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No.28 Week Ending Friday 9th September 2017

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

Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews (Student Free Day)

Monday 18th September, 9:00am - 7:00pm (by appointment only)

End of Term 3: Friday 22nd September, 1:30pm Dismissal

Canteen not in operation

Start of Term 4: Monday 9th October

The Week Ahead		
Monday 11 th September	VCAL Camp Begins, 9:00am, Campaspe Drive	
	Supported Class – Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm,	
	(Pacific Werribee)	
Tuesday 12 th September	Supported Class – Olivia Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm,	
	(Pacific Werribee)	
Wednesday 13 th September	Year 10 Selected Students Barista Course, 8:15am – 4:30pm,	
	(Level 3, 28 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne)	
	VCE/VET Professional Production - Aladdin, 9:00am - 4:00pm,	
	(Her Majesty's theatre, Exhibition Street, Melbourne)	
	Primary Western Regional Athletic Champions (selected students),	
	9:00am – 3:00pm, (VUT Athletics Centre, Hoppers Lane)	
	Maths Homework Club, 3:15pm – 4:30pm, (Eppalock 3)	
Thursday 14th September	School Banking	
	Trade Taster , 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)	
	Year 10 AIE Excursion, 8:00am – 3:00pm, (Siddeley Street, Melbourne)	
	Year 10 Selected Students Advance Barista & Food Handling Course,	
	8:15am – 4:30pm, (Level 3, 28 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne)	
	Year 10 Travel Education, 10:00am – 3:00pm, (ArtVo)	
	Maths Homework Club, 3:15pm – 4:30pm, (Eppalock 3	
Friday 15 th September	Primary Footy Day	
	Grade 3 – 6 Assembly, 2:00pm, (Barlee Gym)	

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Two weeks left of Term 3! We would like to thank all the families who attended our many information sessions this term including Curriculum Day Presentations, Family Planning Night, Course Counselling and Subject Information Evenings. It has been great meeting new people and see familiar faces – all with the goal of getting our students to succeed. We have two exciting evenings coming up and would to an invite families to an evening to explain the new pilot program at several Victorian Schools – "Doctors in Schools" (see below for more information). Information on the Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews is also below. We look forward to seeing you there.

Doctors in Schools Program – Daytime Questions and Parent Information Evening Tuesday 19th September

At the Parent Teacher interviews next Monday we will be providing information to student and families on the Doctors in Schools Program. There will also be an information evening held at the College on Tuesday 19th September from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in Amadeus to discuss the implementation of the program at Manor Lakes.

The \$43.8 million Doctors in Secondary Schools initiative is delivering on the election commitment to fund general practitioners (GPs) to attend up to 100 Victorian government secondary schools up to one day a week to provide medical advice and health care to those students most in need.

The objectives of the program are to:

- make primary health care more accessible to students,
- provide assistance to young people to identify and address any health problems early,
- aim to reduce the pressure on working parents and community-based GPs.

The program will make a valuable contribution to achieving the Education State targets of 'happy, healthy and resilient kids' by improving ease of access to health services for young people.

Select Victorian Government secondary schools will work together with local general practices to enable primary health care services to be delivered on school premises. It is anticipated that the program will enable a GP to attend the school for up to one day a week to assist students to identify and address any health problems early.

Reminder: Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews

On Monday 18th September, 7 – 12 Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted. Interviews will run from 9:00am – 7:00pm, across the Secondary College in the Eyre, Wyara and Macquarie Learning houses. Interviews times will be open for Parents/Guardians to select a 10-minute block to meet with their child's teachers over the coming weekend. If you require any assistance in setting this up, please contact the college.

<u>Laura Mitchell</u> <u>Leading Teacher, Assessment and Reporting</u>

Secondary Curriculum Day Overview

Secondary Curriculum Day Overview: On Friday 1st September, Secondary staff had their second Curriculum Day of the term, again focusing on how we can improve literacy teaching in our classes.

We ran two workshops; one from Ticking Mind, which focused on strategies for improving reading comprehension, and one from AVID, which taught staff about on-demand writing. In the Ticking Mind workshop, staff learnt about how they can incorporate activities before, during and after reading which will assist students to understand the texts they are engaging within their classes.

In the AVID workshop, teachers collaborated to build their understanding of how students can be taught to plan their writing to ensure they are following the Manor Lakes writing and production process of planning, drafting, revising and editing, and publishing.

These skills of reading comprehension and written expression can be reinforced at home by parents and guardians encouraging their children to read every night, then writing a reflection about what they have read. This can then be used to start conversations about your children's reading, writing and thinking.

Do not forget, you can also use the Manor Lakes writing and production process to support your students with their learning at home!

Please see below

Jen Bashford Teacher, Literacy Leader

The Manor Lakes Writing and Production Process 2

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VCAL IKEA Excursion

On Tuesday 8th August, all VCAL students went on an excursion to Melbourne, specifically IKEA Richmond. Students were required to show personal and group organisation skills, by navigating to IKEA in small groups using public transport. Once at IKEA, students had a given budget and a scenario where they only had \$1000 per person to spend on needed items to have when you move out. Students needed to use numeracy skills to budget and price these items, to later factor them into the other expenses expected in their first month of being out of home.

Students found the experience very helpful, as most had no idea how much money they would need to be independent in the future, which has inspired many to aim high with future career paths. Well done to all who participated. Two students also met Jonathan 'Brownie' Brown (AFL legend).







Amy-Rose Livesay Teacher, VCAL

Year 11 Barwon Excursion

On the Wednesday 2nd August, the Year 11 VCE Legal Studies and Sociology classes went on an excursion to Barwon Prison. Each class had been studying the concepts of criminal sanctions and crimes, and the relativity of deviancy within a modern society. The excursion allowed us as students to see the justice system at work and meet those affected by crime in order to obtain an authentic and real life learning experience. After being introduced to the prisoners by two officers, we were separated into groups and the stories began.

The prisoners talked about their life leading up to their imprisonment and discussed elements such as the people they had hurt, the things they had lost and most importantly, the changes prison had made on their life. All of the prisoners said that being incarcerated was the best thing that had happened to them as it had allowed them to wake up to reality and attempt to better themselves. Besides being beneficial to us as students, we also came to realise how it benefitted the prisoners. For them, this was a rehabilitation program that was allowing them to talk about their crimes and discuss why their life had turned out the way it had without making attributions. Each student took away something different from the excursion, however the experience was a once in a lifetime opportunity that all of us valued and gained something from.

Ellie G Year 11 Student

NAPLAN Arrival

NAPLAN test results for 2017 results have arrived. The tests were conducted in May this year and will serve as one form of assessments of your child's Literacy and Numeracy learning. Your child's teacher will continue to assess individual learning on a daily basis.

You can pick up your child's 2017 NAPLAN results from the Burley Griffin Office from 8:15am – 4:30pm – Monday to Thursday & 8:15am – 4:00pm on Friday.

If you need to discuss your child's NAPLAN results, please make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher via the college office on 9741 4202.

Stephen Warner Principal

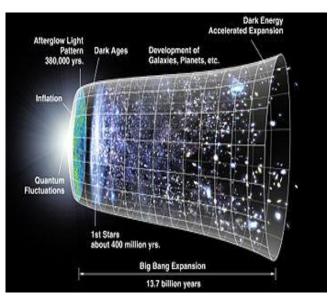
Year 11 Physics

Topic: How gravity came into existence & how old is this universe?

Do you know that the force of gravity allows you to walk, run and also keeps objects in place on Earth? <u>Imagine</u> when there is no gravity on Earth's surface and everything floats around?

So how and when did this super force come into play-The first 10⁻⁴³ seconds in the **formation of the universe (big bang theory)** is known as the **Planck era**. Then the universe was too dense, too hot and too small for current physics to explain anything precise about it. But this is the time when space and time began and gravity came into existence. Surprisingly, the temperature at that point was 10³² degrees Celsius. The above picture describes the age of the Universe. It says it is 13.7 billion years.

<u>Jeffy, Angel, John, Frank, Peem and Aishwarya</u> Year 11 Physics students



Grade 3 Museum Excursion

Last week the Grade 3 students went on an excursion to the Melbourne Museum. They explored the Aboriginal Culture and saw many different exhibits.



Grade 3 Team

Parents & Friends Community News

Week 8 PBS Focus:

Grade 3 - 4: Recognising stamina around me: Stamina is "staying power" or "endurance", it is...

- Staying focused,
- Not quitting.

Grade 5 – 6: Wonder – Myself: To ask yourself questions or express a wish to know about something. E.g., I wonder what the future holds...

Anthony Sabatino

Leading Teacher - Community Engagement & Wellbeing

Grievance Procedure for Parents/Carers

Step 1: Make an appointment to meet with the teacher.

Step 2: If the issue is unresolved, make an appointment with a Sub-school Assistant Principal

Ph. 9741 4202

Step 3: To reach final resolution you may need to meet with the Assistant Principal on more than one

occasion.

Step 4: Make an appointment with the Principal via the Principal's Executive Assistant.

Step 5: If you are still dissatisfied phone or write to the Principal.

Step 6: After steps 1-5, if the matter is not resolved, then the issue can be raised with the Regional Office

on 9291-650

Dates To Remember		
Monday	Every	Breakfast Club, 8:15am – 8:45am (Dalaroo Learning House)
Tuesday	Every	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 8:30am – 10:30am (Argyle Administration)
Thursday	Every	School Banking
Thursday	Every	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Argyle Administration)
Friday	Every	Breakfast Club, 8:15am – 8:45am (Dalaroo Learning House)
Monday	18 th September	Supported Class – Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (Pacific Werribee)
Monday	18 th September	Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews, 9:00am – 7:00pm,
		(Eyre, Wyara, Macquarie Learning Houses) – Student Free Day
Tuesday	19 th September	Supported Class Olivia Community Access, 12:30pm – 2:30pm,
		(Tarneit West Shopping Centre)
Tuesday	19 th September	Doctors in Schools Parent Information Evening, 6:30am - 7:30pm,
		(Amadeus Hall)
Thursday	21st September	Secondary Regional Athletics Carnival (selected students),
	0.4.01.0	8:45am – 3:00pm, (Aberfeldie Park, 20 Corio Drive, Aberfeldie)
Thursday	21 st September	Year 10 Travel Education, 10:00am – 3:00pm, (Village Cinema)
Friday	22 nd September	Hands on Learning Term Celebration, 9:30am – 1:30pm,
Faider	00rd 0 t b	(WynCity Bowling Centre – Point Cook)
Friday	23 rd September	End of Term 3, 1:30pm Dismissal
Monday	2 nd October	School Holiday Camp (selected students) – Mt Buller/Mt Stirling, 6:00am,
Manday	9 th October	(Mt Buller/Mt Stirling) Start of Term 4
Monday Monday	9 th October	Prep – 6 Instrumental Music Program Begins
Wednesday	4 th October	Health & Human Development Study Seminar, 10:00am – 1:00pm,
Wednesday	4 October	(Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront)
Wednesday	18 th October	Supported Year 11 Coastal Camp, 8:00am,
vveuriesday	10 October	(Great Ocean Road – Torquay & Lorne)
Friday	20th October	Supported Year 11 Coastal Campers Return, 4:00pm,
		(Manor Lakes P-12 College)
Friday	27 th October	MCM Percussion Ensemble in Concert, 11:00am – 4:00pm, (Southbank)
Tuesday	31 st October	Wyndham Youth Services, 9:00am – 11:00am,
		(Youth Resource Centre, Hoppers Crossing)

Personal Property

- Students are discouraged from bringing valuable personal property to school (including mobile phones)
- If students choose to bring valuable personal property to school, they do so at their own risk
- The Department and the college do not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and therefore it will not generally pay for any loss or damage property own risk.

Newsletter Sign Up

The college newsletter can be accessed online via the college website: www.manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au. We encourage all families to sign up as an efficient means to receiving the newsletter. The newsletter is one of the main forms of communication within our college community; all news, dates and information are published on a weekly basis

Compass

Can all parents and guardians please make sure that you are regularly logging onto Compass via the website https://manorlakesp12.vic.jdlf.com.au/. This is the College's school management program and will provide you access to all aspects of your child's school life. Functions that parents are able to access include viewing and approving absences, proving consent and paying for excursions and incursions, booking parent / teacher interviews, contacting teachers and keeping an eye on important dates via the College community calendars.

All students currently have feedback uploaded for various curriculum areas and learning tasks. Please access your child's learning tasks to view teacher feedback, scoring (if relevant) and your child's reflection on their learning. Please take the opportunity to provide any constructive feedback to your child and/or child's teacher regarding their learning in the particular curriculum area. A reminder that the college is moving away from traditional end of semester reports, although a summation of your child's learning will be available each semester including AusVELS progression points, any other relevant grading's applicable to VCE/VCAL, additional teacher feedback for personal learning and overall achievement in subject area.

Career News

Vocational & Higher Education News

Interested in business, events, advertising or digital media? How about journalism, public relations or sports business? Not sure where a career in these study areas can take you? Macleay College is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in the above areas. They offer small class sizes, a focus on students gaining industry experience and have lecturers who are experts in their fields. You can learn about where some of the Macleay graduates are now working by reading graduate stories at the following link - http://bit.ly/2dAH2jf

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship: If you are passionate about technology and/or computer science and will be studying a university degree in a related field in 2018, you may be eligible to apply for the Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship. The scholarship supports undergraduates who are keen to become the tech innovators of the future.

Recipients become members of the Westpac Scholars Alumni program and gain access to ongoing networking, learning and development opportunities. They will also receive \$5000 per year. For information and to find out if you are eligible to apply, go to http://bit.ly/2wxpMDp

The Hotel School Melbourne – Scholarships: Year 12 students have until 22 September to apply for a scholarship at The Hotel School Melbourne. To be eligible, applicants will need to do the following:

- Apply for the Bachelor of Business (Hotel Management) direct to The Hotel School
- Fill out the scholarship application form via the website and submit Year 11 and 12 academic records
- Attach an essay or 2-minute video addressing the guidelines.

For information and to apply go to http://bit.ly/2sd33ax

Are you passionate about sport and would love to work in the sports industry in the future? Not sure if you would like to go straight to university after school? Enjoy playing sport and hands-on learning? The following are two Melbourne-based programs you may like to explore:

AFL Sports Ready, Sports Leadership Program: This is a partnership program between AFL Sports Ready and AFL Victoria. As part of the 12-month program, students will:

- Receive a Diploma in Sports Development and a Diploma in Business
- Complete 250 hours of work experience at a participating AFL Club
- Have access to 4 leadership presentations delivered by high profile sports administrators
- Will receive pathways into some university courses with up to a year of credit.

Information http://bit.ly/2h8CloF

Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership: This is a partnership program between Richmond Football Club and Swinburne University. As part of the 12-month program, students will:

- Receive a Diploma in Sports Development and a Diploma in Leadership and Management from Swinburne University
- Be taught by industry experts such as the CEO of the Richmond Football Club and the Head Coach of the Australian Diamonds (Netball)
- Complete strength training and sports skills development each week
- Have access to employment and industry placement opportunities
- Have guaranteed access into some Swinburne University courses with credit.

Information http://bit.ly/2vEPCGH

Bachelor of Criminal Justice at RMIT: From 2018, RMIT will not be offering the Diploma of Justice. This has been a popular pathway course into the Bachelor of Criminal Justice. Alternative pathway courses at RMIT can be found at this link - http://bit.ly/2xLsxPO

Interested in business but not sure, where a business degree could take you? Swinburne University student Emily Williamson is studying a double degree in Business (Marketing) and Design (Communication Design). As part of her professional placement, she is organising a nine-day, 650km bike ride to raise money for children and youth living in poverty in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Read her amazing story at this link - http://bit.ly/2glYvZi

Dentistry at La Trobe University: Students applying for the Bachelor of Health Sciences in Dentistry/Master of Dentistry degree at the Bendigo Campus can receive up to 15 ATAR bonus points (depending on where they live). Students should select the Category 1 – Personal Information and Location form via SEAS when completing their applications, http://bit.ly/1PG8zl4

INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES:

Applying for an undergraduate teaching degree in Victoria, ACT NSW? If you are in Year 12 and have applied for a teaching degree via VTAC or UAC, you may need to demonstrate your suitability for the teaching profession through either completing a non-cognitive test or submitting a personal statement.

Victoria: All universities: You will need to register for and complete the CASPer Test:

- Australian Catholic University
- · Deakin University
- Federation University
- La Trobe University

- Monash University
- RMIT
- Swinburne University
- Victoria University

You will need to register for the test via the following link and complete it by November 30 to be eligible for Round 1 offers, https://takecasper.com/

Note: If you are **only** applying to Australian Catholic University, you can elect to complete the 'ACU Teacher Selector Statement' **instead** of the CASPer Test, http://bit.ly/2ewFzbT

Upcoming Career Events

September:

5: Inside Monash, Education, Monash University, http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw

11, 13: Advice Night (Year 12 Students), Swinburne University, http://bit.ly/2xqdUkZ

13, 14: Portfolio Information Evenings, Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront (13), Melbourne (14), http://bit.lv/2wVnfDB

16: Careers and Creativity Day, Monash Art, Design and Architecture Faculty, Monash University, Caulfield campus, http://bit.ly/2imDq7j

17: Law and Justice Open Day, Victoria University, http://bit.ly/2vYaENr

25 - 28: ConocoPhillips Science Experience, Federation University. Ballarat: 25 – 26 and Gippsland: 26 – 28, http://bit.ly/2ap3Cau

26, 27: Nuclear Medicine Workplace Visits, RMIT, http://bit.ly/2xFW4tF

28: Science in City Lab Tour, RMIT, City, http://bit.ly/2wbb7gN

Advice nights at Swinburne University: Year 12 students and their families are invited to attend the following advice nights at Swinburne to learn about the VTAC application process, courses at Swinburne and scholarships:

- 11 September: advice about nursing, apprenticeships and vocational courses
- 13 September: advice about university courses.

For information and to register go to http://bit.ly/2xqdUkZ

Portfolio Information Evenings at Deakin University: If you have applied for a course that requires a portfolio, you can attend an information evening to find out more about the selection process and portfolio requirements. Dates in September are: Geelong Waterfront – 13th and Melbourne – 14th. For information and to register, go to http://bit.ly/2wVnfDB

Monash University, Careers and Creativity Day: At this event, you will be able to find out about the varied careers in art, design and architecture and participate in a group project exploring one of the following Monash courses:

- Interior Architecture/Architecture
- Art History and Curating/Visual Art
- Communication Design
- Industrial Design
- Fine Artz

The event will be held Saturday 16th September at the Caulfield campus. For more details and to register, go to visit http://bit.ly/2imDq7j

School holiday university campus tours: If you missed open days for Federation University or Deakin University, you will be able to register for a campus tour on the following dates:

- **Deakin University**: Step on Campus School Holiday Tours. Geelong, Melbourne and Warrnambool campuses. Every Monday and Thursday of the Term 3 school holidays. Register at http://bit.ly/2xLHul2
- Federation University: You will be able to attend an information session and campus tour on the following dates: Gippsland (25), Berwick, SMB, and Camp Street (26), Mt Helen (28), http://bit.ly/1JxHraD

Study university subjects in Year 12: Deakin University offer free subjects through their Accelerate program and are running the following information evenings for prospective students and their families:

- Warrnambool, Tuesday 12 September
- Geelong Waurn Ponds, Tuesday 19 September
- Melbourne, Tuesday 21 September

For information and to book your place go to http://bit.ly/2gxkoXL

The University of Melbourne also offers a university extension program, but students will need to be able to study on campus at one of several study centres across Victoria. An information evening will be held on 13 September, http://bit.ly/2w2pDnR

VCE exam revision lectures: Victoria University is running VCE exam revision lectures during September for Year 11 and 12 students studying Unit 3+4 subjects. For a list of dates, venues and subjects covered, go to http://bit.ly/2gE9yCZ

Have you considered nuclear medicine? RMIT has arranged free workplace visits for Year 11 and 12 students interested in finding out more about the role Nuclear Medicine Technologists play in the investigation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease. The workplace visits will be held Tuesday 26 September and Wednesday 27 September at one of the Melbourne metro hospitals that support RMIT students. For information and to pre-register, go to http://bit.ly/2xFW4tF

Vantage Automotive 2018 Apprenticeships Applications Open: Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd is a major provider of government-funded vocational learning. Applications are now being sought from students that are interested in a career within the automotive industry as an Automotive Technician or Parts Interpreter. Both male and female candidates from all over Australia are invited to apply for the Automotive Modern Apprenticeship

Program and, if selected, will be offered full time employment at a dealer close to their home and flown to Sydney for block training. This is a funded program with minimal cost to the http://www.vantageautomotive.com/va-apprentice-programs

Science in the City: RMIT invites students and parents to tour their start-of-the-art learning laboratories at the City Campus on Thursday 28 September between 11am - 2pm. RMIT offer science courses in biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology, and physics. Please register at http://bit.ly/2wbb7gN

Would you like to work at a zoo? Werribee Open Range Zoo present a day of activities where you get to work alongside their Zoo Keepers and Vets. You will be able to: help with food preparation, assist with animal enrichment, listen to Keeper talks, do animal health checks and handle animals safely. Dates for the Keeper for a Day are 26 & 28 September and 2 & 4 October, http://bit.ly/1vornA4

Federation University VCE Study Skills Day: Students have the opportunity to participate in a study skills day at one of the following campuses: Gippsland (25), Camp Street (26), Mt Helen (28). Students will develop skills in study techniques and find out what it is like to study at university, http://bit.ly/1JxHraD

Tracie Moore Transitions & Pathways

Community News

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

This is your chance to learn from some of Australia's most exciting and inspiring storytellers in a free workshop series' for 12- to 15-year-olds.

eptember Story Camp workshops: Slam poetry with Alia Gabres Zines with Simmone Howell Fiction with Penni Russon

day 26 September – Thursday 28 September ı**-∠pm** n and transport costs are provided.

Check your eligibility and register today!





For more information and booking slv.vic.gov.au/story-camp



Story Camp is supported by the Crown Resorts Foundation and Packer Family Foundation



PACKER FAMILY FOUNDATION



Welcome Dinners connect newly arrived people with established Australians over a shared meal, usually in a family home

A special African themed
Community Welcome Dinner

From 6pm on Sunday 24th September Werribee Open Range Zoo K Rd, Werribee

FREE

Come along and bring a favourite dish to share, 'pot luck style'!

Book your seat at werribeewelcomedinner.eventbrite.com.au







We look forward to an evening sharing great food and making new connections.

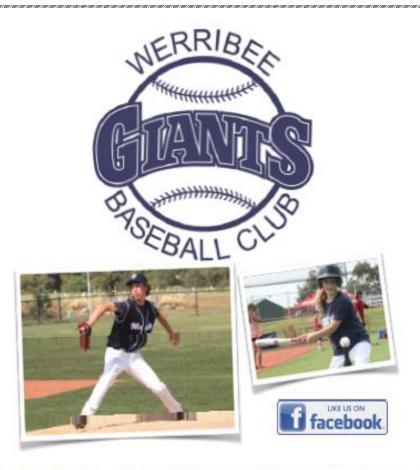






Sign up for future dinners in homes around the area, or to host a dinner yourself!

www.joiningthedots.org



COME AND TRY DAY

T-Ball | Boys, Girls | 4 - 10 Years Junior Baseball | Boys, Girls | 8 - 17 Years

Saturday 16th September

10.30 – 12 noon & 1 – 2.30pm and

Sunday 17th September

11 - 12.30pm

Werribee Giants Baseball Club

Presidents Park, McGraths Road Wyndham Vale

> For more information on T-Ball Janet: 0405324862 Email: janet.box@defence.gov.au

For more information on Junior Baseball: Dave: 0403353730 Email: dgarrett@unimelb.edu.au www.werribee.baseball.com.au