunity to explore different career paths, build confidence, and develop essential workplace skills. It was an inspiring week that sparked curiosity, encouraged independence, and helped shape future ambitions.



#### RSA TRAINING

Fifty-two students took part in a recent RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) training session held at Warrnambool College, delivered by experienced RSA for Schools trainer, Caroline Duke. All participating students successfully received their RSA certificates. Caroline praised the group, saying they were the best cohort she's worked with all year. Well done, Year 12s!



\*No alcohol is used, bottles contain water.

## Rail Trail for Research 4 TEENAGERS / 40 KILOMETRES









We are Lily Goodman, Remy Boote, Manan Agrawal, and Anastasia Waters, and we've recently taken part in the School for Student Leadership.

As part of this incredible experience, each group completes a community learning project. For ours, we've chosen to raise funds for cancer research by taking on the challenge of walking the entire

40km Warrnambool to Port Fairy Rail Trail — all in one day!

## 4th October 2025

(walk goes from dawn to dusk)

Location: Warrnambool to Port Fairy Rail Trail

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP...**

**Join the Walk:** Take part in the full 40km or just a section to help raise awareness in our community.

**Shop & Eat for a Cause:** Purchase merchandise or enjoy some food on the day — every dollar goes directly to the Leila Rose Foundation and Cancer Council Victoria.

#### Make a Simple Donation:

Donate using our QR code or contribute a gold coin in the lead-up to the event — every bit counts!



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

1 in 2 people suffer from cancer within their life. That means that in the whole of Australia, 13 million people will (at some point in their life) have suffered from some type of cancer. In Warrnambool 300 people get skin cancer per year. That doesn't account for other types of cancer, like breast, prostrate, brain, lung etc.











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Helping your child stay safe and smart online

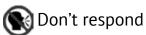


#### What is Cyber Safety?

Cyber safety means staying safe online by:

- protecting personal information
- avoiding dangers like scams and cyberbullying
- being respectful and responsible online

#### What can you do if you are being Cyber Bullied?





Block the bully



Tell a trusted adult



Take a copy



Report the bullying



Seek help

#### **Top Cyber Safety Tips for Parents:**

- 1. Talk regularly Keep open, non judgemental conversations going about what your child is doing online.
- 2. <u>Set boundaries</u> Agree on screen time limits, device free zones (e.g. bedrooms) and app guidelines
- 3. <u>Understand their world</u> Know what apps they're using
- 4. Encourage privacy teach them to never share passwords of personal information
- 5. Model good behaviour show them balanced, respectful behaviour
- 6. Discuss tricky topics including cyberbullyig, scams, fake accounts

#### **Useful Resources**

- eSafety Commissioner tips, guides, reporting tools
  - esafety.gov.au
- Raising Children Network Digital media advice
  - <u>raisingchildren.net.au</u>
- Kids Helpline
  - o <u>esafety.gov.au</u>









## THE HUNT IS BACK THESE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

BUY YOUR TEAM TICKET BEFORE 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO EARN A BONUS 20 POINTS!

AND TAG A FRIEND IN THIS POST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN FREE INTRY
TO THE HUNT!

\$40 PER TEAM 5 - 20 JULY 2025

























SIR JOHN ECCLES

# Tall Poppies AWARDS 2026

#### **CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS**

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2026 SIR JOHN ECCLES TALL POPPIES AWARD!

This award recognises outstanding former students of Warrnambool College, High School, or North Tech who have excelled in academia, research, business, sport, community service, or other significant fields. Nominees must have graduated at least five years ago.

#### **Academic Context Criteria:**

Outstanding scholarship measured by the award of a doctorate in any field and/or academic achievement of <u>national and/or international standing</u>.

#### Social Context Criteria:

An outstanding contribution in a largely voluntary capacity to a significant national or international program.

#### **Business Context Criteria:**

Significant managerial responsibility e.g. CEO, Board member of a national or international company.

#### **Sporting Context Criteria:**

A significant individual achievement in a nationally and/or internationally recognised sport or membership of a team which has had success at the acknowledged highest level for that sport e.g. World championship, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games.

If you know of someone who is achieving great success in their field, please email: Mia.Mills3@education.vic.gov.au or phone: 5565 4444



## Because parenting doesn't come with instructions.

Warrnambool College has partnered with SchoolTV to deliver ongoing support to our families, community and staff.



It can sometimes feel challenging for parents to raise happy, healthy and resilient children and teens.

What can help families and schools is up-to-date resources aimed at providing information on key topics that relate to parenting and the wellbeing of our children.

SchoolTV is an online wellbeing resource that provides parents and carers with credible information to support the mental health and wellbeing of their children. It features interviews with leading specialists, practical strategies, and real-world insights to help families navigate the modern challenges faced by young people today.

You can access SchoolTV via our school website or directly at <a href="wblcoll.vic.schooltv.me/">wblcoll.vic.schooltv.me/</a>







## Warrnambool College Uniform

#### **SHIRTS & POLOS**

- White polo shirt w/ College logo
   long or short sleeve
- Navy-blue polo shirt w/ College logo
- Navy-blue & green Sports polo w/ College logo Students may wear a plain white or navy-blue long sleeve top under their polo/jumper.

#### **PANTS/SHORTS**

- Plain navy-blue track pants (no large logos)
- Navy-blue track pants w/ College logo
- Navy-blue & green Sports shorts w/ College logo
- Plain navy-blue shorts (no large logos)
- · Dark grey melange trousers
- Dark grey melange shorts
   No skins/leggings or grey/black tracksuits or yoga pants are permitted.

#### SKIRT/DRESS

- Green, blue & white checked pleated skirt
- Navy-blue & white check fabric dress

#### SKORTS

• Plain navy-blue skorts (no large logos)

#### **OUTERWEAR**

- Striped rugby jumper w/ College logo
- Navy-blue soft-shell jacket w/ College logo (optional)

 Navy-blue puffer jacket w/ College logo (optional)
 Black or non-school jackets/hooded jumpers are not permitted.

#### SHOES

- Traditional black leather polishable shoes
- Appropriate runners may also be worn

#### HATS

- · Warrnambool College bucket hat
- Warrnambool College beanie Peaked caps are not permitted.

#### SCARE

· Navy blue, white or green scarf

#### **SPP UNIFORM**

We strongly encourage you to purchase a minimum of the following items:

#### SHIRTS/POLOS

- 1 x SPP Dress polo (to be worn to school and to formal events)
- 2 x SPP Training tops

Students may wear a plain white or navy-blue long sleeve top under their polo/jumper.

#### PANTS/SHORTS

- Plain navy-blue track pants (no large logos)
- Navy-blue track pants w/ College logo
- Navy-blue & green Sports shorts w/ inner compression & College logo

No skins/leggings or grey/black tracksuits or yoga pants are permitted.

#### OUTERWEAR

 As per Warrnambool College uniform outlined above.

Black or non-school jackets/hooded jumpers are not permitted.



## MENU

#### **SANDWICHES**

(GF available on request)

Cheese & Tomato (V)	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese	\$5.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.50
Chicken & Cheese	\$5.00
Egg & Lettuce (V)	\$5.00
Chicken Salad	\$7.00
Ham Salad	\$7.00
Salad (V)	\$6.00

Gluten free available - add 50c sandwich extras - add 70c

#### **DRINKS**

Water	\$2.50
Flavoured water	\$4.50
Gatorade	\$5.50
Nippy flavoured milk	\$4.50
Juice	\$5.00
Soft Drink - bottle	\$5.50
- can	\$3.50
Up & Go	\$4.50
Iced tea/ Kombucha	\$5.50
Iced: Latte/Long Black/Chai	\$6.00

Alternative milk/ extra shot 70c



#### **ICE-CREAMS**

Zooper Dooper	\$100
Snap Stix	\$1.50
TNT	\$1.50
Calipo Mini	\$2.50
Icy Twist	\$2.50
Paddle Pop	\$3.50
Twister	\$3.00
Frozen Yoghurt (Strawb'y/Mango)	\$3.50
Splice	\$4.50

#### **DAILY SPECIALS**

500ml container \$7.50

#### **SALAD**

COFFEE

Fruit Salad (GF, V, DF)	\$6.00
Caesar (add chicken + \$1)	\$7.00
Falafel Salad (GF, V)	\$8.00

#### **WRAPS**

#### **ROLLS**

Salad (V)	\$7.00
Ham & Salad	\$7.00
Chicken & Salad	\$7.00

#### **BURGERS**

Chicken Schnitzel	\$8.00
Chicken Parma	\$8.00
Beef Burger	\$8.00

#### **HOT FOOD**

Chicken Tender Sweet Chilli	\$2.00
Hot Dog (sauce extra)	\$5.50
Dim Sim	\$2.00
Potato Cake	\$2.00
Wedges (V) (sauces extra)	\$5.50
Bowl of Noodles (GFA, V)	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$5.00
Pie	\$6.00
Pizza	\$5.00

#### **FOCCACIA** (Toasted)

(Tousteu)	
Chicken Parma	\$8.00
Roast Vegetable	\$8.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken	\$8.00
Italian Salami	\$8.00
Chicken Avocado	\$8.00

#### GF Gluten Free

**GFA** Gluten free available (let our staff know)

DF Dairy Free

Vegetarian Vegan options on request.

#### **SNACKS**

Popcorn	\$2.00
Assorted Slices	\$4.50
Muffin	\$4.00
Cookie/Rumballs	\$3.00
Mentos/Zappos	from \$2.50
Potato Chips	\$3.00
Frog in Pond	\$3.00



#### **BREAKFAST** BEFORE 9am

Fruit Salad (GF, V, DF)	\$6.00
Granola Cup (GF, V)	\$7.00
Muffin	\$4.00
Yogurt Pouch (GF)	\$4.00
Hash Brown (2) (GF, V, DF)	\$2.00
Bacon, Egg & Cheese Muffin	\$5.00
Jaffles	\$6.00
Bacon, Egg & Cheese Wrap	\$6.50
Crossiant - Ham & Cheese	\$5.00

#### **HOT DRINKS**

Coffee Tea **Hot Chocolate** Chai

**Small** Large \$5.00 \$4.50

70c

COFFEE

Alternative milk/ extra shot Marshmallows extra 50c









**CLOTHING WASHING** 

SCHOOL ITEMS ONLY

- Registered Stars Only Washing & Fold
- Monday- Friday
- Items must be labelled

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Country

We, the staff and students of Warrnambool College, acknowledge that we are learning on the traditional lands of the Peek Whurrong people of the Maar Nation.

We pay our deepest respects to their Elders; past, present and emerging and to their continuing connection to the lands and waterways.

We also extend that respect to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who gather here.

We stand side by side with our First Nations people and commit to building a brighter future together.



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