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newsletter

#### Manor Lakes College

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No.12 Week Ending Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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

## NAPLAN Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

The Week Ahead			
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	SO5 Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (local area)		
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN - Years 3, 5 & 9		
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN - Years 3, 5 & 9		
	Accelerated Football Program (selected students), 12:45pm – 3:15pm,		
	(Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus)		
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN – Years 3, 5 & 9		
	School Banking		
	<b>Trade Taster</b> , 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)		
	Derive of the God Excursion, 8:00am – 3:30pm, (Quantum Victoria)		
	S07 - Angela Travel Training, 9:00am - 3:30pm, (Geelong)		
	Supported Classes Outdoor Education, 9:15am – 2:30pm, (Blackwood)		
	S11 - Sandra Trampoline and Inflatable World, 9:30am - 2:45pm,		
	(Westgate Sports and Leisure Complex, Altona North)		
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Trade Taster</b> , 8:00am – 3:15pm, (Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre)		
	Breakfast Club, 8:15am – 8:45am (Links Space – Eildon)		
	Grade 3 – 6 Assembly, 2:00pm, (Barlee Gym)		

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### **Working Bee**

We had our first working bee for 2017 last Saturday and the parent organizers and I were incredibly proud of the contribution of our school community. The photos below give an idea of the work done by the 35+ families and their children. Our focus was on planting trees and weeding. If you visit the area around Bonney and the North car park, you will see the results of the work. While not confirmed, our next working bee will focus on the Dallaroo and Eildon playgrounds – planting, some edging and maybe construction of seating.

Details will be published after our next Buildings and Grounds meeting to be held next week on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May in Burley Griffin at 5:00pm. All interested parents are very welcome to attend the Buildings and Grounds meeting.

























Most of the plants were provided by Dame Phyllis Frost prison and the donation is very much appreciated.

#### **School Uniform**

The School Uniform Working Party met again last night and will table a recommendation of uniform changes to School Council. If these changes are approved, they will be adopted immediately. Below is a summary of the recommendations to be made and parents have the opportunity to make a comment to School Council when deciding on the recommendation.

If you wish to make comment, please feel free to email, phone or write to me. All comments will be passed on to School Council.

I very much wish to thank the parents who attended meetings and offered their ideas and opinions throughout the discussion.

The discussion about school uniform was very much around maintaining current colours, ensuring that current uniform will remain uniform (though current items may no longer be sold) reducing price and ensuring our students looked smart and are recognizable as Manor Lakes College students.

Secondary and Year 6 students were surveyed to give their opinion on options and voted their preferences for uniform items. Where students voted the winning vote was honoured.

The following will be the basis of the recommendation to School Council.

- Secondary uniform will no longer be summer and winter. Students will be able to wear their uniform preference based on weather.
- Secondary students will have the option of wearing either an active/sports uniform or a formal uniform. While some items are in both active and formal, students will not be allowed to mix and match.

#### Active:

- Manor Lakes sports shirt will need to be purchased from Rushfords or identified supplier.
- Black tracksuit pants or black shorts can be purchased from any supplier, e.g. Rushfords, Best and Less, Target etc.
- Runners
- Black or White socks
- Manor Lakes rugby top will need to be purchased from Rushfords
- Manor Lakes jacket will need to be purchased from Rushfords

#### Formal:

- Black leather shoes
- Black or white socks
- Black pants or black shorts can be purchased from any supplier, e.g.
   Rushfords, Best and Less, Target
- White, collared shirt can be purchased from any supplier, e.g. Rushfords, Best and Less, Target, etc., (Shirt should have a school logo; iron on logos will be available for \$2)
- Summer dress or Winter skirt current uniform item
- Manor Lakes rugby top current uniform item
- Manor Lakes jacket will need to be purchased from Rushfords (picture below)



A number of optional items have been identified as current uniform pieces and will still be available to purchase:

- Manor Lakes jumper
- Manor Lakes blazer (secondary)
- Manor Lakes tie (secondary)
- Plain black beanie, black scarf, black gloves these can have a Manor Lakes logo, but are not to have other branding or advertising
- Manor Lakes school bag

#### **Primary students:**

Black leather shoes or runners (any colour allowed, but neutral tones preferred) black or white socks, grey tracksuit pants, grey shorts, grey pants, summer skirt, winter dress or winter tunic, blue t-shirt or polo, (iron on logo available or purchased from Rushfords with logo), current school jumper/top and school hat for terms 1 and 4

#### Stephen Warner College Principal

It is exciting to see many changes happening around the college after the Easter Break. Our leadership restructure has now taken place at secondary and we would like to welcome two new staff members to our Team – Jennifer Bashford as our new Literacy Coach and Patricia Akceken as our new English as an Additional Language teacher.

We have been very happy with the response from parents regarding their support of the school for us to continue to build safe and positive learning environments. To assist with this process, we have now updated our detention procedures (outlined below). Please remember that parents are able to inform college processes through school council and it would be great to have more feedback submitted in this forum.

Please remind your child that they are not allowed to leave the school without signing out through one of the main offices. Administration may contact you to ensure that this has been agreed upon.

It is a busy term ahead as students will be participating in NAPLAN, Year 10s will be looking more closely at career pathways and our Year 12s have the GAT and Year 12 Camp coming up. Please contact your child's Advocate or Team Leader if you have any queries.

#### **Updated Detention Process:**

Staff will set recess and lunchtime detentions for minor classroom disruptions. If a student does not attend these detentions, staff will contact parents to set an afterschool detention from 3:10pm-3:40pm in Illawarra 1 with our Student Behaviour Management Leading Teaching – Krystal Jessop. The leadership team can also set afterschool detentions.

If a student fails to attend an afterschool detention, a Team Leader will contact parents to reschedule the detention. If this rescheduled detention is not sat, the Student Behaviour Management Leading Teaching or an Assistant Principal will make parent contact.

Parents will also receive an email reminding them of the detention/rescheduled detention times and dates. Detentions will also show up on a student's schedule on Compass.

If a student does not attend their rescheduled detention, the Student Behaviour Management Leading Teaching or an Assistant Principal will set an internal suspension and provide the student with classwork.

#### **NAPLAN:**

Students in Year 7 and 9 will be completing NAPLAN Tests in Week 4 as outlined below. Any students who are absent for the tests will have the opportunity to complete make up tests throughout week 4. All students were given a NAPLAN information letter to be sent home in week 2 outlining key information. Should you have any further questions, please contact Paul Bombaci via the college office.

	Tuesday 9th May	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 11th May
9:00am	Language Conventions	Reading	Numeracy
	45 minutes	65 minutes	60 minutes
11:35am	Writing		
	40 minutes		

Please take your time to have a look at the some of the wonderful school activities and photos discussed below.

#### Renee Liprino Assistant Principal, 11 – 12

#### Hands on Learning:

We are excited to introduce Hands On Learning (HOL) at Manor Lakes P-12 College. HOL is a new innovative program designed to cater for the different ways young people learn by providing them with practical learning experiences. HOL aims to promote students' strengths and talents to build confidence, engagement and achievement at school. Students develop their creativity, self-discipline and interpersonal skills vital for the 21st Century workforce as they work collaboratively on creative building projects around our college and within our community.



#### Honey Stirling Assistant Principal, 7 – 8

#### National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been a part of the school calendar since 2008. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May. This year they begin on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 and finish on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017**.

	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 3	Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 45 minutes	Numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 50 minutes	Numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	Language conventions 45 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 65 minutes	Numeracy 60 minutes
Year 9	Language conventions 45 minutes Writing 40 minutes	Reading 65 minutes	Numeracy 60 minutes

- Language Conventions incorporates Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.
- Numeracy incorporates Number, Geometry, Algebra, Measurement, Chance and Data, function and patterns.
- Reading incorporates comprehension.
- Writing incorporates writing for a purpose and audience.

It is extremely important that your child attends school on these days. Please try to ensure your child has had enough sleep, has eaten breakfast and has a nourishing lunch and snacks each day.

After completion of these tests, a NAPLAN report will be issued later in the year. This report is only one aspect of the Manor Lakes College assessment and reporting process and does not replace the more extensive and informed judgments made by your child's teacher.

The test results are used for many purposes some of which include:

- For parents to track their child's progress;
- For teachers to use results to help them identify students that require greater challenge or support;
- For schools to identify strengths and weaknesses in Literacy and Numeracy and to set future goals in these areas;
- For the Department of Education and Training to review programs and the support they offer to individual schools;
- To underpin the Victorian Curriculum.

For any further information, please log on to the NAPLAN website www.nap.edu.au

#### 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.

#### Art News

Our year 10 Art students have been studying faces. Through the development of Charcoal portraits, students have used line and tone to give character and depth to their chosen image.









Dates To Re	emember		
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	15 <sup>th</sup> May	SO5 Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (local area)	
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Accelerated Football Program Biomechanics Session, 11:45am – 3:15pm,	
		(Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus)	
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Grade 5 Camp – Wyuna Queenscliff, 9:00am	
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11/12 Professional Production – Aladdin, 9:00am – 3:00pm,	
		(Her Majesty's Theatre)	
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Supported Classes Outdoor Education - Blackwood, 9:15am - 2:30pm,	
		(Blackwood)	
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Grade 5 Campers return – Manor Lakes College, 3:00pm	
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	SO5 Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (local area)	
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 12 Business Management, Toyota Plant Tour, 10:30am – 4:00pm,	
		(494 Grieve Parade, Altona North)	
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> May	S07 Angela Travel Training, 9:00am – 3:30pm, (Pacific Werribee)	
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> May	SO5 Jane Community Access, 11:30am – 1:30pm, (local area)	

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on 9291-6500

#### Newsletter Sign Up

The college newsletter can be accessed online via the college website: <a href="www.manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au">www.manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au</a>. 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 is published on a weekly basis



### Thursday 11th & Friday 12th May Gifts from \$2 to \$5

The Mother's Day Stall will be located in Eildon

Various Gifts at \$2 each



\$3















\$5.00







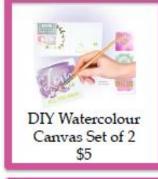
With every purchase you will receive one entry to win a Mother's Day Hamper including various gifts and a \$50 Pancake Parlour Voucher.

(3 Hampers to be won!)



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#### Career News

#### **VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS**

Early Achievers Program at Australian Catholic University (ACU): This is an early entry program that takes into account factors other than just your ATAR for admission into courses. Factors include evidence of community service, leadership, and school participation etc. If you are accepted into the program, you will be guaranteed entry into the degree of your choice with a minimum ATAR, providing you meet prerequisites. The following are the minimum ATARs for the 2018 intake

- 70: Law and all dual Law degrees
- 70: Physiotherapy (subject to change)
- 6/5: Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, and Paramedicine.
- 58/5: all other degrees.

Applications are now open and close Monday 17th July, <a href="http://bit.ly/2kPLY2t">http://bit.ly/2kPLY2t</a>

Interested in journalism? YMCA Victoria has established its own newsroom and press gallery for coverage of the Youth Parliament. This program offers young people the chance to gain a unique experience in conjunction with The Youth Parliament of Victoria and the Victorian Chambers of Government. While budding politicians take over Parliament House, emerging journalists from across Victoria will fill; the press gallery to file stories for the website <a href="http://bit.ly/2pwTYcJ">http://bit.ly/2pwTYcJ</a> hit the airwaves, and write for publications across the state. Applications for the YMCA Press Gallery program close Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May. For information and to apply go to <a href="http://bit.ly/1WTQegV">http://bit.ly/1WTQegV</a>

**Interested in studying business?** Did you know that some universities offer a year of industry experience as part of their undergraduate business degrees? The following are three examples:

- **Victoria University** at least 40 weeks of paid industry experience through the Cooperative Education program (competitive entry), <a href="http://bit.ly/2oWTNp7">http://bit.ly/2oWTNp7</a>
- **Swinburne University:** a guaranteed year of paid industry experience through the Bachelor of Business (Professional) degree, http://bit.ly/2pwwEM0
- **RMIT:** a guaranteed year of industry experience through the Applied program for Marketing, Economics and Finance, Information Systems, International Business, and Logistics and Supply Chain Management, http://bit.ly/2aHKMgR

**Bachelor of Commerce at Victoria University:** The course prepares graduates for work in a variety of finance-related areas. The curriculum has a 'job-ready' focus and is aligned with the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK). Students can undertake a professional major in either International Business or Applied Finance. There are eight minors to choose from. The course gives students the opportunity to take-part in:

- A study tour that blends formal study with experiential learning through overseas travel in Asia or Europe
- Industry placement
- Workplace-based projects with authentic case-based scenarios
- A mentoring program.

For more information about the course, go to <a href="http://bit.ly/2quCiO2">http://bit.ly/2quCiO2</a>

**Applying for the Diploma of Nursing in 2018?** Students may be required to register for and pass the VETASSESS aptitude test as part of the selection process when applying for the Diploma at several TAFE Institutes. For the 2018 intake, students will need to consult directly with the TAFE they would like to apply to, to find out how to complete the test. The paper-based test can no longer be booked via the VETESSESS Australia website.

Have you considered studying at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)? The following information has been copied from the Defence Force Recruiting Newsletter. ADFA is situated in Canberra and is a university like no other, offering combined military and leadership training, with an excellent degree from the

University of New South Wales (UNSW). It has the best university student-to-teacher ratio in the country, amazing sports and recreational facilities and is one of Australia's most respected universities.

#### Why ADFA?

- The education and experiences of ADFA will equip you to deal with the professional and personal challenges of your chosen career
- Be trained in the art of leadership by experienced military professionals
- Access exceptional sporting and recreational facilities and be a part of a wide variety of sports and special-interest clubs
- Earn your degree from UNSW
- Choose from a range of degrees Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology
- Enjoy free medical and dental, subsidised food and accommodation
- Receive a starting salary of \$40,310 plus super while studying and no Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) fees.

For more information on ADFA call 13 19 01 or visit http://bit.ly/1d0fil6

Changes to entry requirements for Victorian undergraduate education degrees: For the 2018 intake, the following selection criteria may be required for undergraduate education/Teaching courses:

- Achieve a minimum ATAR of 65: Some universities will require a higher ATAR.
- Complete the CASPer test: this is an online video-based situational judgment test. The test is designed to measure ethics, empathy and communication (selected universities will require this), <a href="http://bit.ly/2qjjaGt">http://bit.ly/2qjjaGt</a>
- Achieve prerequisites: meet the requirements for prerequisite subjects.

Please contact the universities you will be applying to for specific information.

The Good Careers Guide 2017: This is a fantastic book you can order through the Good Education Bookshop. The guide provides advice on career planning explores education options and includes descriptions for more than 400 jobs and occupations. Each comprehensive job description features skill and training requirements, related jobs, industry contacts, and more. If you would like to purchase a copy, please use this link <a href="http://bit.ly/2oWS1Er">http://bit.ly/2oWS1Er</a>

If you prefer to research career options online, the following three websites are excellent:

- Good Careers Guide online <a href="http://bit.ly/1Wcdrfb">http://bit.ly/1Wcdrfb</a>
- Myfuture <a href="http://bit.ly/2IZ6HTx">http://bit.ly/2IZ6HTx</a>
- Skills Road http://bit.ly/2gjMFlb

**Are you ready to display your creativity?** Offset, Victoria University's creative arts journal, invites you to submit your prose, poetry, artwork, photography, music, textiles, sculptures and multimedia for inclusion in the 2017 edition. Selected submissions will be featured in the Journal. Applications are now open. For information and to apply, go to <a href="http://bit.ly/2oXgJVd">http://bit.ly/2oXgJVd</a>

**Meet RMIT students:** RMIT offers vocational and higher education courses at Melbourne, Brunswick and Bundoora. The following stories highlight what several current students are enjoying about their courses:

- Hanin Wehbe is a teaching student intent on changing young lives around the world for the better, http://bit.lv/2oP4oqT
- For Tass Grigoriou studying information systems gave him the opportunity to gain international experience for a global industry, <a href="http://bit.ly/2pzOXSt">http://bit.ly/2pzOXSt</a>
- Health and Biomedicine students talk about why they love what they study, as well as the highlights, the challenges and some helpful advice for future students, <a href="http://bit.ly/2pzSYqi">http://bit.ly/2pzSYqi</a>

• Recent Electronic and Communications Engineering graduate Fithriyah talks about his new role as a graduate engineer with Telstra, http://bit.ly/2oP1m66

**Do you love science and maths?** The vital role medical laboratory scientists' play in the healthcare system to combat superbugs was highlighted at a recent TedX Texas State University Conference. Dr. Rodney E. Rohde, a clinical microbiologist and professor at Texas State University, discussed the reality of superbugs in healthcare systems, and the important role medical laboratory professionals play in combating these superbugs.

RMIT's Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Laboratory Medicine) is the only degree in Victoria that is professionally accredited by the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS). For information about the course, go to <a href="http://bit.ly/2pO3gnD">http://bit.ly/2pO3gnD</a>

**VCE and Careers Expo:** This event enables senior school students and their parents to participate in a diverse range of seminars related to VCE subjects, gap year opportunities, vocational and higher education courses, career pathways and VCE study skills. 171 exhibitors will attend, and 156 seminars will be offered. Cost is \$10 per student, however the Careers Office at school has several free tickets – first in will get these. The event is being held at Caulfield Racecourse between Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. To find out more and to order tickets, go to <a href="https://www.vceandcareers.com.au">www.vceandcareers.com.au</a>

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### MAY

- 1 7: Melbourne Knowledge Week, http://bit.ly/2ptiVbm
- 3 25: Inside Monash Seminars: Teaching (3), Music (4), IT (5), Teaching (10), Medicine & Biomedicine (11), Engineering (12), Science Advanced Research and Global Challenges (17), Law (18), Health Sciences (19), Biomedicine Sciences, Radiography, and Nutrition and Dietetics (25), <a href="http://bit.ly/1Scshkl">http://bit.ly/1Scshkl</a>
- 4 7: VCE and Careers Expo, Caulfield, <a href="www.vceandcareers.com.au/">www.vceandcareers.com.au/</a>
- 5: Open Day, University of New England, Armidale, <a href="http://bit.ly/2oGZMRS">http://bit.ly/2oGZMRS</a>
- 9 16: Meet Melbourne University, Warrnambool (9), Hamilton (10), Sale (15), Warragul (16), http://bit.ly/2pKUXET
- 12: MyDay, Charles Sturt University, Albury Wodonga campus, http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R
- 13: Open Day, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <a href="http://bit.ly/2pvHAJk">http://bit.ly/2pvHAJk</a>
- 13: Open Day, Collarts, Melbourne, <a href="http://bit.ly/2pM730A">http://bit.ly/2pM730A</a>
- 16, 17, 23: Monash Information Evening, Bendigo (16), Shepparton (17), Warragul (23) http://bit.ly/2pt8nsT
- 20: Open Day, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, http://bit.ly/1hsNG8q
- 26: Experience La Trobe University, Albury Wodonga campus, <a href="http://bit.ly/2p07y7b">http://bit.ly/2p07y7b</a>

#### **Tracie Moore**

#### **Leading Teacher, Careers and Pathways**

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#### Compass

Can all parents and guardians please make sure that you are regularly logging onto Compass via the website <a href="https://manorlakesp12.vic.jdlf.com.au/">https://manorlakesp12.vic.jdlf.com.au/</a>. 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.

#### Community News



Sexually explicit imagery is now easily accessed, created and shared. For young people, it is almost impossible to avoid. Pornography has also become a default sex educator for many young people, with serious implications for their capacity to negotiate free and full consent, mutual respect, sexual health and gender equality.

What will be explored?

What do parents need to understand about pornography and its influences on young people's sexual understanding and expectations?

How can parents support their children's health, social and sexual development in an age of pornography? Who is the workshop for?

Parents, Carers and Grandparents of secondary school aged children.



#### About the facilitator

Maree Crabbe has worked with young people and the issues affecting them for over 20 years.

Maree coordinates the community education project Reality & Risk: Pornography, young people and sexuality.

Maree is Co-Producer and Co-Director of the documentary films Love and Sex in an Age of Pornography and The Porn Factor, and is author of In the Picture, a whole of school resource to assist secondary schools to address the influence of explicit sexual imagery.

Bookings are essential as places are limited

Session Date / Time	Council	Address of Venue	Registration details
Monday 1st May 7:00-8:30 pm	Wyndham City	Youth Resource Centre 86 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing	www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/itstimewetalked or youthinwyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au or 8734 1355
Wednesday 24th May 7:00-8:30pm	Hobsons Bay City Council	Newport Community Hub, 13-17 Mason Street, Newport	9932 4000 or adminys@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au
Tuesday 6th June 6:00-7:30pm	City of Melbourne	Multicultural Hub, 506 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne	itstimewetalked-melbourneeventbrite.com.au or nancy.pierorazio@melbourne.vic.gov.au or 9658 9910









