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newsletter

SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

Week Ending Friday 8th November, 2019

SUPERVISION IN THE YARD BEGINS AT 8:35 AM AND ENDS AT 3:15 PM
BREAKFAST CLUB RUNS EVERY MORNING FROM 8:15AM IN THE WELLBEING HUB

Upcoming Events

DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
Monday 11th November	Year 11 Maths Exam 2, 9:00am – 10:45am	N/A
	Year 11 Health, Accounting & Media Exams, 11:30am – 1:15pm	N/A
	Student Leadership Conference	N/A
Tuesday 12th November	Year 11 Psych Exams, 9:00am – 10:45am	N/A
	Year 11 IT, Systems & Vis Com Exams, 11:30am – 1:15pm	N/A
	Student Leadership Conference	N/A
Wednesday 13th November	Year 11 Food, Physics, Studio & Legal Exams, 9:00am – 10:45am	N/A
	Year 11 Business Management Exams	N/A
Thursday 14th November	Year 11 PE Exams, 9:00am – 10:45am	N/A
	Year 11 Bio Exams, 11:30am – 1:15pm	N/A
Friday 15th November	Year 11 Chemistry, Socio & Outdoor Ed Exams, 9:00am – 10:45am	N/A
Thursday 21st November	Year 11/12 Transition – Deakin Uni Experience	20/11
	VCAL Travel Training to Geelong	6/11
Friday 22nd November	Year 10/11 VCAL Last Day of Classes	N/A

2020 School Terms: Begin: End: 2020 Curriculum Days (Students **DO NOT** attend school):

Term 1	28 January 2020	27 March 2020	Tuesday 28 th January Wednesday 29 th January
Term 2	14 April 2020	26 June 2020	Friday 24 th April Tuesday 9 th June 2020
Term 3	13 July 2020	18 September 2020	
Term 4	5 October 2020	18 December 2020	

CLASS SSA AND SSB

This term the secondary students have been exploring living and non living things and life cycles of plants and animals. As part of our Integrated topic we visited the "The Werribee Zoo". The students got to experience being up close and personal with lots of different animals and enjoyed the open range safari tour and the safari walking trail. We were able to have lunch at the café while watching the Meerkats and the amazing silverback gorillas. A great day out that was enjoyed by all!



Year 11 Exam Clashes

Please note any Year 11 student who has exam clashes needs to read the following:

If you have a VCAA exam and school exam on the same day, you MUST do the VCAA exam as scheduled (VCAA do not allow re-sits)

If you have 2 Yr 11 exams at the same time, choose one to do on that day.

The subject whose exam you did not do as scheduled, will need to be done on Friday Nov 15 in VICTORIA at 11.30pm.

There will be no compass event for this, just show up on the day, staff will pass on exams to Tara that students did not complete

All Things Enrichment

Enrichment testing for Year 7, 8 and 9 Enrichment classes for 2020 took place in Weeks 2, 3 and 4. Well done to everyone who took part. This year we had a higher number of students testing from our feeder schools for the Year 7 2020 class. We will be emailing parents/guardians in Weeks 6 and 7 regarding who has been successful. Thank you to parents and students for your patience during this process.

Good luck to **Santi Bagatsing** of Year 7 Enrichment who is currently overseas until 19th November. Santi has been invited to compete in a Taekwondo tournament and is training overseas to acclimatize himself for the competition.

The Athlete Development Program

Please read for important information about the AFL development program, sports academy and elite sport programs at the school from 2020 and beyond.

The Athlete Development Program will replace the AFL and elite sport programs at years 7-9 and will include all sports. It will include the following:

- Timetabled weights and conditioning sessions tailored to the specific student's sport- (two per week)
- Timetabled theory sessions aimed at developing the athlete- (two per week)
- A mandatory sign up to a Sports Academy- (before and after school sessions)

The Sports Academy will still exist before and after school. Students who are a part of the Athlete Development Class within timetabled school sessions will attend Sports Academy sessions specific to their sport.

Unsuccessful applicants for the Athlete Development Program will still be considered for the Sports Academy before and after school. Final decisions will rest with the coaches.

Applying for the Athlete Development Program now requires students to fill out one application form. This has been changed to reflect our changes to the program. Old AFL Program and Sports Academy application forms already submitted will still be accepted. Applications will be available online via the link below. Applications close on the **21st of November**.

LINK: <https://forms.gle/r82oLNMSP1w5jzA87>

Testing: All new applicants to the program will be required to participate in a testing day on **Friday 18th of October** or **Thursday the 21st of November** at Manor Lakes College Secondary Gym from 3:30pm-4:30pm. You only have to attend one of these.

This will involve:

- Beep test
- Agility test
- 20m sprint
- Sport skills lead by Academy coaches

Year 7 information night: All information will be spoken about with Brad and Matt available for questions on the **12th of November**

For any further information please contact.

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WynTasker hands-on innovation

WynTasker is offering hands-on learning opportunities for students outside of the normal school environment



BY JACQUELINE DAMEN

VCAL is the popular pathway for those seeking trades and traineeships, and for the students of Manor Lakes College, a new approach is engaging students directly with the community and lifting attendance as well as confidence.

WynTasker began as the brainchild of Kristy Gray, Partnerships for Education manager at The Smith Family, Werribee. She approached the principal of Manor Lakes in 2018 with the idea of offering hands on learning opportunities for students outside of the normal school environment,

and could see that her ideas fell in line with what VCAL stands for. The Partnerships for Education group are focusing on improving outcomes for local young people, with one strategy being to engage students in training or work.

WynTasker - a play on the name of the app 'Airtasker' - sees VCAL students working at a local worksite one day a week. It acts as structured workplace learning, an essential element of VCAL that allows students to apply the skills and knowledge they learn in their VET course in an industry environment. From the beginning, the students were invited to have direct input into the projects they would undertake;

the first being an upgrade of the Smith Family Werribee office garden. Students planned and pitched ideas before the work began and were invested in the task from concept to completion.

"Scope for this program is unbelievable, we need to continue to change what people perceive VCAL to be," Manor Lakes College VCAL Team Leader, Dani Jakob says. "Remember, these students are going to build your houses, nurture your children and support you when you are older - we have found that with nurturing, support and structure like this program, it enables you to bring the best out of students and build positive relationships."

She has already seen, in the first year of the program, successful reengagement of students, an apprenticeship accepted by one, and overall purpose-filled young adults working hard. "They want to be there. And they feel good about themselves."

Joe Diamond, another Manor Lakes staff member, teaches and guides the students with all the hands on aspects, including tool training, OH&S related issues and supports them as mentor.

The program connects all strands of VCAL: Literacy and Numeracy Skills, Industry Specific

Skills, Work Related Skills and Personal Development Skills - all are addressed through the WynTasker experience. Students are practising skills that improve their employability: using their numeracy skills in design, as well as oracy and literacy skills when presenting the ideas and plans related to their work. Furthermore, leadership skills, initiative, communication skills and teamwork are all cultivated in a genuine workplace setting.

In a recent review of the WynTasker program conducted by the Partnerships for Education group, it was found that the attendance of all the students involved had improved.

Future work opportunities are already lining up for the Manor Lakes students. With continued support from school leadership and the community, 2020 will see the program increase to two days, and another school in the Wyndham area will likely commence a similar program. A formal opening of the garden at The Smith Family office in Werribee will be conducted to celebrate the completion of the Manor Lakes VCAL students' first major job, paving the way - literally - for many more work opportunities in the community.

VCE Finishing Dates

Just a few important reminders about this term:

The last day of **Year 11 VCE** classes for this year is Thursday **November 7**.

Exams Start on Friday **November 8** and conclude on Friday **November 15** (timetable to be available within next two weeks).

Year 12 VCE 2020 transition (compulsory for all students) starts on Monday **November 18** and concludes on **Tuesday November 26** with a course confirmation day on Wednesday **November 27** for anyone who wishes to change subjects.

Year 12 2020 commences on Thursday **January 30**.

If you have any questions about these dates, please contact **Tara Hyatt** - VCE/VCAL Leading Teacher

VCAL Finishing Dates

Current Yr 12: last day of classes is Tuesday **October 22** (unless they owe work/redemption hours in which case contact home should be made by their teacher/s)

Current Yr 10/11: last day of 2019 classes is Friday **November 15**.

If a student has met all outcomes and is at 90% or above attendance (no redemption owed), they may finish earlier but Kate will contact individuals about this as it arises.

Year 10/11 students will do 2020 transition (this is compulsory) from Monday **November 18** through to and including Tues **November 26**.

If you have questions about this, please contact **Tara Hyatt** - VCAL/VCE Leading Teacher

THE WATCHING

A group tune in to their regular show. *Play*. A period drama. *Skip*. A supernatural thriller. *Fast forward*. A mafia gang. *Pause*. Wait. Did that character ... just ... look at me? *Rewind*...

Reality and fantasy blur in this imaginative live performance straight from the eclectic minds of Melbourne's emerging artists from the western suburbs. Serving you period drama, supernatural thriller and mafia noir realness, the screen comes alive on stage as over 40 young people write themselves into some of the most famous (read: outdated) Hollywood plotlines. Because, you know, life isn't a spectator sport.

THE WATCHING is a reflection on the communal experience of viewing. It asks how art helps us reflect on the past, engage in the present and vision a future where we are all written into the story.



Dates:



Saturday 9 November, 7.00pm-8.30pm, The Bowery Theatre, 33 Princess Street, St Albans

Bookings: bowerystacc.com.au

Saturday 16 November, 7.00pm-8.30pm, Footscray Community Arts Centre, 45 Moreland Street Footscray

Bookings: duewestartsfestival.com.au

Tuesday 19 November, 7.00pm-8.30pm, Wyndham Cultural Centre, 177 Watton Street Werribee

Booking: wyncc.com.au

\$10 Adults | \$5 concession | Group 4+ \$25

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Upcoming career events

Whitehouse Institute of Design: is a private college in Melbourne and Sydney offering a Bachelor of Design and Master of Design. Majors in the Bachelor of Design include:

- Creative Direction and Styling
- Interior Design
- Fashion Design

The Institute is running their annual graduate exhibition and runway in December and prospective students are invited to attend. You will be able to view the work of graduating students, and speak to course advisers and current students.

When: Saturday 7 December
Where: Whitehouse Institute of Design, 672 Bourke Street, Melbourne.
Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/33eSDtR>

VCE Summer School: The University of Melbourne Student Union is running their annual two-week VCE Summer School at the Parkville campus. This is fantastic program, offering one-to-one tutoring, workshops, lectures, take home VCE preparation materials, and social activities.

Cost is \$219 which covers most activities. Rural students can apply to stay at St Hilda's College for the two weeks for a cost of \$419, which includes meals and activities.

When: 6 – 17 January, 2020
Where: The University of Melbourne, Parkville
Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2NB6KTZ>
Apply by: Friday 6 December.

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE): is a private college located in Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney and Adelaide, offering courses in:

- 3D Animation & VFX for Film
- Game Art and Animation
- Game Programming
- Game Design and Production

The Academy invites prospective students to participate in the following upcoming events. You will be able to speak to course advisers, and learn about each study area.

What: on-campus Open Day
When: Saturday 16 November, 10am – 3pm.
Where: AIE, Tower 4, Atrium Level, World Trade Centre, Siddleley Street, Melbourne.
Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2PExoOp>

What: Online Experience Day
When: Saturday 23 November, 12pm – 3.30pm
Where: Online
Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2JJqOm0>

A future without change

Monash is hosting an exciting activation at Federation Square. You are invited with your family to travel with Monash to the future to be immersed in an interactive experience of what a Future Without Change might look like. This is a terrific opportunity for you to learn about today's challenges as well as some of the incredible and change-making research Monash is undertaking to ensure a better tomorrow.

When: 19 – 20 November, 2020
Info: <https://bit.ly/2JQN8Kw>

Looking for a job?

Writing resumes and cover letters: Youth Central has free resources designed to assist young people in developing resumes, cover letters and cold calling letters. Students can also get tips and information on where to find work, how to get a job, the job interview process, and starting and/or finishing a job, <https://bit.ly/2RGMP>

Get a Tax File Number (TFN): you apply for a TFN through the Australian Tax Office. Follow the steps at this link - <https://bit.ly/1HCzGOv>

Your rights at work: find out about your rights and responsibilities as a young worker, rules about unpaid work, junior pay rates, hours of work, probation, the age you can start work, and how to resolve issues in the workplace at this link - <https://bit.ly/1Svi7DP>

Accounting career articles from 'The Footnotes'

- Working at Deloitte
- How to get a graduate job at a bank
- How to become a Chartered Accountant
- Inside an accounting cadetship
- On the phone with: someone who works in sales at Macquarie Bank
- Finance degrees and accounting degrees are different – here's how
- Creative? Why you should consider accounting.
- Forensic Accounting – a look into a life of crime.

You can access all articles at this link - <http://bit.ly/2yxxLD3>

Dates for your diary

NOVEMBER

2-10	PSC Graduate Exhibition Photography Studies College, Fitzroy, https://bit.ly/2plqWL4
4-8	PaperSpace 2019 Exhibition of Architecture, Deakin University, Melbourne Fed Square, https://bit.ly/2PGd7rL
7	Info Breakfast Endeavour College of Natural Health, Melbourne, https://bit.ly/36Intzg
9	The Melbourne Extracurricular Summit Crimson Education, Kew, https://bit.ly/2MTxpfX
12	Deakin Accelerate Information Webinar Deakin University, online, https://bit.ly/2p0912o
12-22	PaperSpace 2019 Exhibition of Architecture, Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront campus, https://bit.ly/2PGd7rL
16	Open Day Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, https://bit.ly/2PExoOp
19-20	A Future Without Change Monash University, Federation Square, Melbourne, https://bit.ly/2JQN8Kw
20	Discovering Rail Careers Rail Academy Newport, Newport, 1800 105 105, https://bit.ly/2pmheOQ
23	Online Experience Day Academy of Interactive Entertainment, https://bit.ly/2JqOm0i
26	Information Evening The Hotel School Melbourne, Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, https://bit.ly/32BzQJd
27	Engineering and IT Showcase La Trobe University, Bundoora, https://bit.ly/2P9v3uE
27-29	The ConocoPhillips Science Experience The University of Melbourne, Dookie campus (Yr 9 & 10), https://bit.ly/2ap3Cau
28	Monash Peninsular Student Experience Day Monash University, Peninsular https://bit.ly/33JZHPc

Defence Force Career Events

NOVEMBER

7	Submariner Careers Information Session
12	Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Information Session
14	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ADF Careers Information Session
20	Defence Careers Information Session
26	Navy Careers Information Session

For information and to RSVP your place, go to
<https://bit.ly/2WpjzEB>

Moving out of home next year?

Year 12 students who may need to move out of home to access post school education, employment or training may find a recent article by the Foundation for Young Australians helpful. The article discusses important information about renting, understanding your rights, dealing with conflict with housemates, and knowing your obligations as a tenant. You can access the article here <https://bit.ly/2JLs4VA>

Vocational Education and Training (VET)

We know that VET studies are a fantastic subject choice for many secondary school students. The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority has developed several videos about VET subjects as part of their Get VET initiative.

You can watch videos about the following VET subjects:

- Music Industry
- Electrical
- Building and Construction
- Hair and Beauty
- Health
- Hospitality
- Laboratory Skills
- Sport and Recreation.

Whilst not all schools offer these VET subjects, it's still interesting to watch students develop their passions and aspirations through studying VET, <https://bit.ly/2NzQUJf>



Careers in Agriculture Competition

Students in Years 7 – 11 are invited to enter the 2019 National AgDay Careers Competition. You will need to:

- Create an online Lego character working in agriculture and describe the post school education required to work in that occupation
- Write a 'day in the life' snapshot of what you envision a day or week in your chosen career will entail.

Applications are due Monday 11 November. For information and to enter the competition, go to <https://bit.ly/2oHg6F5>



Recommended career websites from My Career Match

The **STARportal** makes the connections that inspire young people to explore, discover, and create by offering the most comprehensive collection of STEM activities and providers, <https://bit.ly/34ALswx>

The **P-TECH** pilot is an innovative model of education-industry collaboration that provides students studying for their Senior Secondary Certificate with an industry supported pathway to a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) related diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree, <https://bit.ly/33mUKfd>

Course Seeker: study the course that's right for you. Thousands of on-campus and online courses across Australia in one place, <https://bit.ly/2PN8nR7>

With **ComparED**, you can explore and compare the quality of higher education institutions and study areas you are interested in, based on the experiences of others, <https://bit.ly/2NKq6Gg>

Career Portfolio

Career portfolio for students: This portfolio is great for students who would like to track their career journey, get tips on how to manage their career and have a portfolio of evidence. There are five sections to this portfolio to be used to gather evidence in building a career portfolio. The portfolio costs \$15 and can be ordered at this link - <https://bit.ly/2yPW50P>



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Minindee Road, Manor Lakes

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Instructor: Anthony D'Rosario - 4th Dan



Mini Stars Program - Kids (5-7yrs)

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