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newsletter

No.7, Week Ending Friday 23rd November

SUPERVISION IN THE YARD BEGINS AT 8:35 AM AND ENDS AT 3:15 PM

The Week Ahead

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
Monday 26 th November	Year 8 Bike Education Ride #1, 9:00am – 10:00am (Off Campus)	N/A
Tuesday 27 th November	Year 12 Valedictory Dinner, 6:30pm – 10:00pm (Sheldon Receptions, Sunshine West)	8 th Oct
Wednesday 28 th November	Primary Boys State Rugby, 8:00am – 4:00pm (Broadmeadows)	23 rd Nov

Dear parents/carers,

We are well into the final term of the year and students are continuing to work hard towards achieving their individual goals.

This week Supported parents will have received a Seesaw link for a survey we would like you to complete. If you haven't already, we would appreciate your feedback on the application we introduced this year so that we can identify improvements for 2019.

In the next couple of weeks you will be provided with your child's 2019 teaching team. Your child will be with these teachers for our 3 day orientation on Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21th of December. We will provide all students with a social story to go home over the school holidays that you will be able to use to help prepare your child for next year.

Have a great weekend,

Mel Vago
Principal - Supported Learning

Valedictory Tickets

If you have purchased tickets for Year 12 Valedictory you can now collect them from the Burley Griffin Administration Office.

Dates to Remember

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
Tuesdays	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 8:30am – 10:30am (Argyle Office)	
Thursdays	School Banking, 8:30am – 9:30am (Burley Griffin Office)	
	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Argyle Office)	
Friday 30 th November	Collingwood Children's Farm, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Collingwood)	25th Nov
Thursday 6 th – Friday 7 th Dec	Year 2 Sleepover, 5:30pm (Amadeus Hall)	30th Nov
Friday 7 th December	Year 1 Disco, 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Amadeus Hall)	30th Nov
Monday 10 th December	Grade 6 Celebration Student dinner: Raffael's Café Werribee - 5:30pm Presentation: Wyndham Cultural Centre - 7:30pm	19th Nov
Tuesday 11 th December	State Wide Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Day	N/A
	Prep to Year 5 Meet you 2019 Teacher Sessions	N/A
Thursday 13 th December	Year 7-9 Celebration Day, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Luna Park)	N/A
Friday 21st December	LAST DAY FOR 2018 – Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm	N/A

Languages- Japanese

This Semester, students at Manor Lakes College in Years 7 and 8 have had the opportunity to learn about Japanese language and culture. The classes take place after school every Monday in the Eyre library. There are three main languages in Japanese; *kanji*, *katakana* and *hiragana*. Currently the class is learning how to read and write '*hiragana*' by practising each stroke and repeating. Some of the topics students have studied are as follows:

- simple greetings and how to introduce yourself
- where Japan is located in Asia and some of the cities and prefecture names in Japan
- how to use '*hashi*' (chop sticks)
- Japanese festivals and National Holidays
- the Japanese cultural obsession of '*Janken*' (rock, paper, scissors)
- Japanese '*anime*' and '*manga*'
- How to count up to 20

Any students in Years 7-9 who are interested in learning about the Japanese language and culture are welcome to come to the Eyre library after school on Mondays. Class runs from 3:10pm-4:00pm.

Peter Osboldstone
Languages Teacher



Primary NAPLAN Results 2018

During May, our Grade 3 and 5 students participated in NAPLAN assessments. NAPLAN is a national standardised test that assesses the skills and knowledge of students in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Mathematics.

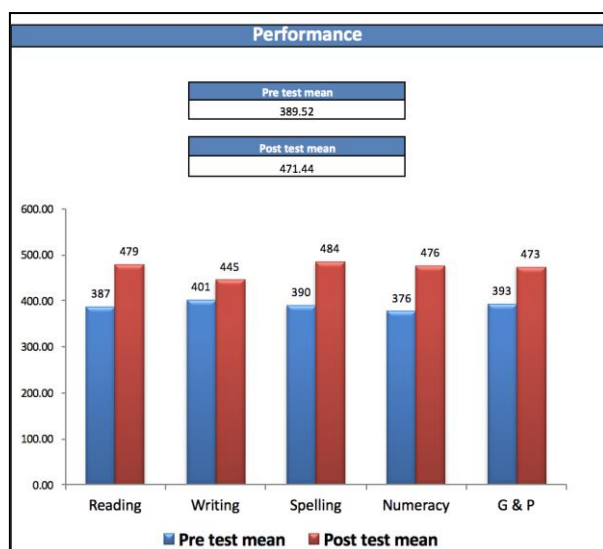
During the testing, we were incredibly proud of the effort students applied to their work and their stamina in sustaining focus for long periods of time.

The NAPLAN tests serve as one form of assessment of a student's Literacy and Numeracy learning.

As a staff working towards specific targets, we believe the most recent improvements being made to our teaching and learning practices are beginning to make an impact. This has included the introduction of the SMART Spelling approach and Back to Front Maths.

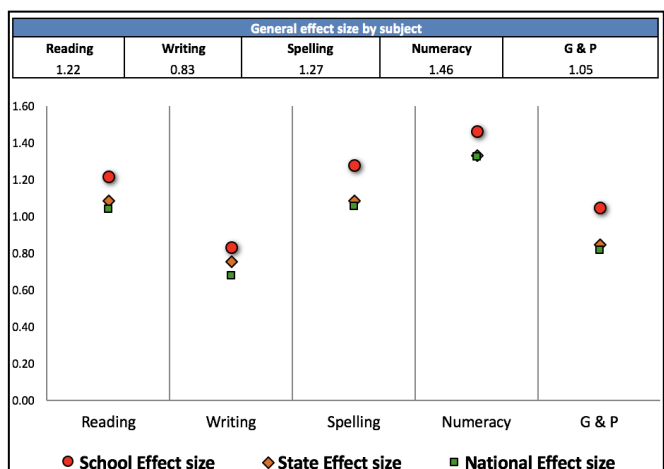
We are pleased to report the positive growth of our year 5 students since their first experience with NAPLAN two years ago.

In Spelling, 56.73% of our students made medium growth in Spelling. The state expectation is 50%



This graph shows the average growth of our Grade 5 students since their previous NAPLAN tests in Grade 3.

This graph shows the rate at which our school is growing our students. Effect size refers to the measurement of impact on a student's learning. This graph shows that our school effect size is growing at a larger rate for all NAPLAN tests than the State and National effect size.



Year 3 Camp

Our Year 3 students have arrived safely at Lady Northcote Camp. They are busy enjoying lots of activities over the next few days and will arrive home on Friday at approx. 3pm



Career News

FOCUS ON MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION CAREERS

Transferable skills, thinking outside the square, endless job opportunities, communicating with people locally and globally, innovation and challenging the 'status quo', being socially aware- what's not to love about studying courses related to media and communication?

If you love subjects like literature, LOTE, media, VISCOM, psychology, business, sociology, politics etc., you should consider exploring course options in media and communication. The following are three course and career areas you can consider:

Marketing and advertising:

- **Is this for me?** This suits highly creative people who have excellent communication skills.
- **In a nutshell:** Essentially, you work with businesses and not for profit agencies to come up with innovative ways to market and advertise their products.
- **What will I study?** Courses can involve subjects and specialisations in: branding and identity design, consumer behaviour, graphic design, copywriting, cultural studies, web design, logo development, typography, market research and media planning.
- **What are the occupations?** Job titles include: brand manager, marketing analyst, digital manager and advertising executive. You could work in areas like health promotion, coordinating political marketing campaigns, acting as a branding consultant for major corporations and also in international advertising and marketing.

Public Relations

- **Is this for me?** This suits people who have excellent communication skills, have the gift of the gab, enjoy communicating with people from different backgrounds, enjoy research and problem solving and are well groomed.
- **In a nutshell:** Essentially, you work with individuals and businesses to manage their public perception, risk manage any potential problems, liaise with media, and ensure positive media exposure.
- **What will I study?** Courses can involve subjects and specialisations in: events management, campaign planning, global public relations practice, crisis and risk management and media relations.

- **What are the occupations?** Job titles include: media adviser, public image consultant, campaign manager, elite athlete manager, product publicity officer, and strategic planner. You may work closely with professionals in graphic design, marketing and communication design.

Journalism

- **Is this for me?** This suits people who have excellent written and verbal skills, love research, enjoy following the news and exploring social issues, can work to deadlines, and have a thirst for knowledge.
- **In a nutshell:** Essentially, you research a topic in depth and report on it through a variety of mediums such as print, online, television and radio. There are many areas you can specialise in.
- **What will I study?** Courses can involve subjects in: audio and video production, communications, media (broadcast and print), media studies, radio communication and television/studio production.
- **What are the occupations?** Journalists can specialise in a variety of areas such as media, news, travel, sports, investigative, documentary, and photo.

Other course and career areas in Media and Communication include publishing, technical writing, professional writing and media studies.

Some courses like strategic communication and professional communication incorporate several areas of media and communication, so you graduate with a wide breadth of skills and you can fully explore your interest areas.

To research media and communication courses and occupations, go to The Good Universities Guide, <http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Exploring logistics at the Australian Maritime College (AMC), Tasmania: Imagine life without logistics – nothing would get from A to B. Shops would be virtually empty, you wouldn't have fuel for your car, and the 'order now' button would be obsolete. The maritime and logistics industries are booming.

Thanks to international trade and online shopping, there are more goods and services being transported around the globe than ever before. Explore the AMC website to get an understanding of the role logistics plays in daily life and to explore the amazing courses on offer, www.amc.edu.au

Passionate about science? Australian Catholic University offers three double degrees in Biomedical Science, <http://bit.ly/1ONdeMd>

- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health:** targeted to students who are interested in the health of individuals and communities.
- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Laws:** Will provide students with the legal knowledge and skills for modern law practice, along with the knowledge of biomedical science allowing legal knowledge to be applied to health related issues such as health and disease, epidemiology, health care ethics and health research.
- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration:** Will develop in students an understanding of business management and the workings of organisations that will enhance their professional careers in a range of biomedical contexts across a range of organisations.

The Victorian College of the Arts Visual Art Summer School: Summer school programs are available for painting and drawing and run between 7th – 11th January, 2019. For information and to book your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2iReIZG>

Students in Year 10: Did you know that if you want to apply for early entry to several universities in NSW and Canberra, selection will be based on your Year 11 results, not Year 12? For information, visit the Schools Recommendation Scheme website- <https://bit.ly/2NtPIFJ>

Study in the US! Have you considered studying in the US in the future? You can contact EducationUSA Melbourne for information on education and cultural exchanges between Australia and the US. EducationUSA runs general and sports scholarship information events and you can book in for a meeting to discuss your options. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/1MwBv6B>

Careers in the Australian Public Service (APS): The APS offers a huge range of careers. As one of the biggest employers in Australia it offers careers to suit just about anyone. You can search careers on offer at the My Career, My APS website, <http://bit.ly/1J6XcE1>

Royal Women's Hospital Work Experience: Applications are opening soon for this amazing work experience program. Students currently in Year 9 will be able to apply for the 2019 program when applications open.

Areas of the hospital offering work experience may include: Nursing, Midwifery, Pathology, Pharmacy, IT, Administration, Clerical. You must be able to participate in the program on the dates set by the Hospital and organise your own transport and accommodation. More details are here- <https://bit.ly/2PCU0QD>

Herald Sun Work Experience 2019: If you are interested in pursuing a career in media, production, photography or journalism and are going into Years 10, 11 or 12 next year, you should consider applying for this amazing work experience opportunity at the Herald Sun, Southbank. You will need to organise your own transport and accommodation. Applications open 1 December 2018. For more information and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2A0YaHc>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment – Work Experience Melbourne

The AIE Work Experience Program is a great way for secondary school students in years 10 to 12 to learn about the interactive entertainment and digital industries. The week in either Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne or Adelaide will open the door to the range of career possibilities in the industry and allow students to get hands-on with the tools of the trade.

Places fill quickly! Apply online now and even if you don't see a spot you can apply in case they open up more dates.

Find out more - <https://aie.edu.au/student-information/work-experience/>

Casual employment: With Christmas just around the corner, it's a very busy time for many businesses and employers are now hiring casual staff. You can sign up for employment at the following websites:

Coles, www.colescareers.com.au/

KFC, <http://bit.ly/1kOrqRJ>

Hungry Jacks, www.hungryjacks.com.au/

Sportsgirl, www.sportsgirl.com.au/get-a-job

Woolworths, www.wowcareers.com.au/

Kmart, www.kmart.com.au/jobs

Target, www.target.com.au/company/careers

Myer, www.myer.com.au/careers/

Red Rooster, www.redrooster.com.au/careers

Sussan, www.sussan.com.au/

McDonald's, <http://bit.ly/1Bmfpeo>

Bunnings, www.bunnings.com.au/join-our-team

Donut King, <http://www.donutking.com.au/>

Boost, www.boostjuice.com.au/boost-jobs

About 80% of all job vacancies aren't advertised, so it is crucial that you market yourself to businesses with an excellent resume and cover letter. Make sure you tell as many people as possible that you are looking for work as often employers rely on 'word of mouth' to recruit for their positions.

For excellent job seeking tips, check out the resources at Youth Central- <https://bit.ly/2RGiViP>

Also, check out job options at 'Explore Careers' website - <http://bit.ly/2iDtTqe>

Careers at Victoria Police: Do you have an interest in joining the Police Force in the future? Victoria Police has developed a series of short videos for prospective recruits that highlight the recruitment process and what it is like to be a new member of the Force. To view the videos, go to <http://bit.ly/2fTorw7>

MyGain YouTube Channel: check out this channel to watch videos about apprenticeships, traineeships and employers, <http://bit.ly/1NC2fUS>

AusAppPathways: this is an App you can download so you can research apprenticeships and traineeships on the go via your smart phone, www.ausapp.com.au/

Sport internships at La Trobe University: The University offers sport courses in areas such as

- Exercise Science
- Sport Development and Management
- Exercise Physiology
- Sports Journalism
- Physical Education

Students have access to range of internships in Australia and overseas. A website has been developed to promote La Trobe students engaging in internships called 'Intern Diaries'. If you are considering studying a sports related course in the future and would like to start exploring the internships you could apply for, you can view the website at this link - <http://bit.ly/2fX545r>

Bachelor of Arts internships at Monash University: Monash Arts offers and encourages internships for all students. Students gain course credit, practical experience and a great networking opportunity. Opportunities currently available to students can be viewed on the internships website - <http://bit.ly/1WVjIwT>

Not sure where a degree in science can take you? Australia National University has developed a short video, which gives an overview of science at the University - <http://science.anu.edu.au/bsc>. They have also developed a science 'career wheel', which lists 6 major science areas, Bachelor degrees you can undertake at the University, and graduate careers for each area. Go to <https://bit.ly/2RZQkoD> to download the flyer.

Kangan Institute – Renault Apprentice Program

You'll be employed by a Renault dealership, you'll benefit from real world experience – all aspects of maintaining Renault vehicles, such as scheduled servicing requirements and major diagnostic and repairs. In effect, you'll learn new knowledge and skills, apply them in the workplace, and then constantly work to improve upon them.

APPLY HERE

Read the **PDF Guide**

Find out more – <http://www.aceauto.com.au/renault-australia-partnership/>

Pre-Apprenticeship Finder Tool

A pre-apprenticeship is entry level training which can provide a pathway into the industry of your choice. Generally, they are offered in the traditional trades industries, such as Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing and Automotive.

Our Pre-apprenticeship Finder resource has a list of pre-apprenticeships being offered by providers which can be searched by industry and location.

Once in the finder, select your persona, location and click on the 'Pre-Apprenticeships' button. You can view specific start dates, contact details, potential costs and any eligibility requirements.

Start searching [here](#)

Find out more - <https://www.aapathways.com.au/job-hunting-for-australian-apprenticeships-and-tra/pre-apprenticeship-search>

Tracie Moore

Careers and Pathways Leading Teacher

Community News



International Day of People with Disability

"Empowering Persons with Disability and ensuring inclusiveness and equality"

Monday 3rd December 2018

Come celebrate with Wyndham City & Wyndham Disability Support Network,
speakers, performances, art displays & morning tea

9:30am-11:00am

Wyndham City Civic Centre, Council Chambers, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee

For information & access requirements, call 9742 0777 or email WyndhamDisability.SupportNetwork@wyndham.vic.gov.au
RSVP by 28th November 2018



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Wheelchair Accessible

