



The Wyndham WAY

Respect, Co-Operation & Excellence

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Welcome to our Parent Newsletter.

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

26th March 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Education is not the learning
of facts, but the training of
the mind to think!

IMPORTANT DATES

28 th March	Last day for Term 1
28 th March	Parent Teacher Interviews 4pm – 7pm
29 th March	Parent Teacher Interviews 9:30 am – 1:30pm
30 th March	Public Holiday (Good Friday)
16 th April	Term 2 Commences
25 th April	Public Holiday (ANZAC Day)
30 th April – 4 May	Year 10 Work Experience
3 rd May	Cross Country – Years 7, 8 & 9

From the Principal's Desk

Swimming/Athletics carnival

During term one, all students, from years 7-12, participated in our inter house Swimming and Athletics competitions. Some pleasing athleticism was demonstrated on the two days and I would like to thank Mr. George Conway and his team for their organization of the competitions. It was great to see so many students participating in the events and cheering on their houses with Yellow House topping the lead at the Athletics carnival.

Angelica Gogos - AFLW

Wyndham Central College, Health and Physical Education Teacher, Angelica Gogos is a Midfielder for the Western Bulldogs AFLW team. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate Angie for being an integral part of the Western Bulldogs football team to win the AFLW 2018 Grand Final and we are all very proud of her achievement.



Parent teacher interviews – Compass

All term one reports have now been distributed to students and uploaded on Compass along with bookings being opened in preparation for the parent/teacher interviews to be held on:

Wednesday 28th March from 4pm-7pm.

Thursday 29th March from 9.30am-1.30pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact your son or daughter's Classroom Teacher, Tutor Teacher or Year Level Leader if you have any concerns in regards to your child's education and they will be more than pleased to assist you.

I would like to wish all students and their families a Happy and safe Easter and a relaxing holiday and we look forward to working with you in term two.

Bryan Woollard – Acting 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

CHANGES FOR 2018

Parking

As of 2018, parking in the gravel area opposite the College (Galvin Park Oval) will not be accessible due to Wyndham City Council construction. For student safety please do not park in the yellow curbed area and bus zone on the Market Road extension.

Bell Times

Due to the implementation of the new Victorian School Agreement 2017, the school structure has been impacted with a change in bell times as listed below:

Homeroom	8:50 – 8:58 am	Break 1	11:30 – 12:00 pm	Session 4	1:52 – 3:04 pm
Movement	8:58 – 9:03 am	Locker	12:00 – 12:05 pm	Detention	3:04 – 3:34 pm
Session 1	9:03 – 10:15 am	Session 3	12:05 – 1:17 pm		
Movement	10:15 – 10:18 am	Break 2	1:17 – 1:47 pm		
Session 2	10:18 – 11:30 am	Locker	1:47 – 1:52 pm		

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.

School Nurse

Welcome to Claudia Jara our new School Nurse

Claudia commenced with Wyndham Central College on 12th March and is a trained nurse with many years' experience in medical clinics and dealing with emergency situations.

A reminder to ensure all **medical plans** for your children are up to date. Please feel free to contact Claudia on 9741 1911 to discuss any medical needs.

If students are unwell at school they are required to attend First Aid and the school nurse will then contact the family if it is deemed necessary. If your child calls you directly please tell them to go to the nurse for medical attention.

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.

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 after school.

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 and scooters 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.

School Lawyer

This is a reminder that Monique – the School Lawyer – can provide free legal advice to students. Monique can help students if they get in trouble with the police and if students have any questions about going to court. If students think the police are treating them unfairly, Monique can also explain their options to make a complaint. Everything said to Monique is confidential and she cannot tell anyone about discussions with students (unless the student consents). Students can drop in and see Monique in her office, call/text her on 0428 099 694 or email her at: monique@westjustice.org.au.

YEAR'S 7 & 8 REPORT

Wow, what a busy few weeks it has been at the junior end of the College. Our 250 Year 7's are settling in nicely and it was great to meet so many families at the 'Meet and Greet' BBQ recently. The night wouldn't have been possible without the assistance of Marcia Fracalossi and a big thank you must be sent her way for organising the event and cooking all those sausages!

In addition to getting to know all our new students, my team has also been working with the community to let all the grade 5 and 6 students in the area know just how great Wyndham Central College is, as they decide where they would like to attend high school next year.

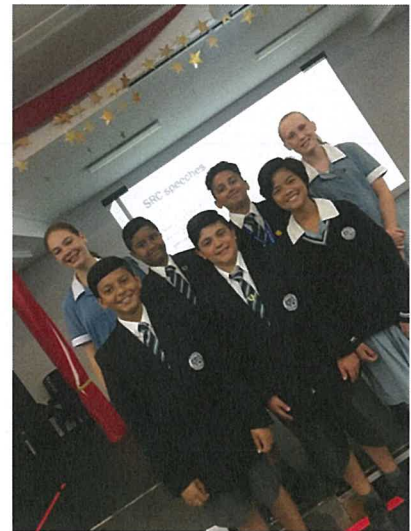
We've run an information night that was attended by over 200 people, as well as running numerous school tours. I have really enjoyed meeting so many prospective families and being able to show them the first class facilities we have at Wyndham Central, there is certainly a lot to be proud of.

Speaking of pride it was great to see so many junior students nominate for various leadership opportunities at the College, such as Student Representative Council (SRC) and Class Captains. I had the privilege of listening to all the Year 7 and 8 SRC speeches, and I must say I was blown away by the talent and enthusiasm of our students.

Congratulations to all the students who had the courage to speak before their peers, and especially to the successful students who have already been representing the school in such a positive manner.

We have had a fantastic start to the school year, and it is great to see so many Year 7 students upholding the school's values of Respect, Co-operation and Excellence.

We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you at parent teacher interviews later in the week.



Year 7 SRC Candidates 2018

Megan Taylor - Assistant Principal – Year 7 & 8

YEAR 7 REPORT

What a busy term it has been for our new Year 7 students at Wyndham Central College. The students are settling into the routine of being at secondary school, embracing their learning using AVID Cornell Notes and other strategies. The AVID Binders have been effective for students to be organised, and now that most of them have their laptops, they are exploring effective uses of ICT to support their learning.

The students recently received their reports and now we begin to work closely with students and their families to ensure they are achieving their best in their academic programs. Any parents of students deemed 'at risk' will be contacted to put strategies in place to support the student to ensure they are meeting College expectations.

This term we had the Swimming and Athletics Carnival. I am so proud of the Year 7 students at both of these events in following the College Values of Respect and Cooperation. On both occasions, the students behaved appropriately and participated in a range of events. Well Done!

Our first Meet & Greet BBQ this term was a success. With both parents and teachers in attendance, it was a fantastic opportunity for informal conversations to get to know one another. Over the course of the evening, we managed to obtain some data from parents and here is some interesting points to note.

By week 6 of term 1:

- 75% of parents surveyed have been contacted by their Tutor Teacher or classroom teacher.
- Over 80% had logged onto COMPASS and use it regularly.
- 75% of the parents felt their child was well prepared through transition programs as they progressed from Primary to Secondary Education.
- 100% of parents surveyed said their child enjoys attending Wyndham Central College.

As we progress into Term 2, there will be a range of events happening including NAPLAN and exams. It is important for parents to note that these times can be stressful for both parents and students and to provide the needed support for their child in being effectively prepared, especially for exams. Please check over the break if they have any holiday homework and over the course of the term so they can feel well prepared and a sense of success with their subjects. Also don't hesitate to contact their subject teachers as required through COMPASS.

Have a Happy Easter and Stay Safe.

Laura Newton - Year 7 Level Leader

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YEAR 8 REPORT

As we reach the end of term 1, many students must be congratulated in upholding the school's values of Respect, Co-operation and Excellence. There have been a large number of students nominated for the weekly assembly award based around the school values.

After a process of nominating, giving a speech and being elected by their peers, congratulations must go to the following students who are representing their class as class captains for 2018:

8A: Cairo Kaa

8B: Henry Zhang

8C: Noah Cooney, Ravneet Kaur

8D: Tiasmyn Sheridan, Ryan Thomas

8E: Nay La Christ Paw

8F: David Murula

8G: Chelsea Nash, Josh Cefala Lopez

8H: Hei Ler Heh, Aticha Sudampanthorn

Congratulations to Henry Zhang, Alamgir Ali and Nadim Kibria for being voted by the year 8 cohort to represent them in the Student Representative Council (SRC).

I wish all students a safe and happy term 1 break, and look forward to continuing to work with your children to ensure they are reaching their full potential. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact me via Compass, or through your child's tutor teacher.

Ashley Rowe- Year 8 Level Leader

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YEAR'S 9 & 10 REPORT

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of what has been a short yet busy Term 1. Students are consistently reminded to be on time, in uniform, with all their equipment and ready to learn. This is important in order for students to stay focused on their work and to achieve their academic goals.

Our overall emphasis in the middle school is on taking responsibility for behaviours, accepting the consequence and 'making it right'. Many of our students have taken on board the messages given to them at Year Level Assemblies; our message with middle school students this term is 'we are here to learn and it is never ok to disturb the learning of others.' It is expected that all students contribute to the creation of productive learning environments and work towards achieving their best academic outcomes.

As the term ends and reports are distributed, we encourage students to reflect on their work ethic, behaviour and achievement over this term. We also encourage students to take on board feedback from their teachers and to set goals to drive their learning in the upcoming term. In order to enhance their learning, it is important that students set and work towards personal learning goals.

Except in cases of illness, students are required to attend school every day. This includes sporting carnivals, excursions and school activities. Any student absent from school needs to provide a parent/guardian note for being away from their learning program. This note must be provided to their tutor teacher upon their return to school. Students must also be at school and arrive at all classes, including tutor group, on time every day.

Overall, the vast majority of our students are wearing the correct college uniform in line with our uniform policy. If you are unsure of the uniform policy, please check your child's planner for more information. Students who are out of uniform need to bring a note and obtain a uniform pass from Student Services.

We appreciate your support and value your assistance in ensuring your child achieves their best in all areas of school life. I wish all families a restful term break and look forward to working with you all in Term 2.

Connie Faranda – Assistant Principal – Year 9 & 10

YEAR 9 REPORT

I would like to thank the Year 9 cohort for a successful start to the year. As Term 1 draws to a close, the Year 9 students have shown great commitment to their studies, and I am impressed by the improvements seen in our Term 1 Reports data. The Year 9 Team has worked extremely hard to ensure all students are working in an environment based on respect, cooperation and excellence. We look forward to meeting with parents and/or carers during the Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews.

Congratulations to the following students, who were elected by their peers to be the 2018 Class Captains at Year 9. This is a great responsibility and honour placed upon them, to uphold the high standards of the class and demonstrate behaviours set out in our SWPB Matrix.

9A - Emma Dickson, Jason Martinez Foley

9B - Nicola Georgakopoulos

9C - Lirim Leban

9D - Aaron Sciretta

9E - Eh Bway Say Kaei

9F – Natascha Roda

9G – Josh Dunster, Dane Whitfield

9H – Rhys Balcombe, Anthony Davie

9S - Toni Hasani

The Year 9 SRC Reps for 2018 are: Jason Martinez Foley – 9A and Emma Cooper – 9B

I am proud to announce that this year, Wyndham Central College has four Middle School Captains. They are: Chelsea Veal, Holly Darcy, Nicola Georgakopoulos, Aye Thu Aung Maungkyein

Some important notes to be mindful of going forward:

Please be aware of the school uniform policy. Hoodies, runners and non-uniform hats are not permitted at school. Further details can be found in the Student Planner.

All students are required to complete all Common Assessment Tasks (CATs) for each class. Resits are available for students to gain a satisfactory pass. Resits are held after school and students will bring home a note to be signed if they require a resit.

Attendance is a major focus at Year 9. Students should be aiming for 100% attendance in all classes.

On the occasion where a child is away. Please ensure parents or carers are calling the school or writing a note in the Student Planner. Alternatively, student absences can be explained quickly and easily, by logging onto Compass.

Please feel free to contact your student's Tutor Teacher, or myself, if you have any questions or concerns.

Grace Hawke - Year 9 Level Leader

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YEAR 10 REPORT

The first Work Placement for Year 10 students will start on the 30th April and will run until 4th May. As this is a compulsory part of the Year 10 program, it is expected that all students attend work experience placement during this week and consequently, there will be no Year 10 classes at school during this time.

An essential part of the Year 10 program at WCC is for all students to undertake a VCE study, Industry and Enterprise (Units 1 and 2). This will provide each student with an opportunity to develop awareness of workplace skills and competencies in preparation for their work placement visits throughout the year.

Computers have been rolled out to all Year 10 Students. It is vital that all students have a charged laptop with them in class and be ready to learn. Any students who currently do not have a laptop are required to purchase textbooks. This is to support student learning in the classroom. Please see the school office for further information if you have any questions regarding laptop use.

Congratulations to the Class Captains for 2018. There will be high expectations for the following students as Leaders of the Year 10 cohort to act as a voice for the student body, support school events and present at school assemblies.

- 10A - Nathnael Haile
- 10B – Himani Bharti
- 10C - Charlotte Dumangas
- 10D – Andrew Tere
- 10E – Mwajuma Mitungi
- 10F – Tupou Angakehe
- 10G – AJ Donghi
- 10H – Nyee Lay
- 10S – Hayley Scott

We also have a group of Year 10 students on the SRC (Student Representative Council) for 2018. These students are: • Hayley Scott • Zac Mitchell • Crystell Castillon

If you have any questions regarding work experience, please contact Mr. Steve Eadie at the school on 9741 4911. If you have any questions throughout the year feel free to contact your child's tutor teacher, Ms. Silva the Year 10 Coordinator or myself.

Chad Cook - Year 10 Level Leader

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YEAR'S 11 & 12 REPORT

The conclusion of term one has seen some excellent results achieved by our senior students which has coincided with excellent attendance. These results verified the importance of regular attendance and the support that parents can play in regards to their son/daughters education.

Please encouraging your child to set aside a time each day to complete their homework and study. Help your child plan their homework time and where they will do their homework.

Below are some study tips that may assist students:

Use a school diary

Create 'to do' lists - don't leave things to the last minute

Draw up a home work timetable using a calendar to plan activities, study requirements, SAC's, exams and deadlines for assignments

List exam dates and other commitments

List due dates for essays and work backwards to set mini deadlines for each stage

Prioritise each task to help achieve goals, to avoid being overwhelmed by what has to be done and then rushing at the end

Maintain a balance between study and recreational activities

Use a clear flat space for regular homework and study – not a bed or a couch

Organise your equipment

Keep your school work in an easily accessible spot

If possible, choose a space away from distractions, such as television and phones

Please attend the upcoming term one parent/teacher interviews to receive vital feedback about your son/daughters school progress and don't hesitate to talk to their Tutor Teacher if further support is needed.

Bryan Woollard - Assistant Principal – Years 11 & 12

YEAR 11 REPORT

SRC Representatives

Congratulations to Liam Edwards, Damanpreet Kaur and Kianna Strong who we elected as our Year 11 SRC representative. They have been through a very rigorous process that included a written application, a speech to their peers, a peer vote, a tutor teacher vote and individual interview.

Our class captains are as follows

11A: Seamus Darcy

11B: Ethan Walker

11D: Laura Yeoman

11E: Julie Nye

11F: Bethany Collery

House Captains are as follows

Green: Junior Tucas 11A

Blue: Jasmine Collins 11F

Yellow: Jacob Bobney-Unthank 11D

Red: Segal Elmi 11F

Well Done to all students

Elevate Workshop: Student Elevation

All Year 11 students participated in an Elevate presentation called Student Elevation. The Student Elevation seminar covered techniques for self motivating, the role of belief and self-efficacy in performance, developing a growth mindset, increasing motivation through goal attachment and breaking goals into manageable tasks and deadlines. We have a second workshop scheduled for Term 2

Stress Management Workshop

On Tuesday the 20th of March all Year 11 students attended a presentation from Dr. Alfi, a chiropractor at Point Cook Chiropractic. He spoke to the students about stress, how it could be managed and shared some of his experiences at school. We have been doing some follow up session in tutor time with this. Thank you to Mrs Bumpstead for organising this.

Rebecca Sandlant - Year 11 Level Leader

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YEAR 12 REPORT

Firstly, I would like to thank all of the parents and students who attended our VCE Parent Information night in late February. Time was spent discussing the requirements of the VCE/VCAL programs and other important information. The highlight of the night was the presentation by two of our past students Tara Moore and Kano Ravalji, whom both achieved high ATAR scores in 2017. The students shared many pearls of wisdom with those in attendance and we appreciate their support of our current Year 12 cohort.

At this point in time, Year 12 students should be working diligently to find a balance between school and home (including things like work, hobbies and relaxation). It is important that time is made for homework and study, but also for the other activities that students enjoy.

A reminder that parent teacher Interviews will be taking place on Wednesday 28th March and Thursday 29th March. This is a great opportunity to meet with teachers and receive feedback on your child's progress, with bookings to be made on Compass. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Marie Milkovic – Year 12 Level Leader

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CAREER NEWS

Please find attached the College Career Newsletter for March 2018



SPORTS REPORT

Thank you to all teachers and students who have represented WCC in Term 1 Sports. We have had many teams compete across the term and organisation for Term 2 has already began.

Term 2 sports that have been organised so far are:

Senior Girls netball: Ms Smith

Senior Boys and Girls Basketball: Mr Lynch

Senior Boys and Girls Soccer: Mr DeLeon

Year 8 Boys soccer: Ms Chivers

Year 7 Girls Soccer: Ms Hills

Senior Volleyball Report

Senior Volleyball took place at Eagle Stadium on the 2nd March. A team of senior Girls and senior Boys played well on the day and did Wyndham Central proud in a highly competitive competition.



Back Row: Elenoa Lauhingoa, Keely-Shayla Teariki, Manavases Sao and Thet Win Oo Wah

Middle Row: Gafa-Jude Mark Leota-Lolesio, Sheldon Sani Toetoe-Brown, Hozannah Johnny, Rosaline Taulapapa, Elizabeth Vakaloloma, Htee Eh Chris Htoo and Fanongo Kolo

Front Row: Perez Jim and Doh Hel Thay Maung

Senior Girls:

Senior Girls had 4 matches against Tarneit Senior, The Grange, Manor Lakes and Suzanne Cory HS. They played well together communicating and having some great rallies with a few great saving dives along the way. Most Valuable Player goes to Girls Captain Rosaline Taulapapa, thank from the team for all of your efforts, support and encouragement.



Year 7 Volleyball

The year 7 boys and girls participated in the volleyball competition, versing other schools in the region.

The girls finished the day winning 1 and losing 2, unfortunately not making the finals.

The boys also played well, winning 2 out of their 4 games, also not making it through to the next round.

Both groups showed great sportsmanship and showed great potential.

Wyndham Central Swimming Carnival

It was a perfect sunny day for Wyndham Central College's annual house swimming carnival. Lots of students arrived dressed brightly in their house colours, ready to cheer and swim. Highlights included the 50m Freestyle races, the relays, and the blue ribbon event of the day, the 'bomb competition'. Well done to all swimmers who swam on the day, and Yellow house who were the victorious house.

School Sports Victoria District Swimming Finals

The school regional swimming finals were held on Tuesday 27th February at Werribee Olympic pool. All students swim well, with many students doing a personal best time for their specific event. Well done to Tara Gallop, and Holly Darcy who came first in their events and qualified for the next level.

Athletics Carnival

Due to strong winds the night before the carnival, it looked like potentially another windy day for a Wyndham Central College athletics carnival. Fortunately, the day turned out to be optimal conditions to run, and compete in. There were strong performances from many students from each house, and it came down to the final few events to decide the winning house. Congratulations to Yellow House for winning on the day, and congratulations to all students who participated in the carnival.

House results

- First place: Yellow
- Second place: Red
- Third place: Green
- Fourth place: Blue

Yours in Sport

Rebecca Sandlant & George Conway Sports Co-ordinators



YEAR 10 JAPANESE FOOD EXCURSION

いただきます！(Itadakimasu!) This is what Japanese people say before eating their meals. They say this while putting their hands together, and bowing slightly.

As part of the Japanese curriculum for next term, the Year 10 Japanese class will be learning about Japanese food, customs and manners. On Tuesday 20th of March, 15 students visited Takumi Japanese restaurant in the city to experience authentic Japanese dining. The students ordered dishes such as the Yakiniku lunch set (grilled wagyu beef), Teriyaki Salmon lunch set and much more. The meals included Sashimi with Wasabi. It was clear that the students had a preference for sweets as well – almost all students ordered desserts ranging from Japanese Parfaits, Japanese Sweets and a variety of ice creams. For some students, it was their first time entering and eating at a Japanese restaurant. おいしかったです！ (Oishikatta desu!) (It was delicious!)

いただきます！これは食事をする前に言う挨拶です。手を合わせて、軽くお辞儀をします。二学期に日本語クラスの10年生たちは、日本の食べ物について学びます。3月20日(火)にシティにあるTAKUMIというレストランに行きました。生徒たちは、和牛焼肉ランチセットや照り焼きサーモンなど様々なランチセットを注文しました。ランチセットには、刺身とわさびも付いていました。それから、パフェや和菓子や色々な味のアイスクリームなどの日本のデザートも注文しました。日本食レストランに行くことが初めての生徒たちもいました。おいしかったです！



YEAR 9 SPANISH FOOD EXCURSION

As part of the Year 9 Spanish curriculum for next term, the Year 9 Spanish class will be learning more about Spanish food, customs and manners. On Tuesday 20th of March, 17 students visited the Simply Spanish restaurant in Bourke Street to experience authentic Spanish food. The students ordered dishes such as the patatas, bravas, croquetas, paella, churros and much more. For some students, it was their first time entering and eating at a Spanish restaurant. We all had an amazing time.



SPAIN TOUR 2019

As you may be aware every year, WCC gives students the opportunity to take part in the Spain tour. During the Spain tour, students spend 10 days overseas in Madrid Spain. Since 2013, WCC has had a sister school relationships with Gredos San Diego (GSD) College in Buitrago Madrid. Students from Spain visit WCC every July for about four weeks and then in September WCC students visit GSD. While WCC students are in Spain they stay with Spanish families that have students that study at GSD. This gives students further opportunities to practice the Spanish language. Expression of interest for the Spain tour 2019 have now opened. If you are interested in your child attending this overseas, experience, please complete the expression of interest form that your child brings home and return it to Mr. De-Leon by the Wednesday 18th of April 2018. Alternatively, you can contact Mr. De-Leon at the College on 9741 4911.

SRC REPORT

The Wyndham Central College Student Representative Council would like to announce and congratulate the following students for being successful applicants for the 2018 team:

- Elynne Salvo
- Noah Finocchiaro
- Jasmine Dyson
- Alamgir Ali
- Henry Zhang
- Nadim Kibria
- Emma Cooper
- Jason Martinez-Foley
- Crystell Castillon
- Zac Mitchell
- Hayley Scott
- Liam Edwards
- Damanpreet Kaur
- Kianna Strong
- Ashlee Shanks
- Hassan Nur Abdi Hussein
- Lisa McAuliffe



These students have already organised themselves into project teams in 2018, focusing on Student Voice, Environment and Sustainability, Diversity and Charity and Fundraising as well as meeting with other SRC groups in the Wyndham area and Member for Lalor MP Joanne Ryan.

The Wyndham Central College Student Representative Council is a student led initiative giving students an opportunity to represent their classmates and the wider school community and is looking forward to further strengthening our community of high expectations.

Scott Lynch – SRC Leader

STUDENT NEWS

Maths homework club Years 7 – 12 will run each Wednesday from 3:10 pm to 4:00 pm in M10.

All students are welcome to attend to seek assistance with Maths homework.

English homework club Years 7 – 12 will run each Monday from 3:10 pm to 4:00 pm in M13.

Experienced English teachers will be available for any students years 7- 12 who would like extra assistance.

Science homework club Years 7 – 12 will run each Wednesday from 3:10 pm – 4:00 pm in M10.

All students are welcome who would like extra assistance.

Day	Subject	Location	Time
Monday	English	M13	3:10 pm – 4:00 pm
Wednesday	Maths	M10	3:10 pm – 4:30 pm
Wednesday	Science	M10	3:10 pm – 4:10 pm

BREAKFAST CLUB

Wyndham Central College 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



CANTEEN NEWS

Save time queuing up at the canteen!

Register online at Quickcliq.com.au and place your orders online.

It's easy and convenient to pick up your orders at the back of the canteen and skip the queues. Remember to choose carefully which Break you want to order for and collect at the right Break.



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ONLINE ORDERING FOR ALL STUDENTS

This year the Canteen has started using online ordering via QuickCliq to assist in reducing waiting time lining up. It is simple to register online and add students so you are ready to order within no time!

Orders can be made for either Break 1 or Break 2 and will be available for collection from the back door of the canteen in the first 10 minutes of each break until further advised.*

A step by step instruction has been provided to all families showing how to register and important information on order collection. If you have any questions about the online ordering system please contact QuickCliq directly on 1300 11 66 37.

*** Year 7 families - Please note the change of procedure for those who received this information at the beginning of term.**

ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

2018 ARRANGMENTS - CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND

The Victorian state government has once again offered extra funding to families who hold a Centrelink pension card or a Health Care card. \$225 towards the costs associated with camps, excursions and sporting events. These funds will be paid directly to the college and can only be used for the afore mentioned events.

The process has changed slightly this year. If you were in receipt of CSEF funds in 2017 there will be **NO** requirement to reapply unless you have a child who is starting Wyndham Central College for the first time in 2018. In this case please come to the office complete a form and present your card for copying we will submit your application which is validated by Centrelink directly. A copy of your Health Care Card showing the card number must be submitted with all new applications.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2018) or term two (16 April 2018).

2018 ARRANGMENTS FOR CENTREPAY OR PAYMENT PLANS

Wyndham Central College offers Payment Plans or CentrePay options for families. If you currently have a CentrePay plan in place there is nothing more you need to do as this will continue. If you would like to discuss Payment Plan options please feel free to call us on 9741 4911 and make an appointment to discuss your needs with the Business Manager.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

For the safety of staff and 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.

THE COLLEGE NOW OFFERS BPAY

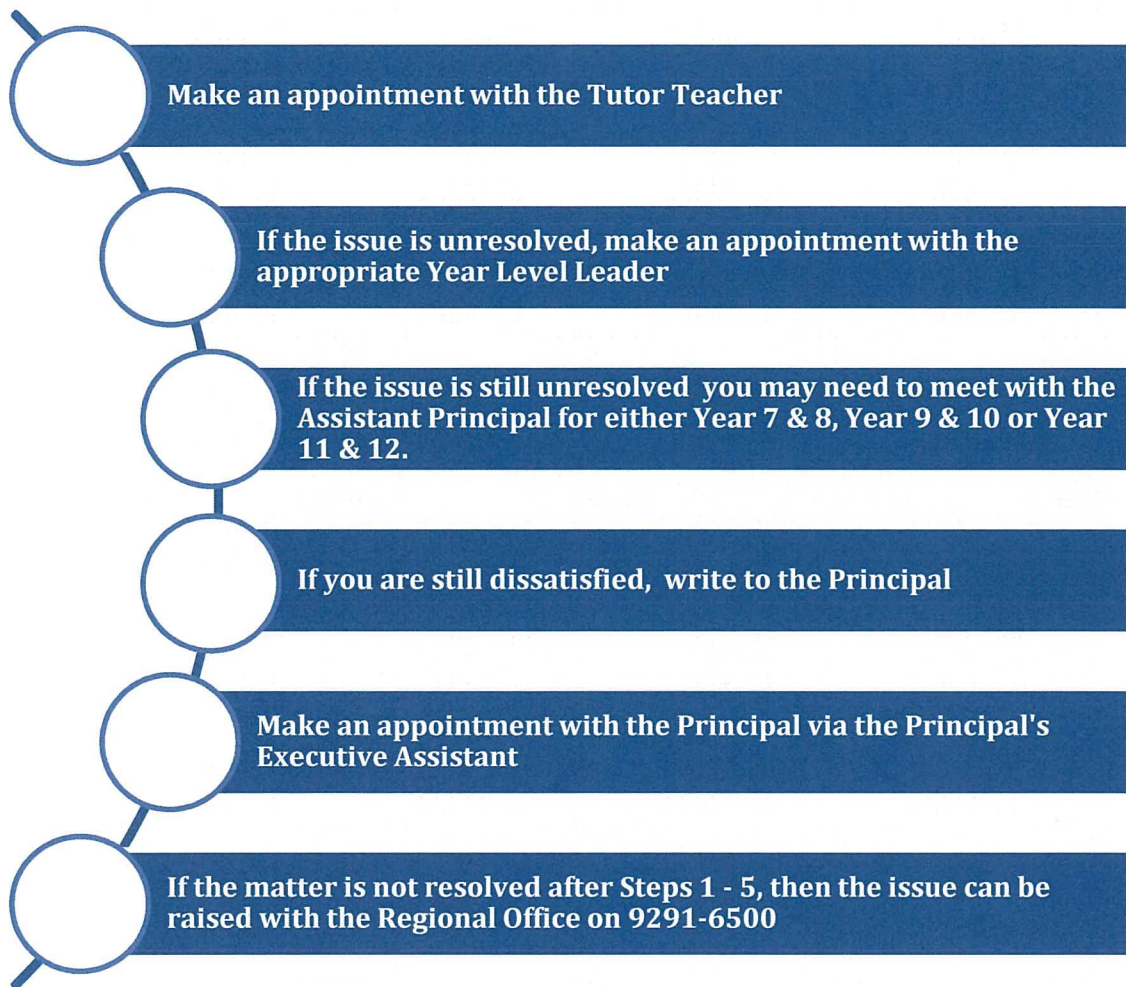
Pay family payments online fast. Just enter the BPAY Biller Code, your reference number, the amount and the payment date, and you're done.

If you require a payment to be allocated to a particular item you will need to send an email to the college with your request before you make payment.

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



COMMUNICATION / GRIEVANCE PROCESS



COMMUNITY NEWS



Saver Plus – see attached flyer

Young Endeavour – see attached flyer

Game Changers AFL Football Program – see attached flyer

Werribee Hockey Club – see attached flyer

Werribee Indoor Sports Centre – see attached flyer

Baden Powell College Carnival – see attached flyer

Turning into Teens – Parent Information Session – see attached flyer

Reachout Parents – see attached flyer



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. 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. The Years 7 to 11 Careers Programs will commence in second term. More information to follow shortly.

CareerNews Key Dates & Reminders

Key Dates for the Diary:

For VCE Students

VTAC Key 2018-2019 Application Dates

Applications Open: Monday 6 August

Close of Timely Applications: Thursday 27 September

Close of SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme) Applications: Friday 12 October

Close of Scholarship Applications: Friday 12 October

Reminders:

For everyone

South East Careers Expo

When: Tuesday 24th April, 2018

Where: Cranbourne Racecourse

For more information visit: expo@sellen.org.au

For all VCE Students

VCE & Careers Expo

When: Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th May 9am-3pm, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th May 10am-4pm.

For more information visit www.vceandcareers.com.au

Melbourne Career Expo

When: Friday 20th July: 10.00am - 3.00pm

Saturday 21st July: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 22nd July: 10.00am - 4.00pm

For further details visit: <http://www.careerexpo.com.au/attend/event-details>



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Medicine & Health Science Students

UMAT Registrations close Friday 1 June at 5pm.

The UMAT2018 is Wed 25 July 2018

For further information visit <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

Don't forget your Tax File Number!

If you are looking to work part time while studying or you're planning to apply for tertiary education in the future, you will require a tax file number (TFN).

You can apply for your TFN in various ways, depending on your circumstances:

- Australia Post outlet
- Department of Human Services
- By mail

You can visit the below website to follow your preferred option.

<https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/tax-file-number/apply-for-a-tfn/australian-residents---tfn-application/>

News & Updates

Latrobe University

Latrobe University has a program called 'Experience Clever' running across all campuses. Led by teachers, they are offering fun and dynamic workshops for students to see and experience university life at Latrobe. The dates at each campus are as follows:

Melbourne Campus (Autumn): Friday 6th April. Registrations are now open.

Albury-Wodonga: Friday 1 June

Register your interest.

Bendigo: Thursday 5 July

Register your interest.

Melbourne (Winter): Friday 6 July

Register your interest.

For more information, visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever

University of Melbourne

University of Melbourne has a new Bachelor of Science course planner which is commencing this year. This will help students plan their studies in their preferred science area.

With 40 majors available (more than any other science degree in Australia), it can make considering options overwhelming or a bit complicated. The course planner allows students to type in either a career, major or subject and, depending upon the search, it provides a career pathway or course information map to follow. For example, if 'veterinary medicine' is entered in the search field, the planner will advise which major and subjects to take as well as the career outcomes.

The planner is available in the app and android stores for free:

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/my-science/id1068586552?mt=8>



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Zoos Victoria

Become a keeper for a day!

Zoos Victoria is a place full of passionate conservationists committed to providing a safe place for species in the future. With over 120 zoo keepers employed, they provide world-class welfare and care to our native Australian and endangered animals.

These school holidays students can discover what it is like to work at Werribee Open Range Zoo and become a Keeper for a Day.

'Keeper for a Day' is designed for secondary school students (years 7 to 12) who are interested in caring for wildlife and working at the zoo.

Event Information:

Dates: 3rd, 5th, 9th and 11th of April

Times: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Location: Werribee Open Range Zoo

Cost: \$115.00 per participant

\$103.50 for Zoo members

Covered shoes must be worn. All participants must agree to follow Zoo educator instructions.

Students will need to bring their own morning tea, lunch, water bottle and digital device to capture the moments!

Spaces are limited and bookings are essential. To book, please call 1300 966 784.

Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Apprenticeships and Traineeships are a great career option for students looking to combine practical work with structured training. Australian Apprenticeships (often referred to as apprenticeships or traineeships) are available to anyone of working age and you do not need a secondary school certificate or other qualification to begin your apprenticeship. You can even commence while you're still at school finishing Years 11 and 12 (part of the VCAL Program). There are many opportunities to train, study and earn an income in most occupations and traditional trades which offer a variety of qualification levels. Upon completion you will obtain a nationally recognised qualification and receive the experience you need to get the job you are looking for.

Discuss these options with Mrs Karlovic (Pathways & Transitions Leader)



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What's App?

If you haven't already, it is worthwhile downloading the VTAC smartphone app. It lets you discover over 1,700 courses listed with VTAC offered at 57 universities, TAFE institutes and independent tertiary colleges in Victoria.

Its helpful functions include;

- Searching for courses by keyword or course code, filtering your results by institution, campus, area of interest, qualification type and application method.
- Entering your Year 12 study program into the prerequisite and course explorer, establishing a shortlist of courses.
- Enables you to create a VTAC account to check your ATAR and tertiary offer status.

Industry Focus – Health (Paramedic/Ambulance Officer)

It is worth considering this career if medicine and science is your chosen pathway.

Paramedics provide pre-hospital emergency health care and transport for injured, sick, infirm and aged persons to medical facilities and may perform the following tasks:

- Driving ambulances to sites of medical emergencies and accidents that may require the administration of advanced life support.
- Assessing and treating patients at the site and on the way to hospital.
- Administering pain-relieving drugs and replacing fluids, often by inserting cannulas via veins.
- Preparing patient care records and other written reports including a summary on injury/illness and the treatment provided.
- Lifting patients onto stretchers, loading stretchers into ambulances and transporting to hospital.
- Providing routine transport for patients requiring further or specialized treatment.
- Other duties such as; checking equipment and supplies daily.

Paramedics work in a range of weather conditions and are required to assist at a range of incidents, so they work in teams and shifts. They may be called to motor vehicle accidents and medical emergencies inside or outside of domestic premises, building sites and public areas. Specifically, this could include confined spaces i.e. under vehicles and buildings and hazardous accidents such as fires, chemical spills etc. They also work closely with other emergency workers such as firefighters, police and SES (State Emergency Service).

Specialisations in this field include:

- Intensive Care Paramedic – Attends life-threatening emergencies and gives intensive treatment to patients before arrival at hospital. (This requires additional training in the areas of anatomy/physiology, pathophysiology and pharmacology to be able to make medical decisions without consultation.
- Paramedic Clinical Instructor – Provides training and support to paramedic interns.

Depending on your chosen specialist area, you can refer to the table below for bachelor degree options, which normally are a minimum of 3 years of full time study or equivalent. Upon completion, graduates are then eligible to apply to Ambulance Victoria as a graduate paramedic and complete a one-year practical



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training programme. However as courses do change, you will need to contact the universities you are interested in for further information.

University	Course
ACU	Bachelor of Nursing/Paramedicine (ATAR 72.25)
Monash University	Bachelor of Paramedicine (ATAR 75.15)
Victoria University	Bachelor of Paramedicine (ATAR 70)
Victoria University (Chancellor's Scholarship)	Bachelor of Health and Biomedicine/Paramedicine (90.00)

* This list covers undergraduate study only. The ATAR scores listed are an approximate only. For more detailed course information and requirements, please make contact with the relevant learning institution. (Sources: Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business (Labour Market Information Portal) Employment 2017 Projections Report, myfuture.edu.au, VTAC, Good Universities Guide,

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



Stressed about school costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card and,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.

Contact Saver Plus Coordinator Lauren Naismith

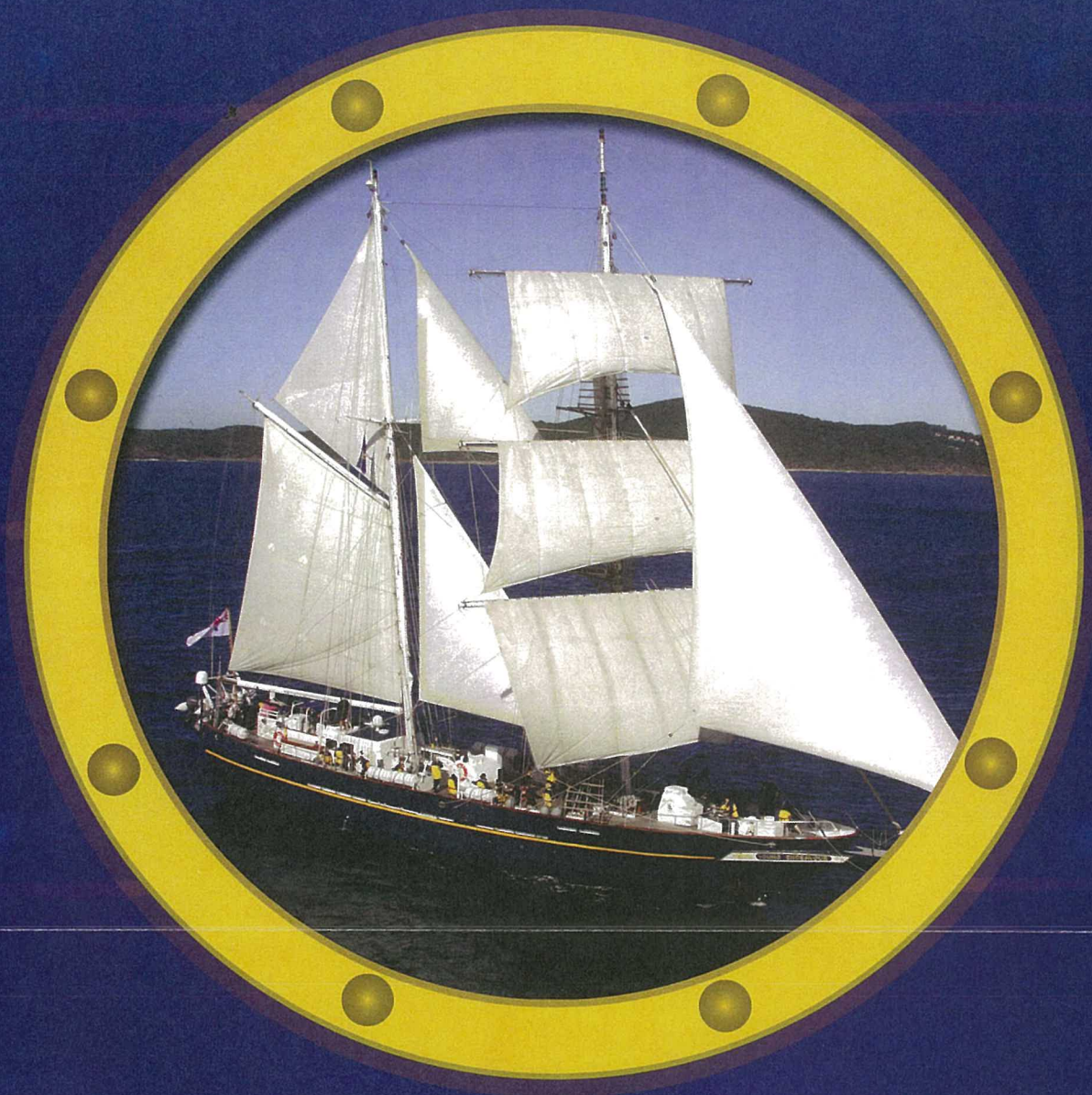
0439 585 702/ 03 9749 7194

lauren.naismith@thesmithfamily.com.au

Or enquire online at www.saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The Program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.



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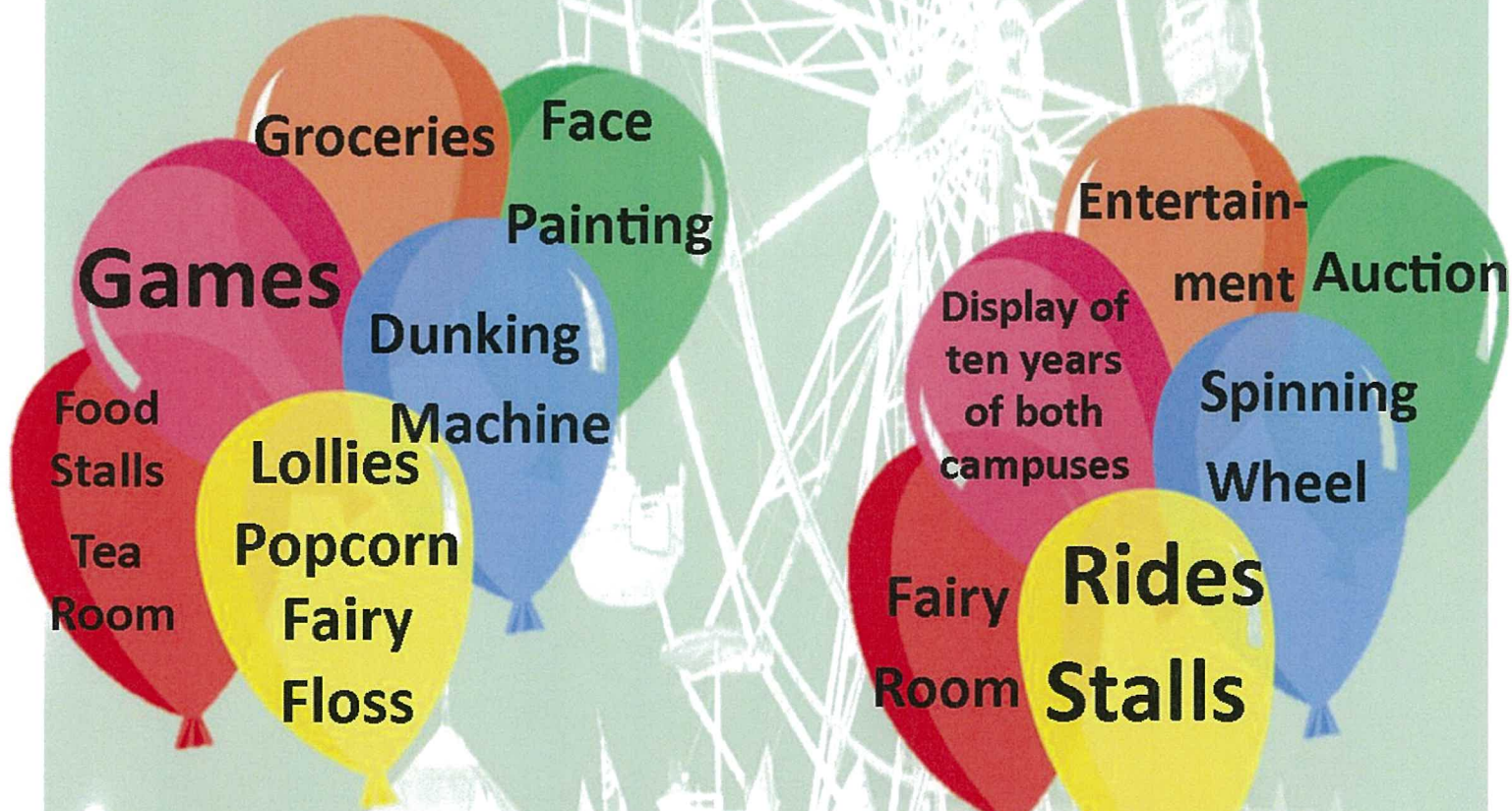


HEALTH THROUGH INDOOR SPORTS



Celebrating 10 years as a College Carnival

21st April from 10am - 3pm



Baden Powell College

Tel: 8734 0900

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**Parent information
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ReachOut Parents

<https://parents.au.reachout.com/welcome-to-reachout-parents>

When a parent recognises a teenager needs help, they're more likely to get it. That's why we've introduced a new service to help parents help teenagers.

Right now, 1 in 4 young Australians are living with a mental health difficulty. But there's an even bigger problem: 70% of those who need help don't get it, and suicide remains the leading cause of death for young Australians aged 14–25 years. That means more young people die by suicide each year than by road accident, cancer, or acts of violence. The good news: we can change this.

The majority of mental health difficulties start before the age of 24, and we know that parents are one of the first places that young people turn to for support and information.

On this site you will find fact sheets, stories, practical tips and tools covering a range of topics, issues and experiences that are relevant to teenagers aged 12–18 years. We've got an [online community forum](#) where you can talk to other parents about your experiences and work through your concerns in a safe, anonymous environment. And we have launched a [free online coaching service](#) that will help you achieve an effective and positive relationship with your teenager.

The aim of ReachOut Parents is to help you:

- develop and maintain secure and stable relationships with your teenager by learning more about what they might be experiencing or issues they might be going through
- support your teenager and teach them how to seek help and work through issues independently
- learn about mental health issues that often have their onset during adolescence, including what to be aware of, and how to get help for your teenager if and when they need it
- improve the wellbeing and resilience of your whole family.

<https://parents.au.reachout.com/welcome-to-reachout-parents>

