

The Wyndham way Respect, Co-Operation & Excellence

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Welcome to our Parent Newsletter. All newsletters are posted on Compass for parents & students. Our aim is to keep parents informed of upcoming events and important dates to remember.

8th February 2020

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

From the Principal's Desk

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all staff, students, parents and a special welcome to our new families. I hope 2021 will be a most rewarding year filled with many wonderful opportunities for learning and growth.

Congratulations to the school community for such a successful start to the year. I have been very impressed with the excellent way in which students have returned to school looking their best in their uniform, and organized with their binders and laptop's and ready to learn.

Wyndham Central College values the quality relationships and strong partnerships that exist between our parents/carers and staff, and I know that our students benefit from this tremendously.

I thank our parents/carers and ask you continue to work closely with the college. Our Compass feeds will keep you informed and up to date with all relevant events, and your consistent assistance in supporting our students to be organised, punctual and in full uniform will continue to contribute to success for all.

VCE CLASS OF 2020

Congratulations to our Class of 2020 for their results. After such a challenging year 96% of our students were successful in attaining their VCE/VCAL certificates. Our School Dux achieved an ATAR of 95.5 and we congratulate all of the other students who also achieved impressive results, with more students than previously achieving an all study score over 40 and also a student achieving the perfect 50/50 as a study score.

NEW STAFF Check

This year we welcome new and returning staff members to our College:

William Blakelev

Humanities

Liam Clifford

Science and LT YEAR 9

Rebecca Cooper

Science

Nicole Corsetti Amber Galvin

Senior Years Program Leader Leading teacher YEAR 10 HAPE and LT YEAR 8

Grant Puxley Melanie Kosinski

Media

Ashlin Brown

Health and Physical Education

Runa Zhou

English

IMPORTANT DATES

12 February	Swimming Carnival
16 February	Parent Tutor Teacher meet & greet
	3:30pm – 7pm
23 February	Year 11 & 12 Parent Information Night
	7pm – 8pm
24 February	Year 7 BBQ - 5pm - 6:30pm
24 February	School Council
25 February	School Photos
2 March	School Photos (Catch up)
3 March	Student Free Day
	(Professional Learning for staff)
8 March	Public Holiday
9 March	Year 7 & 10 Immunisations
31 March	Parent Student Teacher Interviews
	4pm – 7pm
1 April	Parent Student Teacher Interviews
	9:30am – 2pm
1 April	Last day of Term 1

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IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

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

Donna Cockfield English Shuk Han (Tracy) Ho Mathematics Wood Technology Chris Palatsides Sarah Thomas Mathematics

Jamie Kindt Our School Alumni Program

Christine Henderson Science STEM Kane Luschwitz Integration

Staff Returning

Elena Woloszczenko Humanities Cassandra Gatt English

Grace Hawke Music/Humanities

I hope they find their work with our community rewarding. Please find attached to this Newsletter a list of tutor teachers for 2021.

PARENT AFTERNOONS/EVENINGS

There are some information evenings and "get-togethers" that will be held over the next few weeks - some virtual and some face to face. The Principal Class, Year Level Leaders and Tutor and classroom Teachers look forward to meeting as many parents as possible throughout the year. Within this newsletter and on the calendar, you will find the opportunities listed. I thank you in advance for your attendance and support.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nomination forms for the 2021 School Council elections will be made available shortly from the General Administration Office and via Compass. The college will be sending families information and a link to the role of School Council members with a call for nominations for both parent and student representatives. I would encourage both parents/carers and students who may be interested in supporting our school council over the next two years to seek the information provided and not to hesitate to ask any questions. We appreciate all past and future nominations.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

All students should arrive at school by 8:30am to give themselves enough time to be organised for an 8:50am start. Lateness is considered a lack of respect and it impacts negatively on the good order of our school. Please assist us to ensure everyone is prompt each and every day.

TRAFFIC - SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMITS

I would also like to remind all parents to be careful when driving along Shaws Road and into the Market Road extension -Service Road. It is very congested. Please be aware of street signs and adhere to road rules and in particular do not park in the vellow curb zone as this will put students at risk as our buses use this area to turn. The speed limit is always 40km and U-turns are not allowed. We have many students riding bikes so please be careful when parking and opening doors.

SCHOOL REVIEW

It has been a privilege to serve this community and as Principal to lead the last four-year whole school strategic plan were the College has implemented wonderful programs and opportunities and has seen a growth in student outcomes and population to above 1450 students in 2021.

During term one the College will be conducting a whole school review and will be seeking both parent/carer, community and student focus groups to support the review process. Families will be contacted during March to provide feedback on the last four years but to also be a part of the planning for our next four years Strategic Plan. If you would like to be a part of the process please leave your name with our front office.

Wyndham Central College vision is to continue to 'build a community of high expectations', and we will continue to endeavour to do all we can to ensure this important time in your child's life is rewarding, engaging and prepares them for success and happiness.

I look forward to seeing everyone throughout this year.

Leanne Gagatsis - Principal **Creating a Community of High Expectations**

Reminder - MOBILE PHONE POLICY for all State Schools

Victorian government schools implemented a mobile phone policy in, 2020. This policy continues in 2021.

It helps focus students' attention on learning in the classroom by providing them with:

- (a) a safe environment to learn without inappropriate mobile phone use (including cyberbullying) or distractions
- (b) greater opportunities for social interaction and physical activity during recess and lunchtimes.

The use of technology is important, but the risks and benefits from its use needs to be carefully managed. A summary of research articles is available via the resources named below. It provides the reason for the policy, including concerns about the impact of overuse of mobile phones on thinking and learning, health and wellbeing.

Students will still be able to bring a mobile phone to and from school, but it will need to be turned off and stored securely away in the school supplied lockers for the entire school day. Parents or carers can still contact their children through the school office in emergencies.

Families are encouraged to continue conversations about mobile phone use and to support their children to become safe and responsible technology users

Attendance / Non Attendance Process – Reminder

Please report all known absences to the Attendance Officer, Ms. Carol Mills by:

- Calling the College on 97414911 and selecting Option 1.
- > Texting the College on 0428 210 574
- > Emailing the College at attendance@wyndhamcentralsc.vic.gov.au

If your child has been absent please send a note with your child including the student name, class and reason within three working days to explain his/her absence. For further information please see the Attendance Policy on Compass or the Department of Education parent website.

Same-day notification of unexplained student absences

Fact sheet for parents/carers from the Department of Education

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify their school as soon as possible **on the day of absence** using one of the following methods:

- 1. Online: log the absence directly using your school's IT platform Compass
- 2. **Telephone:** the school's Attendance Officer, Mrs. Carol Mills on 9741 4911 (Option 1 for attendance) and let her know your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.
- 3. **Email:** your child's tutor teacher, via Compass and provide the staff with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason. Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Why do I need to notify the school if my child is absent?

Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and you need to know if your child isn't at school.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

What is your responsibility?

You are legally required to ensure your child attends school every day or you must provide an explanation for their absence. You should let the school know in advance of any upcoming absences or let them know in the morning if your child won't be at school. In order for schools to implement the same day notification requirement, it's essential that you provide the school with your most up-to-date contact details.

Generally one notification will be sent per family. Should there be circumstances that require both parents and carers to be notified, please contact the school to make the necessary arrangements.

What is the school's responsibility?

The school must notify you of an unexplained absence in relation to your child as soon as practicable on the same day.

Schools will let you know either by your school's online communications app, SMS, phone call or email. If you can't be reached because the school does not have your correct contact details (i.e. changed phone number, SMS/email failure notification received etc.), the school will attempt to make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school. Where possible, this contact will be made on the same day of the unexplained absence.

Where can I learn more about the process for managing student absences?

Ask your school for a copy of the *Attendance Policy* which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences.



Immunisations

Please find attached information on Year 7 & 10 student immunisations. Year 7 Round 1 Immunisations – 9th March & Round 2 Immunisations – 25th October Year 10 Immunisations - 9th March

Privacy Policy

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT PRIVACY COLLECTION STATEMENT (PRIVACY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS)

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations.

For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Service Officer, or school-engaged psychologist, the required consent will be obtained.

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to effectively collect and manage information about your child for teaching and learning purposes, parent communication and engagement; student administration; and school management purposes. When our school uses these online tools, we take steps to ensure that your child's information is secure. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us.

School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation.

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interest of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.

In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure is allowed or mandated by law

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy:

https://www.eduation.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers of the Department, whether paid of unpaid.

College Information

Road Safety

In the interest of student safety and the efficiency of the school buses, please do not park in the yellow painted curb from **2.45pm-3:15pm.** The school buses experience difficulties turning at the end of the road which delay the service and the pickup of students. This increases the risk to student safety and the damage to motor vehicles. Your support is greatly appreciated in keeping students safe.

Bell Times

Reminder of School Bell times and the importance of students being in class on time.

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		

Reminder – tutor time attendance is compulsory – during this time students receive all relevant class/school information.

Students on school premises Before School & After School

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

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 yard duty supervision at the beginning of the school day will commence at **8.30am**. This supervision will include **Buses Location 1 and Buses Location 2**.

Yard duty supervision at the end of the school day will be provided until 3.30pm for all students. This supervision will include Buses Location 1, Buses Location 2, Shaw's Road near the Gate Location 7 each until 3.30pm.

DET – Detention Duty until 3.40pm.

Supervision is provided if students are needed for CAT/SAC resits until 4.15pm.

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.

Thank you in supporting our students to remain safe by following this policy.

School Nurse

A reminder to ensure all <u>medical plans</u> for your children are up to date. Please feel free to contact Ms. Claudia Jara, the School Nurse on 97414911 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 First Aid for medical attention. If your child is being tested for COVID 19 please notify the college immediately and a clearance letter from the doctor needs to be sited before the student returns.

School Gates

The school gates are closed at 8.50 am to facilitate students arriving to class on time. Students must report to the administration area after 8:50 am, to obtain a late pass. Consequences for lateness may apply. Your child should have a note to explain a known lateness. Thank you to adhering to school policy.

Bike storage at school

It is important that all bikes are locked onto 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.

Emergency Management Plan

The Wyndham Central College Emergency Management Plan is tested regularly to ensure the safety of all students, staff and school visitors in the event of an emergency situation. As part of this plan we conduct four emergency drills per year, two lock down drills and two fire drills and students are made aware of when a drill is about to commence.

Second Hand Uniform

We are asking for your assistance with donations of any items of uniform that your child/children have grown out of or not using anymore. If you can assist, please drop off second hand uniforms to the front office and we will issue to other students within the college as necessary.

YEAR'S 7, 8 & 9
REPORT

What a fantastic start to the year it has been, it was terrific to see all the children returning from the holidays and launch themselves into the new school year. I'd like to welcome all the new families to the College, both the Year 7 families as well as all the new enrolments that have come in to the middle years. We have the belief that parents (and carers) are partners in the educational journey and we strive to build and maintain positive and purposeful relationships with our families. Over the coming weeks there are opportunities for families to come into our College and meet school staff that work with your children.

On Tuesday February the 16th we have having parent teacher meetings, this is an opportunity for you to meet your child's tutor teacher and you should have received information regarding this from your child. If not all the information can be found on Compass. For our new Year 7 families there is a 'meet and greet' family bbq being held on February 24th from 5pm – 6.30pm (details about this will be coming home shortly). We hope that you can attend these events and we look forward to meeting you then.

We've had some new additions to the middle years team with Mr Grant Puxley taking up the position of Year 8 Leader and Mr Liam Clifford taking up the position of Year 9 Leader. We'd like to welcome them both to the College and wish them all the best as they start their journey with our staff and students. All of our middle years leaders will be working hard over the coming weeks to finalise class captains, SRC representatives and house leaders. We would like to encourage you to talk to your children about these leadership opportunities, application forms can be found at the Year 7 and 8 and Year 9 offices, or from your child's Tutor Teacher.

Mr Clifford introduced a phrase that has really resonated with me in one of our recent assemblies. He described it as '10 2 letter words that capture the promise of a new year'. These words are 'If it is to be it is up to me.' I think all of our students should take this to heart and realise that their own potential is limitless, if they strive for success and put in the effort required they can achieve whatever they want.

Megan Taylor - Assistant Principal - Years 7, 8 & 9

YEAR 7 REPORT

What a great start to the year we have had with the year 7's. Such a keen and eager group of students.

Students spent their first two days at the College getting to know themselves, each other, their tutor teacher, and the way the school operates.

The tutor teacher is your first point of contact if you need to call the school regarding concerns or issues with your child. Below is our tutor teacher team for 2021:

7A: Amelia Schulz

7B: Sue Butcher

7C: Alex De Leon

7D: Rekha Phulara

7E: Alex Mejia

7F: Janine Smith

7G: Clarah Chiripanhura

7H: Ashlin Brown

7J: Peta Hills

7K: Jamile Saleh

7L: Phoebe Harrowfield

Mr Nilsen is also supporting the year 7 team as Co-ordinator, and myself as the Year Level Leader.

On their first two days, students completed a range of orientation activities as well as team and community building. It has been great to see students in all tutor groups finding things in common with others, both within and outside their tutor groups. It has also been great going into classes throughout the day and seeing students really trying to achieve their best.

There are a range of opportunities for our year 7's both socially and in leadership positions in 2021. The break time clubs started last week with 2 clubs running each break time. There are a range of clubs for all interests, ranging from sports, to art, music, science, anime and many more. It is a fantastic way for students to attend and meet other students across the College with similar interests to themselves.

The leadership positions students have the ability to nominate for include House Captains and the Student Representative Council (SRC). Students were presented these opportunities at our assembly last Tuesday, with the successful House Captain applicants being acknowledged and presented with their house captain badge at our next assembly. The nominees for the SRC will be making a speech to their peers at the assembly, for students to then vote on who they think will best represent them as a cohort. There will also be the opportunity for students to apply for Class Captain and vice-captain in the near future. Coming up on Monday 15th February, all year 7 students will be viewing a presentation called 'New Beginnings', which is designed to support your child's transition from primary to secondary school, with the aim to help and support them through the uncertainty and challenges that may arise during this time.

I look forward to meeting parents/ carers at the Parent Student Tutor Teacher Meet and Greet on Tuesday the 16th of February, and the year 7 BBQ on Wednesday the 24th of February.

As a staff, we look forward to working with your children to ensure a smooth transition to secondary school, reach their full potential and become the best they can be.

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 7 Level Leader

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YEAR 8 REPORT

Our Year 8s have arrived back at school full of enthusiasm and ready to get into the new year. Attendance across all 11 tutor groups has been fantastic and we look forward to this continuing throughout the school year. Students spent their first day at the College getting to know each other and their Tutor teacher.

The tutor teacher is your first point of contact if you need to call the school regarding concerns or issues with your child. Below is our Year 8 team for 2021:

Year 8 Leader: Grant Puxley

8A and Year 8 Coordinator: Victoria Webster

8D: Troy West 8G: Maiko Yamane 8K: Melanie Kosinski 8B: Angie Chan 8E: Runa Zhou 8H: Rylie Stonehouse 8L: Grace Hawke 8C: Claudia Esquival 8F: Nicole Smith 8J: Kate Whitten

During this year's first assembly, students were updated on all procedures and expectations for the year, as well as leadership opportunities for 2021. We encourage all students who wish to enhance their leadership skills to apply. In preparation for the upcoming swimming carnival, our students signed up for the upcoming swimming sports, an event our cohort is very much looking forward to. It was great to see so many students eager to sign up. Please note that all students need to bring back their medical notes in order to attend extra-curricular events and carnivals for the year.

Just a reminder to all parents that on Tuesday the 16th of February we have the 'Meet the Tutor Teacher' day. In preparation for this day, all parents are encouraged to book a 10 minute appointment with your child's tutor teacher via the online platform of Compass. It is a great opportunity for us to meet all of the Year 8 community and ensures we can work together to achieve great things this year. If you need any assistance with making these bookings please contact the College.

We are all looking forward to a great 2021 with our Year 8s, if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact any tutor teachers or myself.

Grant Puxley - Year 8 Level Leader

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YEAR 9 REPORT

We have welcomed back our eager Year 9 students to a new year. Students are settling in well to their new building and new classes. Students have enjoyed coming back to school engaging fully in academic and social interactions. Students in our newly formed Year 9 STEM class are enjoying their new program.

Just a reminder to all parents that on Tuesday the 16th of February we have the 'Meet the Tutor Teacher' day. Please book a 10 minute meeting block through Compass, if you cannot book through Compass please contact your child's tutor teacher to arrange this. This is an extremely important day to share information between teachers, students and parents.

On Friday, we did sign ups for the Swimming Carnival which will occur on Friday the 12th of February. All students are expected to attend to enjoy the activities on this day.

The tutor teacher is your first point of contact if you need to call the school regarding concerns or issues with your child. Below is our tutor teacher team for 2021:

9A: Fiona Wy

9B: Stephen Stellini

9C: Ewan Slater

9D: Donna Cockfield

9E: Tracy Ho

9F: Bily Bosevski

9G: Sarah Thomas

9H: Emily Bellin

9J: Scott Lync

9S: Nigel Keyi

Sarah Thomas is also supporting the year 9 team as Co-ordinator, and myself as the Year Level Leader.

Liam Clifford - Year 9 Level Leader

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YEAR'S 10, 11 & 12 REPORT

Welcome back to the 2021 school year and all students are well underway with their studies for term one. I look forward to working with and supporting all senior year's students and their families in working towards the completion of a successful year.

We would like to invite all parent's/carer's of Year 11 and 12 (VCE/VCAL/VIP) students to attend a parent information evening on Tuesday 23rd February from 7pm-8pm in the auditorium. During the evening, there will be valuable presentations by the Leading Teachers discussing College requirements, expectations, future pathway information and a past student question and answer session.

The whole school swimming carnival will be held at Lara Swimming Pool on Friday 12th February and we hope to see all students attending and participating in the activities or cheering their houses on.

A reminder that in accordance with the departments Mobile Phone Policy, issued by the Minister for Education, personal mobile phones must not be used by students during school hours (8.50am-3.04pm), including break one and two and that they need to be stored in their lockers.

All students were given a College planner (diary) at the commencement of this year and I encourage all parents to look through this planner and support your child to use it for writing in important dates and homework. Please use and check the planner for two way communication, between home and the school.

I would like to remind parents about the College promotion policy and that students must maintain a satisfactory attendance of 100% in all subject areas, unless ill. If senior students are absent on the day of a SAC (School Assessed Coursework) then they must provide a doctor's certificate to be able to sit the SAC for a scored assessment.

Please ensure that your son/daughter has the correct school uniform items and I encourage you to contact your son/daughters Tutor Teacher if you have any concerns so that they can be dealt with in a timely fashion.

Bryan Woollard - Assistant Principal - Years 10, 11 & 12

YEAR 10 REPORT

As the Year Level Leader for Year 10's I would like to welcome back students and families to a positive and productive year at Wyndham Central College. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new families joining us.

Year 10 is an exciting year full of possibilities. Students can really begin the process of deciding what type of post-secondary learning and career they wish to pursue and have the opportunity to explore these options through the Industry and Enterprise curriculum as well as Work Placement in June. Students will also be exposed to some wonderful guest speakers covering Road Safety, Time Management, Study Skills and Cultural Diversity. Vivo points will again be issued to students demonstrating the College values of Respect; Cooperation and Excellence.

Given we have successfully settled into our first week, I would like to remind all students and families of our high expectations at Wyndham Central College. Full school uniform is expected while bags and phones are to remain in lockers at all times (including recess and lunch).

All students are expected to be prepared and ready to learn and have been provided their binders. Staff are very keen for our Year 10's to reach their full potential this year.

I am very excited to celebrate every success of our Year 10 students and will be acknowledging positive attitudes and outstanding effort in our regular assemblies. Our Year 10's have a sensational team of staff who are more than willing to offer support when our students need it.

Your tutor teachers are your first point of contact and I would like to introduce the Year 10 tutor teachers:

10A: Smitha Thomas 10D: Shamaine Ng 10G: Tania Howe 10B: Anne Vlahos 10E: Nidhi Sharma 10H: Frank Lanciana 10C: Ray Sherriff 10F: Isaac Duffy 10K: Rebecca Cooper

10K: Meredith Thompson

10S: Christine Henderson

Year 10 Coordinator: Koya Marney & ES Assistant is Angela Whitfield

I am looking forward to meeting our Year 10 families at our 'Meet and Greet' on the 16th February from 3.30 -7pm. See you there!

Amber Galvin - Year 10 Level Leader

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YEAR 11 REPORT

The start of Year 11 officially began last year in our Step-Up program. Students were issued a number of holiday tasks by their teachers to complete in preparation for this year. We hope these tasks have been completed to ensure the best start to the year. On the first day back, we started with a whole year level workshop day which set the expectations of the year. We also reiterated the school values of being at school every day, on time, in uniform, and ready to learn.

I would like to introduce the Year 11 Tutor Teachers:

11A: Ms Shen

11B: Mr Martin

11C: Ms Barbante

11D: Mr Bernardi

11E: Ms Trinh

11F: Mrs Sharma

11G: Mr Damjanovski

11H: Ms Kassar

11V: Ms Cole

Year 11 Coordinator: Mark O'Callaghan & ES Assistant is Heidi McDowell

We have nearly finished our student leadership team for this year, and will be announcing all the positions in our next newsletter.

We anticipate all students having a very successful 2021. Year 11 will be challenging but with hard work and persistence, students will be able to achieve amazing results. I look forward to working with the students to achieve their best. If you have any questions throughout the year, feel free to contact myself or your child's tutor teacher. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Rebecca Sandlant - Year 11 Level Leader

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YEAR 12 REPORT

As we begin a New Year, we welcome all our Year 12 VCE Students as they prepare for their final year of secondary schooling. As a cohort, we have made a positive start to the year and we have adapted quickly to the demands and rigors of Year 12. I would like to introduce the Year 12 Team which will be supporting our students through all the ups and downs that come with Year 12 for 2021.

Your tutor teachers are your first point of contact with any questions you may have, and are more than happy to work with you to get the best out of your son/daughter at Wyndham Central College.

12A: Mr Blakely

12B: Ms Herbert

12C: Ms Cutter

12D: Mr Bernardi

12E: Ms Chivers

12F: Ms Clayton

12G: Ms Siragusano

Year 12 Coordinator: Ms Clayton & Administration Officer: Ms Heidi McDowell

Our students have taken on many leadership roles in the school over the years, and it is great to see some new faces take on the roles of Class Captain, SRC and House Captains in 2021.

These students provide leadership within the classroom and in the school community and are respected by both peers and teachers alike. WCC staff and students look forward to working with all the students who have taken on leadership roles this year.

Year 12 School Captains

Year 12 Vice Captains

Holly Darcy Chelsea Veal Toni Hasani Aaron Sciretta

Multicultural leaders

We welcome a new position to the WCC Student Leadership Team as Multicultural Leaders. The school will look to these students to support and promote multicultural programs and initiatives to support our students.

Ashritha Vel

Aye Thu Aung Maungkyein

Class Captains

Our Class Captains play a pivotal role in the classroom and around the school as leaders that were voted in by their peers. Congratulations to the following students:

12 A: Jeremiah Fuatimau

12 B: Cayden Preston

12 C: May Htay

12 D: Jasmine Gillet

12 E: Keegan Sheridan

12 F: Skye Wabeke-Edwards

12 G: Kiana Tucker

Year 12 House Captains:

Red: Olivia Plitcha and Lirim Leban Green: Lucas Gallardo and Jordyn Jury Blue: Sam Sharma and Cayden Preston

Yellow: Daniel Sengimana and Aye Thu Aung Maungkyein

It would be great to see parents at our VCE/VCAL/VIP Parent Information Night which is on the 23rd of February. It will cover all things for your students, and an opportunity to ask questions regarding the VCE/VCAL/VIP format.

Please be sure to check your student's uniform daily and ensure that they are in full school uniform. Your assistance with this allows us to focus on their academic progress and support their education, rather than on their uniform.

A reminder that student attendance goals should be 100% attendance. If there is an absence, please be sure to contact the school and for your student to bring a medical certificate upon their return.

I look forward to seeing the students of this cohort continue to grow and reach their potential.

Chad Cook - Year 12 Level Leader

chad.cook@education.vic.gov.au



Welcome to the 2021 school year. I hope that all families have enjoyed a restful break and that all students are ready for a successful 2021 academic year.

Term 1, 2021 Focus: Learning Catch-Up and Extension

This term our teaching and learning focus will be on:

- learning catch-up
- extension
- using student data, such as PAT tests, to identify where students are at with the learning
- ensuring support for all students at their point of need and development

AVID Binder

All students are supported in developing their organisational skills using the AVID Binder.

- The AVID Binder is compulsory for all students in Years 7- 10 and for the AVID Elective students at Years 11 and 12.
- All students were provided with the AVID Binder Pack and supported to organise their binder on day one.
- Students are expected to take their AVID Binder to all classes. It is stored in their lockers during break times.
- Parents please check your child's AVID Binder is well maintains and organised



College Planner

The College Planner is an organisational tool. Students are expected to take the College Planner to all classes.

- Students in Years 7- 10 students will keep the College Planner in their AVID Binder.
- Students will write their homework in their planner each day. In addition, they will write dues dates for upcoming assignments, and add important dates, exams or other events in their College Planner.
- If a student needs to leave class, for example, to go to the bathroom, they will be required have a note from their class teacher in their Planner and have their Planner with them at all times.
- Parents are encouraged to use the College Planner as a Communication tool with the College.

Cornell Notes

Students are expected to continue to use the Cornell Note taking format and complete all steps of the note taking system.

- Teachers will support this process in class.
- The completion of Cornell notes must be part of your child's regular homework and home study program.
- Parents please have a look at your child's work and encourage and support your child to review notes regularly, as this will help your child to prepare for, and improve their test and exam results and therefore promote greater confidence in their learning.

Homework Club

Homework club will be running again in 2021. Homework Club is held on Monday and Wednesday night from 3:20 pm to 4:20 pm in the Monash Building.

- It is an opportunity for students to receive extra support with all areas of their learning with expert teachers available to help students.
- Homework Club is for all students, Years 7-12.
- We encourage all students to take the opportunity to seek extra assistance from teachers

WYNDHAM CENTRAL COLLEGE HOMEWORK CLUB

WHEN: Monday and Wednesdays 3:10 pm- 4:00 pm

WHERE: Monash Building

WHY: Get help with your homework so you feel more

confident

SORA eLIBRARY at WCC

There are many benefits of reading so it is important to get our students to read and enjoy reading. WCC offers the Sora eLibrary. Students can access free ebooks and audiobooks from our Sora eLibrary from anywhere and at any time.



Step 1: Download the free "Sora app" from the Apple App store, Google Play Store or visit soraapp.com

Step 2: Click "My school is Australian Secondary eBooks Now"

Step 3: Search for "Wyndham Central College"

Step 4: Then sign in using your WCC email address and password

Step 5: Browse the Explore tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away. Enjoy reading anytime, anywhere on a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Note: You can also access Sora eLibrary from the school's webpage under Student Links.





Free Books with Sora!

The Huddle Study Squad

The Huddle was established in 2010 as the community arm of the North Melbourne Football Club in partnership with the Scanlon Foundation and the Australian Multicultural Foundation.

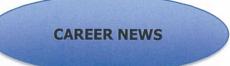
It was established to engage, support and empower young people to build on their strengths, increase their ability to participate in society and contribute to more socially inclusive communities.

One of their programs is Study Squad – an after-school homework club to access assistance from volunteer tutors. Study Squad runs every Wednesday from 3:30-7:00 PM at Avalon Airport Oval, Chirnside Park, and Werribee.

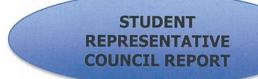
Please see the attached flyer to pass on to your students if they may be interested in attending Study Squad!

We look forward to working with you and your child to ensure a successful and productive 2021

Connie Faranda - Assistant Principal - Teaching & Learning



Please find attached Careers News



The Wyndham Central College Student Representative Council is currently looking for new members for the 2021 academic year. Now more than ever, the college needs to hear from its students about potential growth and improvements.

The college is now asking for applications for SRC members and requires representatives from each Year Level. Please speak to your Year Level Leader or Mr Lynch about the opportunity to do so.

More updates from the SRC will be available as the year progresses. Looking forward to working with you all!

Scott Lynch & SRC Members



Welcome back to the new school sports year which will be jam packed full of competitions, especially this term. I am really excited for the year ahead!

I am proud to announce that Wyndham Central College will be running and afterschool sports program, free of charge. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of afterschool sports. There is a detailed flyer that went out to all students last week. It will also be attached to this newsletter. It's an amazing opportunity and I encourage all students to put in an application form.

Teachers have already volunteered to coach the sports and they will announce when training/try-out sessions will be. Students need to be aware of these announcements and attend all training sessions to ensure they can be part of the team. All students must return their permission note to be eligible to play on the day.

Sports Coaches for Term 1 so far are:

Senior Boys and Girls Volleyball:

Intermediate Boys and Girls Volleyball:

Year 7 Boys and Girls Volleyball:

Year 8 Boys and Girls Tennis:

Year 8 Girls Netball:

Intermediate Girls Netball:

Year 7 Girls Netball:

Mr Cook and Ms Chivers

Ms Mann and Mr West

Ms Hills and Ms Smith

Ms Thompson

Ms Stonehouse

Ms Barbante

Ms Stevenson

Please note, due to COVID restrictions, parents may be unable to attend these events.

Wyndham Central College Swimming Sports

The school swimming carnival is scheduled for Friday 16th February at Lara Swimming pool. Student have been completing sign ups to events which include the traditional events and also some novelty events. Please ensure if you are a student who is a competitive swimmer, it is vital you sign up to the events, we pick the college representative team from the results of the day, so it's very important you compete. We can always add extra heats on the day to ensure all those who want to swim can swim.

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

Yours in Sport - Rebecca Sandlant - Sports Co-ordinator



Last year, our school community overcame a steep learning curve as we learnt how to teach, learn, and communicate online. We as educators were able to continue to collaborate, plan and deliver high quality and engaging lessons using Microsoft 365. We found we could work more efficiently and be more inclusive by using programs such as Teams. Forms and the online versions of many Microsoft programs such as Word and PowerPoint. On returning to onsite learning, students and teachers continued to use this technology to work and learn more efficiently.

Our commitment to using this technology to provide an engaging and inclusive curriculum has been recognised as our college has been selected to participate in the Microsoft Schools Transformation Program.

The professional learning program will build the capacity of our school community to use this technology to provide and deliver high quality educational opportunities for ALL our students.

The program involves training various leaders in the college about the capacity and capability of Microsoft 365 and how we can use it to develop global citizens who can use technology to learn and succeed.

We look forward to this opportunity to be able to use this technology to improve student learning outcomes for ALL our students. Stay tuned for further updates on the progress of the program.

Jennifer Stevenson

Jennifer.stevenson@education.vic.gov.au





New Program

An introduction to Wyndham Central College alumni (former students) program.

Wyndham Central College is starting an alumni program to build and mobilise the school's alumni community, with the help of Ourschool.

Ourschool is a not-for profit service that helps public high schools build a thriving alumni network to benefit current students and the school community.

Alumni programs in private schools and universities are well established and provide huge benefits to students. Our alumni program will help us grow our alumni community to benefit our students.

The alumni program will focus on doing these key things:

- Find and connect with alumni
- Invite alumni back to school to inspire students about study and career pathways
- Create opportunities for students via alumni providing work experience placements
- Invite alumni to provide philanthropic support for students and our school by contributing to school fund-raising projects, student scholarships or gifts in wills (longer term goals)

If you're reading this and you're a former student of Wyndham Central College, or know you someone who is, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch with us by sending an email to: alumni@wyndhamcentralsc.vic.edu.au

Stay tuned for more alumni news in the school's newsletter, Facebook page and website. To learn more about Ourschool, go to www.ourschool.net.au

Jaimee Kindt - Alumni Co-ordinator alumni@wyndhamcentralsc.vic.edu.au





Please find attached the latest Canteen menu & information on how to use Qkr! Ordering system



The Wyndham Central College Interact Club will continue in 2021.

- The aim of Interact Club is "service above self" and the club works on projects that will benefit the community both locally and internationally.
- Last year Interact Club ran the "Blanket Squares" project. This project culminated into 16 blankets that will be donated to the Salvation Army to give to families in need.
- Students, families, staff and members of the local community contributed to the project by knitting squares, putting squares together or donating wool and needles.
- Interact Club is supported by The Werribee Rotary Club and meet every Friday at Break 1, 11:30am in the AVID Centre.

If your child is interested in joining and developing and supporting ideas to support the community please remind them to come along.

Opportunity to support the Blanket Project

If you can support the blanket project by knitting or crocheting blankets together, please contact Connie Faranda at the College on 9741 4911 as we are looking for volunteers to sew, knit or crochet the blankets.





CLUBS

All students are welcome to attend **Homework Club** on Mondays & Wednesdays from 3:20pm - 4:20pm in the rooms below. Students will be able to access assistance from teachers in most subject areas.

Homework Club

Every Monday & Wednesday 3:10pm – 4:30pm



- Improve your marks
- Gain more confidence
- Strive for excellence
- ❖ Receive VIVO's for attendance





BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Wyndham Central College Breakfast Club - All students are welcome Tuesdays & Thursdays between 7:40am - 8.20am at T1

Warm cheese toasties, cereals, hot Milo, juices, fresh fruit & friendly vibes

Everybody is very welcome

Colleen Brown - Breakfast Club Co-ordinator

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

Let's Feed



ADMINISTRATION OPENING HOURS

Wyndham Central College Administration is open:

- Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm
- Friday 8:30am to 3:30pm

College phone number - 9741 4911

College email - wyndham.central.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Please contact the administration office for any queries/assistance

CAMPS SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Please remember if your financial circumstances have changed and you now have a Health Care Card you are may be entitled to the Victorian State Government funding to families of \$225 that can be used 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 these types of events/activities.

Eligibility Criteria

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) application forms are available to:

- a parent/carer who holds either a Centrelink Health Care Card, a Pensioner Concession Card, or a Veterans Affairs Gold Card; or
- a temporary foster carer; or
- a parent/carer of a student who is 16 years or older and who holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card or Disability Support Pension Card).

To be eligible for these funds in 2021 you must complete the application form (available from the administration office) and attach a copy of your eligible card which must be current as of the 27th January 2021.

Families who applied at our college for this in 2020 will NOT need to complete a new form as it will be an automatic process.

A new application will only be required in the following situations:

- If a family has a change to their financial situation and are now eligible
- If you are a new family to Wyndham Central College and are eligible
- If you are an existing family who has a new child starting in 2021

All applications are validated by CentreLink and if there is a discrepancy, families will be required to contact CentreLink directly.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If you have recently changed your contact details, please update them either through COMPASS or at the school, to ensure we can work together to support your child.

CAN WE ASSIST YOU WITH A PAYMENT PLAN?

In some cases families may require a little assistance to meet the financial obligations of education, even though at Wyndham Central College we endeavor to keep the costs associated with education down to a minimum. If we can help you please feel free to call us on 9741 4911 to find a suitably agreeable time to make an appointment with Michelle Guse our Assistant Business Manager to discuss how we could assist.

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

Please note that once families receive their booklists, unwanted books can be sold via the SSS. There will also be an opportunity to purchase some text books on this website as soon as we are able to furnish them with the correct ISBN coding.

THE COLLEGE 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; this code is found on the your family statement. 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.

A reminder to parents, when making a BPAY payment, could you please notify the College either by phone or email as soon as the payment has been made if there is a specific item you would like this payment to be allocated towards.



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 Attendance Officer located next to First Aid.



The Huddle Study Squad Wyndham – Flyer attached

Wyndham Football Coaching Courses – Flyer attached

Wyndham City Young Person of the Month – Flyer attached

Elevate Education's Parent Webinars – Flyer attached

COMMUNICATION/GRIEVANCE PROCESS

If you have something you wish to communicate with the College, this process will support each party to achieve a successful outcome.

Make an appointment with the Tutor Teacher

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

If the issue is still unresolved you may need to meet with the Assistant Principal for either Year 7 & 8, Year 9 & 10 or Year 11 & 12.

If you are still dissatisfied, write to the Principal

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

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

Tutor Group (2021)	Tutor Teacher	
Assistant Principal Years 7 -9	Megan Taylor	
Yr 7 Year Level Leader Yr Level Coordinator	Ashley Rowe Allan Nilsen	
7A	Amelia Schulz	
7B	Sue Butcher	
7C	Alex De Leon	
7D	Rekha Phulara	
7E	Alex Mejia	
7F	Janine Smith	
7G	Clarah Chiripanhura	
7H	Ashlin Brown	
7J	Peta Hills	
7K	Jamile Saleh	
7L	Phoebe Harrowfield	
Yr 8 Year Level Leader Year Level Coordinator	Grant Puxley Victoria Webster	
8A .	Victoria Webster	
8B	Angie Chan	
8C	Claudia Esquivel	
8D	Troy West	
8E	Runa Zhou	
8F	Nicole Smith	
8G	Maiko Yamane	
8H	Riley Stonehouse	
8J	Kate Whitten	
8K	Melanie Kosinski	
8L	Grace Hawke	
Year 8 ES Assistant	Sharon Hamilton	
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Yr 9 Year Level Leader Year Level Coordinator	Liam Clifford Sarah Thomas	
9A	Fiona Wu	
9B	Stephen Stellini	
9C	Ewan Slater	
9D	Donna Cockfield	
9E	Tracy Ho	
9F	Bily Bosevski	
9G	Sarah Thomas	
9H	Emily Bellin	
9J	Scott Lynch	
95	Nigel Keyi	
Year 9 ES Assistant	Ange Whitfield	
Assistant Principal Yr 10- 12	Bryan Woollard	
Yr 10 Year Level Leader Year Level Coordinator	Amber Galvin Koya Marney	
10A	Smitha Thomas	
10B	Anne Vlahos	
10C	Ray Sherriff	
10D	Shamaine Ng	
10E	Nidhi Sharma	
10F	Isaac Duffy	
10G	Tania Howe	
10H	Frank Lanciana	
10J	Rebecca Cooper	
103	Meredith Thompson	
10K	the control of the co	
	Christine Henderson	

Michelle Shen
Tyler Martin
Caitlin Barbante
Amy Cole
Andre Bernardi
Tiffany Trinh
Shalika Sharma
Jesse Damjanovski
Arwa Kassar
Heidi Mcdowell
Chad Cook
Tayla Clayton
William Blakeley
Anita Herbert
Del Cutter
Allan Bernardi
Amanda Chivers
Tayla Clayton
Pina Siragusano
Heidi Mcdowell

Annual Secondary School Immunisation Program

Secondary School vaccinations

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccinations to Year 7 and Year 10 students. These vaccines provide protection against:

Year 7 students

- Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (pertussis) one injection
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) two injections spaced by a minimum of 6 months

Year 10 students

Meningococcal ACWY – one injection

Parents/guardians of Year 7 and Year 10 students should look out for the vaccine consent forms coming home from school with your child. You need to read the information, complete and return the form regardless of whether your child is being vaccinated at school.

The Wyndham City Council immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school by 28 February each year if you do not want your contact details given to the Wyndham City Council immunisation service.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to - https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools

Students who missed school vaccinations in 2020

With students who have joined Wyndham Central after immunisations were done in 2020, or missed the Wyndham Immunisation visit at school, they can do a catch up at a Council session.

If parents need to see whether their student/s have received their Year 7 vaccinations, they can email ImmunisationTeam@wyndham.vic.gov.au and provide their child's full name and DOB, as well as mention the school. Amongst school and baby sessions, we do try to answer the phone as well on 9742-0736 however an email is sometimes just as effective.

To receive this publication in an accessible format phone 1300 882 008 using the National Relay Service 13 36 77 if required, or email immunisation@dhhs.vic.gov.au

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Available from the <u>Secondary school vaccination program for adolescents</u> page on the Health.vic website https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/immunisation/vaccination-adolescents/secondary-school>

Nyndham Central Cafe by



Breakfast

Egg & Bacon Muffin 3.0 Ham & Cheese Toastie 3.0 Ham Cheese & Tomato Toastie 35 Hash Brown (Oven Baked) 1.2 v

Recess Selection

Cheese & Spinach Roll 4.0 Dim Sims 1.2 Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap (Warm) 5.0 Homemade Pizza Slice 3.0 Beef Pie (Salt Reduce) 4.0 Nacho with Salsa, Tasty Cheese 4.0 v Chicken Burger w Lettuce, Mayo 5.0 Chicken Sub w Lettuce & Mayo 5.5 Veg Sub w Cos Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion, Mayo 5.0 v Angus Beef Burger with Cheese, Tomato Sauce 5.0 Hot Dog 4.0

Noodles Assorted Flavours 3.2 Falafel Bites 3 for 3.0 GF Vegan Sweet Potato Rosti Bites 3for3.0GF Vegan

Lunch Selection

Homemade Pasta of the Day 5.0 v Beef Pie (Salt Reduce) 4.0 Chicken Burger w Lettuce, Mayo 5.0 Chicken Parmagina Sauce & Cheese 5.5 Pork Riblett Sub with Lettuce & BBQ Sauce 5.5 Angus Beef Burger with Cheese, Tomato Sauce 5.0 Dim Sims 1.2 Homemade Pizza Slice 3.0

Tasty Meatball Sub with Sauce & Cheese 5.0 Hot Dog 4.0 Noodles Assorted Flavours 3.2

Meals available at different times: Scallop Potato's, Shepherds Pie, Chana Dal, Pumpkin Soup, Vegan Pasta, Fried Rice, Thai Chicken Green Curry, Thai Chicken Red Curry, Roast Vegies

Wednesday & Thursday Sushi Special Term 1 & 4

2 Rolls from 6.0 Chicken Teriyaki, California, Tuna & Avocado.

Cold Deli Selection

Garden Salad with Italian Dressing 4.5 Add Chicken Breast 5.0 Coleslaw 4.5 Jelly 1.5

Coffee

Latte, Cappuccino, Hot Chocolate, Tea etc. Small 3.0 Medium 4.0 Large 5.0

From The Bakery

Assorted Gourmet Pies 4.5 Sausage Roll 3.5 Assorted Muffins 4.0 Assorted Slices 4.0 Vegetable Pastie 4.0 v

Sandwiches Made to order

Assorted Breads Salad - Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Beetroot 4.0 Salad add Ham 4.5 Salad add Chicken 45 Salad add Cheese 4.5 Egg & Lettuce 4.0 Tuna, Lettuce & Tomato 4.5 Chicken Lettuce & Mayo 4.5 Chicken, Avocado & Cheese 5.0 Ham, Cheese & Tomato 3.5

> Add .50 for Rolls or Wraps Add 1.00 for Focaccia

Cheese & Tomato 30

Drinks

250ml Coke-no sugar, Sprite 2.0 500ml Ice-Tea Varieties 4.0 750ml Pump Flavoured Water 4.5 600ml Water 3.0 PowerAde Varieties 4.5 300ml Oak Milk Flavoured 3.0 250ml Up N Go 3.0 500ml Ice Break 4.0 600ml Oak Flavoured 4.0 Harvey Fresh Juice Varieties from 4.0

Ice Creams

Assorted Paddle Pops 2.0 Mini Callippo 1.5 Icy Twist 1.5 Frozen Yoghurt-Gluten Free 2.5

Snacks Options

Delites 1.0 Red Rock Deli Chips 2.5 Assorted Muffins 4.0 Assorted Slices 4.0









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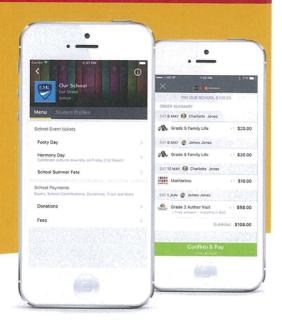


For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app





Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

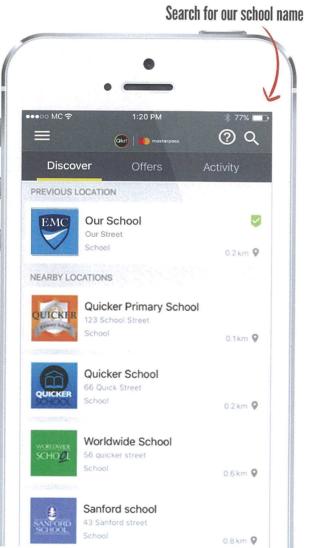
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them. If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'



If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



Add your children's details in Student Profiles









Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen



Tap the green box to view your receipt or to cancel an order



Select a date for a child and order a meal

Add each

Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next



Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments



Add up to 5 cards to your wallet





At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.

















WYNDHAM CENTRAL COLLEGES

FESTIVAL OF FITNESS AND FUN

Wyndham Central College is excited to offer students at the college, the opportunity to participate in afterschool "Fitness and Fun" program. For Term 1, these opportunities will be delivered at no cost to students and will run over 5 weeks. There are limited spots for the activities and each will be allocated on a "first come, first serve basis." Students must also nominate a preference for sports if there is more than one sport they would like to participate.

We hope the program is popular and we will look to expand the options for Term 2 and maybe run over the 10 weeks of the Term. Students will be able to get a healthy afternoon snack before they start their classes.

Term 1 classes start the week beginning Monday 22nd Feb. Thursday 25th Feb.

In Term 1 2021, the activities we will offer are:

Fitness Classes: Students will walk to In Balance Fitness Centre where they will "taste" a few different exercise classes. Students will have a chance to do Body attack, Pilates, Athletic Training, PUMP and a HIT classes.

Tuesday nights 3:30-4:30

First 25 students

Tennis Lessons: at Werribee Tennis Club, students will learn the skills of Tennis

Thursday nights: 3:30-4:30

First 20 students

Swimming Lessons: Werribee Outdoor Pool, students will participate in swimming lessons

Tuesday night 3:45-4:30 and 4:30-5:15

First 40 students/Target students

Please note, parents are responsible for taking and picking up their child from the Pool

Circus Fit Classes: Build Strength, Fitness and Confidence. Circus Fit Studio creates a fun dynamic and specialised fitness environment and are holding lessons in Wyndham Central College Gym. Students will participate in dynamic, fun, unique and safe learning environment. They offer a wide range of programs that foster a positive attitude towards fitness and instil lifelong benefits, such as personal fitness and enhanced self-confidence.

Wednesday nights: 3:30-4:30 WCC GYM

First 25 students

<u>Walking Club</u>: Just want a group of like-minded people to get out and walk with. Join Mr Lanciana as you briskly walk and take in Wyndham's nature and get some exercise. Students will leave WCC at 3:30 and get back at 4:30

Weds nights 3:30-4:30

Capped at 20 students

Boxing Fit: Boxing itself is very much an expression of self-discipline, humility and class as much as it is a sport based around combat. Learning how to box as an adolescent is rewarding on multiple platforms. It provides the social advantages of diverse community interaction, self-respect and self-confidence whilst gently challenging independence and can help develop personal and physical growth through small goals and deadlines. It's a sport that one can learn at varying paces and stages throughout life and one that presents physical as well as psychological goal points to work toward.

Monday Nights 3:30-4:30 WCC Gym/ G1-G2

Capped at 20 students

venue.

Office Notes: date and time received

Student name:	Tutor Group:
Please circle the activities you would like to par	ticipate in starting Monday 22 nd Feb
Class	Preference 1= most
Fitness Classes Tuesday 3:30-4:40	
Tennis Lessons Thursday 3:30-4:30	
Swimming Lessons Tuesday 3:45-5:15	
Circus Fit Wednesdays 3:30-4:30	
Walking Club Monday/weds 3:30-4:40	
Boxing Fit Mondays 3:30-4:30	

Parent/Guardian



No. 01: 03 February 2021

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

WHAT IS 'CAREER NEWS' ALL ABOUT?

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

Career News is one source of information available to you.

Career News will be published regularly throughout the year, providing information about how to choose a career, about information sessions being held on various courses and careers, Open Days at institutions where you might want to study, Career Expos, insights into a number of careers, and where you can get help.

Students who do their research during Year 9-12 usually find it easier to make some career decisions at the end of Year 12.

CAREER TOOLS: ONLINE RESOURCE...

RE: wcccareers.com – the comprehensive online careers resource

Wyndham Central College has provided its students and their parents/guardians with a 'School Careers Website'. You can find 'Career Tools' on the Pathways Portal under Student/Parent Links on the College Homepage.

It is a "One Stop Shop" for students' needs with their Career Planning, Information, VCE, Post School Options and much more.

Students can also use it to create and save their resume.

The site is also designed with the parent/guardian in mind, to provide both students and parents/guardians with all the information needed about the students' Career/Pathway Planning and post school options – and the information is constantly changing in these areas.

The Careers Centre, in the Monash Building, 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 exits to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. Initial Year 12 interviews will take place shortly 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.

HOW CAN I CHOOSE A CAREER?

Many people say that they would like a job they **enjoy**, with the possibility of earning a reasonable **income**. **So how do you choose that job?**

Firstly, keep in mind that there is not just one perfect job for you. There are several jobs that would suit you well, so you need to **explore the possibilities**.

First, think about what you enjoy doing.

For example, is it sport-related, scientific, reading/writing-related, helping people, information technology-related?



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What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

What subjects do you excel in at school?

How important is it that you earn a lot of **money**?

Answering questions such as these will set you on a path to making some decisions.

If you like science, what type of science do you prefer – physics, chemistry, biology?

If you are creative, what is your speciality - music, drama, art, design?

If it is geography, perhaps you could be interested in urban planning, mapping or surveying.

If it is health, perhaps it is nursing, nutrition or public health.

If it is physics and maths, perhaps engineering.

Do not look too far ahead – you are not deciding on a life-time career. You will have several careers.

WHAT IS A CAREERS EXPO?

As a rule, career expos have representatives from Universities, TAFE's, Independent Training Providers and Employer Groups (eg Defence Force) in attendance to provide information and an opportunity to ask your questions. There are a number held throughout the year, some large ones running for a few days (eg the VCE and Careers Expo 2021 (29 April – 2 May @ Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne), while others are smaller regional expos (eg @ WRICA Thursday 20 – Friday 21 May). Career Expos are of a general nature and are a good starting point for some career exploration - more information later.

WHAT IS AN OPEN DAY?

Universities, TAFE's and some Independent Providers open their doors, usually once a year on Sundays in August, for the public to see facilities, attend information sessions, talk to staff and current students, and to check out clubs and societies. These are useful for obtaining a more in-depth experience of a particular institution and its courses. Dates will be published shortly (for your diary).

WHAT IS A CAREERS SEMINAR, AND WHY ATTEND?

Many institutions run seminars about particular courses or careers, often on week-nights or in school holidays. For example, Monash and the University of Melbourne run evening seminars on particular courses, while RMIT, La Trobe and Deakin run school holiday programs about their courses (note: this list is not exhaustive). In addition, seminars on studying psychology, sport related careers, and on occupational therapy have been run for many years. These programs give an in-depth picture of courses and career outcomes, and provide an opportunity to ask your questions. More information in later editions.

HOW CAN I ACCCESS UNIVERSITY COURSES?

Many courses accept Year 12 graduates on the basis of their ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) and meeting any prerequisite subject requirements. Some courses, however, have additional requirements (eg an audition, a folio presentation, completion of a selection kit, attendance at an interview, testing). You are advised to check these out on the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website (www.vtac.edu.au). Applicants for courses apply on the VTAC website, commencing in August each year. Up to eight courses can be applied for.



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Casual Employment

You can sign up for employment opportunities at the following websites:

Coles https://bit.ly/3830ETN
IGA https://bit.ly/382p4yw
KFC https://bit.ly/33N7mM1
Woolworths https://bit.ly/2RptgTp
Hungry https://bit.ly/2qkwIU8

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Jacks

Kmart

https://bit.ly/2Y8U2Rd

Target

https://bit.ly/2qZ76MZ

McDonalds

Bunnings

https://bit.ly/380Uvtb

Bunnings

https://bit.ly/2LfB2Ls

Donut King

Boost Juice

https://bit.ly/2YbqYly

https://bit.ly/2P36v4l

Red Rooster

https://bit.ly/2Lf35Le

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Myer https://bit.ly/2sHiEov
Cotton On https://bit.ly/2LjebPj
Sportsgirl https://bit.ly/361GkCp
Apco https://bit.ly/33F09xz

Job Seeking Resources: For excellent job seeking tips, and resume/cover letter templates, check out the resources at the following two websites:

Skillsroad - www.skillsroad.com.au

Youth Central - www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Rights and Responsibilities: Know your rights and responsibilities when starting a new job: www.fairwork.gov.au

Tax File Number (TFN): If you do not have a TFN, you will need to apply for one via the Australian Tax Office - www.ato.gov.au



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Job Options: also, check out job options at the 'Explore Careers' website - https://explorecareers.com.au/

ADF Careers

Australian Defence Force (ADF)

Work Experience: students who are keen to explore Defence Force careers may be able to apply for work experience: www.defence.gov.au/WorkExperience/

Cadets: students may also be able to apply for the Army, Navy or Air Force Cadets program. Visit www.cadetnet.gov.au

Parents/Carers - School to Work Resources

Supporting your child in preparing for the world of work after school can be a challenge.

The Australian Government has developed resources to support parents through the Future Ready Career Education Portal.

To access the resources, go to https://schooltowork.dese.gov.au/

Upcoming Career Events

The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School offers management courses in tourism, hotel management and global hotel management.

Date: Tuesday 9 February, 10am – 2pm Location: 399 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne RSVP: https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/

Year13 – Ask Me Anything

Year13 are inviting students to ask them anything about the following career areas:

Business and Entrepreneurship, http://bit.ly/2YHHL77

Accounting and Financial Services, http://bit.ly/3riiqx9

Just click on the above link, submit your questions and a member from Yr13 will get back to you.

Start the School Year by Setting Goals

The HopeFull Institute has developed a set of free worksheets for students covering a range of topics such as:

digital detox



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- examining stress
- goals (general and athletic)
- gratitude

To download the worksheets, visit www.thehopefullinstitute.com/free-worksheets/

Careers in International Trade, Freight and Logistics

Learn about this exciting industry by visiting the 'Make Your Move' website. Through the website you will be able to:

- Explore profiles of staff working in the industry
- Learn about job roles
- Search for jobs

Visit www.mymv.org

Interested in Pursuing an Apprenticeship or Traineeship?

Even though you have just started the schooling year, your planning should start now. Australian Apprenticeship Pathways have developed an excellent four-step guide to assist you to start planning - www.aapathways.com.au

Read through Step One and take the work type explorer quiz, download the AusAppPathways app to your phone, and complete practice aptitude quizzes to ascertain the level of literacy and numeracy skills you will need for different occupations.

You can also do the following during the year to prepare for an apprenticeship:

- Meet with Mrs Karlovic to start planning your professional trade career
- Undertake work experience in several fields or with several employers in the same field. See Mrs Karlovic for information on how to organise work experience.
- Contact industry leaders and associations in your fields of interest to ask questions.
- Contact local apprenticeship centres and/or group training organisations to ask their advice on what makes a competitive apprenticeship applicant. Use the following website to locate organisations in your local area www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au
- Work hard in your English and Mathematics classes and VET/technology/science subjects if relevant. With advances in technology occurring across all apprenticeship fields, it will be crucial that you can read and interpret complex information and instructions and adapt to changes in technology during your apprenticeship and once qualified.



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Bookmark websites for industries you are interested in to keep up to date with changes to industry technology, skills shortages, and events. For example:

Bricklaying

http://bit.ly/2DYCwbA

Plumbing

http://bit.ly/2FK6wnP

ICT

https://bit.ly/2SaxPj2

Agriculture

https://bit.ly/36WW9dq

Community

https://bit.ly/20oUQgS

Services

Rail

https://bit.ly/36Ruo65

Careers

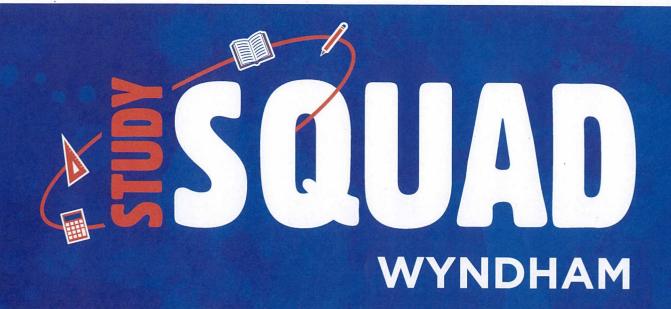
Climate

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STUDY AT THE HUDDLE WITH FREE TUTORS

Study Squad is a welcoming learning environment that can cater to the diverse learning needs of all young people!

- Wednesdays between 3.30pm and 7pm
 - Ages 10-25
 - FREE one-on-one and group tutoring by highly qualified volunteers
- Game Changers employment skills advice
- The Huddle provides a quiet and safe study space, access to computers and free internet use!







For more information please contact Joshua Raymer at Joshua.Raymer@nmfc.com.au



STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE HUDDLE





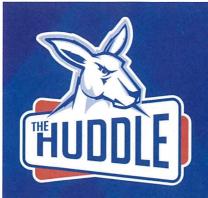




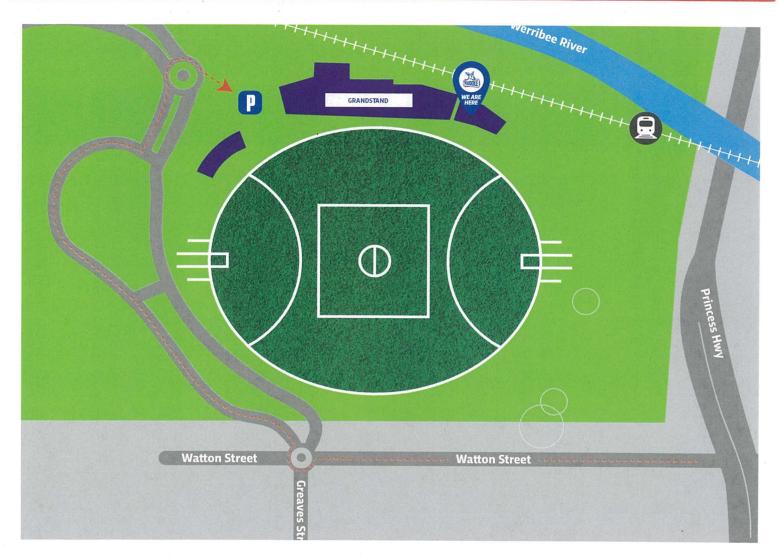








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The Huddle Wyndham is located on Level 1 in the grandstand at Avalon Airport Oval at Chirnside Park, 150-226 Watton St. Werribee.

Parking is at available at the rear of the grandstand.

To gain access to the building, contact The Huddle through the intercom at the main entrance doors, next to the carpark.

The Huddle Wyndham programs can also be accessed via the staircase at the front of the grandstand, at the Werribee St end of the ground.

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150-226 Watton Street, Werribee | 9320 2400 | Muddle@nmfc.com.au







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WYNDHAM FOOTBALL COACHING COURSES FEB-MAR 2021

Learn how to coach with Football Victoria's first two community coaching courses – no experience necessary.

Are you a parent, football player, active Teen, group organiser and want to help out at your local Football session? Easily learn basic coaching skills, football knowledge and skills in a supportive environment.

10 free spaces for Women from Wyndham clubs on the Skill Training certificate. Contact Camilla.briggs@wyndham.vic.gov.au for details.

Grange Reserve, 260-280 Hogans Road, Hoppers Crossing, Vic 3029

wyndhamcity

MiniRoos Certificate

- Saturday 27 February
 9am 12pm
- Age 13+
- Introductory coaching course enabling you to help under 9s learn how to play football
- FREE

MiniRoos registration:

https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=22914&EIDMC=9849016

Skill Training Certificate

- Saturday 13 and Sunday 21 March 9am – 5pm
- Age 16+
- Introducing the 4 core game skills and how to adapt activities to enable players to develop these and apply them to match situations. Aimed at coaching 9-12 years.
- \$110

Skills certificate registration: https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/ event.asp?ID=22915&EIDMC=9649013 We are looking for young people we can celebrate through our one Wyndham Campaign.

The young people receive a \$200 voucher if they are a successful applicant.

We would love for you to take a look at the below information and promote through your school. Young people are able to nominate themselves which makes it nice and simple.

Let's celebrate our young people!

I have attached a flier and the link for nominations

https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/youth-services/awards-competitions/one-wyndham?fbclid=IwAR1sE5YMxJ5U7obPMUnQ88LMT7jxA9e8hI6tpikD3waZU MJ8NL1eBLMedY

Wyndham City Youth Services is committed to supporting and promoting the ingenuity and accomplishments of young people across the municipality.

Each month Council will select a Wyndham resident aged between 12 - 25 to be awarded the 'young person of the month.

The award aims to build the profile of young people who are positively contributing to the Wyndham community and thank them for their dedication. The selected monthly candidate will be a positive role model to other young people in the community who may have similar aspirations and goals.

What the award entails

Winners of the One Wyndham Young Person of the Month will receive:

- A \$200 gift voucher of their choice, for materials that will help with their education, work or voluntary commitments
- A certificate, which they can reference in their CV and job applications
- A professional video showcasing their accomplishments, to be published on Council's social media accounts and in Council centres
- A profile article in the Council magazine, *Wyndham News*, and on the One Wyndham webpage
- An advert in the Star Weekly newspaper, highlighting their achievements
- The opportunity to take part in youth-led podcast, to discuss their passions.



Elise Staron | Senior Youth Support Officer | Youth Services | City life Youth Services, Level 1, Suite 703 Main Street, Point Cook Town Centre 3030 t: 8375 2346 | ext: 2426 | elise.staron@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Dear Parents,

We're excited to announce that parents of Wyndham Central College have exclusive access to Elevate Education's Parent Webinar Series for Term 1, 2021. Elevate works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how to better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school.

The webinars take place across term 1, beginning this **Wednesday 10th February** at 6pm. Registration is essential and is free for parents of Wyndham Central College.

You can register by clicking here.

The webinar is run **live online from 6pm – 7pm** where the presenter will share Elevate's key research and skills, and will conduct a live Q&A so you can ask them questions directly.

Should you have questions or would like to contact Elevate directly, their details are listed below.

& 1300 667 945

□ auscoaching@elevateeducation.com

https://au.elevateeducation.com

https://www.facebook.com/ElevateEd/

