



Term 3 Week 3
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The Newsletter is designed to offer an information service to the parents of Wedderburn College students and local people interested in Education.

COMING DATES

Please note: An official College Calendar with all dates for the year was distributed to all families via Compass and the Homeroom. Should you require one, please ask at the Front Office.

31 July	Friday	Pupil Free Day
3 August	Monday	2021 VCE Subject Selection Due
3 August	Monday	Year 10 Subject Information Session in 3A and 3B
5 August	Wednesday	2021 Year 7 half day Transition
19 August	Wednesday	2021 Year 9 Orientation Day
9 September	Wednesday	General Achievement Test (GAT) for VCE
11 September	Friday	Try a VET Day for Year 9, 2021
9 November - 2 December	Monday	End of Year Written Examinations

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers and Friends of Wedderburn College

2021 Subject Selection Process

Year 10

It is that time already when Year 10 students need to consider and make decisions about their pathways for senior study. As you will read below in Ms Lauren Barker's article, there will be a student presentation in class next Monday. Normally parents would come up to school for this presentation but this year that is not possible. Therefore, I encourage parents to discuss the presentation with their children next Monday evening. On Tuesday evening, there will be an online presentation and question and answer session for parents. I encourage all parents to log on to WebEx for this - your children can show you how if you are unsure.

Year 9

Year 9 students will soon select the VET course they will commence in Year 10. Charlton is going to distribute the subject selection sheet next week and preferences will be due the week after. The 'TRY a VET' day will be held on Friday 11 September.

Year 8

Year 8 students will travel to Charlton for a Transition day at the North Central Trade Training Centre (NCTTC) on Wednesday 19 August where they will explore the elective options that they can choose from in their Year 9 elective curriculum. The day will include a BBQ lunch and students are requested to wear suitable footwear e.g. sturdy boots. A booklet of subjects will be made available beforehand and parents are encouraged to discuss these options with their children.

Year 9 Snow Camp

It was wonderful to see and hear about the positive experience our Year 9 students had while at the Outdoor School, Mt Bogong last week. The weather looked stunning - the blue sky and sunshine was a beautiful backdrop to the white snow, and I am advised that all students set challenging personal goals to achieve. I

extend my thanks to **Mr Anthony Tatchell** for his extensive organisation and commitment to, the camp, and to **Miss Emma Milne** for her generous attendance on the camp as co-leader. As you know, these events cannot happen without our staff members volunteering to organise and attend the camp, so I thank them both for providing our students with this opportunity.

Student Representative Council

Yesterday the SRC met with myself and Mr Lockhart to review the SWPBS 'Burn Bank. The students provided a focus group to discuss what is working well and what challenges are presented. We were both impressed with the thoughtful and innovative feedback we received from our 'switched on' young leaders. Thank you!

Whole School Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, due the restrictions on parents, staff and adults gathering, the decision has been made to *postpone indefinitely* the Athletics Carnival which was scheduled for Friday 14 August. In addition, all school sport which involved schools getting together has been cancelled until further notice.

COVID19 Reminders

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation, support and understanding. As per my recent Compass post, all parents are reminded that:

- if a student is feeling unwell, they must stay at home and not come to school
- if a student or staff member returns a positive test or are identified as a close contact of a positive case, please notify myself or Mr Dean Lockhart at the school as soon as possible
- individuals should self-isolate while awaiting test results
- if the school calls home asking for a child to be collected, they must be collected as soon as possible
- the advice hotline for parents and guardians to call is 1800 338 66
- If there is a confirmed case that affects our school, then the school advised DHHS and the Department of Education, who then advise the school on what to do next. The school acts according to this advice. In these situations, sometimes the school can be closed for a short time while cleaning occurs.
- Parents are reminded that they are not to come onto school grounds unless the matter is essential or urgent. If you need to collect a student, please pull up out the front when the office staff could see you and then we can send your child out.

Respect and Confidentiality

In the event that there are positive cases in our school, individuals will not be named. Communication will occur through Compass which is our official channel of communication. It will not be communicated through our Facebook page, which is reserved for promoting and showcasing our students and school. Our College value of Respect will come to the fore and we will show support and understanding to anyone who is affected and use kind and polite words in our conversations and discussions about this issue.

Student Free Day

This **Friday 31 July** is a student free day. Staff will continue working in their Professional Learning Communities to improve student learning outcomes.

Ms Rachel Lechmere (Principal)

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

On Monday afternoon of this week we had Jeremy and Tom from Hope Assistance Local Tradies (HALT) speak to the Year 10s, 11s and 12s regarding mental health issues. Although HALT's origins are from a tradie background, their message is very relevant to all members of our community as mental health issues are common in all aspects of life. Below is an extract from HALT's website regarding its origins, aims and upcoming events. We thank the HALT team for their time and important message.

HALT aims to remind tradies they are valued by their community, and direct them to support services, both local and national, should they need them. HALT works in conjunction with communities to host 'SAVE YOUR BACON' brekkies.

ORIGIN OF HALT

In 2013 on a not-so-sunny day, a sad and tragic event affected the lives of two Castlemaine locals. A family lost a loved one, the community lost a valued member and we lost a friend. The ripple effect was huge. A house painter and a visual artist asked themselves, "What can we do to support our mates, our families and our partners in the trade industry who just aren't coping?" From that conversation began a community movement to support our men and women in the trades. An event to remind tradies they are valued by the community, and help them to link into support services, for themselves and for their mates.

HALT was born with the support of a concerned community, and went on to host the first 'SAVE YOUR BACON' Brekky in Castlemaine, November 2013, for those in the building industry. It all started early one morning in a timber yard of a local hardware store. Rotarians busy behind the BBQ cooking a breakfast of bacon and eggs, hot coffee brewing - all thanks to the generosity of local companies and individuals. There was also fruit and pastries, and a free goodie bag for each tradie with freebies such as packets of coffee, sunscreen, chocolates and, if you were lucky, a voucher for a dinner or a massage. Everything generously donated by local businesses.

We know that social connection is always good for our mental health but it is the HALT bags that carry the important message to take home. Each bag contains information on mental health, well-being and suicide prevention. There is information on how to manage stress, depression and anxiety and importantly, where to go when you or a mate needs help. Material comes from local health services, as well as bigger national organisations such as Beyond Blue and Lifeline. HALT are not counsellors, but rather, a connection between our tradies and the services that can help. Our role is to help facilitate the spread of information already available.

The 'SAVE YOUR BACON' brekkies have travelled across Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia. At last count, HALT had held over 200 'Save your Bacon' events in hardware stores, TAFEs, sporting clubs, secondary colleges, Men's Sheds, the farming and mining communities, corporations and private businesses.

HALT was the recipient of a 2017 WorkSafe award for OHS Achievement of the Year. In early 2018, HALT was featured in the documentary 'Tough Conversations with Henry Rollins'.

Mr Dean Lockhart (Assistant Principal)

FOUNDATION/1

This week we have started a new topic in Maths. We are learning all about practical situations that involve sharing and fractions. Each day we revisit the new vocabulary words that are related to the topic. Already we have brainstormed these: fair share, equal size, middle, fold, top to bottom, side to side and halves. After listening to the story, 'The Doorbell Rang', we made our own 'cookies' and shared them among friends. We are very good at making sure it is a fair share! You might like to try sharing some treats at home but maybe not like this; one for me, one for you, two for me and one for you...

Mrs Tanya Chalmers, Teacher

YEAR 2/3

This term we are looking at "What makes Australia unique?" We will be looking at man-made and natural features and also learning the states, territories and capital cities. If you have an atlas at home or can access Google Earth your child will be able to do some investigating by themselves.

In Maths we are using vertical subtraction to solve equations. The students are working on 'trading' or borrowing from the tens column.

Students are showing great responsibility by washing their hands and using sanitizer before eating.

Mrs Deirdre McKenzie, Teacher

YEAR 3/4

Well, it has been a busy two weeks with the Grade 3/4 class.

During Miss Higgins' literacy classes, students have been enjoying the letter writing and understanding the history of letter writing with telegrams, wax seals, calligraphy, shortage of paper, lack of contact and how it compares with the modern day letter writing using phones, text messages, Facebook and emails. Students have enjoyed linking in other texts where they may have seen this type of letter writing before. One lesson, we viewed a short snippet from a Harry Potter film which showed a magical letter which spoke with a very posh voice and used interesting language. We have really enjoyed writing our own letters, especially our final piece which is a Pen Pal letter to an imaginary friend overseas or in other areas of Australia. Some students have been paired with Augustine from Germany, Lucas from Holland, Josephine from France or Billy from Remote QLD. It has been interesting to see the progress students are making with their letter writing skills.

During Maths time we recently finished our fractions topic and we have now been completing a diagnostic test to see what we do/don't know about different Maths topics. This will help guide what topic we learn next. It will also help us see which small groups we can work in with **Annette Heeman** and **Miss Higgins** to get intense learning in particular areas.

For Inquiry we are beginning the topic of *Biodiversity and Living Things*. We are just starting to explore some animals and their habitats.

In Music we have learned about how to break whole notes up into smaller parts to read notes and help with beat and rhythm. This was fun to link in with our fractions topic.

We look forward to seeing all students back and healthy soon! It is feeling quiet with only 12 students on some days. Look after yourselves and see you soon!

Miss Jessica Higgins, Teacher

YEAR 7 2021

Our Year 6 students will be participating in their first half day transition on Wednesday 5 August. They'll also be joined by the incoming Inglewood Primary School students and are in for a fun day of Art with **Mrs Prevos**, a lunch time activity with **Miss Graham**, and Science with **Miss Gerin**. Our Year 6 students will return to their normal classes midway through 3B, whilst the Inglewood students return to their school for end of day pick up. Please find a timetable of proceedings within this newsletter.

First half day transition Wednesday August 5

Time	Activity	Staffing	Notes
11:15am	Pick up students from Inglewood PS	Mr Dean Lockhart	Four students to be collected
11:40am	WC current Yr 6s to make their way to the Library (Year 7 Homeroom has a class). Staff will provide a rundown of the day, show students where the toilets are and discuss expectations Yr 5 students will attend normal classes.	Mr Dean Lockhart	
12:05pm	Art	Mrs Sue Prevos	Mr Lockhart will walk the students to the Art Room
12:55pm	Lunch Activity to be held on top oval	Miss Kirsten Graham	
1:45pm	Science	Miss Chloe Gerin	Miss Graham will walk students to the science room

2:35pm	End of day debrief	Miss Kirsten Graham	Discuss the day with the students. Positives, queries, things they are excited for.
2:50pm	Leave Wedderburn College	Miss Kirsten Graham	
3:15pm	Drop off at Inglewood PS	Miss Kirsten Graham	
3:40pm	Return to College	Miss Kirsten Graham	

Miss Kirsten Graham, Teacher

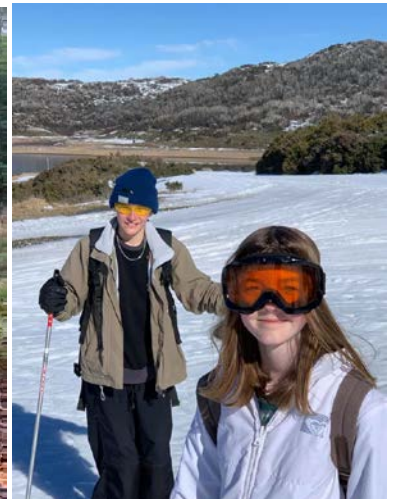
YEAR 9 BOGONG CAMP

Last Monday, Year 9's set off on a journey to Falls Creek. We had a lot of fun learning to cross country ski over three day; due to chairlifts being closed.

During the nights, we had different themes and night activities. These included: learning about our environment and how we can live more sustainable lives, indigenous, no power hour, waste, meat free Tuesday, Gratitude Empathy/Intelligence and Mindfulness (GEM) and resilience.

Our final day of skiing consisted of skiing to Mount McKay or snowshoeing to the top of Cloud 9 and high ropes. Overall, it was a great experience and we feel very lucky to go during this time.

We would like to thank all of the teachers involved and the wonderful staff at Bogong. Finally, we would like to thank Phil for his delicious meals served each night.





Neve Nisbet, Eliza Turnbull and Shelby



YEAR 10 DRIVERS ED

During the first week of term students from Year 10 embarked on the short journey to the CHARTSEC (Charlton Traffic Safety Education Centre), to develop their driving and road safety skills. Across the three days students engaged in both theory and practical sessions, where they were taught the basics of car control, parking, overtaking and also traffic laws. The students were also fortunate enough to partake in a night time driving session.



Mr Mark Gretgrix, Teacher

MATHS PATHWAY

Well done to **Tarniesha Matiasi** for achieving 333% growth this cycle.

Just a reminder that students achieving 100% growth rate each cycle is equivalent to one year's growth achieved in the Mathematics curriculum. Every student should be striving to achieve 100% growth each cycle. To achieve success, students should be finishing their assigned modules and revising the content regularly.

Math Challenges

Year 5 to 8

Six boys looked in the fridge and found this much leftover pizza. They shared the leftover pizza equally. How much of the whole pizza did each boy get?



a. $\frac{1}{12}$

b. $\frac{1}{8}$

c. $\frac{1}{6}$

d. $\frac{1}{4}$

e. $\frac{1}{3}$

Senior Maths

Billy, a seasonal worker in the town of Cowra, collected an even number of buckets of cherries on his first day. Each day after that he increased the number of buckets he picked by 2 buckets per day. In the first 50 days he collected 3250 buckets. The number of buckets Billy collected on the 50th day was:

a. 66

b. 110

c. 114

d. 116

e. 120

Maths Joke

Answer to last newsletter's riddle:

Question: Why was the maths book depressed?

Answer: Because it was full of lots of problems.

New Joke: What did the '0' say to the '8'?

Find out the answer in the next newsletter.

Math for you at Home

Looking for ideas about encouraging your child in maths? The link below from our Education Department has some videos of ideas for parents and guardians in Numeracy.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/maths/Pages/maths-and-numeracy-at-home.aspx>

Mr Danny Fowles and Miss Emma Milne, Teachers

SENIOR ADVOCACY

Hi everyone and welcome to Week 3!

VTAC and SEAS Applications

VTAC and SEAS Applications are opening next Monday, August 3. If you are in Year 12 and intending to study at a Victorian University, TAFE or independent tertiary college next year, it's time to ensure that you are prepared to begin your VTAC application preparation.

All applications are made on the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website (www.vtac.edu.au) as VTAC receives, collates and forwards all student applications to institutions including special consideration (SEAS) requests, scholarship applications and any other relevant information.

An information session will be held for our Year 12 students in the near future.

REMINDER - Term 3 Career Advisor dates

Sue Clay, our Career Advisor will be available to meet with students on the following dates this term. Please email or discuss with Mrs Barker if you would like to make an appointment time

Friday	31 July
Thursday	6 August
Tuesday	18 August
Monday	31st August
Wednesday	16th September

Year 10 VCE and VCAL information session:

This coming Monday, August 3, all year 10 students will participate in a presentation and information session regarding their 2021 VCE and VCAL options. During this session, students will learn about both VCE and VCAL, discuss their pathway options, identify potential future pathways and work with staff to begin selecting their chosen stream (VCE or VCAL) and specific subjects where applicable.

An information package will be sent home with students containing further information to support them to work alongside their families to make decision about their 2021 education.

A 'Q and A' WebEx session will be held for interested students and their families on Tuesday August 4 between 6pm and 7pm. This session will allow for students and their families to log on and ask any questions that they may have around VCE, VCAL, subject selections, pathways, school based apprenticeships etc. Mrs Barker, Ms Lechmere and Ms Sue Clay will all be in attendance to answer questions as they arise. The WebEx meeting number and password will be published on Compass for Year 10 students and their families on Monday August 3.

From this information session all Year 10 students will be required to complete a 2021 Expression of Interest form and submit to Mrs Barker so that we can begin the process of 2021 planning. Students will then receive an official blocking sheet on which they will elect their chosen VCE and VCAL subjects for 2021.

Have a great week everyone!

Mrs Lauren Barker, VCE Coordinator

VNEWS

On the 26 June, the last day of Term 2, two VCAL boys from Wedderburn College, **Tyler Douglas** and **Elliot Reeves**, held a fundraising event for World's Greatest Shave as a Personal Project covering a range of outcomes involving community engagement.

The World's Greatest Shave is a fundraiser for The Leukemia Foundation and is held every year. Leukemia is blood cancer and is the most common cancer diagnosed in people between 0 years and 24 years.

Three teachers from Wedderburn College, **Mark Gretgrix**, **Anthony Tatchell** and **Rhys Church** volunteered to shave their heads. **Elliot Reeves** and **Tyler Douglas** also shaved their heads. **Lori Stringer**, the barber at Rejoov Salon, volunteered to shave the heads and beards.





Above Left: Lori finalises Mr Gretgrix new look

Above Middle: Elliot Reeves and Tyler Douglas get ready for the big shave

Above Right: Lori shaves Mr. Tatchell's head as Mr. Church waits nervously for his beard and hair to be shaved

Due to this hard work and time we managed to raise \$4,000 for the Leukemia Foundation. Tyler and Elliot would like to thank our volunteer shaves and the community who also donated to the donation boxes at school and around the town in shops and offices. Thank you to Lori for volunteering her time and expertise, **Mikala McNeill** for entertaining the crowd and **Jake Murphy** for setting up the sound equipment.

Most of the school population had a picnic lunch and encouraged the brave participants. By the time the holidays had passed 5 bald heads looked much healthier and warmer.



Elliot Reeves and Tyler Douglas, VCAL Students

COMPASS

Don't wait for the end of semester to view your child's progress. Log in to Compass and view teacher feedback and feed forward at any time by checking out your child's Learning Tasks. Children also receive regular (every 5 weeks) progress reports on their Organisation, Behaviour, Attitude to Learning and Work Completion. Learning Tasks and Reports can be found on your child's profile page.

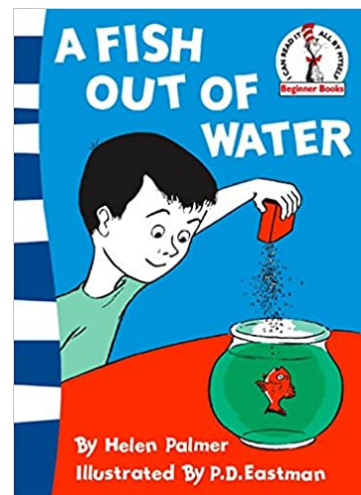
GENERAL NEWS

LIBRARY NEWS

Year Foundation - Year 4

"A Fish Out of Water" by Helen Palmer and Illustrated by P.D. Eastman

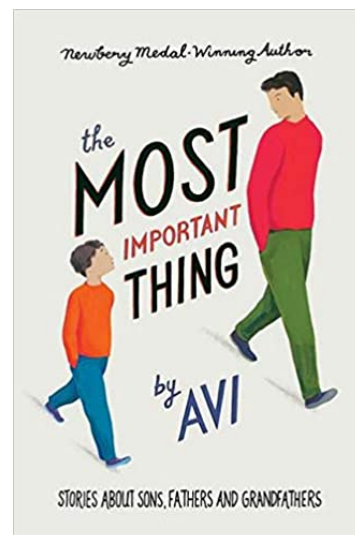
This classic book has been acquired by the Library to add to the F/1 Reading choices. Last term they all studied how to look after yourself and your pets and even raised some yabbies in the classroom. We ordered this book and it finally came during the holidays. We read it in Library class last week. The story is full of suspense as our hero learns a very important lesson about caring for a pet. The teachers enjoyed the nostalgia of this very traditional story book.



Year 5 - Year 8

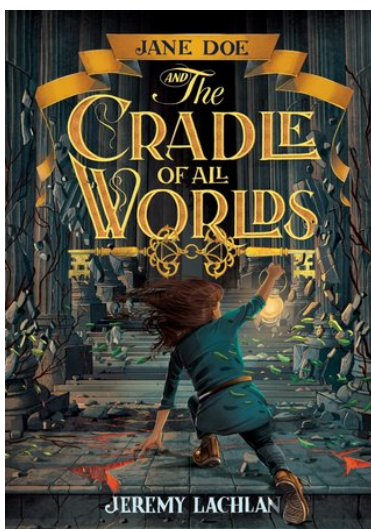
“The Most Important Thing: stories about sons, fathers and grandfathers” by Avi

Avi is a very popular and prolific writer from the U.S. In this compellingly honest collection of stories, Avi introduces seven boys seeking acceptance, guidance, or just someone to look up to. Luke sees the ghost of his father. Paul takes a camping trip with the grandfather he’s just met and Ryan has some surprising questions for his potential stepfather. Each story shines a different light on the question, “What’s the most important thing a father can do for his son?”



Year 6 - Year 9

“Jane Doe: The Cradle of all Worlds” and “Jane Doe: The Key of all Souls” by Jeremy Lachlan



Step inside. Don't look back. Forward is the only way. When a fierce quake strikes the remote island of Bluehaven, and her father disappears, Jane Doe is thrown headfirst into an epic quest to bring him home. But this isn't no ordinary rescue mission. Her father is lost in a place between worlds; a dangerous labyrinth of shifting rooms, infernal booby traps and secret gateways. And Jane has to find him fast, because someone else is searching for him, too. A man who knows her father's secrets. A man who has an army. With a pyromaniac named Violet and a trickster named Hickory by her side, Jane is about to discover that this adventure is even bigger on the inside than it looks...**This is the blockbuster adventure the worlds have been**



waiting for. These 2 books are the first of The Chronicles of Jane Doe by a young Australian fantasy author.

Year 9 - Year 12

“Everywhere Everything Everyone” by Katy Warner

A vivid, captivating contemporary YA novel about the power of resistance, from a stunning Australian debut author. Even though she lives on the wrong side of town, 16-year-old Santee believes her world is like ours: that running late for curfew will only get you grounded, and that the government tries to keep its good citizens safe and secure. Until one night, everything changes. On her way home from school, Santee takes a detour to the outskirts of town with a boy that she likes - and then finds herself stranded overnight when his car breaks down. When she's finally able to get a lift towards home the next morning, Santee discovers that everything has changed. A 'safety border' - a wall - has gone up around her part of town, imprisoning her family and trapping her on the outside... With its subtle familiarity and a tender, defiant teen romance at its core, Katy Warner's powerful debut novel is about the importance of hope and standing up for what you believe in. From small cracks, big cracks grow.



COMMUNITY NEWS

UNIFORMS FOR SALE

Wedderburn College Parents Association sell SECOND HAND and NEW UNIFORMS to help raise funds for camps, books, excursions etc. These uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop at the School, located on Chapel Street side of the school. (Building formally known as the HUB)

Hours: Thursday 3pm to 4pm
 Friday 8.30am to 9.30am
 Or phone **Kylie** on **0409 389 916** or **Jo** on **0407049268** to arrange another time.

RAMJAC Uniform Price List

SS Champion Polo Navy/Gold	\$24.00
LS Champion Polo Navy/Gold	\$26.00
Champion Jacket	\$40.00
Micro Fibre Shorts	\$30.00
Drill Shorts	\$30.00
Skirt with Skort	\$37.00
Microfiber Track pant -Kids	\$40.00
Microfiber Track pant -Adult	\$44.00
LS Tee with Logo	\$18.00
Padded Vest	\$45.00
Bonded Polar Fleece Vest	\$39.00
Bonded Polar Fleece Jacket	\$44.00
Polar Fleece ½ zip jumper	\$32-\$36
Wide Brimmed Hat	\$15.00
Bucket Hat	\$15.00
Beanie	\$15.00



***** Navy Socks Now Available*****

We have a wide variety of sizes to try on. Orders taken and paid for on the day via Cash or Credit Card and delivered to the School Uniform Shop the following week.

Second Hand Uniform Price List

Polar Fleece Jumpers	\$3.00
Navy Polo	\$2.00
Shorts	\$2.00
Track pants	\$2.00
Hats/Beanies	\$2.00
Dresses	\$5.00
P/F Vest & Full zip Jacket	\$5.00
Champion Jacket	\$5.00

Donations of unwanted or no longer needed uniforms are greatly appreciated. These can be dropped off to the front office or call or text **Kylie** on **0409 389 916** for other arrangements.

Wide variety of sizes to purchase on the day. Cash only.

New Dresses now Available \$55 each.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORTS

The SWPBS Scoop

CURRENT FOCUS: RESILIENCE

Always in all areas

WE ARE RESILIENT

I will...

- Accept when routines change
- Keep trying
- Focus on what I can control
- View situations positively
- Always keep a sense of humour
- Identify and manage my emotions
- Be a problem solver
- Build and look after friendships

DON'T FORGET TO
BANK YOUR BUCKS
AND BAG A BARGAIN!

DID YOU KNOW THAT
THE BURN BANK HAS A
CRICKET BAT FOR
16 BUCKS?!



WEDDERBURN
COLLEGE

OPEN DAYS 2020

TAFE – Technical and Further Education

Institution	Campus, Date and Time
Bendigo TAFE	www.bendigotafe.edu.au - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Box Hill Institute (Melbourne)	www.boxhill.edu.au/events - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Chisholm (Melbourne)	For information visit: www.chisholm.edu.au/open - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Federation TAFE (Ballarat, Horsham)	www.federation.edu.au/schools/federation-tafe - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Gordon (The) – Geelong	Virtual Open Day Wednesday 9 th September, 2020 (4pm-6pm) For more information: www.thegordon.edu.au/quick-links/special-notice-pages/openday2020
GOTAFE (Northern Victoria – Shepparton, Wangaratta, Seymour, Benalla + More)	www.gotafe.vic.edu.au/whats-on/events - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Holmesglen (Melbourne)	Virtual Open Day Thursday 6 th August, 2020 For information visit: www.holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days
Kangan Institute (Melbourne)	Experience Days Broadmeadows, Moonee Ponds, Docklands and Richmond www.kangan.edu.au - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Longerenong College	Longerenong On-Campus or Virtually (designed for students looking to study in 2021) Sunday 6 th September, 2020 (10am-3pm) For more information: www.longy.com.au/open-day-registration
Melbourne Polytechnic (Melbourne)	www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE (Swan Hill and Mildura + smaller regional campuses)	www.sunitafe.edu.au - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
William Angliss Institute of TAFE (Melbourne)	Melbourne Virtual Open Day Saturday 1 st August, 2020 (10am-3pm) Sunday 2 nd August, 2020 (10am-3pm) For more information visit: www.angliss.edu.au/openday

UNIVERSITY

Institution	Campus, Date and Time
Australian Catholic University	Virtual Open Days Saturday August 29 th , 2020 (9am-3pm), Saturday September 5 th , 2020 (9am-3pm) and Saturday September 12 th , 2020 (9am-3pm) <i>For information and to register:</i> https://openday.acu.edu.au/
Charles Sturt University	Albury-Wodonga campus Sunday 6 th September, 2020 Virtual Open Days Tuesday 15 th - Thursday 17 th September, 2020 <i>For information visit:</i> https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day
CQUniversity	Virtual Open Days Saturday 1 st August, 2020 (10am-1pm), Saturday 15 th August, 2020 (10am-1pm) Online Chat Sessions Thursday 6 th August, 2020 (3pm-6pm) and Thursday 20 th August, 2020 (3pm-6pm) <i>For information/Register:</i> www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/future-study-options/open-days
Deakin University	Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds and Warrnambool Campuses Virtual Open Day Sunday 16 th August, 2020 (9am-4pm) <i>For more information:</i> www.deakin.edu.au/openday
Federation University Australia	Gippsland, Mount Helen (Ballarat), Berwick, and Camp Street Virtual Open Day Sunday 16 th August, 2020 (10am – 4pm) <i>For more information visit:</i> www.federation.edu.au/openday
La Trobe University	Melbourne Virtual Open Day – Sunday 2 nd August, 2020 (10am – 4pm) Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura, and Shepparton campuses Virtual Open Day – Sunday 23 rd August, 2020 (10am – 3pm) <i>For information and to register:</i> www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
Monash University	Online Open Days Saturday 29 th August, 10am – 2pm Sunday 30 th August, 10am – 2pm Monday 31 st August, 4pm–7pm <i>For more information:</i> www.monash.edu/news/events/open-day-2020
RMIT University	City, Brunswick and Bundoora campuses RMIT's Virtual Open Day Saturday 8 th August, 2020 (10am-3pm) and 9 th August, 2020 (10am-3pm) <i>For more information visit:</i> openday.rmit.edu.au/
Swinburne University of Technology	Swintopia (the event formerly known as Open Day) Launching Wednesday 12 th August. <i>For more information visit:</i> www.swinburne.edu.au/swintopia
University of Melbourne (The)	Virtual Open Days Saturday 5 th and Sunday 6 th September, 2020 <i>For more information visit:</i> https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday
Victoria University	Virtual Open Day Saturday 29 th August, 2020 (12:00pm – 6:00pm) <i>For more information:</i> https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2020/

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

Institution	Campus, Date and Time
Academy of Information Technology	Virtual Open Day Wednesday 19 th August, 2020 (5pm-7pm) https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day
Academy of Interactive Entertainment	Virtual Open Day Melbourne campus Sunday 16 th August, 2020 (10am-3pm) https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day
Australian College of Applied Psychology	Online Information Sessions Wednesday 2 nd September, 2020 Thursday 3 rd September, 2020 <i>Register:</i> www.acap.edu.au/home/online-events/register-for-an-online-information-session/
Australian Guild of Music Education	<i>For information on courses or events visit:</i> www.guildmusic.edu.au
Carlton College of Sport (in partnership with Latrobe University)	Digital Open Day Sunday August 2 nd 10am – 2pm https://carltoncollegeofsport.com.au/
Collarts (Australian College of the Arts)	Collingwood and Fitzroy campuses Virtual Open Day Saturday 29 th August, 2020 (10am-3pm) <i>For information visit:</i> www.collarts.edu.au/open-day
Deakin College (in partnership with Deakin University)	<i>For information on courses visit:</i> www.deakincollege.edu.au/about/information-sessions
Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy College	<i>For information on courses or events visit:</i> www.ellylukas.edu.au
Endeavour College of Natural Health	Endeavour College hosts Open Days throughout the year. <i>For more information:</i> www.endeavour.edu.au/open-day
JMC Academy	Virtual Open Day Saturday 15th August 2020 <i>For information visit:</i> https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days
Kaplan Business School	<i>For information on courses or events visit:</i> www.kbs.edu.au
La Trobe College Australia (In partnership with Latrobe University)	<i>For information on courses or events visit:</i> www.latrobecollegeaustralia.edu.au
LCI Melbourne	Saturday August 15th 1:00pm – 3:00pm Virtual or In person <i>For more information:</i> www.lcimelbourne.edu.au/events
Macleay College	<i>For information on courses or event visit:</i> www.macleay.edu.au/
Marcus Oldham College	Waurin Ponds (Geelong) Virtual Open Day Sunday 16 th August, 2020 (10am-4:00pm) <i>For more information:</i> https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/open-day

PRIVATE INSTITUTES Cont.

Institution	Campus, Date and Time
Melbourne Institute of Technology	Melbourne Saturday 15 th August, 2020 (10am-2pm) <i>For information and to register:</i> http://mit.edu.au/open-day
Monash College (in partnership with Monash University)	<i>For information on courses or events visit:</i> www.monashcollege.edu.au
Photography Studies College	Virtual Open Day Sunday 2 nd August, 2020 (10am-3pm) <i>For more information visit:</i> http://explore.psc.edu.au/en/psc-august-2020-open-day
Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership	Online Information Session Tuesday August 11 th 2020 6:00pm <i>For more information visit:</i> www.richmondinstitute.com.au/information-sessions/
SAE Creative Media Institute	SAE Melbourne Virtual Open Day Sunday 30 th August, 2020 11:00am – 2:00pm <i>For more information:</i> https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/
The Hotel School	<i>For information on courses or events visit:</i> https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/
The Master Institute of Creative Education	For open day dates, please contact us on (03) 9945 9522 <i>For information on courses or events visit:</i> www.themasters.institute
Torrens University Australia	Melbourne Virtual Open Day Tuesday 11 th August, 2020 (4pm-7pm) <i>For more information visit:</i> www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops#all
Victorian Institute of Technology	CBD (Melbourne), Culinary Training School (Abbotsford) and Sydney Campuses - www.vit.edu.au A virtual tour can be accessed at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spCsZCfAR88&t=4121s
Whitehouse Institute of Design	Melbourne and Sydney campuses <i>For information on courses or events visit:</i> www.whitehouse-design.edu.au

Please note: Not all Private Institutes/TAFEs are listed above.

To find other Institute Open Days/information sessions please visit their individual websites.

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Year 12 Reminders



EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Latrobe ASPIRE – Close 31st August

Australian Catholic Uni – CAP – Close 12th August
(Melbourne), 2nd September (Ballarat)

Charles Sturt Advantage – Close 31st August

Swinburne University Early Entry Program – Sign up
for updates:

www.swinburne.edu.au/alerts/coronavirus/future-student/early-entry-program/

ACU Guarantee - Applications open 3 August 2020.

To register your interest visit: www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee

YOUTHRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVERSITY – Now Open – Close August 24th 2020

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/

**RURAL CHANCES (TAFE/Apprenticeships) –
Open September 4th 2020**

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/how-to-apply/

ADF VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS



To register for an ADF event please visit:

www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/

DISCOVER DEAKIN COURSE WEBINARS



To Register Visit:

www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events

EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

Monday 27th July 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Our exercise and sport science program explores how to improve the wellbeing and performance of individuals, athletes and teams through training, coaching, research and more. This is your chance to discover where a career in exercise and sport science could take you and how you can help shape the future of the sport industry.

NUTRITION

Tuesday 28th July 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Deakin's nutrition program explores the vital role of food and nutrition in human health and disease prevention. Get a taste of what to expect from the **Bachelor of Nutrition Science** and discover what a career in nutrition could look like in the food industry, public health nutrition, media, marketing and beyond.

PSYCHOLOGY

Wednesday 29th July 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Deakin University's psychology courses explore the biological, developmental, social, and cognitive factors that affect the way humans think, feel, and behave. Studying psychology puts you on the path to becoming a registered psychologist in a range of fields, including clinical, forensic, organisational, educational, health and more.

HEALTH SCIENCE

Thursday 30th July 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Discover health sciences at Deakin and focus on tackling the biggest issues in the largest and fastest growing employment industry in Australia. You can tailor your degree to align with your passions by choosing up to three health majors from the 12 options available. Specialise in areas such as health promotion, family, society and health, nutrition, or disability and inclusion.

LONGERENONG OPEN DAY



SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

www.longy.com.au/open-day-registration

Open Day is a great opportunity for you to discover the exciting careers that come from studying at Longerenong College.

Due to COVID-19 this year's Open Day is designed only for students looking at studying at Longy in 2021. This year you have the choice to attend our Open Day in person or sit in the comfort of your loungeroom as we go virtual. Find out everything you need to know about the many and varied career opportunities available once you study at Longerenong College.

HARVEST CASUALS



Looking for casual work this harvest?

We've got roles available across the state from the Wimmera and Mallee regions right across to the Murray in the north east.

To find out more and/or to apply

visit: www.graincorp.com.au/careers/harvest-recruitment

GrainFlow

Charlton, Birchip, Dimboola, Sea Lake

To find out more and/or to apply visit:

<https://skilledworkforce.programmed.com.au/grainflow/>



UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Diploma of Nursing

Tuesday 28th July 5:00pm (On-line)

www.eventbrite.com.au/o/bendigo-tafe-information-sessions-3346265028

**GAMES DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT
 VIRTUAL OPEN DAY**



THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST 10:00AM – 12:00PM

If you are interested in web development or 3D game development, join our session to speak to teachers about your pathway to a creative career and let us give you a taste of these ever-evolving industries, even if you have had no previous experience.

<https://holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days/Generic-Course-Navigation/Computing-and-IT/>



www.monash.edu/inside-monash

**Webinar: Advanced Science Degrees
 Tuesday 28th July 6:30 – 7:30pm**

Learn about our premier degrees in research, global challenges, and data science. Course directors and current students will be available to give you the inside information on our Bachelor of Science Advanced - Research (Honours); Bachelor of Science Advanced - Global Challenges (Honours); and the Bachelor of Applied Data Science Advanced (Honours).

**Webinar: Occupational Therapy,
 Physiotherapy and Paramedicine
 Thursday 30th July 6:00 – 7:30pm**

Are you looking for a hands-on health career? Whether you see yourself saving lives in an emergency, playing a key role in the recovery, or helping someone do what they love, with an allied health degree you're making a difference. Tune in and discover what it's like to study occupational therapy, physiotherapy, and paramedicine at Monash.

**LATROBE UNIVERSITY – FUTURE STUDENTS
 YEAR 12 PARENTS SESSION**



VTAC applications are opening soon which means your child will be turning to you for advice.

In this webinar we'll demystify the university application process and explain options like SEAS, scholarships, and pathways. You'll learn about the difference between terminology, for example the minimum ATAR and minimum selection rank. Or how change of preference works and whether there are alternative options to their dream course.

WHEN – Tuesday 28th July 5:30pm - 6:30pm

To Register:

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/information-session-for-parents



Discover What's Next: Education and Social Sciences

Tuesday 28th July 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Gain the practical skills to shape young minds through a teaching qualification or join a uniquely human field and discover fulfilling career options in politics and policy, languages, social and community work, and more. This is the perfect session if you're in secondary school and are considering studying Education & Social Sciences courses at RMIT.

Discover What's Next: Property, Building and Construction

Thursday 30th July 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Learn a trade, discover project and construction management, or delve into property and valuation when you study building.

This is the perfect session if you're in secondary school and are considering studying Property, Building & Construction courses at RMIT.

To Register Visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/events



Register your attendance here:

<https://federation.edu.au/events>

Webinar: Bachelor of Food and Nutritional Science

Thursday 30th July 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Food and nutritional scientists are in high demand in the food industry to manage operations, develop new and better products and processes. There is also a focus on the importance of nutrition to human health, and the sociological and cultural issues relating to food. If you enjoy science and are intrigued by the scientific basis of food production and nutrition, this is the ideal study area for you.

Webinar: Study Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy

Monday 3rd August 12:30pm – 1:15pm

Hear from academics and students about our new programs in occupational therapy and physiotherapy offered at our Gippsland campus, and discover a vast range of careers available.



ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions

Tuesday 28th July @ 4:00pm

Music Industry

Tuesday 28th July @ 4:00pm

Drama and Theatre Arts

Komatsu Apprenticeship Program 2021



Applications are open for Komatsu's 2021 Apprenticeship Program. This is a great opportunity to kick-start your career. As part of your apprenticeship you will learn both in the classroom and on the job. You can earn a nationally-recognised qualification in the following areas:

- Plant Mechanics
- Auto & High Voltage Electrical
- Boilermaker/Welder
- Certificate III in Business Management

They are currently offering positions at the following locations:

- NSW: Sydney, Wollongong, Hunter Valley, Mudgee, Gunnedah
- QLD: Brisbane, Mackay, Gladstone, Emerald, Townsville
- VIC: Melbourne, Pakenham
- WA: Perth
- SA: Adelaide
- TAS: Hobart

Applications are open until Sunday 9 August.

Find out more or apply here:

www.livehire.com/careers/komatsu/job/T93E6/INI680NIQ7/komatsu-apprenticeship-2021

RMIT Indigenous Study Support Scholarship



Value: \$2,500

Open/Closing Dates: August 3 – October 11, 2020

For Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students who can demonstrate financial and/or educational disadvantage.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

- be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident, or a permanent humanitarian visa holder
- be enrolled full-time in the standard semester 1 2021 in a certificate IV, diploma, degree or postgraduate by coursework program at RMIT (or part-time with exceptional circumstances)
- be enrolled in a program with a duration of at least one semester
- be an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- register with RMIT's [Ngarara Willim Centre](#) and provide documentation confirming that you are an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by the scholarship application due date
- not have previously completed the same level of program or higher, e.g. if you plan to study a Bachelor of Architectural Design, you should not have previously completed another Bachelor degree.

For further information visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/students/work-study-opportunities/scholarships/browse-scholarships/indigenous-study-support

ACU | Year 12 Revision Webinars



24 August 2020 - 9 September 2020

Worried about your Year 12 exams? You're not alone. We know this can be a stressful time, which is why we've teamed up with InspirED to help you do your very best and get you ready for what's to come.

Join us for a series of free online webinars run by experienced Year 12 exam markers and assessors. They'll guide you through how to respond to possible exam questions, help you get your head around the class content to deepen your understanding, and offer plenty of tips and strategies along the way.

You'll also have an opportunity to get your questions answered during a live 30-minute Q&A.

Find out more:

www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/vic



Upcoming Information Sessions

Wednesday July 29 @ 5pm – Video Webinar
Sunday August 2 @ 11:30am – Student Q&A,
 Digital Open Day

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have cancelled our planned Open Days at Ikon Park and replaced them with Online Information Sessions. These presentations will go for roughly 45 minutes and will provide attendees with detailed information on Carlton College of Sport programs including course options, entry requirements, outcomes, facilities, and extra-curricular activities.

For further information visit:

<https://carltoncollegeofsport.com.au/open-days/>



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