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Welcome to our Parent Newsletter.

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

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Learning is a treasure
that will follow its owner
everywhere!

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to the start of Term three. We hope all of our students had a relaxing and safe break and they were able to use this time to recharge, and be ready to come back in Term 3 ready to achieve their best.

We did have a very positive start to Semester two in the last three weeks of term with many students focused on new content, new Units and new elective classes from years 7-12 along with the finalisation of examinations, common assessments tasks (CATs) and reports keeping staff and students busy during this period. Over the course of this Semester I visited many classes from Years 7-12 and I have observed students engaged in their learning with high quality instruction provided by our teachers using our AVID model with each class using Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organisation and Reading (W.I.C.O.R.) strategies, Cornell notes and Binders to support their learning. The students are certainly recognising such high quality teaching practices as the feedback I have obtained from them indicates that they are valuing the strategies and opportunities for deeper learning.

As parents, please continue to support your child in term three to be at school, on time, in uniform, with their binder and laptop, ready to learn.

I have also observed a large number of extra-curricular programs being offered at the College which enable all students to access teachers after class time and gain the necessary feedback to help them improve their work, both in class and at home. Homework clubs, Collaborative Study Groups, CAT and SAC resists are having a positive impact on the students as these process enables all students across Years 7 – 11 to have a second attempt at improving their first result on a major assessment task. It is great to walk into classrooms after school and see many students working hard to achieve a better grade and therefore maximise their abilities at all times.

Other programs that we have organised for the students throughout this term include; excursions, incursions, student workshops, interschool sport, musical rehearsals, STEM programs, SRC conferences and Forums, community projects, multicultural week, business management expo and many more. Such programs indicate our College certainly offers a learning environment where students can thrive and develop a sense of connectedness with their peers and teachers.

Reports

Reports are now being finalised on the updated Victorian curriculum reporting package, and will be available on Compass shortly and sent home with students in week two. I encourage all parents and guardians to read through the reports and report letter, and discuss with your children how they have gone, and what they can do in Term 3 to support the setting of improvement goals.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 20	Year 12 TIS Event
July 24	Year 9, 10 & 11 Pathways Expo
July 25	Year 10 into Year 11 Subject/Program Tasters
July 26	Year 9, 10 & 11 Subject Expo (9am – 4pm)
July 27	Year 9, 10 & 11 SSC's (9am – 7pm)
August 15 – 18	School Musical
September 4	Year 7 University Excursion (E, F, G, J)
September 5	Year 9 University Excursion (A, C, D, G)
September 6	Year 8 University Excursion (A, B, E, G)
September 7	Year 10 University Excursion (all tutor groups)
September 8	Year 9 University Excursion (B, E, F, H, J)
September 11	Year 7 University Excursion (A, B, C, D, H)
September 13	Year 8 University Excursion (C, D, F, H, J)
September 11 - 15	Year 10 Work Experience

Regardless of how good a report is, I am always impressed with the high level of commitment from the students and staff in relation to our school motto 'Creating a Community of High Expectations' and their focus on improving and achieving.

2018

At this stage of the year the school administration team are heavily involved in the planning for 2018 and will be implementing a new Department of Education School Agreement for the coming year. In week two students from years 9-11 will be participating in pathways week and will be submitting their subject selection information by the 27th of July. Please note that as a school we are growing rapidly. It is important that you advise the school if your son/daughter is NOT returning to Wyndham Central College in 2018.

If you DO intent to return to 2018 then it is essential that the subject selection forms are SUBMITTED on time and that you attend the COMPULSORY pre-enrolment interviews during November and December.

Staffing Update

The College has welcomed in semester two Mr Brad Smallman as our new Year 7 Year level leader and thank Ms Stephanie Zahra for her work over the last 6 months and wish her well as she returns to her previous school. Mr Smallman comes with a wealth of experience and looks forward to meeting the year 7 parents over the next term. We also welcome Ms Monique Hurley our Westjustice student school lawyer, Mr David Deselms student counsellor, Ms Eliana Candido school Chaplin and Mr Luigi Cavallo integration aide into our student wellbeing area. Ms Karen Zeberg's as our new food technician and Ms Catherine Craddock as our school nurse in our First aid area. We wish Ms Yvonne Harvey 7/8 Assistant Principal and Mr Romeo DiFabrizio our Science technician well on their extended leave and welcome Ms Rebecca Sandlant into the role as Acting Assistant Principal.

Finally, we wish Mr Simon Thorley well as he undertakes a new role at Williamstown High school for the next six months and welcome Ms Jennifer Stevenson and Mr Scott Lynch in their new roles as Year 10 Year level leaders.

Leanne Gagatsis – Principal - Creating a Community of High Expectations

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Be at school on time, in uniform and ready to learn

Students on school premises Before School & After School

Please see below an extract from Wyndham Central College's Supervision and Duty of Care Policy

Students will be supervised for a minimum of 10 minutes before and after school. This supervision will include the following:

- Monitoring of entry or exit points and/or designated pick up and drop off areas
- Supervision of the arrival and departure of school contract buses

At Wyndham Central College supervision at the beginning of the school day will commence at **8.30am**. This supervision will include **Buses Location 1 and Buses Location 2**.

Supervision at the end of the school day will be provided until **3.20pm for all students**. This supervision will include **Buses Location 1, Buses Location 2, Shaw's Road near the Gate Location 7 each until 3.20**.

DET – Detention Duty until 3.40.

Other supervision may be required if students are needed for CAT/SAC resits until 4.15.

If a parent, guardian and/or carer (or other authorised person) drops off or otherwise arranges for a student to be on the school premises before supervision commences at the beginning of the day, the principal or via the Assistant Principals or the Year Level Leading Teachers will, as soon as practicable, follow up with the parent, guardian and/or carer to:

- advise of the supervision arrangements before school, and
- request that the parent, guardian or carer make alternate arrangements.

If a parent, guardian and/or carer (or other authorised person) has failed to collect the student after school, the next steps may include some or all of the following:

- Attempting to contact the parents, guardians or carers
- Attempting to contact the emergency contacts
- Contacting the Victoria Police and/or the Department of Human Services (Child Protection) to arrange for the supervision, care and protection of the student

New School Nurse

The school welcomes our new school nurse, Ms. Catherine Craddock. It is a timely reminder to ensure all **medical plans** for your children are up to date. Please feel free to contact Catherine on 9741 1911 to discuss medical needs.

Buses

In the interest of student safety and the efficiency of the school buses, please do not park in the yellow painted kerb sections on the road (alongside the basketball courts) at the College during the hours of **8.45am - 9.15am and at 2.45pm-3:15pm**.

The school buses are experiencing increased difficulties turning at the end of the road delaying the service and the pickup of students, increasing the risk to student safety and the damage to motor vehicles. Thank you.

Crossing Supervisor

In the interest of student safety and the efficiency of the school buses, the College has a Crossing Supervisor in the bus service road (Market Road Extension) near the College basketball courts. The supervisor will be responsible for controlling the traffic and supervising the crossing of students.

School Gates

The school day commences at 8.50am with tutor time and all students are expected to be in class at this time with all necessary equipment for Sessions 1 & 2.

The school gates are closed at 8.45am to facilitate students arriving to class on time. Students must report to the administration area, after 8:45 am, to obtain a late pass. Consequences for lateness may apply. Your child should have a note to explain a known lateness.

Bike storage at school

Please note that although the school bike racks are locked during the day it is still important that all bikes are locked to the racks with a bike lock or padlock and chain. This message has been communicated to all students however we would appreciate it if you could remind your son/daughter of this requirement. A bike helmet is also a legal requirement. Please note: Skateboards are not allowed in the school grounds.

Environmental duty

To assist our school community in being aware of their environment all year levels are responsible for certain areas within the College and also take part in an environmental program to help reduce litter. Could you please encourage your child to be environmentally conscious within the community and use the rubbish bins provided.

Uniform Items

Donations of any unwanted uniform items in good condition are always needed and can be dropped off at the front office at any time.

New School Lawyer

The school welcomes the new school lawyer, Monique. Monique is a lawyer who can provide legal advice, representation and education to students and families at the school. She is based in the school 4 days a week and the aim of the role is to keep children in school and out of the criminal justice system. Monique can help students with criminal matters, questions about going to court, fines (myki, toll and traffic fines), legal issues around family violence, questions about employment law (like being discriminated against, bullied or underpaid at work), tenancy/housing matters as well as debt/consumer law issues. Students are encouraged to visit her in the Student Services Centre. Everything the students tell the school lawyer is private and confidential.

Monique Hurley

School Lawyer

Based at Wyndham Central College

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YEAR'S 7 & 8 REPORT

As we draw to the end of a busy and productive Semester we trust you and your child or children are happy with their progress at Wyndham Central College. The school holidays should be a time for refreshment and relaxing so students come back ready to start Semester 2. I will be on leave for the first 2 weeks of Semester 2 and Ms. Rebecca Sandlant will be the Acting Assistant Principal.

To complement the work completed by the Victoria Police in conjunction with Wyndham Central, please read the following.

In today's teenagers' lives, social media plays a large part. We are asking for your support at WCC by speaking to your child about appropriate use of social networking. Often students make comments on social media which then spills into school life and can cause discomfort for many. Messages can be misinterpreted. Students often do not understand that their digital footprint lasts forever or the harm that these comments can often cause. Please remember that to sign up for a facebook account children have to be 13. We have included the following advice for you to use in discussions with your child.

Please take some time over the school holidays to monitor and discuss this.

With the start of the new semester, there is a new Year Level Leader in Year 7. I would like to welcome Brad Smallman to the college.

Yvonne Harvey - Assistant Principal – Year 7 & 8

ADVICE FOR PARENTS TO USE IN CYBER DISCUSSIONS

Be your own person. Don't let friends or strangers pressure you to be someone you aren't. And know your limits. You may be Net-savvy, but people and relationships change, and unexpected stuff can happen on the Internet.

Be nice online. Or at least treat people the way you'd want to be treated. People who are nasty and aggressive online are at greater risk of being bullied or harassed themselves. If someone's mean to you, try not to react, definitely don't retaliate, and talk to a trusted adult or a friend who can help. Use privacy tools to block the meanies.

Think about what you post. Sharing provocative photos or intimate details online, even in private emails, can cause you problems later on. Even people you consider friends can use this info against you, especially if they become ex-friends.

Passwords are private. Don't share your password even with friends. It's hard to imagine, but friendships change and you don't want to be impersonated by anyone. Pick a password you can remember but no one else can guess. One trick: Create a sentence like "I graduated from King School in 05" for the password "IgfKSio5."

Read between the "lines." It may be fun to check out new people for friendship or romance, but be aware that, while some people are nice, others act nice because they're trying to get something. Flattering or supportive messages may be more about manipulation than friendship or romance.

Don't talk with strangers. Be cautious when communicating with people you don't know in person, especially if the conversation starts to be about physical details. If they persist, call your local police.

Avoid in-person meetings. The only way someone can physically harm you is if you're both in the same location, so – to be 100% safe – don't meet them in person.

Be smart when using a cellphone. All the same tips apply with phones as with computers. Be careful who you give your number to and how you use GPS and other technologies that can pinpoint your physical location.

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YEAR 7 REPORT

The end of Term 2 has been a busy one. Year 7's have completed NAPLAN and have applied their content knowledge to sit their first secondary exams.

During tutor time, students have been exploring their Career Pathways and have been utilising the college Pathways Portal. Also in Tutor time, students have had a cyber-bullying presentation from Victoria Police.

Multicultural week has explored the diversity of cultures in our college and have allowed students to participate in cultural dress days, night at the museum and international food tasting.

With the introduction of VIVO, Year 7 students have been applying the college values in their classes. Currently in first place is Leonard Unstead of 7J on 197 points.

Brad Smallman - Year 7 Level Leader

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YEAR 8 REPORT

Welcome back to all year 8 students for term 3. In starting a new term, it is always important to reflect on the previous term. The year 8's during term 2 have made great strides in their learning and participation. This was evident during the College's celebration of Multicultural Week during the second last week of Semester 2. It was fantastic to see students embracing different cultures and the co-operation and respect that students showed to each other. This week also involved the year 8's having a presentation from the Hope Tour which looked at resilience and the importance of being able to bounce back from situations. This presentation ended with a special presentation from Timomatic from Australia's Got Talent. Also during this week, students participated in the College's very first Night at the Museum. This was a Humanities initiative to showcase the great work that students have completed as part of their studies of Medieval Europe or Shogunate Japan.

This term begins with the year 8 camp to Neerim East where students will participate in a range of fun and engaging activities and give students the chance to continue to build positive relationships with their peers and teachers. Also coming up in term 3 is the opportunity for students to attend an excursion to Deakin University to gain a taste of university life. It is never too early for students to begin looking at their pathways.

I look forward to continuing to work with your children to help them become the best that they can be.

Ashley Rowe- Year 8 Level Leader

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YEAR'S 9 & 10 REPORT

Welcome to Term 3! I trust everyone had a restful break and that all students are ready to fully engage in a successful Semester 2.

I would like to complement the students at Year 9 and 10 on the way they have approached the mid-year examinations last term. Exams are an important component of the student process and the more practice that students can get the better prepared they are for the rigors of that process.

I encourage all students to carefully reflect on their Semester 1 report and to set goals for Semester 2 that will allow them to be successful learners. These goals should be revisited regularly and displayed in a prominent place as a reminder of what they are working towards achieving. Parents and guardians can support by talking to your child about their goals and how they are progressing on a regular basis.

Term 3 will be busy with course selection. At WCC we have a thorough course selection process. Students work with their tutor teachers and with the Careers and Pathways team to complete the Careers Action Plan (CAP). Students have been working on their CAP program and have submitted their Straw Polls indicating the subjects they wish to complete in 2018. The week beginning 24th July is Pathways week. This week provides student and families with the following program:

Monday 24th July Pathways Expo: Year 9, 10 and 11 and Subject Tasters session 4 Year 10

Tuesday 25th July Subject Tasters session 1-4 Year 10

Wednesday 26th July Subject EXPO 9am – 4pm

Thursday 27th July Year 9, 10 and 11 SSCs 9am – 7pm students attend in uniform with parents at their appointment time. Final subject selection for 2018. Passport due.

Course selection is an important process in ensuring students are selecting the most appropriate course to meet their individual needs.

The implementation of VIVO, the school's reward system, has provided students with an incentive to demonstrate positive behaviors. Congratulations to all students who have received VIVO points. I wish you all a prosperous term 3.

Connie Faranda – Assistant Principal – Year 9 & 10

YEAR 9 REPORT

As a new semester begins, it is important for all our students to focus on what they hope to achieve for Semester 2, set themselves goals and high expectations and work hard to achieve these.

As each Year 9 student gets closer to the senior years of schooling it is more important to work consistently hard to build a solid foundation of study skills and habits and a sound skills and knowledge base that will assist them to secure good results in the future.

WCC have implemented a fantastic rewards program across all year levels called VIVO. Students who excel in certain areas (AVID ready, Correct Uniform, Excellence etc) are rewarded VIVO points, which can be exchanged at the VIVO Shop for rewards. This term's highest VIVO Points recipients for Year 9 are Braydon Magee, Lee Lee, Maggie Ung and Phoebe Edwards. Congratulations to all the students who have received VIVO points so far this year.

Students have been working hard on their CAPs programs this term and have been able to identify career pathways and what is required of them to chase their ideal jobs. Straw Polls were recently due and it will give the school an excellent indication of the needs of our students and will allow us to accommodate these needs in regards to classes and electives that we can offer.

Uniform and attendance are still issues for us at Year 9 and it is a requirement that a note explaining an absence is sent to school – thank you to those parents who continually do so. We encourage parents to use the Compass system to record and notify the college of their child's absence. Please be aware that all students are expected to be in winter uniform and it is important you are aware of our uniform policy, which is available from the school and on Compass.

Once again, if there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Chad Cook - Year 9 Level Leader

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YEAR 10 REPORT

It has been an exciting start to Semester 2, 2017. The Year 10 students have a great opportunity for a fresh start in Semester 2. We have adjusted and settled in well in the senior years 'Monash' Building. Most elective classes have now changed moving into Semester 2.

Personally the highlight of Semester 1 included the great participation in the Swimming Carnival and Athletics Carnival. I would also like to make a special mention of the students and their positive contribution to Multicultural day on the 20th June. It was a fantastic day, with students proudly representing the vast array of cultures that make up Wyndham Central College community.

Importantly, year 10 students will be embarking on the process of subject selection early in Term 3. To support this process, students and parents are invited to the pathway week events (more information to follow early term 3). We aim to provide students with all the knowledge possible in aim of making informed decisions about future course and subject selection.

A focus for all Year 10 students moving into Semester 2 is on continuing to raise expectations, and being organised, with VCE in the not too distant future. Please ensure all students are using their AVID folders, Laptops, 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 the progress of your child after receiving their Semester 1 report, and ensure they are progressing well in Year 10 and also check students are using their planners, AVID binders and are completing all set homework.

Simon Thorley – Year 10 Level Leader

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YEAR'S 11 & 12 REPORT

Congratulations to all Years 11 and 12 students on the completion of your mid-year examinations. Throughout the examinations, students followed examination guidelines and the school values of Respect, Co-operation and Excellence and we are pleased with some of the excellent results achieved.

Semester one reports will be distributed to all students and this is a time to reflect on all subject results. I encourage all parents to take the time to sit down with their son/daughter and discuss their progress and to assist them in ensuring that a homework and home study routine is put in place with time allocated for this on a daily basis. Homework is work that is set by a classroom teacher by a set date and home study is when a student does revision work such as read over notes taken throughout the day and do general study work. Homework will always include Cornell notes, questions and summaries. Resilience is an important part of adolescence and I encourage all students to strive for their best and not to give up on their dreams and wishes.

My advice to all year 12 students is that you are now over the half way mark and it is time to put some extra hard work in place and to believe in yourself. If you believe that you will succeed, you will because you are motivated to do so and you will do whatever you have to do to accomplish your goals. Work hard and don't give up, it won't be too long before your last year of secondary school will be over!

Bryan Woollard - Assistant Principal – Year 11 & 12

YEAR 11 REPORT

Tutor Time:

Across this term, students have been working very hard in tutor time to complete their CAPS's Plans. This will ensure they complete all the relevant research to help students make informed decisions about their course selection.

WRICA:

All Year 11 students attended the WRICA excursion on Friday 19th of June. This event is the biggest Careers Expo in the West and the third largest in Victoria. The WRICA Careers Expo provides an opportunity for students to research and receive quality information from an array of exhibitors regarding employment, apprenticeships, traineeships and industries, as well as providing course and pathway information from TAFES, Universities, Government organisations and private providers all under the one roof. I would like to thank Ms Karlovic for all her work organising this event for the Year 11 students.

VCE App:

Students accelerating in Psychology and Business are reminded to get their permission forms back to ensure they can access the VCE app which will support them with their studies.

Exams:

Congratulations to all students who have just completed their exams. The Year 11 team have ensured that exams were consistent with the Year 12 exam process that students will be involved in next year. Well done to all students.

Important date reminders:

Pathways week 24th -27th of July

Rebecca Sandlant – Year 11 Level Leader

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YEAR 12 REPORT

Year 12 students have completed their exams and are back in classes for the start of Semester 2. Over the holidays coming up, students had the opportunity to study and prepare themselves for the last Term (and a bit) of their secondary schooling. This is also the time to start getting into good study habits, if students have not already established these. It is important to note that reports will be sent out shortly and parents should contact subject teachers directly, if you have any concerns.

While the VCE students were undertaking exams, the VCAL students have been working on their Marine License and building bird boxes for Parks Victoria. The students have been working hard to meet their outcomes and are also making great contributions to our environment. I would like to congratulate the VCAL students on attaining their Marine Licenses and thank Jayde Lowery for writing the report below.

Marie Milkovic – Year 12 Level Leader

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VCAL Marine License Report



As part of our Senior VCAL certificate, Mr Bernardi set up a program for us to earn our Marine License with thanks to the Wyndham City Council. Our instructors were Coral and Ray. Together they provided us with a fun and instructional course about Victoria's Marine laws.

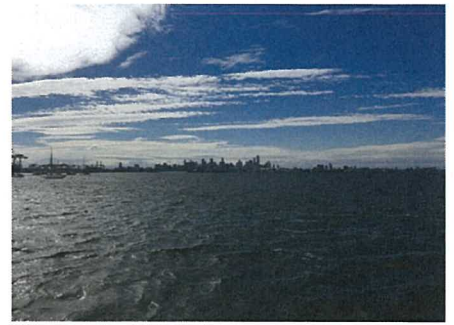
With Ray and Coral's help, I was able to attain a much better idea on the laws that rule the water and I know lots of valuable information about what equipment I would need if I were to take a boat out on the water. I also now know what life jackets I have to wear in what areas of the water to stay completely safe. The course taught us about the markers (that are basically the street signs of the sea) and how to know what they mean.



During the course, Coral and Ray taught us all about how to conduct and then maintain proper CPR. This skill is not only extremely valuable to have while boating but also a valuable skill to have for your day to day life.

The course also provided us with knowledge about hypothermia and how to correctly treat someone who is suffering. By completing this recognised certificate, I am now able to drive a boat or a Jetski. At such a young age, this skill will most likely be used recreationally. This can be a very interesting conversation starter and as I then start to get a little older, I hope to be able to buy a nice boat and go sailing to ease my mind of worldly troubles.

All in all, the experience was very well received not only by myself, but by everyone else who took part in the course. We have attained valuable knowledge and a certificate thanks to this course.



By: Jayde Lowery 12D

CAREER NEWS

Please find attached the College Career Newsletter for July 2017.

SPORTS REPORT

Our annual Cross Country event was held on May the 4th, with our Year 7, 8 & 9 students making their way down to Presidents Park to compete in the 3km time trial. We had 30 students make it through to the Divisional Cross Country and competed against other schools in the region. It was a fantastic effort by all students that attended.

Congratulations to Jamie Ellul, Regan Dempsey Moore, Nadim Kibria, Taylyn Stephens and Tara Gallop who then went on to represent Wyndham Central College at the Western Metropolitan Regional Cross Country held at Brimbank Park. With over 100 students from around the state competing in each age group, it was an amazing achievement by these students to compete at this level. Well done to Tara Gallop who will now be representing the school at the State Cross Country finals held first week of term 3 at Bundoora Park.

Intermediate girls soccer – Mr. Nguyen

The intermediate girls took out their division in soccer and will be moving onto the next round after winning all three of their matches. The girls played extremely well and represented Wyndham Central College in the best way possible.

Senior Boys Basketball – Mr. Lynch

This year's Senior Boys Basketball proved a tough challenge for Wyndham Central College in 2017. With the majority of our team in Year 11, this year was an opportunity for growth, with a vision for 2018's competition.

Of all of our games for the day, the school beat Hoppers Crossing in a playoff game.

The best performers on the day included Deng Leek and Sandy Lambert of Year 12, as well as Maror Machar, Hamze Hassan and Alex LaTour of Year 11 which is really exciting for next year.

Intermediate Boys soccer – Mr. Gabriel

On the 23rd of May the intermediate boys went out to represent the school in Soccer. We made our way down to Saltwater Coast in Point Cook where we played in 3 matches.

We started off strong with a win against Tarneit P-9 College, with a strong performance by Zakaria, scoring 2 goals for us, as well as Dut kicking 1.

In our second game we fell short, losing 0-5 to Al Taqua, who outplayed us all around the field. Our final game was a nail biter against Good News Lutheran College, unfortunately, despite an inspirational goal scored by Muhammad, we again just fell short, losing 1-2. All players worked hard throughout the day, stand out performers included Arber Tahiri, Mohamadreza Lashkari, Dut Mabor and Badererdin Ahmed.

Senior Girls Netball – Ms. Chivers

Congratulations to the senior girls netball team who competed in the Wyndham District Netball competition on the 28th April. The girls won 3 out of 5 games, finishing 5th in the competition.

Kiralee Harding and Taneya Martin worked well together in the goal circle, while Katelyn Briscoe, Nyaman Malual and Grace Zammit played a solid defensive game. Cinnia Georgakopoulos, Lauren Cooper, Jerryline Davis and Maddeline Smith worked well as a team, sharing the pressures of the midcourt. The girls showed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork and are commended for their efforts. A special thank-you to Kiralee Harding for her role as team captain.

Term 3 Sports

As we approach the new term, Term 3 sports have been organised. Students in Year 7 and 8 and intermediate (years 9&10) will have an opportunity to compete in table tennis and basketball. All coaches have been organised so make sure you turn up to tryouts and training.

Yours in Sport - Rebecca Sandlant & Angie Gogos - Sports Co-ordinators



MUSIC REPORT

**Wyndham Central College Music Department Proudly
Presents...**

Showstoppers 2

Tickets on sale through trybooking.com

The WCC homepage has a link to **Trybooking**, on the right side of the school's homepage under 'latest news'. We are aiming to have a sellout show for each night. With a cast of over 100 students, tickets always sell very fast. Due to the popularity of last year's production, there will be a matinee performance on Saturday 19th August starting at 1pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity for families with young children to attend during the day. Children 3 and under are free but a ticket must still be booked.

Important Dates

Monday 14th August - all day rehearsal 9am - 4pm

Tuesday 15th August – Matinee 12.30 (local primary school invited to attend)

Tuesday 15th August - 7pm

Wednesday 16th August - 7pm

Thursday 17th August - 7pm

Friday 18th August - 7pm

Saturday 19th August - 1pm matinee

Please do not hesitate to contact the Music Department on 9741 4911 for further enquiries about Showstoppers 2.



SRC REPORT

The 20th of June marked the start of Wyndham Central College's Multicultural Week. This week long event gave students the opportunity to explore Multiculturalism within the school, explore and celebrate their own cultures as well as the cultures of their peers in the classroom. Students and staff learned that we have students born from 53 different countries and that this diversity is very powerful and valuable within the school community.

The week started with a traditional Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony conducted by our local elder, Judy Dalton-Walsh. Students of all year levels were captivated and extremely respectful of this tradition.



Throughout the week, students participated in the 'Stand Up to Racism Survey', recess and lunchtime cultural performances, various classroom activities, taste testing various international cuisines and a visit from Australia's Got Talent star Timomatic and the Hope Tour. It was amazing to see all the students coming together to celebrate their cultures and family history.

Multicultural Week was a major success and we would like to thank the various people and groups who put it all together.

Thank you to Mr. Hatzis and his VCAL Class, the School Captains and SRC, Ms. Stevenson and the Koorie representatives within the school, Shenae Hartigan and the Year 12 Cohort (for their performance of 'We are the World' at the assembly), the Music Department and Food/Tech Department for helping out with resources and devoting their time to make sure everything ran smoothly and finally all staff and students who took their time to dress up and enjoy the week.

Scott Lynch – SRC Leader

The SRC would like to congratulate all participants of the end of semester 1 exams. Due to the upcoming events WCC has many cultures represented at Wyndham Central College, the SRC has organised the multicultural week to recognize the many cultures that makes WCC. We had interviewed students in relation to Wyndham Centrals Multicultural week.



Our first interview is with Marry Chaiber Day a Year 11 AVID student, who is completing a Year 12 subject. Marry is from Mae La refugee camp located in Thailand and the local citizens are formally known as Karen. Marry contributes to traditional practices by dancing and celebrating significant events in the Karen culture.



Najma Hassan is also a year 11 AVID student completing her year 12 Business Management subject. Najma is from Ethiopia. She expresses her love of her culture through pictures and food by making special culture foods such as injera, for people who she highly respects and values. With art making she uses different pictures to present traditional roles, Ethiopian heritage and culture.

Rosaline Taulapapa & Bailey Pettitt - SRC



Hello everyone! - We are at the end of term 2 and the students have been busy working on a number of projects this term. Last week the students attended the annual HOL Billy-cart excursion. The students spent most of this term building their carts, which had to be made out of timber. We headed off to Riddell's Creek and the students raced by time trial down a hill with many turns. Unfortunately, neither of our carts won and we left with only one working Billy-cart but everyone had a great time!

The students put in a huge amount of effort building the carts and their designs were impressive. Hands on Learning have also been working on the props for the school musical which includes a large book with turning pages and a treasure chest. We have started assembling a vegetable garden at our HOL space, which is great for the students to build skills around gardening and growing their own resources.

Next term our plan is to begin putting the pizza oven together, which can then be utilized by the rest of the school. David and I are excited to see what more the students accomplish next term and we are also really proud of what the students have achieved so far!



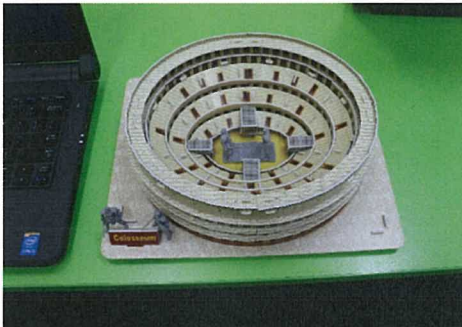
HANDSON LEARNING 

David Taylor & Stephanie Tucker

STUDENT NEWS

Night at the Museum

On Wednesday the 21st of June, the year 7 and 8 students participated in Wyndham Central College's inaugural Night at the Museum. This was a new initiative organised by the Humanities Faculty to help showcase the fantastic work and creativity of our students in the topics they had studied over the first semester. The year 7's completed their exhibits on Ancient China, Ancient Rome or AITSI, and the year 8's looked at Medieval Europe or Shogunate Japan. There were some outstanding exhibits and you could see the effort that all students had gone to in creating posters, models, costumes and information booklets. It was also great to see the number of parents and families attending this event and it is that support that made it a great success. Congratulations must go to all students for their participation and enthusiasm about educating others on topics they have acquired a knowledge of through their studies in Humanities in semester 1.



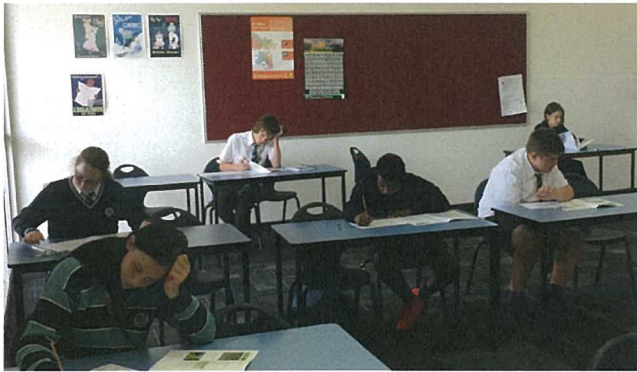
Mr. Ashley Rowe – Humanities Teacher

Australian History and Australian Geography Competitions 2017

During term 2, some Humanities students from Wyndham Central College participated in national competitions assessing History and Geography knowledge. The Competitions were conducted in examination conditions, which gave our students extra practice and experience in working in an exam atmosphere. The competitions are conducted across Australia and are taken by over 60,000 students across the country for a 45 minute exam.

The Australian Geography Competition is a contest for Australian secondary school students, assessing their geographical knowledge and skills. The aim of the Competition is to encourage students interest in geography and to reward student excellence.

The Australian History Competition is prepared by the History Teachers' Association of Australia and its primary goal has been to provide an interesting and challenging competition for students that assesses work covered in our curriculum.



The results will be returned to the college in August and we wish our students all the very best!
Many thanks to Ms Pine for helping to organise the competitions.

Mark O'Callaghan (Humanities Faculty Leader)

Business Management Report:

May was a busy month for Business Management students. On Friday 5th May, the two Year 12 classes visited the Yakult Factory in Dandenong as part of their assessment for Operations Management. This allowed them to see, first-hand, how a large manufacturing operation employs strategies to maximise their efficiency and effectiveness. After a factory tour, we were taken to their purpose made educational facility and we all got to taste the product.



On the 26th May it was Year 11 Business Expo day, where our Year 11 Business Management students conducted their businesses, after much planning. The day was a great success as students across the school rushed to the stalls to purchase from the Year 11 business students. The business students learnt about how to successfully conduct market research, organise their business and to sell to their target audience.

The atmosphere at lunch was full of excitement as students across all the year levels made their way to the food stalls near the food technology area where there was an assortment of foods from nachos to cup-cakes.



Mrs. Sharon Bumpstead and Mrs. Pina Siragusano

Psychology Excursion

At the end of term 2 the Year 11 Psychology students went on an excursion to the Melbourne Museum to visit the Psychology exhibition. Working in small groups, students had the opportunity to walk through an inbuilt optical illusion, explore artwork depicting mental illness, experience the sleeping and dreaming pods, and even view original artefacts from insane asylums, including confinement chambers, mandatory clothing, and medications. The students also explored the 'Human body' exhibition in which they could examine the nervous system, neurons, neuroimaging techniques, and the brain.

It was wonderful to see the students so engaged in all of the exhibitions, and overall was a fantastic day out. A special thank you to Stephen Stellini for his help on the day.



Breanna Alexander - Psychology and English Teacher

CLUBS

Maths Homework Club

The Maths homework club operates each Wednesday from 3:10pm to 4:10pm in M10. All students welcome to attend and obtain assistance with their maths homework. A number of teachers will be available to assist students. Please see table below - Leigh Smith - Maths Faculty

Science Homework Club

The Science Homework Club for Years 7 - 10 will run every Wednesday from 3:10pm – 4:10pm in the Science Centre. Please see table below - Shalika Sharma - Science Faculty

Day	Subject	Time	Room	Year Level
Monday	Math	3:10 – 4:00	M9 & M10	7-11
	Math	3:10 – 4:00	M10	12
	English	3:10 – 4:00	M14	7-12
Wednesday	Math	3:10 – 4:00	M10	12
	Science	3:10 – 4:00	M12	7-10

Games/ Chess Club

Games/Chess Club will run for students in the Deakin Building (Year 9 Common Area) every Thursday during lunchtime - Scott Lynch

BREAKFAST CLUB

Wyndham Central College Breakfast Club

Introducing the Wyndham Central Breakfast Club
Thursdays between 7.50am- 8.30am at T1

All students are welcome

Foods that will be provided:

- Toast – butter, vegemite, jam and honey
- Crumpets – butter, vegemite, jam and honey
- Pancakes - butter, vegemite, jam and honey
- Cereals
- Fruit

We look forward to seeing students at Breakfast Club!
No costs to students – Sponsored by LET'S FEED

Scott Lynch – Breakfast Club Co-ordinator



Let's Feed

CANTEEN NEWS

Please be advised that there have been a few price changes in the Canteen. Most prices have not changed since 2014 so unfortunately we have had to increase a few items due to supplier price changes. Attached to this newsletter is a new Menu effective Term 3 2017, and it has been uploaded to the school website. Thank you.

Brad & Kristie - Canteen

ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

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

STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

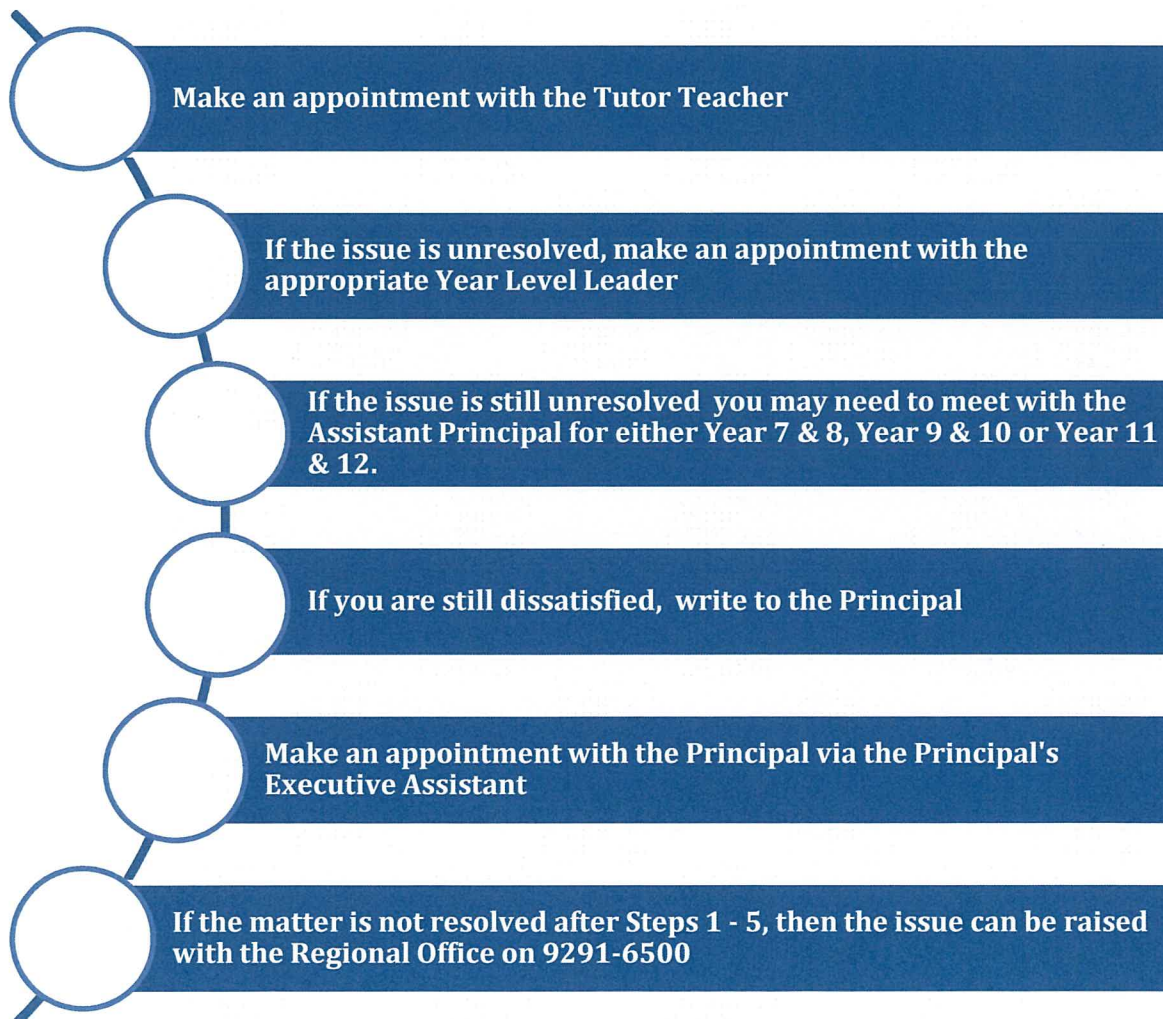
If your child needs to leave school early for an appointment, parents are required to send their child with a note in their planner advising the reason and time they need to leave. The student must take the note to their Year Level administration office in the morning to receive an early leaver's pass. This pass can then be shown to the teacher at the time they are leaving class and then also to the front office when they exit the school.

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Biller code and reference numbers now appear on your family statements.



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Wyndham Central College Career News

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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. The second round of Year 12 interviews to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year & to complete their pathway applications – including University, TAFE, Pre-Apprenticeships, Employment, etc. – will commence late July/early August. The Year 9 - 11 Career Interviews concluded at the end of Term 2. Appointments can be made by parents to discuss the future pathways of their children. The Years 7 to 11 Careers Programs commenced Term 2 and will conclude early Term 3.

This is a condensed version of the newsletter. The full edition can be found on the College website via the Careers link.

REMINDERS...

- **Tertiary Information Service Event (TIS) – Year 12 Students:** Thursday 20 July
- **Year 9 – 11 Pathways Expo (Academic & Applied Focus/Defence Force Presentation):** Monday 24 July
- **Year 10 into 11 Subject Tasters:** Tuesday 25 July
- **Years 9 – 11 Subject Expo:** Wednesday 26 July, Sessions 1 – 4
- **Subject Selection Counselling (SSC's) for Years 9 – 11 Students/Parents:** Thursday 27 July, 9am – 7pm
- **'INSIDE MONASH':** August 15th Music, 31st Education; 31st Science and Careers, September 5th Education
Register: www.monash.edu/inside-monash
- **EARLY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM (ACU):** Apply until 17 July.
See: www.acu.edu.au/eap.
- **HEALTH INFORMATION SESSIONS AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY:** www.deakin.edu.au/health/events
- **WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE EVENTS:** See www.angliss.edu.au/schoolholidays, or Phone 9606 2480
- **INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCE AT MONASH:** 27 July
See kristel.keleher@monash.edu or Phone 9905 8699.
- **'KEEPER FOR A DAY' – Healesville:** <https://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day>
Werribee: <https://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day>
- **SHORT COURSES AT VCA AND MCM:** Information and Book <http://vca-mcm.unimelb.edu.au/shortcourses>.
- **MURRUP BARAK EXPERIENCE/LEADERSHIP CAMP:** murrupebarak-camps@unimelb.edu.au and <http://murrupebarak.unimelb.edu.au/study/future-students/undergraduate-study/camps>
- **'ASPIRE' applications are open at La Trobe University. Close 31 August**

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS...

Deakin University has campuses in **Burwood (Melbourne), Geelong (Waterfront and Waurm Ponds) and at Warrnambool**. It is ranked in the **World's top 50 universities under 50 years old** according to Times Higher Education. It has **excellent facilities, flexible study options and a range of support services for its over 50,000 students**. Deakin offers choice about how and when you learn. Many courses offer part-time and



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full-time options, as well as the chance to **fast-track your degree by studying additional units in Trimester 3**, so that you may graduate sooner.

- **ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AVAILABLE IN 2018**

From Trimester 1 2018, a new four-year course will be offered at the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus. Deakin's Bachelor of Environmental Engineering (Honours) emphasises the **practical application of engineering and scientific principles**. See: www.deakin.edu.au/env-eng.

- **OPEN DAY DATES REMINDER**

Sunday 6 August - **Warrnambool**; Sunday 20 August - **Geelong Waterfront and Waurin Ponds**; Sunday 27 August – **Melbourne (Burwood)**. All are 9am – 3pm.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS...

- **OPEN DAY DATES REMINDER**

Sunday 6 August – **Melbourne (Bundoora)**, Sunday 27 August – **Bendigo**.

- **NEW MAJORS IN BACHELOR of HEALTH SCIENCES**

This is a reminder that La Trobe is offering two new major studies in the **Bachelor of Health Sciences: Sports Counselling and Athlete Welfare** as well as **Health Promotion**. The **Sports Counselling and Athlete Welfare** major focuses on wellbeing roles in high-performance environments, sports development and management along with developing performance psychology skills. The **Health Promotion** major will equip graduates with skills to develop environments which support healthy communities, including planning, developing and implementing policies and health awareness programs.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS...

- **Reminder**

The **University of Melbourne 'Model'** allows students to take more time to decide which professional career area to focus on. Students first complete a degree such as the **Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Science** and following that, **apply to study in specific areas such as education, engineering, law, medicine, nursing or physiotherapy** if they wish.

- **Bachelor of Science**

There are **two new major studies** offered in the Bachelor of Science. **Data-Science** is a growing field, which emphasises **statistics and computer science**. Students learn to solve real-world data science problems. The other new major is **Environmental Engineering Systems** which covers **planning, design and management of the natural environment**.

- **Of the 2013-2015 Science Graduates**

72% went on to **further study**; 74% of these went on to complete **post-graduate study at Melbourne**, most going into the **Masters in Engineering**.

- **The Bachelor of Biomedicine**

Offered more places this year, and as a result, the **Clearly-In ATAR** went down somewhat to **96.80**! It is expected that the places will increase again in 2018.

- **Students in the Bachelor of Biomedicine**



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Usually aspire to move on to study **dentistry, medicine, optometry, physiotherapy and biomedical research** upon graduation.

- **Bachelor of Design**

Students must take at least one of the **12 majors** available (architecture, landscape architecture, civil systems, urban planning construction, computing, property, and spatial systems, etc). Although the only prerequisite VCE subject for the Bachelor of Design is **English (any)**, some majors require **Year 12 Maths Methods** to be completed (check on the Melbourne website if in doubt). **of doing things.**

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU) NEWS...

Located in Canberra, ANU has maintained its ranking as **Australia #1 university and top 20 in the world in the latest QS ranking**. As Australia's only national university, ANU **has unique relationships with government, business and other leading institutions around the globe**. This gives ANU students opportunities to **gain real-world experience** through internships in Australia and overseas.

Open Day: Saturday 26 August – visit the campus and explore ANU!

WHERE CAN I STUDY DENTISTRY?

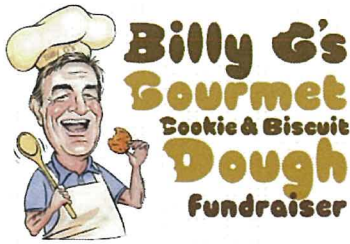
So you want to become a dentist? Dentistry is taught at only two universities in Victoria: **La Trobe University (Bendigo campus)**, the **University of Melbourne**. Entry to both of these degree courses is extremely competitive.

The Clearly-In **ATAR** at **La Trobe** this year was 97.40. The **prerequisites** are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in any English; and a study score of at least 25 in Biology; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry.

At **Melbourne**, students must first study another undergraduate degree (such as Biomedicine or Science) and then apply for the **Doctor of Dental Surgery** (see: www.mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-dental-surgery).

La Trobe and the University of Melbourne also offer the **Bachelor of Oral Health**.

Mrs Kathy Karlovic
Pathways & Transitions Leader
Tel: 9741 4911 Ext.924/925



**FUNDRAISING HAS NEVER TASTED SO GOOD!
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RAISING FUNDS FOR WYNDHAM CENTRAL COLLEGE

Today we commence our Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Easter Fundraiser. All funds raised will go towards 2018 USA Band Tour. The moreish cookie dough is only available through fundraisers, not sold in stores, so stock up!

Each family has been provided a Billy G's Fundraiser order form for collecting orders from family, friends & neighbours.

Please return your brochure & monies by Friday 28th July 2017

The current scheduled day for pick-up of your order is Thursday 10th August 2017

Paying for your orders

You have two options:

1. Return monies with the attached order form to Administration office for yourself and multiple orders for family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours, or
2. **Order and pay online**

Go to www.cookie dough.com.au and place your order and pay online.

You must return your order form with the online order and payment details together with your prize selection filled in so your coordinator can total the tubs of cookie dough and prizes required for delivery.



**PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE
VISIT WWW.COOKIE DOUGH.COM.AU**

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) delicious flavours including a Gingerbread and Shortbread Biscuit dough, a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough that your favourite furry animals will go bonkers over and a Gluten Free Choc Chunk.

- The cookie dough is packed in a reusable 1kg tub which makes 40 x 25g cookies. **35c-40c per cookie.**
- You can **RE-FREEZE** the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking.
- You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks.
- There are **FREE PRIZES** detailed in the order form. The more tubs you sell, the better the prize!

Cruiseabout Holiday Promotion: simply by purchasing or selling a tub of cookie dough you will have the chance to win a \$5,000 Cruiseabout Gift Voucher. You have to be in it to win it so start selling today! To enter please go to www.australianfundraising.com.au/win.

We thank you for making our Billy G's Fundraiser a huge success!

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	4.00
Hash Brown	1.00
Dim Sims	1.00
Hot Chocolate	1.00

Recess

Breakfast Wrap: Bacon, Egg, Cheese, Hash Brown & BBQ sauce	4.00
Chicken Strip Roll: Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender, Lettuce, Mayo	5.00
Hot Dog	3.50
Hot Dog with Cheese	4.00
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
Instant Noodles: Spicy, Chicken, Beef	2.50

Lunch

Hamburger with the lot: Beef Patty Egg, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese	6.50
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 Dog	3.50
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Pastries: Pies, Sausage Rolls, Vegetable Pasties, Cheese & Spinach Rolls	4.00
Instant Noodles: Prawn/Chicken, Chicken, Beef	2.50

OCCASIONAL/SEASONAL FOOD

Hot Seasonal Dishes: Including Beef Pasta, Lasagne, Fried Rice and other dishes	5.00
Hot Chicken Rolls with Gravy	5.00
Pizza / Soup w/Ciabatta (winter only)	3.50

Other foods may be available from time to time

From the Café

Focaccias - cold or toasted: Chicken, Spinach & Avocado Chicken Tandoori Chicken Schnitzel Vegetarian	6.00
Salad Rolls: Chicken and Salad Ham & Salad Roast Beef & Salad	5.50
Sandwiches: Egg & Lettuce Chicken and Salad Ham & Salad Roast Beef & Salad Salami & Salad Ham & Cheese Ham, Cheese & Tomato	4.50
Ham & Cheese Croissant	4.50
Salads - made to order:	varied
Orders must be placed & paid for by midday	
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	2.50
Fruit pieces (as available)	1.00
Banana Bread	2.50
Hot or Cold Muffin: Chocolate Chip or Mud Muffin	3.50
Assorted Slices	2.00/3.50
Assorted Cookies	3.00
Chocolate Truffle /YumYum Ball	1.00

Drinks & Extras

Larger Drinks: 600 ml bottles, Cool Ridge 750ml, Oak Flavoured Milk 600ml, Juice 350ml	4.00
Smaller Drinks: Cans, Up & Go Cool Ridge 600ml Water, Sparkling Water	2.50 3.00
Frozen Slurpee: Small / Medium Large / Extra Large	1.00 to 3.50
Café Barrista Coffee varieties or Hot Choc: (Mocha/Syrup add \$0.50)	Small 3.50 Medium 4.00 Large 5.00
Potato Chips	3.00
Wonka Raspberry Twists	0.50
Icecream/Icypole varieties	varied



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