



Welcome to our Parent Newsletter.

7th March, 2016

Our aim is to keep parents informed of upcoming events and important dates to remember.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 1

We have enjoyed a very positive term so far with our students engaging in their studies.

The Swimming Carnival held back on Friday 12th February was again a great success with many fine achievements by our students. Our sincere thanks to Mrs Rebecca Sandlant for her excellent organisation and to our students for their fantastic participation. As always it was a wonderful day for all students to support their house by presenting in a fine array of colourful outfits.

Open Night

Recently we held our Open night and once again it was an excellent opportunity to showcase the school. We have also held a number of school tours on Tuesday and Thursday and have had a great response.

We look forward to meeting many of these families when they join our school community next year.

Communication via Compass

All families should by now have received their password to access compass. Please ensure that you login regularly as there are updates posted on this site frequently. It is also a great way to keep in touch with the tutor and class teachers.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Wednesday 23rd March 9.00am until 7.00pm

Please keep this date free and be ready to book your appointments.

Reminder: all students are expected to be at school by **8.45am in full school uniform.**

Kind regards

Julie Myers

Creating a Community of High Expectations

IMPORTANT DATES

9 th March – Catch up photos
10 th March – Yr 7 Immunisations
14th March – Labour Day Public Holiday
23 rd March – Parent Teacher Interviews 9am – 7pm
24 th March – Curriculum Day - Student Free
25th March – Good Friday Public Holiday
11 th April – First day Term 2
19 th April – Athletics Carnival
25th April – ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
2 nd – 6 th May – Year 10 Work Experience
5 th May – Cross Country Event Yr 7 - 10

MIDDLE YEARS REPORT

This term I have started taking tours around the college for the 2017 intake of year 7's. The college looks great. Students are caring for our environment and the behaviour and work output in classes is excellent. It was lovely to be so proud of all of our students in uniform, in class, on time and ready to learn.

The year 7 students have settled in well and have 40 year 11 buddies looking after them. There have been lunch time activities to keep them occupied. A local community group comes in every Wednesday lunch time to play competition down ball. This always draws a large crowd of about 40 players.

We had a working bee two weeks ago with the same local community group where 18 men gave up their time to assist in many physical jobs. This included the painting of some new down ball courts, spreading mulch in the garden beds, removing weeds, painting areas etc. We thank them so much for their time and are continually grateful for all of the support our local community give us in making WCC a better place.

Term 1 is a short term with a lot to fit in - please take the opportunity over the Easter holidays to ensure all of your child's work is up to date and complete. Spend some time looking through their planners and their AVID binders so they can show off their hard work.

As the Middle Years Assistant Principal I see our staff working very hard. I understand that feedback is an important part of education - if you have any positive or constructive feedback that we can pass on to our staff we would very much like to hear from you. Please send this via email at

wyndham.central.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

Yvonne Harvey

Middle Years Assistant Principal

YEAR 7 REPORT

It has been a wonderful transition for the Yr 7's, they have quickly settled into secondary school life at Wyndham Central College.

The high light of the past few weeks was seeing the Yr 7's jumping into the House spirit at the School Swimming Sports. Students supported their house teams by dressing in their house colours, getting their faces painted and entering a main event to get points for the House.

In Tutor time over the past 5 weeks students have also been looking into Character Strengths and finding out about their inner Super Powers so they can work out how they can make them the best they can be and work out what their "Space Jam" will be!! The Yr 7's can explain that to you!!

I would to introduce you to the following Class Captains

7A – Emin Alatovic	7E – Tha Blay Moo
7B – Emma Cooper	7F – Mathew Glazner
7C – Jake Rasmussen	7G – Olivia Plichta
7D – Chris Ma'asi	7H – Keegan Sheridan

The first role for the class captains was to be School Ambassadors at the Grade 5 & 6 Information night. All teachers were very proud of these students who represented the school expectations and spirit on the night. Big mention needs to go to the Keegan Sheridan, Adriana Bakic and Benjamin Tortorella who presented wonderful speeches.

Thank you from the Year 7 Team

Jason Mill

Yr 7 Year Level Leader

YEAR 8 REPORT

Well we are more than half way through the term and most students appear to be settling well. It is important for students to make sure they are prepared for every class with their AVID binder, laptop and pencil case.

This year I have also implemented an Attendance Competition amongst the Year 8's. The class with the highest overall attendance at the end of term as well as any student who has 100% attendance will receive a reward at the beginning of next term. It is vital that every student is at school every day.

Since the last newsletter we have had the School Swimming Carnival. On what was a great day weather wise, it was good to see the students getting involved either swimming or cheering on their

house. Class captains have also been elected by their peers. Congratulations to the following students for 2016:

8A: Orlence Junior Rojas and Taylah Alexander

8B: Beviene Salvo and Kartik Maddula

8C: Hayley Scott

8D: Dylan Pritchard and Kyhia Young

8E: Victor Chuntai and Suiy Ngun Peng Thang

8F: Tyler Duffy and Courtney Gibson

8G: Harrison Vize-Boyle and Taylah Ford

8H: Nyee Lay Ju and Htay Htay Hliang Nang

A further congratulations goes to the following students for being selected as SRC representatives: Taylah Alexander, Kartik Maddula, Tyler Duffy, Beviene Salvo, Suiy Ngun Peng Thang, Htay Htay Hliang Nang, Ziggy Donato, Hayley Scott.

Looking forward to a great rest of the term.

Please feel free to contact me on the following email address if you have any questions, or require any assistance.

On behalf of the Year 8 Team

Ashley Rowe

Yr 8 Year Level Leader

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YEAR 9 REPORT

It has been a settled, exciting start to 2016. The first couple of weeks have seen great participation in the Swimming Carnival, with most Year 9's getting involved in the main races, novelty events, and the support and cheering. We have also enjoyed our move over to the Year 9 Space, newly labelled the 'Deakin' Building. The space is being looked after well, and great pieces of work are cropping up around the space.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the election of our 4 Middle Years College Captains- Damanpreet Kaur, Ethan Walker, Chloe Smith, and Liam Edwards, as well as our class captains-

9A: Ebony Sutton and Aiden Martin

9B: Kiana Strong and Keely Shayla-Teariki

9C: Seamus Darcy and Navya Sharma

9D: Ben Blaik and Marigona Krasniqi

9E: Julie Nyi and Chance Aldridge

A focus for all Year 9 students moving into the last couple of weeks of term is to continue to raise expectations, and being organised. Please ensure all students are using their AVID folders, netbooks, and planners. Students also need to be completing significant amounts of homework every week. Could I please take this opportunity to urge all parents to discuss AVID binders, Cornell Notes, using planners for homework, and charging netbooks and using them appropriately with their child.

We look forward to a fun and rewarding 2016 with all of the Year 9 students. Please feel free to contact me on the following email address if you have any questions, or require any assistance.

On behalf of the Year 9 Team

Simon Thorley

Yr 9 Year Level Leader

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SENIOR YEARS REPORT

I am pleased with the attitude and behaviour of the senior students and in particular the transition that the Year 10 students have made into the senior school.

It was great to see a high attendance rate at the recent swimming carnival, where the students either participated or cheered on their house teams. This was a fun day for both students and staff!

I would like to remind parents about the college promotion policy and that students must maintain a satisfactory attendance of 100% in all subject areas. If senior students are absent on the day of a SAC they must provide a doctors certificate to be able to sit the SAC for a scored assessment.

Thank you to the parents and students who attended the Senior Years information session on the 23rd February. I hope that the vital information provided will assist parents in supporting your son/daughter throughout their final years of their schooling.

Progress checks have just been completed by teachers and have now been mailed to parents of years 10, 11 and 12 students. These are completed for students who have outstanding class work and are at risk of not obtaining a satisfactory pass for a particular subject. If you do receive a progress check could you please discuss this with your son/daughter and ensure that the necessary work is completed and submitted to the appropriate teacher.

I encourage you to please make contact with the College if you have any concerns so that they can be dealt with in a timely fashion.

Bryan Woollard

Senior Years Assistant Principal

YEAR 10 REPORT

Year 10 Leadership Meeting

During Week 3 a Year 10 Leadership Meeting was held with SRC reps and class captains. We had a very productive meeting where we discussed a number of items such as feedback from Step Up, we started to make a plan for the activities the Year 10 students would like to organise this year, and we discussed the roles and responsibilities of each of the members of the group. It was a great first meeting and we now have a plan in place for the rest of the year. Stay tuned!!

North Melbourne Football Club Player Visit

On Thursday 25th Feb three players from North Melbourne Football Club came to the school and had a questions/answer session with all the Year 10's during tutor time. The three players were Drew Petrie #20, Majak Daw #38 and Brad McKenzie #2. We spent an hour listening to their stories and asking them questions about their career paths, interests other than football, who were their role models, what was their back up plans and the questions went on and on. I would like to congratulate the Year 10's on their behaviour and their positive contributions to the sessions. There were many outstanding questions. Hopefully all students were able to take away something from the presentation.



Year 10 Work Experience

Work Experience dates for the first week of work experience are May 2 – 6. All students in Year 10 must complete 2 weeks over the year of experience in the workplace and this is conditional for a satisfactory result in the Industry and Enterprise class undertaken during year 10.

As discussed during the Step Up Program at the end of 2015, students are to find their own workplaces, complete the relevant documentation and submit this to their Tutor Teacher. All forms need to be completed by Friday March 4.

If you have any questions about work experience please contact Mr O'Callaghan at the school
If you have any questions throughout the year feel free to contact myself or your child's tutor teacher.

Thanks

Rebecca Sandlant

Yr 10 Year Level Leader

YEAR 11 REPORT

Melbourne University Adventure – 2016 AVID Camp

At 9am on the Thursday morning of February 4th, Wyndham Central's AVID students embarked on their university adventure. It was an adventure that entailed experiencing a student's life at university, including attending university lectures, sleeping in the dorm rooms at a residential college and experiencing the inner-city life Melbourne has to offer.

We participated in team building activities that not only brought us closer together

as an "AVID family" but also to Melbourne University. "The Amazing Race" around the university was by



far the most testing activity. We had to not only navigate an entire university, *that is so massive it has its own postcode*, but also listen to each other's ideas and thoughts to achieve a systematic and efficient approach that would allow us to win the race.

We were also incredibly lucky to listen to Mark Dobson; one of the funniest and most genuine motivational speakers I had ever seen. He delivered a very articulate and expressive speech, explaining



that "progress is addictive" and "motivation is a habit", which was a valuable and priceless lesson that will stay with us forever.

If there's one thing the AVID camp taught me, it is that while working hard is crucial to success, there is something that matters even more; believing in yourself and those around you. For if you walk this world with an open mind and a caring heart, then it is impossible to fail.

Tara Moore, 11C

YEAR 12 REPORT

As we are now into the second half of Term 1 we should be seeing an established pattern of work output and regular study. All Year 12 students should by now have all books and equipment and be up to date with their work.

Attendance and punctuality are reasonably good at the moment however we do have to remind ourselves that classes and morning Tute have starting times that need to be adhered to.

Ms Karlovic (Careers Counsellor) has requested that all Year 12 students make an appointment with her to begin the discussion about their possible pathway and further study options. Students are reminded to attend these interviews as they are a very important step in the process of eventually putting in a VTAC application.

Students have also been given a series of information flyers regarding study and revision lectures run by external organisations. These are extremely valuable in terms of preparation for end of year exams. Please think carefully about attending these if your subject/s are offered.

We hope that the remainder of the term goes smoothly and that all Year 12's experience success and as a result can have positive conversations with their teachers at the end of term Parent – teacher interviews.

Edward Hatzis

Yr 12 Year Level leader

SPANISH WITH SEÑOR DE-LEON

The year 7 and 8 Spanish Immersion classes have settled in very well. They are currently doing lots of Spanish and Latin American culture in class.

The September 2016 Spanish trip is fast approaching. Last week we held an information night for students that are participating in the trip this year. Parents had the opportunity to taste some Paella and other Spanish cuisine. We discussed fundraising, tour itinerary and logistics.

The new planning for the Spanish Trip for September 2017 has started. Students have had some information in my classes. Students will bring home with them an expression of interest form. This is the beginning stage of the application process. Feel free to contact Mr De-Leon if you need more information.

Year 7 Spanish Immersion Class 2016



Year 8 Spanish Immersion Class 2016



SPORTS REPORT

Wyndham Central College Swimming Carnival

We had perfect weather for this year's school swimming sports which was held at Lara Swimming Pool.

There was great community spirit, it was great to see each of the houses get into the spirit of things.

Congratulations to all students who competed in the traditional events or the novelty events, participation on the day contributed to points for your houses.

Congratulations to Blue house who were the overall winners on the day.

Senior Boys Cricket

On Thursday the 18th of February Wyndham CC sent the senior boys cricket team to Goddard Street Reserve in Tarneit to compete in a round robin against 3 other schools. Round 1 was against Good News Lutheran where we were sent in to bat, finishing 2/56 off our 13 overs/40 minutes we had to bat. In reply, Good News Lutheran came very close to chasing our total down, finishing 5/51 off their 13 overs. Adam Wright was the star with the bat, scoring 17 not out, whilst Lachlan Rainbow also impressed with 11 in what appeared to be his first game of cricket. But the true star of the show was to be Bailey Rossitter who took 2-8 off his 2 overs, which could have easily been 3, except he was controversially called for a no ball early in his first over.

Game 2 was much different, with Werribee SC making us look quite silly as they compiled a monstrous 3/82 off their 11 overs. There were no shining lights with the ball as one could imagine, and it was a similar story with the bat where we were bowled out for 30. At one point the wickets almost outscored our run total.

Game 3 against Manor Lakes was our chance to walk away with some pride and be seen as the 2nd best team on the day. And the boys did not disappoint. With 12 overs being bowled to Manor Lakes, the WCC senior lads were able to keep them to a modest total of 4/51. Early on with the bat and we were cruising, with Dylan Jardine dispatching some friendly bowling on his way to 12. The boys then fell in a hole, losing 5/10 and facing an uphill battle at 5/28. It was Ryan Busst and Jarrod Van Berkel that saw

us home with some late swinging that may/may not have involved their eyes being open. The game was highlighted with friendly banter between the 2 sides but it was once again Bailey Rossiiter that made things happen. Standing at mid-on marshalling the troops heading in to the closing stages of their innings, Jeremy McNair has bowled a ball that can only be compared to John Howard's ball in Central Australia a few years back, the batsmen has launched into it, only for Bailey to stick out the right duke on the run and claim the catch. He was mobbed shortly after, and rightly so. I would like to praise the boys for their behavior and the way they displayed themselves, and the College, throughout the day. It made my role much easier and very enjoyable.

Thanks, Mr Parker

Golf

If any student is interested in school sport golf, please see me and I can pass on the details for direct entry.

Wyndham Spikes Again

On Wednesday the 24th of February the Year 7 Boys and Girls Volleyball Team competed in a volleyball tournament at Eagle Stadium (Recreation Centre) in Werribee.

The Girls Team competed against Hoppers Crossing Secondary College where they won the first game 25:19. They lost the second game 17:25. So they played a final decider set up to 15 points where they were beaten by only 2 points. Well done girls! I'm very proud of your efforts. Hope to see you try out again in Year 8.

The Boys Team played Tarneit College P-9 and Hoppers Crossing Secondary College. We congratulate them on being unbeaten and can't wait to see how they perform at the Western Division Competition.

Train hard boys and good luck!

Peta Hills Yr 7 Volleyball Coach

Please feel free to contact me at the school if you have any questions.

Yours in Sport

Rebecca Sandlant

Sports Co-ordinator

FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

Thank you to all families who are supporting the use of the binder by purchasing the AVID Binder Pack and ensuring that their child/ children have this compulsory item at school and that it is well organised and cared for. Your support in this is crucial and will contribute to the development of the organisation skills required for your child to succeed. For the few families who have yet to secure an AVID Binder, a reminder that at Wyndham Central College, the AVID Binder is a compulsory item and you can acquire one by:

- Purchasing the AVID Binder Pack online at the Champion website at www.champion.com.au . For an additional \$5.50 you can have this home delivered within 5 working days. Please order as ASAP.

OR

- Purchasing the binder at the Champion Store, Unit 8, 12 Makland Drive, Derrimut. As Champion are currently replenishing stock the AVID binder pack will be available for pick up in store from the **8th February**. Champion Store hours are Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm.

In order to support parents to help their children with the Binder and Cornell notes there will be some parent workshops held again this term.

Parent workshops will be offered during parent teacher interviews to support you and your child in understanding how to organise and maintain the binder and how to complete the Cornell Note -taking process. We encourage you to attend this workshop with your child and bring your child's binder along to the workshop.

Day	Time	Workshop	Room
Wednesday 23 rd March	10:00 am- 10:30am	Binder and Organisation- How can I help my child with the AVID Binder (please bring your Child's binder)	M9
Wednesday 23 rd March	10:45am – 11:15am	Cornell Notes- How do they work and how do they	M9

		improve my child's learning?	
Wednesday 23 rd March	2:15pm- 2:45pm	Binder and Organisation- How can I help my child with the AVID Binder (please bring your Child's binder)	M9
Wednesday 23 rd March	3:00pm – 3:30pm	Cornell Notes- How do they work and how do they improve my child's learning?	M9
Wednesday 23 rd March	5:30pm - 6:00pm	Binder and Organisation- How can I help my child with the AVID Binder (please bring your Child's binder)	M9
Wednesday 23 rd March	6:15pm – 6:45pm	Cornell Notes- How do they work and how do they improve my child's learning?	M9

Parent Workshops REPLY SLIP

Please complete the reply slip below and return to your child's tutor teacher by **Friday 18th March.**

Name of Student: _____ Tutor group of student: _____

I/we will attend the AVID Workshops. (Please tick.) Yes No

Name of attendee/s: _____

Number of people attending: _____

Please tick Date and time of workshop attending.

Date and Day	Time	Workshop	Tick the workshop/s you are attending
Wednesday 23 rd May	10:00 am- 10:30am	Binder and Organisation	
Wednesday 23 rd May	10:45am – 11:15am	Cornell Notes-	
Wednesday 23 rd May	2:15pm- 2:45pm	Binder and Organisation	
Wednesday 23 rd May	3:00pm – 3:30pm	Cornell Notes	
Wednesday 23 rd May	5:30pm - 6:00pm	Binder and Organisation	
Wednesday 23 rd May	6:15pm – 6:45pm	Cornell Notes	

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 23rd March from 9:00 am till 7:00 pm.

Please use your Compass Log in and password to make your appointments.

If you do not have a log in please contact our IT department on 9741 4911 who will be able to assist you. Further information on the parent teacher interviews will be sent home shortly via your son/daughter.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE, AMBULANCE COVER ARRANGEMENTS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY BROUGHT TO SCHOOLS

Parents/Caregivers are reminded that the Department of Education and Training/ Wyndham Central College does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured by the Department of Education and Training/ Wyndham Central College does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

For the safety of staff students and visitors any visitors to the school must report to the front office (including parents). In case of an emergency, we need to be aware of all who are on site.

HANDS ON LEARNING NEWS

Exciting start to Hands On Learning at Wyndham Central

A big hello from your Hands On Learning (HOL) Mentors, Mick and Rob.

We run the HOL program on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at our college.

We have kicked off this term working on the construction of our workshop and building props for this year's theatre production, as well as supporting the school by carrying out a few general maintenance duties. Other projects in the pipeline that we are very excited about include building a billy kart and attending the HOL Billy Kart Race Day later on in Term 2. We will also be assisting the VCAL students with the construction of numerous bird nests that will be part of the conservation program our school is involved in.



HOL is a targeted engagement program that builds self-esteem and supports our students who prefer a more practical approach to learning get the most out of school. Students spend a full day out of the classroom every week working on creative building projects in small cross-age groups, sharing meals, and forming strong positive relationships with their peers and HOL Mentors, whilst gaining invaluable workplace skills and interpersonal skills.

A big thank you to the people that responded to our request for donations of furniture, building materials and kitchen utensils, and also to the Lions Club Werribee, who generously donated \$1200 for project materials and equipment. Remember your trash is our treasure and please contact us for pickup of said items.

We look forward to another busy year in HOL, so stay tuned for more photos and write ups about the amazing work these students will complete within their school community.



More information about HOL is available at www.handsonlearning.org.au

Regards from the HOL Team,
Mick & Rob.

ENGLISH HOMEWORK CLASSES FOR 2016

English Homework classes will be held on Mondays in M14 from 3.10 to 4pm.

VCE English teachers will be available to assist all students Years 7-12.

Other assistance may be available on request.

For further information, please contact:

Lynda Wilson,

English and AVID Leader

Anita Herbert,

English Homework Co-ordinator

MATHS HOMEWORK CLASSES

Maths homework classes will be held in M10 every Wednesday from 3.10 to 4pm. There will be Maths teachers available to assist all students from Year 7-12.

Lilibeth Lee

Maths and AVID Educator

SCIENCE HOME WORK CLUB

The Science Homework Club for Years 7-10 will run every Wednesday from 3:10-4pm in the Science Centre.

Shalika Sharma

Home Work Club Coordinator

YEAR 12 EAL HOMEWORK CLUB

EAL homework clubs will be running on Monday and Wednesdays after school in M5.

Cath Myers

EAL Coordinator



COMMUNICATION/GRIEVANCE PROCESS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

1

Make an appointment with the Tutor Teacher

2

If the issue is unresolved, make an appointment with the appropriate Year Level Leader

3

If the issue is still unresolved you may need to meet with the Assistant Principal for either Middle or Senior years

4

If you are still dissatisfied, phone or write to the Principal

5

Make an appointment with the Principal via the Principal's Executive Assistant

6

If the matter is not resolved after Steps 1 - 5, then the issue can be raised with the Regional Office on 9291-6500

WHAT IS 'CAREER NEWS' ALL ABOUT?

The Wyndham Central College Career Newsletter will be published fortnightly to keep students informed of events relating to their career pathways. It will include information regarding tertiary pathways – University & TAFE – as well as employment/industry pathways. The Careers Office, in the Student Services Centre, is a resource centre for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal. Students are invited to visit, browse and question. An open door policy exists to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. Initial Year 12 interviews are currently taking place to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children. **This is a condensed version of the newsletter. The full edition can be found on the College website via the Careers link.**

Career decisions are some of the most important ones of your life, so getting help in making those decisions is vital.

Career News is one source of information available to you.

Students who do their research during Year 10-12 usually find it easier to make some career decisions at the end of Year 12.

REMINDER...

- **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT):**
Register by 3rd June, Test date 27th July (required by undergraduate Medicine at Monash University).

HOW CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT UNIVERSITY AND VET COURSES ON OFFER?

School students who *do their research* usually find it *easier to make critical career/course decisions* than those who do not. What research is recommended?

- Go to the **Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website** at www.vtac.edu.au and do a **Course Search** (eg find where a particular course is taught, what is this years' ATAR, what are the prerequisite VCE subjects?)
- Go **on-line** and search for courses on institution websites
- Read **brochures/pamphlets** about courses available in the Careers Office (in the Student Services Centre)
- Go to **career events** such as **Career Expos**; eg VCE Careers Expo 2016 at Caulfield Racecourse, WRICA Careers Expo at Werribee Racecourse in May, (see information later in this newsletter)
- Go to **Institution Open Days** (usually on Sundays in August) – dates later
- Go to **events** such as **'Inside Monash'** (previously called 'At Monash') – details later in this newsletter, and **'Focus on Melbourne'** (University) – details later
- Attend **School Holiday Programs** run by some universities and other organisations (eg the Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary)
- Search the **Job Guide** at www.jobguide.education.gov.au.
This site also offers links to other useful careers websites (eg **Job Outlook**).
Find out what a particular job involves, and what is the likely rate of employment upon graduation
- Attend **events** run during the year which **focus on particular careers** (eg sports related careers, dietetics, psychology careers seminars have been held in the past). Details in this newsletter as they come to hand.
- **Talk to people** who work in careers which interests you. Ask them questions such as:
 - What do they like about their careers?
 - Are there disadvantages?
 - How did they qualify?

DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT STUDYING AT MONASH UNIVERSITY?

Monash is once again holding a **Seminar Series** where you can find out what it is **really like to study at Monash**. The seminar series this year is known as **'Inside Monash'**.

The series kicks off with **Business and Economics on 9 March**, then **Science on 10 March** and **Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences on 15 March**.

When: 6.30pm-8.00pm, 9 March through to 13 September

Where: Clayton, Caulfield or Peninsula campuses

Book/Info: www.monash.edu/inside-monash

Other Information: Call 1800 MONASH.

NOTE: In **April** there are seminars on **Pharmacy, Design and Fine Art, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy, Global Studies, Nursing and Midwifery, Architecture, Interior Architecture and Psychology.**

Seminars on other courses will follow from May to September. See the above website for details and bookings. These Seminars are highly recommended for learning more about the course/career which interests you.

FOCUS ON DEAKIN UNIVERSITY...

Deakin is the **seventh largest** university in Australia with over 53,000 students.

It offers over 700 courses and careers at its four campuses:

- the largest campus is in the **Melbourne** suburb of **Burwood**
- there are two campuses in **Geelong**, one at **Wairn Ponds** and the other on the **Geelong Waterfront**
- a campus is located at **Warrnambool**.

You can choose from a wide range of study areas and select from the huge range of elective units offered in many courses, including, in some cases, the option to choose elective units from a different field.

You can also choose how you study.

Cloud (online), the fifth campus, provides flexibility, enabling you to study where and when it suits.

Deakin is somewhat unusual in offering **three semesters** (trimesters) per year. This means that it is often possible to complete a three-year degree in two years by studying in January and February.

Deakin does not offer **VET courses** in the way that **RMIT, Swinburne and Victoria Universities** do. However, Deakin has **formal arrangement** with a number of VET providers offering pathways into their degrees. For example, **Bendigo TAFE, Box Hill Institute, Chisholm, Melbourne Polytechnic, Riverina TAFE, South West TAFE and The Gordon** (Geelong) have formal pathways.

For details: www.deakin.edu.au/pathways-to-deakin.

Another pathway to Deakin is from **Deakin College**. The College offers Diplomas in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communications and Science. Students who perform well in these **one-year diplomas** are able to transition to the **second year** of a similar degree at Deakin University. A great new resource for exploring courses and careers at Deakin can be found at: explore.deakin.edu.au.

See: <http://explore.deakin.edu.au>

OPEN DAYS AT HOLMESGLEN...

Most tertiary institutions hold their Open Days in August (dates will be provided in the next Newsletter so you can get them in your diary). However, **Holmesglen has Open Days throughout the year**. Holmesglen is mainly a VET provider (some degrees) with campuses in **Chadstone, City, Moorabbin and Waverley**.

Dates of Open Days are: 17 March, 12 May, 16 June, 11 August, 15 September, 27 October and 15 December. **On-line bookings** are essential at www.holmesglen.edu.au/open.

BIG CAREERS AND EDUCATION EVENT COMING...

Attending the **VCE and CAREERS EXPO 2016** is a great chance to **collect information** from a huge **range of providers at the one location**.

Exhibitors include: **VCE resource providers, universities and TAFE and training colleges**.

In addition, there will be seminars on VCE subjects, tertiary courses, career, gap year and study advice.

When: 9am-3pm, Thursday 5 & Friday 6 May; 10am-4pm, Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 May

Where: Caulfield Racecourse

Cost: \$10 per person, \$25 for families

Information: www.vceandcareers.com.au.

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY NEWS...

Swinburne is a provider of **higher education** and **vocational education and training (VET)** courses.

Its main campus is in **Hawthorn**, with small campuses in **Croydon and Wantirna**.

2016 saw the introduction of **11 Professional Degrees** in areas such as Arts, Business, Computer Science, Engineering, Games and Interactivity, Health Science, Information and Communication Technology, Media and Communication, and Science.

These degrees are **for high-achieving students** and incorporate a **guaranteed, paid, full-time work placement**.

They feature a mandatory 12-month work placement which is normally undertaken during the third year of study. Students receive **academic credit and gain valuable skills** that will make graduates **job-ready**.

The university will find appropriate placements for students.

UniLink is quite a recent development at Swinburne.

UniLink offers **one-year courses** for students who are unable to reach the required ATAR for Swinburne degrees.

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Mrs Kathy Karlovic
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Wyndham Central College Cafe

by Brad Coulter

Breakfast

Meal Deal: Breakfast Wrap, Hash Brown & Hot Chocolate	5.00
Breakfast Wrap: Bacon, Egg, Cheese, Hash Brown & BBQ sauce	4.50
Hash Brown	1.00
Dim Sims	1.00
Hot Chocolate	1.00

Recess

Breakfast Wrap: Bacon, Egg, Cheese, Hash Brown & BBQ sauce	5.00
Chicken Strip Roll: Sweet Chilli Chicken  Tender, Lettuce, Mayo	5.00
Hot Dog	3.00
Hot Dog with Cheese	3.50
Hash Brown	1.00
Potato Cake	1.00
Cheesy Garlic Bread	1.00
Hot Chocolate	1.00
Pastries: Pasties  , Sausage Rolls, Vegetable Pasties, Cheese & Spinach Rolls	4.00
Instant Noodles: Spicy, Chicken, Beef	2.50

Lunch

Hamburger with the lot: Beef Patty Egg, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese	6.00
Chicken & Cheese Burger: Chicken Fillet Burger, Cheese, Lettuce, Mayo	5.00
Chicken Strip Roll: Sweet Chilli Chicken  Tender, Lettuce, Mayo	5.00
Veggie Burger: Veggie Patty, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato	5.00
Hot Seasonal Dishes: Pasta, Lasagne, Fried Rice and other dishes	4.00
Pizza / Soup (winter only)	3.00
Hot Dog	3.00
Hot Dog with Cheese	3.50
Hash Brown	1.00
Potato Cake	1.00
Cheesy Garlic Bread	1.00
Hot Chocolate	1.00
Pastries: Pies  , Sausage Rolls, Vegetable Pasties, Cheese & Spinach Rolls	4.00
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OCCASIONAL/SEASONAL FOOD

Hot Seasonal Dishes: Including Pasta, Lasagne, Fried Rice and other dishes	4.00
Pizza / Soup (winter only)	3.00

Other foods may be available from time to time

From the Café

Focaccias - cold or toasted:	6.00
Chicken, Spinach & Avocado	
Chicken Tandoori	
Chicken Schnitzel	
Vegetarian	
Salad Rolls:	5.00
Chicken and Salad	
Ham & Salad	
Roast Beef & Salad	
Sandwiches:	4.00
Egg & Lettuce	
Chicken and Salad	
Ham & Salad	
Roast Beef & Salad	
Salami & Salad	
Ham & Cheese	
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	
Ham & Cheese Croissant	4.00
Salads - made to order:	varied
<u>Orders must be placed & paid for by midday</u>	
Choice of Chicken, Tuna, Bean Mix, Cheese	
Comes with Salad Mix, carrot, cucumber and your choice of Dressing (Caesar, Honey Mustard, Balsamic, French, Italian)	
Prices vary depending on choices made	
Fruit Salad	4.00
Fruit piece	50c/1
Banana Bread	2.50
Hot or Cold Muffin:	3.50
Chocolate Chip or Mud Muffin	
Assorted Slices	3.50
Assorted Cookies	3.00
Chocolate Truffle /YumYum Ball	1.00

Drinks & Extras

Larger Drinks: Soft Drink bottles, Ice Tea Gatorade, Cool Ridge Water, Fresh Big M, Juice	4.00
Smaller Drinks: Cans, Small waters, sparkling water, Up & Go	2.50
Frozen Slurpee:	
Small	1.00
Large	2.50
Café Barrista Coffee varieties or Hot Choc:	
Small	3.00
(Mocha add \$0.50) Large	3.50
Potato Chips	2.80
Wonka Raspberry Twists	0.50
Icecream/Icypole varieties	varied



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