



The Wyndham WAY

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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.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Every accomplishment
starts with the decision to
try!

From the Principal's Desk

We were indeed thrilled to have everyone returning back to onsite face to face teaching and learning in the last couple of weeks. As I often say it's the people, each member of staff and each of our students who are the real heart of our school.

Even though some of us may have felt a sense of despair and frustration over the extended lockdown we appreciate that everyone has worked together to remain vigilant and follow all the necessary regulations that have kept us safe and well. I want to remind our students that for the rest of term 2 we should all focus on a strong sense of achievement and a celebration of what has been accomplished.

This term I have also observed many extra-curricular programs being offered at the College which enable all students to access teachers, support staff, school and community events and sporting activities where they can gain further feedback and support to help them improve their work or personal interests. Homework clubs, collaborative tutoring and study groups, CAT and SAC resists, sporting activities as part of the 'festival of fun' or whole school carnivals are having a very positive impact on student learning and results, student health and pathway options. Other programs that we have introduced to students this term includes our new Alumni program visits. It has been amazing to welcome back our past students that have come into the college to work with students, and present their journey's in their career areas but most importantly they have inspired our students to do their very best! We thank them for their continued support to the college and for building a real sense of family and belonging. We look forward to welcoming back more Alumni as they return to the College next term.

2022 - At this stage of the year the school leadership team have already begun the planning for 2022. This starts with the students completing their Career Action Plans (CAPs) this term and their submission for our VCAL, VIP, AVID and other program applications. In week three next term, students from years 9-11 will be participating in pathways week, submitting their final subject preferences via our new Web Preference system.

IMPORTANT DATES

25 June	Last day of Term 2
12 July	First day of Term 3
14 – 16 July	Year 8 Camp
23 July	Year 12 Career Expo
26 July	Pathways Expo Years 10 & 11
27 July	College Expo Years 7 – 11 (4pm – 7pm)
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IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

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

As our school continues to grow rapidly, and we remain a school of choice in Wyndham for Year 7, we are again forecasting that we will be at full capacity in 2022. It is therefore very important that you advise the school if your son/daughter is NOT returning to Wyndham Central College in 2022 as part of our term three processes. If you DO intend to return to 2022 it is essential that the subject selection forms are SUBMITTED via Web Preferences on time and that you attend the COMPULSORY pre-enrolment interviews during Term 4. Thank you for your continued partnership.

As we finish off term two this week our aim will be to continue to have a positive start to Semester two with our new units and subjects and to complete our revised examination period. We are also just completing our semester one reports and I really want everyone to finish as confidently and positively as possible.

I encourage all parents and guardians to read through the reports and report letter, and spend some time reflecting and discussing with your children their achievements in semester one, and what they can do in Term 3 by setting their new improvement goals. Regardless of how good a report is I am always impressed with the high level of commitment from the students and staff in living our school motto 'Creating a Community of High Expectations' and their focus on our school value of excellence as they continue to focus on improvement and achievement in whatever they endeavour to do.

Thank you once again to the entire community for their collective efforts, support, understanding and patience during this term. I wish you all a safe and restful term break and I look forward to you all being back at the start of term three.

Leanne Gagatsis - Principal
Creating a Community of High Expectations

REMINDER - PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF PARKING WHEN PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN AND NOT BLOCK THE LOCAL NEIGHBOURS DRIVEWAYS AND THE SCHOOL BUSES

Please ensure your child follows the Mobile Phone Policy for All Schools Students

Victorian 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 asked to support your child to follow the mobile phone use policy and to support your 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 their name, tutor 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 our 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.



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.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx#link6>

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes Principal Class Officers, 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 or unpaid.

College Information

Road Safety – Keeping students safe

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.

Please be mindful of parking when picking up your children and do not block the local neighbour's driveways.

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 medical plans 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 sighted before the student returns.

School Gates

The school gates are closed at 8.45 am 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

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 lockdown 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

Term 2 has been an eventful term but with a few disruptions, however we would like to congratulate students on the resilience they have shown this term. It was so good to see all the students back at school after this short lockdown (yes we're sure you were glad too).

We would like to welcome all our recent enrolments to the College, we wish you all the best of luck as you transition into our school. Sometimes we need to support families in hardship and donations of pre-loved uniform items are always welcome (especially in winter) and if you do have items your children have outgrown that aren't needed please drop them off at the school office.

In reflecting on the term, it has been quite busy, including NAPLAN and the Attitude to Schools Survey. Both will give the College valuable feedback to assist with future planning.

There are also lots of exiting events next term including the year 8 camp in the first week of term, as well as our re-scheduled multicultural week and Night at the Museum.

Lastly we would like to thank families for their support in ensuring students are at school in correct school uniform. It has been a pleasure to be out in the yard and in classrooms and see students demonstrating our school motto of excellence.

Ashley Rowe - Acting Assistant Principal – Years 7, & 8 & Rebecca Sandlant – Acting Assistant Principal – Year 9

YEAR 7 REPORT

As we near the end of term 2, the year 7 cohort is to be commended on their resilience, especially due to the unexpected two week period of online learning recently. The year 7 students seemed to embrace this period of learning at home and reports from teachers were that students were highly engaged.

This term students have been working in tutor time on their Career Action Plans. This gave students the opportunity to investigate their skills, reflect on their strengths and areas for improvement and some pathway options for the future. The Career Action Plan is something that students build on each year they are at the College. As part of this, students participated in a Jobs Expo where we had many people from a range of fields of work volunteer their time to speak to our students about jobs they had expressed interest in. It was a great opportunity for students to listen to and ask questions directly to people who worked in the students fields of interest.

Throughout the term we have continued with our weekly assembly awards where it has not been uncommon for 60 students to be nominated each week, many students redeeming Vivo prizes each week, as well as our Student of the Week.

Congratulations to following students who have received our Student of the Week award since the last newsletter:
Jordyn Reynolds, Ella Anderson, Dakotah James-Pinn, Krisha Sharma, Igor Bitonde, Tayla Bloom,
Eh Tamla Shee and Ty Green.

Each Student of the Week receives a certificate acknowledging their achievement as well as 1000 Vivo's.

On behalf of the year 7 team, I would like to wish all students and their families a safe and happy term holidays. We look forward to continuing to work with all students to become the best they can be.

Ashley Rowe - Year 7 Level Leader

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YEAR 8 REPORT

Our Year 8s have shown a great amount of resilience to complete their first semester of 2021.

The students have worked extremely hard when working remotely, and have transitioned back to onsite learning in an impressive manner.

This term has seen the Year 8s compete in multiple interschool sport competitions and we have had two students advance to the district cross country. Congratulations to Elijah Bennett and Tiah Olcorn!

Throughout this term, our Year 8s have been working hard on their Career Action Plans. These plans will continue to enhance and develop their future direction, allowing them to look to the potential career paths in the future.

On Wednesday the 26th of May, our students participated Wyndham Central Jobs Expo. The day involved students meeting with experts from a range of employment areas, including Pilots, the AFL and various trades. All classes participated in presentations from a wide range of Universities, passing on some important information about what exciting opportunities are available for our students for their future. This day was a thought provoking, engaging day for our Year 8s and we look forward to more careers work in 2022.

Each week during Term 2, we recognise the hard work of particular students, who consistently exhibit the College values every day. Well done to all of our students of the week this term:

Htoo Lwe Paw 8E
Liam Power 8B
Ella Mannagh 8B
Monique Muller 8D

Aaliyah Collier turner 8L
Bailey Thomas 8L
Alicia Jenkins 8F
Sienna West 8A



It will be an exciting return to school for our Year 8s in Term 3, with Camp happening in week 1!

Over 100 Year 8s will be heading the Forest Edge Camp from Wednesday the 14th of July to Friday the 16th July. The camp will present exciting activities for all students, allowing them to work on their communication, team building and resilience. If you have any queries or questions regarding the camp, please contact the college on 97414911.

Congratulations on completing your Year 8 Semester exams. Students did a great job revising for and completing the Semester 1 exams, despite the move of exam timetable due to the lockdown and this being their first ever attempt at exams!

Semester reports are available to parents on Friday. Please log onto Compass to access the student's reports to see all the great work the students have been doing throughout first Semester. Please contact your child's teacher with any queries regarding reports.

Many thanks to all staff and students for their hard work this term and we look forward to what the second half of the year brings.

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YEAR 9 REPORT

Career Action Plan

Year 9 students have been able work on their Career Action Plans. Students have created their resumes in preparation for securing part time work. Our students have also been identifying where their passions lie and what career paths those passions may lead to.

Cross Country

The Year 9's had a great time during their Cross Country period. Students walked down to Galvin Park and were able to compete in the sunshine. Congratulations to all the students who competed in the 3km run.

NAPLAN

Well done to all the Year 9 Students on completing their last ever NAPLAN. It was great to see calm and hard working classrooms during this time.

Participation through lockdown

Although it was disappointing to be thrust into lockdown again it was extremely pleasing with the level of engagement from the Year 9 students. It was great to see students engaging with their classes on Teams meetings and also having fun in the Year level assembly and participating in quizzes via Kahoots.

Year 9 Exams

Congratulations on completing Year 9 Semester one exams. Students did a great job revising for and completing the Semester 1 exams, despite the move of exam timetable due to the lockdown.

Semester Reports

Semester reports are available to parents on Friday. Please log onto Compass to access the student's reports to see all the great work the students have been doing throughout first Semester. Please contact your child's teacher with any queries regarding reports.

Liam Clifford – Year 9 Level Leader

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YEAR'S 10, 11 & 12 REPORT

Congratulations to students on the completion of remote learning and I am pleased to see the resilience and independence that students have shown over this time. Whilst it may have been difficult to work from home at times, students have shown incredible determination by overcoming challenges by gaining support from teachers and ICT staff when necessary. Well done to each and every one of you. I would like to thank all parents/carers for your patience and support with remote learning once again.

Congratulations also to all Years 10, 11 and 12 students on the completion of your mid-year examinations. Throughout the examinations, students followed examination guidelines and the school values of Respect, Co-operation and Excellence and we are pleased with some of the excellent results achieved.

Semester one reports will be uploaded on Compass on Friday 25th June and students will complete an activity at school to reflect on this.

I encourage all parents to take the time to sit down with your son/daughter and discuss their progress and to assist them in ensuring that a daily homework and home study routine is put in place. Homework is work that is set by a classroom teacher by a set date, home study is when a student does revision work such as read over notes taken throughout the day and do general study.

Resilience is an important part of adolescence and I encourage all students to strive for their best and not to give up on their studies and their future aspirations.

Students have commenced their subject selection choices for next year and please support your son/daughter with their choices. The programs that we are offering our Year 11 and 12 students for next year are the VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education), VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) and we also offer a VIP (VCE Industry program). If you need any further information, please contact your child's Tutor teacher

Year 12 students, you are now over the halfway mark and it is time to put some extra hard work in place and to believe in yourselves. If you believe that you will succeed, you will because you are motivated to do so, and you will do whatever you have to do to accomplish your goals. Work hard and do not give up, it will not be too long before your last year of secondary school will be over!

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

YEAR 10 REPORT

What a term we have had! Despite the second circuit breaker lockdown, our students have settled well into the last few weeks of term and are currently mid-way through their exams.

Upon reflection we have had a busy and productive semester and next term will be no different!

ROAD SMART

In our first two weeks back, students will participate in a program called 'Road Smart' during their Tutorial session. 'Road Smart' provides beginner drivers with the skills they need to become safe drivers. Students who participate in this tutorial will also receive a FREE driving lesson with one of Road Smart's approved instructors. Parents/carers are also encouraged to go along, so that you can pick-up some tips and tricks for teaching a beginner how to drive. Resources for supervising drivers, including an online learning module is also included.

Please complete the consent form via the link below so that your child can participate:

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/road-safety-education/secondary-schools/road-smart/supervising-driver>



PATHWAYS WEEK

It is important to note that from Wednesday 21st July the WEB Preferences Program/Subject Applications will be open online for Years 9 – 11. Year 10s will have an opportunity to complete these during tutor as well once Mrs. Karlovic has presented key information via an assembly earlier in the week. These applications will close on Monday 2nd August.



Monday 26th July through to Thursday 29th July is Pathways Week where Year 10 students will participate in the WCC Pathways Expo on Monday 26th July as well as Year 11 Subject Tasters on Tuesday 27th July, Session 4 & Wednesday 28th July, Sessions 1 – 4. This is an exciting time where students really get to start preparing for their future. Please encourage conversations at home about what your child is keen to pursue.

ILLUMINATE: nextGen Challenge

During the week of the 30th of August, all Year 10s will participate in the 'Illuminate Program'. This opportunity allows students to explore the skills they need for the future, understand the entrepreneurial capacity they have within themselves as well as apply their skills through solving a real challenge in the community. This program is designed to give students the foundation they need to be confident and creative individuals, successful lifelong learners and active and informed members of the community by working in teams to develop their understanding of a relevant issue in their community and build their knowledge base to define the problem they see, creatively explore and refine possible solutions and develop marketing materials to collaboratively deliver their solution.

A FINAL REMINDER: UNIFORM

It has been wonderful to see most of our Year 10 students adhere to the Uniform Policy. Please ensure your child is attending the college in full school uniform as non-uniform items such as hoodies and Kathmandu jackets will be confiscated. A new school rain coat is available for purchase for \$79.95 at Rushfords in Werribee. Families with health care cards are eligible for support with the purchase. Should any family support with the purchase of uniform items, please contact Student Services.

Have a wonderful term break. We are looking forward to seeing you fresh and ready to tackle Term 3!

Amber Galvin – Year 10 Level Leader

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YEAR 11 REPORT

I would like to congratulate all Year 11 student's for their commitment to their studies in a challenging term, staff and students adapted quickly to ensure that we could achieve our best given the situation we were in.

Year 11 students attended the WRICA excursion on Thursday the 20th of May. This event is the biggest Careers Expo in the West and the third largest in Victoria. The WRICA Careers Expo provides an opportunity for students to research and receive quality information from an array of exhibitors regarding employment, apprenticeships, traineeships and industries. It also provides course and pathway information from TAFE, Universities, Government organisations and private providers all under the one roof. I was blown away by the enthusiasm that the students showed during the excursion, and excitement for what the future holds for them after attending this event. I would like to thank Ms. Karlovic for all her work organising this event for the Year 11 students. Due to the restrictions we have had to cancel a few guest presenters, but we will rebook these organisations later in the year when we can.

All Year 11 students participated in the Attitude to School Survey. This is an important survey the Department of Education requires us to do, to gather important feedback from students. There are a few students who were away on the day the survey was conducted so the Year 11 Team will ensure they get a chance to complete the survey.

Well done to all students for their hard work during the exams. I appreciate that students have not had the practice they would have normally had in the past, so I am sure there were some nerves stepping back into the exam rooms. At Year 11, we specifically mirror the exams to run in the same way the Year 12 exams happen next year. So, it was a great learning experience for students and great preparation as to the expectations for exams next year.

As we near the end of the Semester, reports will be distributed soon and it timely to remind families of successful Year 11 VCE/VCAL completion. Students need to satisfy the unit requirements of VCE/VCAL and this first set of reports will give us an indication on how students are progressing. Students must pass English and then have 9 units to complete Year 11.

I will be in contact with families as to any concerns I have, but I encourage families to make contact with tutor teachers and classroom teacher for any concerns you may have.

On behalf of the Year 11 team, we hope that you have a great holiday break, and get a chance to have some fun, but also remind students and families to ensure they are up to date with all their work.

Rebecca Sandlant - Year 11 Level Leader

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YEAR 12 REPORT

Thank you to everyone for the support of our Year 12 students to date and it has been another term which our students have been impacted by COVID. We understand that the impact also extends out to our students' families and the community and the WCC community is thankful to our extended families for their help.

Year 12 Exams

Year 12 Exams ran from the 4th June to 10th June. Overall, it was a very successful week, particularly following the fact that we came off Remote Learning the week prior. I would like to thank all students who worked hard over this period to set themselves up for success and get the best possible results. I would also like to acknowledge all the students, families and teachers who worked together during the week leading up to Exams to support our students while they were studying and revising at home – running study sessions at home was not an easy task.

Year 12 Progression

At the start of the year, I went over the requirements for students to successfully pass Year 12. I believe this is now a good time to revisit the expectations for completion of Year 12.

To achieve your VCE you must successfully complete 16 units including:

- three units from the English group, two of which must be a Unit 3 and 4 sequence.
- at least three additional Unit 3 and 4 sequences.

If a student does not meet the above expectations, they will be at risk of not gaining their VCE Certificate. If you have any questions, please contact me at the school.

Year 12 After school tutoring

Our school has been working with Empowered Tutoring for the past Semester to help support our Year 12 students with afterschool tutoring. Many students have decided to take up this offer of professional tutors to help support their learning in the classroom. This is a free service (Wyndham Central College is covering the costs)

We are currently offering tutoring in the following subjects: Business Management, English, Further Maths, General Maths, Psychology, Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

If you would like to be part of this extra support (places are limited) please let me know.

WRICA

On the 20th May Year 12 students went to the WRICA Careers expo at the Werribee Racecourse to speak with higher education, TAFE and employer vendors about life after high school. It was a really great experience for our students to gain an insight into different options for next year. They also came away with some great gift bags full of goodies.

Looking towards Term 3

As a continuation to The WRICA Pathways & Employment Expo, Year 12 students will be visiting the Melbourne Careers Expo on 23rd July. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to liaise with the numerous pathway organizations (Universities/TAFE colleges/private providers etc.) available to them to assist in their future pathway choices. We have two ELEVATE sessions coming up during term 3, as one was cancelled at the end of this term due to restrictions. These are "Elevate Your Exams and Finish Line". These will be closer to the end of year exams to help further support students

Chad Cook - Year 12 Level Leader

chad.cook@education.vic.gov.au



Teaching & Learning REPORT

As we move through to the completion of term2, the significant 6-month mark, it has been pleasing to observe students working diligently in classes Although the interruption caused by the recent lockdown caused students to once again be in remote and flexible learning the students pivoted quickly to continue their learning from home. I am also pleased to say that students transitioned back to school more smoothly when they returned recently.

NAPLAN

Our Year 7 and 9 students this term participated in the nation-wide online NAPLAN testing which ran very successfully. Thank you to parents and teachers for their work in preparing and encouraging students to participate to their best. The tests provide valuable information and are standardised indicators of how student strengths and areas for improvement and support teachers to understand their students' learning needs.

End of Semester Reports

The Semester 1 Reports will be made available to parents and carers via Compass on Friday 25th June. On this day, students will complete a report reflection and set goals for term 3. Semester 1 reports provide feedback for students to help students to reflect on and celebrate their achievements and to set goals for future improvement. Students will receive a hard copy of the report on Friday 25th June to take home to their parents and careers. Please look out for the hard copy of your child's report on Friday 25th June.

As the Year 7-10 exams were rescheduled to the later dates, as above, teachers of Year 7-10 will not be able to include the exam results on the Semester 1 report by 25th June. Therefore, the Semester 1 reports will be reopened in week one of term three for Year 7- 10 teachers to enter the exam results.

The Semester 1 reports with exam results will be then be made available to families with the exam results entered on 16th July. A Compass notification will be sent out to remind families to check their child's report for the exam marks.

Thank you to parents for your ongoing support in encouraging your children to complete all work requirements/assessment tasks to ensure they obtain the best results possible. I also recommend that parents encourage their children to attend or continue to attend Homework Club (run on Monday and Wednesday after school) which offers students support to complete their homework and/or revision.

I wish all families a restful and safe break.

Connie Faranda – Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning

CAREER NEWS

Please find attached Careers News

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL REPORT

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.

The Wyndham Central College Student Representative Council grounded to a halt during the recent lockdown but have now jumped into working mode and working on numerous projects for the remainder of the year. Initiatives such as Multicultural Week and Wear It Purple Day originally planned for Term 2 but with COVID interruptions has been postponed. These will all continue to build upon our college ethos of high expectations and develop connectedness within the college.

Students interested in sharing 'their voice' please do not hesitate to approach one of your SRC reps or pop into our weekly meetings in the Latrobe Common Area, Break 1 each Wednesday.

Scott Lynch & SRC Members

SPORTS REPORT

Term 2 started off with lots of opportunities for sport, but as we went into lockdown some events have been postpone, but we will update you all on what were able to attend.

We started the afterschool sports program, free of charge. Students had the opportunity to participate in a few weeks of this program before lockdown. It's an amazing opportunity, but the program is currently on pause, but we look forward to resuming it as soon as we can.

The Wyndham Central College Cross Country Carnival was held on the 5th of May at Presidents Park. The amazing weather provided students with a fantastic opportunity to participate in the event, whether they chose to run the track competitively, or to walk.

Congratulations to the following students who were top 5 in their year level!



Year 7 Boys

1st Jett Lioni 7K, 2nd Boston Maxwell 7C, 3rd Josh McIntosh 7K, 4th Hudson Johns 7F, 5th Maleik Awad 7J

Year 7 Girls

1st Jorja Smith 7L, 2nd Aleisha Sinclair 7J, 3rd Hayley Franks 7L, 4th Jordyn Reynolds 7D, 5th Ava Harris 7C

Year 8 Boys

1st Elijah Bennett 8H, 2nd Kingston Leo 8F, 3rd Amanuel Woldegiorgis 8F, 4th Venice Roberts 8A, 5th Daniel Nwachukwu 8A

Year 8 Girls

1st Tiah Olcorn 8J, 2nd Leanne Cooper 8C

Year 9 Boys

1st Jacob Pritchard 9J, 2nd Rhyse McIntosh 9S, 3rd Joseph Tei 9C, 4th Tarkyn Lenz 9C 5th Mahamed Asarst 9A

Year 9 Girls

1st Birutawit Gebregziabher 9S, 2nd Estelle Ntango 9G, 3rd Hayley O'Rilley 9S, 4th Evie Christopher 9B

Congratulations to all students!!

Please read below teacher's reports from our Year 8 Girls and Boys Soccer events.

Year 8 Girls Soccer

Year 8 Girls Soccer did well considering our time constraint! We placed 5th out of 7 teams. The girls did amazing in training and in game, improving in teamwork as the game went on. They displayed great sportsmanship by shaking the hands of the opposing team at the end of every game, cheering for the opposing teams and congratulating the winners. Good job Year 8 girls' soccer!

- Ms Ng

Year 8 Boys Soccer

On Monday 24th of May the team set off to Saltwater Reserve on a glorious morning.

We had a great start to the day, winning the first two games and drawing the third in a close game. Every player in the team made valuable contributions, however there were two standout players. Amanuel Woldegiorgis led the team well and managed to score more than 10 goals during the day. Jander Than was in his element as our keeper, with his athleticism and poise keeping the other team in check.

- Mr West



Looking forward to Term 3!

Yours in Sport - Rebecca Sandlant - Sports Co-ordinator

VIP & VCAL NEWS

In the Applied Learning space, as a part of the VIP and VCAL program students have been given the task to find work experience to complete our requirements in Workplace Related Skills.

Sher Stowe-Winder from Wynbay Llen, The Local Learning and Employment Network, assisted our VIP and VCAL students find their work experience by presenting a morning and afternoon information session.

Sher was accompanied by Ian Keeling from Hopper Motor Group Jeep and Chrysler for the VCAL morning session and Linda Naylor from Good Start Early Learning for the VIP afternoon session.

The presentation detailed the importance of punctuality, self motivation and dedication in the work place.

All students across the VIP and VCAL programs engaged well during the question and answer part of the presentation.

On behalf of the VIP and VCAL teachers we thank Sher, Ian and Linda for presenting at our College and hope to hear from them in the future.



Year 12 VCAL students listening to a presentation by Sher Stowe – Winder and Ian Keeling

Andre Bernardi - Applied Learning Coordinator

ALUMNI NEWS

In term 2 we were lucky to have Alumni attend two events and we are hosting our third event in the last week of term. Three alumni attended our Year 7 and 8 careers day in person with two attending remotely. They were able to share their experiences and career pathways with our students.

Right before lockdown we held an Alumni Morning tea with year 12 students where three of our Alumni students returned to inspire our students on their journey post school. Next week, we are excited to be hosting an Alumni Legal Studies session with two Alumni students working in the Law who are coming back to talk to year 12 Legal Studies students about their pathway.

Thank you to Alumni Students, Chris Mejia, Nevada Hancock, Kiana Strong, Abbey Martin, Cobey Stowe-Windsor, Majok Ngong, James Glavocih, Jess Barron, Joel Maloney, Rema Othman and Noor Othman for so generously giving back to our and their school community.



WYNDHAM CENTRAL COLLEGE ALUMNI



We are also excited to be bringing back more Alumni in Term 3 for some future activities. Stay tuned for more updates on these events!

If you are a former student, please join us! Use the QR code to join and read more about this wonderful program.

To join our alumni community and to get involved, please email us at alumni@wyndhamcentralsc.vic.au with your preferred contact details and a brief bio noting your graduating year or click the Alumni tab on the school's website.

Please also like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wyndhamcentralcollegealumni>



Community Connections

With Kristy- Community Engagement Leader

Soccer Stars in the Making!

Community Partnerships are very important to achieving successful student outcomes. It's also very important to stay active and healthy and have fun after school in a safe and supportive environment.

Wyndham Central College have partnered with Youth Off the Streets and Victoria Police to deliver a weekly afterschool soccer club. Students have access to three senior student coaches, they engage in soccer drills with Mr Slater and play matches against each other in a round robin format.

Students also have access to board games in the rest periods and dinner is kindly provided by Youth Off the Streets. We have 61 students currently enrolled in the program but if you are interested please see our Sport Coordinator Ms Sandlant (places are limited).



Communication: WCC-TV's Go Live!

Georgie is in her fourth year at Wyndham Central. Georgie has spent time working in the classroom as an Integration Aide, and in our QuickSmart literacy and numeracy intervention programs. This year, she is also working with our Community Engagement Leader Kristy, in the Communications role. Together they are working to improve communications around our College. Georgie produced the information for the College TV's, and we're working toward improving the content available on our Facebook page. These communication tools are great ways for us to share information, remind our students of important dates, and celebrate the amazing achievements within our school community.

If you would like to contribute, or have any ideas about additional content, please contact:

Georgina.Low@education.vic.gov.au



Compass Training



We have a diverse community at Wyndham Central College. One of the ways we are helping our families become partners at our school is by teaching our parents and carers our school communication system Compass.

This is a group of our Karen parents working with our multicultural aides Kaw, Mili and Paw Ner Moo.

Community Forum

Now in its 77th year, Education Week aims to positively profile and celebrate the strengths and achievements of Victoria's government education sector. The theme celebrates the connections between schools and local communities and strengthens bonds with families and carers.

Education Week is an opportunity for all schools, to showcase how they are building connections with the community around them.

- Through 'Building Connections', we focus on engaging with families, the community, and other schools that can support us to achieve our goals for students – both those in our school and at the school down the road.
- 'Building Connections' recognises that when schools, families, and community groups come together to support learning, it provides a richer and more diverse learning experience for students.
- Schools are embedded within communities – schools can strengthen community cohesion, and communities can help to improve student learning within and beyond school.

Wyndham Central College celebrated Education Week with an Online Building Connections Community Forum for students, families and staff. It was an opportunity for organisations to promote and celebrate what they are providing for families in Wyndham and celebrate some of the community partnerships we have developed.

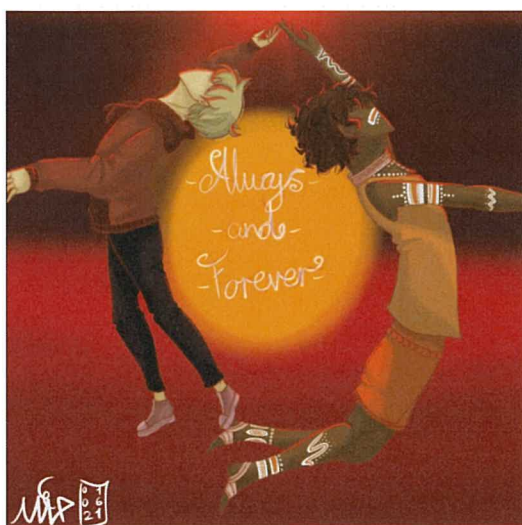
We currently have 38 community partners (and building) through the arm of the Community Engagement Lead role. The research tells us that strategies such as information sharing, like the forum, can maximise the potential of family-school partnerships- improving the health and learning outcomes of young people.

You can watch the forum here: [Education Week Community Forum 26th May 2021 - YouTube](#)

We will be developing a Community Directory- stay tuned in this space!

STUDENT NEWS

Reconciliation Week – Art Competition



Max – 7B



Payton – 8B

Thank you to all students who participated in the Reconciliation Week Art Competition. We had some amazing entries! All students have been rewarded Vivo points.

Congratulations to Angel May (Max) Borhillo of 7B and Payton Campbell of 8B on their amazing artwork for Reconciliation Week, pictured above which will feature in our Reconciliation Action Planning document.



CLUBS

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

Homework Club

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

**Monash Building
M9 – M14**

- ❖ Get one-on-one help from your teachers
- ❖ Improve your marks
- ❖ Gain more confidence
- ❖ Strive for excellence
- ❖ Receive VIVO's for attendance



**In
T1**

BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Tuesday and Thursday

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**



ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

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

STATEMENTS

Statements have been sent via post. Please be aware that payment plans are available. If you wish to discuss this option, please call 9741 4911 to make an appointment.

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, living arrangements etc., 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. Visitors will also need to check in via our QR code at the front office.

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.



Get Active Kids Voucher Program – Round two

This Victorian-first program will offer up to 100,000 vouchers worth up to \$200 each across four rounds, helping kids from Victorian families with the cost of membership and registration fees, sports equipment and uniforms.

To be eligible, kids must be aged 4 to 18 years old, a resident in Victoria, named on a current Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and also named on a valid Australian Government Medicare Card at the time of application.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is also supporting sport clubs and active recreation providers to broaden their memberships and providing them with additional revenue to help recover from the impacts of the coronavirus.

Applications for vouchers in round two of the program are now open and will close on 9 July. To apply online or for more details, please visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au.

Legal Aid for COVID Fines

Information regarding dealings with the police in relation to COVID fines that may be helpful for families.

Youth lawyer, Emily Jones, from Westjustice outlines the "Four C's" of how to speak with police if you have received a COVID fine.

- Chill
- Clarify
- Cooperate
- Complain

Police are issuing Covid Fines....

If you break restrictions you could be fined or charged with a crime. If police stop you, remember

- 1 **CHILL** Stay calm and listen. You don't have to answer any questions except your name and address.
- 2 **CLARIFY** Ask police why they want your name and address or are giving you a Covid fine. You can ask for their name, rank and station.
- 3 **COOPERATE** If you don't give your name and address, give fake info, ignore directions or resist arrest you could be charged with a crime.
- 4 **COMPLAIN** If you think you've been mistreated by police, you can make a complaint. We can help.

Approved by VJ 2021
Speak to your school lawyer Emily@westjustice.org.au or 0491 191 379

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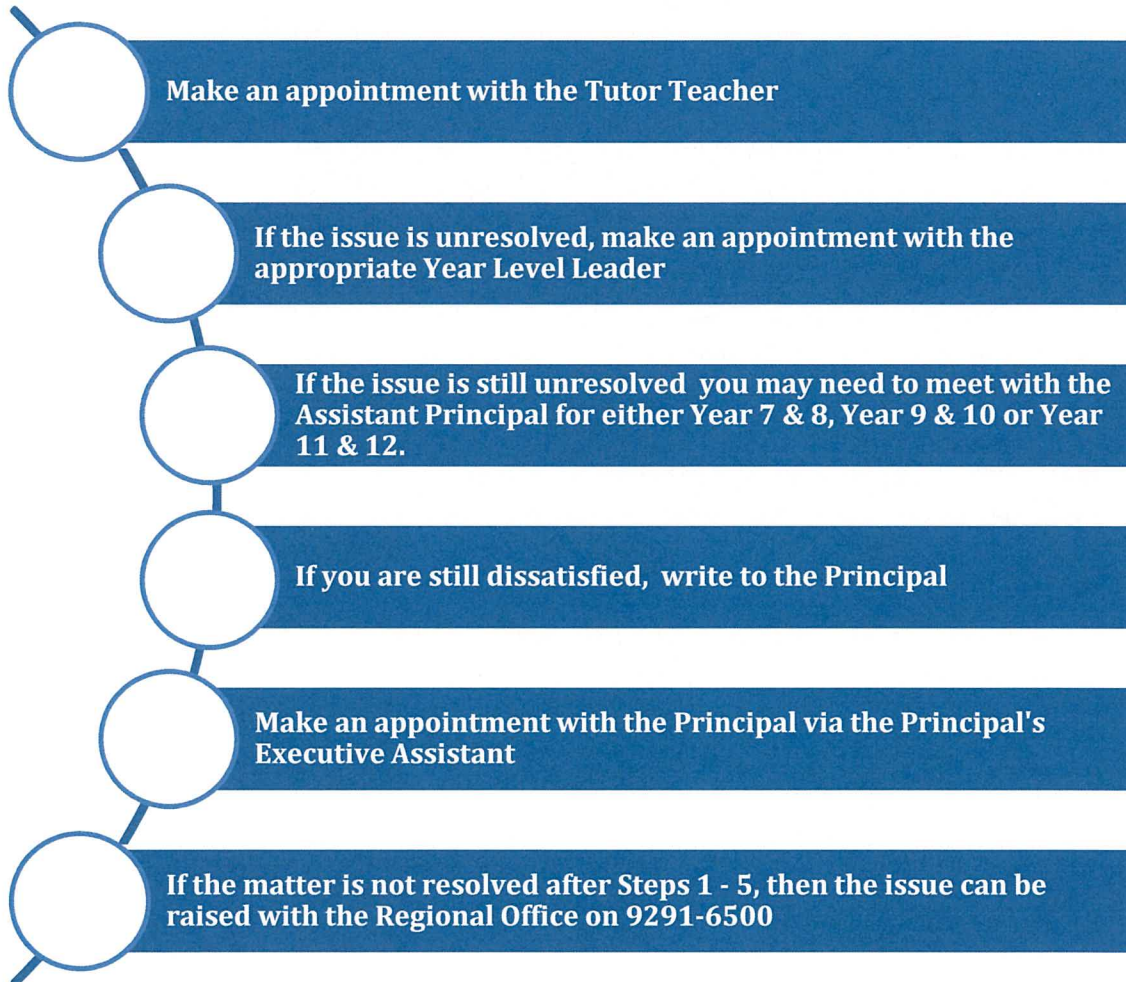
You can speak to our school lawyer Emily Jones at Emily@westjustice.org.au or 0491 191379

IPC Health HeadtoHelp Wyndham Vale Hub

Please see attached flyer re support & assistance from IPC Health on Mental Health

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.





Wyndham Central College Career News

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

The Wyndham Central College Career Newsletter will be published weekly 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 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 is provided to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. Year 12 initial interviews were finalised recently to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Year 10 & 11 Pathways Meetings with a qualified Careers Practitioner will be rescheduled for early Term Three. The Year 7 to 11 Careers Programs will continue this term and conclude early Term Three.

Important Dates

- Year 7 - 11 Pathways Program continues this Term
- Melbourne Career Expo: Friday 23rd July – Year 12 Students attending
- **Pathways Week: Monday 26th July - Thursday 29th July**
- Monday 26th July: Wyndham Central College Pathways Expo Years 10 & 11
- Tuesday 27th July: Wyndham Central College Program Expo Years
- Tuesday 27th July, Session 4 & Wednesday 28th July, Sessions 1 - 4: Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Tasters
- Wednesday 21st July: WEB Preferences Program/Subject Applications Open Online for Years 9 - 11
- Monday 2nd August: WEB Preferences Program/Subject Applications Due for Years 9 – 11

School Holidays – Career Events

University Campus Tours

The following are examples of three Victorian universities running campus and faculty tours.

Campus and faculty tours are a fantastic way to have a personalised tour, ask questions in a small group, and see behind the scenes of labs, buildings and student areas.

As some open days are virtual this year, this will be one of the only chances to have a personalised site tour in 2021.

Monash University

www.monash.edu/campus-tours

Deakin University

<http://bit.ly/3bmUX8O>

Victoria University



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<https://study.vu.edu.au/campus-tours>

University Experience Days

These events give you the chance to experience life as a university student, participate in course focussed workshops based and speak to course advisers.

Australian Catholic University

Experience ACU

Melbourne campus: Tuesday 29 June

Ballarat campus: Tuesday 28 September

<https://bit.ly/34cGZID>

The University of Melbourne

A Day at Melbourne

Thursday 8 July

Morning session - <https://bit.ly/3wOgJdm>

Afternoon session - <https://bit.ly/3vJb4oM>

Torrens University

School Holiday Workshops 2 – 8 July

Health, Design & Technology, Business

Melbourne campus

<https://bit.ly/2S49z6e>

SAE Creative Media Institute

Create for a Day Workshops

Saturday 3 July

Film, Animation, Audio & Music, Design, Games, Songwriting, Music Production

Melbourne campus

<https://bit.ly/3vusvsk>

Interest Programs

Interest programs are for students who would like to learn about specific career areas.

The Santos Science Experience

3-day STEM program for Year 9 and 10 students

RMIT and Swinburne Universities



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www.scienceexperience.com.au

Do it with DATA: Tackling Climate Change

For Year 12 students interested in learning how the power of information can be harnessed to reverse climate change and champion a healthier world.

Tuesday 29 June

Monash Clayton campus

<https://bit.ly/3wt83cn>

Discover Business

For Year 11 and 12 students interested in learning about Monash University business and commerce courses.

Wednesday 7 July

Monash Caulfield Campus

<https://bit.ly/3bUGp06>

Information Session

Endeavour College of Natural Health

For students interested in exploring natural health courses at the College

Wednesday 30 June (online)

www.endeavour.edu.au

Open Days

If you are considering studying at TAFE or university after school, it is crucial that you participate in Open Days.

Throughout the year, vocational and tertiary institutions showcase their courses, accommodation, scholarships, pathway courses, student services and their 'point of difference'

Open days are held on campus, virtually, or a combination of both.

At an Open Day, you will be able to:

Learn about courses and career options

Compare the course area you



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are interested in at different institutions

Learn about sports and societies you can join and be active in

Get course advice and guidance

Speak to student ambassadors and lecturers about the courses or careers you are interested in

Attend information sessions and workshops

If the open day is on campus, you will be able to do the above plus the following:

Undertake campus and accommodation tours led by current students

Watch live demonstrations

Listen to bands, eat lots of food, participate in activities and have fun!

Don't just pick a course at an institution without visiting the campus – you potentially will be spending several years studying there and spending tens of thousands of dollars on your course and accommodation.

It's worth making the effort.

My Career Match has developed a fantastic guide to assist you to get the most out of open days and Career Expos. You can access the article at this link - <https://bit.ly/2JgflLb>

This year the majority of Victorian universities will run a combination of on-campus and virtual open days. The following are examples of universities who have confirmed dates:

La Trobe University

www.latrobe.edu.au/openday

RMIT University

www.rmit.edu.au/openday



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Swinburne University of Technology

www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/

Federation University

<https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

Deakin University

<https://openday.deakin.edu.au/>

The University of Melbourne

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

Monash University

www.monash.edu/open-day

Australian Catholic University

<https://openday.acu.edu.au/>

Employment Resources

Do you need a Tax File Number (TFN)?

If you are planning to get a job or if you would like to study at university or TAFE next year, you will need a TFN. You will need to apply for a TFN – these aren't issued automatically.

To start the application process, go to <http://bit.ly/2aLCSjJ>

Find out about your rights at work

Learn about your rights, responsibilities, how to resolve issues in the workplace and rules about unpaid work, <https://bit.ly/1Svl7DP>

Learn about safety in the workplace:

Your rights and responsibilities - <https://bit.ly/2K2AYPK>

How to stay safe - <https://bit.ly/2VA24j5>

Upcoming Career Events

Monash University – Inside Monash

Monash University is running the following virtual sessions for prospective students in July.

For information and to register visit www.monash.edu/inside-monash

21 Information Technology

22 Introduction to Law

TBC Humanities, Arts, Social



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Sciences

You can watch recorded seminars from past events via www.monash.edu/inside-monash

Monash University – Information Evenings

Monash University is running the following course information sessions for prospective students in July. For information and to register visit www.monash.edu/information-evenings

13	STEM
20	Health
27	Business with a global perspective

Western Victorian Careers Expo

This event will be run online and there is a huge range of exhibitors that students and families can connect with.

Whilst this event is targeted to students in Western Victoria, all prospective students are welcome to participate.

Date: Tuesday 22 June, 9.30am – 3pm. Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3fuUdhR>

Virtual Careers Expo 2021

Connecting students to more than 50 tertiary providers including Torrens University Australia, Virtual Careers Expo provides a wealth of information on course offerings, study options and career outcomes. Students from anywhere in the country can log in to explore virtual expo halls, tune in to seminars and presentations, download course guides, take virtual campus tours and connect with staff and students.

Date: 16 July 2021

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3ffrPSS>

Deakin University

Discover Deakin

Deakin is hosting the following online seminar for prospective students in June:

22	Information Technology
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Information - <https://bit.ly/2Phjwfa>

Accommodation

Find out about accommodation at Deakin University by tuning into an online webinar during July, <https://bit.ly/2RRPCj2>



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Victoria University – Undergraduate Webinar Series

Victoria University is running a series of information evenings for prospective students focussed on courses and study areas in June.

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| 17 | Sport, Exercise Science,
Outdoor Leadership |
| 22 | Business |
| 23 | Tourism, Hospitality,
Event Management |
| 24 | Nutrition |
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For information and to register visit <https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series>

Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour College is located in Melbourne and offers courses in the following study areas:

- Acupuncture
- Myotherapy
- Naturopathy
- Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine
- Complementary Medicine.

The College is an onsite open day for prospective students on Saturday 19 June

For information and to RSVP, visit www.endeavour.edu.au

RMIT University – Discover What's Next

RMIT University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in June and July.

These are events not to be missed as you will receive up to date information for the 2022 intake and you will have the opportunity to ask questions about courses.

June

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| 17 | Health Science |
| 22 | Information Technology |
| 24 | Education |
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July

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| 3 | Building |
| 15 | Property |
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For information and to register for sessions, go to www.rmit.edu.au/events

Free Webinars

The Tertiary Information Service is running the following free online webinars:

Year 10 Subject Selection Webinar: 23 June, 4pm

VTAC Applications Webinar: 14 July, 4pm

Transition and Moving Away From Home Webinar: 15 September, 4pm

For information and to register your place, visit www.tis.org.au

Victoria Police

For career information session dates, visit <https://bit.ly/3uBvCOQ>

Australian Defence Force

For career information session dates, visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

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

IPC Health HeadtoHelp Wyndham Vale Hub

In response to the significant impact the COVID-19 pandemic is having on the mental health of individuals and communities across Victoria, the Australian government has provided funding and 15 dedicated mental health HeadtoHelp clinics have been established across Victoria, with nine in Greater Melbourne and six in regional Victoria.

Who can contact HeadtoHelp?

The HeadtoHelp Service is for all Victorians. It is for anyone of any age experiencing emotional distress, mental ill-health and/or addiction along with their families and carers.

What type of support can you receive from HeadtoHelp?

The HeadtoHelp Service takes a holistic approach to mental health, whether someone has a mental ill-health history or it's the first time they have reached out for support.

The HeadtoHelp clinician will apply a personalised approach to understand the type of support an individual needs and draws upon the broad range of services available to identify which best suits their needs.

In the first instance, we will talk to the individual about their personal concerns and identify the support they need. We will then work with the individual to develop a package of support services suited to their individual situation. That support may be provided from within the HeadtoHelp Hub team, or we may refer to other health providers who are better suited to support the individual.

The Wyndham Vale HeadtoHelp Hub will provide:

- ❖ Personalised Intake service with a caring, holistic approach
- ❖ Counselling and support with our Mental Health Clinicians
- ❖ Social Prescribing support with our Wellbeing Coordinators
- ❖ Mental health group programs to support community needs

Is HeadtoHelp a telehealth service only or can you meet with someone face-to-face?

HeadtoHelp Hub is a face-to-face service providing a holistic approach to individuals mental health care. The Service is also a Virtual Hub that provides individuals the option of telephone and Health direct Video.

Are HeadtoHelp Services Free?

Yes, HeadtoHelp is a Free and Confidential Service. And, if we assess that an Individual will benefit from support from another service, we will ensure, where possible, this is also a free or low-cost service.

Do I have to go to my GP to get a mental health treatment plan before seeking HeadtoHelp services?

No, a Mental Health Plan is not required for an Individual to access HeadtoHelp support. Anyone can call HeadtoHelp, whether they already have a GP mental health treatment plan or not.

How do you contact your local HeadtoHelp Hub?

3 Entry Pathways for easy Service accessibility

1. Call **1800 595 212** and the Headtohelp Central Intake Clinician can identify your nearest HeadtoHelp Hub, or whether other, suitable support services are available in your area.
2. Visit the Wyndham Vale Hub Located at 510 Ballan Rd, Wyndham Vale and ask to speak to a HeadtoHelp Clinician.
3. Call the HeadtoHelp Wyndham Hub on **0370372105** and talk with a Hub clinician.

Sad?

**Stressed
out?**

Angry?

**Feeling
helpless?**

**Financial
pressure?**

**Burnt
out?**

**Nowhere
to turn?**

**No one to
talk to?**

Alone?

It's OK if you're not feeling OK



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HeadtoHelp

1

Have a conversation



2

Determine the level
of help that you need



3

Connect to the
best service for you



Who it is for

The HeadtoHelp service is open to Victorians of any age who may be experiencing distress or mental ill health. This includes people who have never accessed mental health services before and their family and friends. It also is for family and friends of those in aged care.

Where it is located

There are 15 HeadtoHelp hubs across the state. In the North Western Melbourne PHN region, our three hubs are located in the Wyndham LGA, Hume LGA and Inner Melbourne, but you can access services via phone no matter where you are.

How you can access

You can call HeadtoHelp on 1800 595 212 and we will help you find the support you need. Your GP or another health professional might also suggest you use the HeadtoHelp service.

How it works

When you call HeadtoHelp on 1800 595 212, an experienced mental health professional will listen and work with you to find the best ways to get you the help you need.

What help you receive

Depending on the assistance you need, we may connect you with online support or an existing mental health service, such as a GP, or other health or support service to get you back on track. The hubs can help you find a GP if you do not have one, as it's really important that your mental and physical health are looked after together.

Who is involved

The HeadtoHelp hub's multidisciplinary team has GPs and mental health workers, including psychologists, mental health nurses, social workers and alcohol and drug workers, who can support you through telehealth, or onsite at a hub.

What to expect

Your mental and physical wellbeing are linked, so the best way to improve your mental health is with a team-based approach that includes your GP. We can also help with the other essentials of life such as housing, work, education and training.

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To find out more go to:
headtohelp.org.au

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What's on These School Holidays?

	<p>The Holiday Program will provide participants with the opportunity to engage with Melbourne Victory staff, coaches and players, as well as participate in education and employment sessions. Participants will have the opportunity to develop leadership and teamwork skills as well as learn and improve their football skills and knowledge through daily training sessions and games.</p> <p>The Holiday Program in 2021 will be delivered across 8 days, split into two, 4-day programs each holiday break. The two programs will target schools in the South & East of Melbourne and schools in the North & West of Melbourne. Check the program that suits your location in the registration process;</p> <p>Week 2 – North & West Schools 5th July – 8th July</p> <p>To Sign Up: http://myclubvictory.com.au/melbourne-victory-holiday-program/</p>
	<p>The Winter Huddle Holidays Senior Program is here!</p> <p>During the school holidays, The Huddle are running free activities for 13-18-year-olds including a Barista Course, Waiter Course, Volleyball Tournament (Eagle Stadium) & a Rugby League Gala Day!</p> <p>Food, drinks & transport are available for these activities as well.</p> <p>However, places are limited, so get in quick!</p> <p>You can register for the activities here: https://thehuddle.secure.force.com/r/huddleholidayssenior</p> <p>For the Volleyball Tournament & League Gala Day, make sure to get a team together to join in on the fun!</p> <p>If you have any questions about Huddle Holidays, please email Josh Raymer (Education Coordinator – The Huddle) at joshua.raymer@nmfc.com.au to find out more.</p> <p>- The Huddle</p>
	<p>Headspace have a number of online chatrooms for young people to talk about topics that are affecting her</p> <p>https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/group-chat/upcoming-chats/</p>
	<p>Join online and access: Thousands of eBooks via the BorrowBox and Libby apps, Movies & TV shows through Kanopy, Studiosity tutoring service, Online resources including Britannica and LinkedIn Learning</p> <p>https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on?venue=507</p>
	<p>Youth Services have a lot on for young people on the holidays and throughout the year- see what's happening!</p> <p>https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/youth-services</p>