



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.

15th November 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

From the Principal's Desk

We welcomed back all year levels this term and how marvellous it was to see the school come back to life. The opportunity for students to reconnect with their friends and be face to face with their teachers brought all of us much joy. Thank you to our parents and carers who have helped us transition our students back to school this term.

As lockdown restrictions were slowly lifted, we entered a time of transition and adjustment where circumstances of this situation impacted us all. However, during this time we also have had the opportunity to reflect on what was important and to embrace the opportunity to learn new things.

Many of our young people were excited at the prospect of these restrictions being lifted and returning to school, whilst others felt mixed emotions. Our reactions do differ depending on how well we cope with stress and change and whilst there is still some uncertainty ahead of us we can focus on the things we can control or we enjoy doing, and to help us cope it is important we establish predictability and familiarity. With this in mind, the College has continued to provide the necessary routine and predictability for our students ensuring that they are coming back to the known processes and procedures for term 4.

The adults in this school have provided our young people with the reassurance that we are here to continue to support their learning, catching them up on what is needed and extending them, but importantly providing them with the varying supports they need which have included wellbeing support.

During this term we will continue to provide this predictability as we continue with our examination process, our goal setting interviews and our Step up into our 2022 timetable and programs. This will be done in conjunction with an updated social and emotional pastoral program and transition activities to continue to develop our students into healthy and happy kids.

We will continue to work hard and do all we can to get every student ready for a very successful 2022. Again, we thank you for continuing to work with us in partnership.

Reading is to the mind
what exercise is to the
body!

IMPORTANT DATES

15 & 16 November	Year 11 & 12 2022 students Parent Teacher Goal Setting interviews
17 – 26 November	Year 11 & 12 2022 students start Step Up
19 November	Year 12 Graduation Ceremony at WCC
26 & 29 November	Year 7 – 9 Core Exams
1 – 10 December	Year 8, 9 & 10 2022 students start Step Up
6 December	Parents as Partners Night 7pm
7 December	Year 7 2022 students Orientation day
7 December	Year 7 Immunisations (round 2)
13 & 14 December	Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 2022 students Parent Teacher Goal Setting interviews
15 December	Year 7 & 8 excursion to Adventure Park (end of year program)
16 December	Last day for students

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Parent Bulletin

This newsletter is additional to the weekly information provided in the Parent Bulletin emailed each Monday.

Community News

Smith Family Saver Plus Program
The Huddle
Wyndham City Community Fitness

UNIFORM

We expect students to wear the uniform with pride and it is an important part of our school culture. Please ensure your child continues to come to school in the correct uniform at all times. We are currently in our Summer uniform and the full uniform needs to be worn to and from school as well as during the school day. A reminder that facial piercings and unnatural coloured hair are not acceptable as outlined in our uniform policy. Please note: Blazers are optional in Terms 1 & 4 however, when travelling to/from school, students wishing to wear an outer garment should be wearing their blazer and not the winter raincoat.

EXAMINATIONS

These are well and truly underway or completed at senior years and have gone very smoothly. The middle year levels will have exams shortly. These assessments are very important and provide invaluable feedback about what students know and understand and will be used to support the necessary learning plans for Step Up.

We farewell our Year 12 Cohort

This week also marks the end of our year 12 examination period. The year 12 students have finished their formal classes and more significantly, the end of their secondary schooling. We will be able to share some time with the Year 12 cohort on Friday at our graduation and recognition afternoon which will be live streamed for our year 12 parents and carers.

Whilst it is sad to say goodbye to these students who have given so much to our school community, academically, musically, through their sporting achievements, their leadership and mentoring of younger students, and their daily contributions over their six years at Wyndham Central College, I can't help but be enthusiastic and optimistic about their future endeavors as we reflect on their achievements and growth as young adults. I hope that at this college each student has gained the lifelong learning strategies that will provide future academic success and in particular the resilience they have shown over the last two years will support them in all future endeavors.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank our school captains; Holly Darcy and Chelsea Veal and vice captains Toni Hasani and Aaron Sciretta for their leadership and representation of the student body. They have led by example, shown commitment to their role and have enhanced our school spirit. They have been role models and I could not have asked the student body to elect more appropriately qualified young adults to successfully undertake the roles and responsibilities of our College School Captain.

On behalf of School council, the Principal executive team and our year 12 students I would like to also take the opportunity to thank the following leaders, teachers and support personnel. Firstly, our year 12 Year level leader Mr. Chad Cook, our year 12 Pathways leader Mrs. Kathy Karlovic, the Year 12 tutor teachers and educational support staff and our Senior Years Assistant Principal Mr. Bryan Woollard, for their outstanding educational leadership, dedication, hard work and the copious amounts of time and effort in providing the Year 12 students with the guidance and motivation necessary to successfully complete their final year of secondary education.

To the parents of this cohort. It has been a pleasure for the school to work with you so closely over the last 6 years. For those of you that are finishing your education journey with the WCC school community please be aware that we are available to support your children into the future, especially with their pathway planning. Once, a Wyndham Central College graduate your child becomes part of our alumni and we make ourselves available well into their futures.

On behalf of the college community, I wish the Year 12 cohort good health and academic success in their future studies and careers. I am proud to be leading this wonderful college and am confident that the year 12 students have the capacity to make a positive difference in their own lives, our local community and to society.

I wish each of them all good health and thank them for their contribution to our WCC community and hope that they take the time to share their future journey with us.

Again, I thank everyone for a wonderful transition back to school and wish us all a few happy weeks ahead.

Leanne Gagatsis - Principal
Creating a Community of High Expectations

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY
Be at school on time, in uniform and ready to learn

Bike Safety

Concerns have been raised by members of the community about bike safety of our students to Victoria Police. As a college we also wish to stress the importance of bike safety to ensure your child arrives at school and returns home safely. We urge all families to read and discuss the attached letter with their child or children and to stress the importance of following all bike safety requirements to ensure the safety of all members of the community.

The letter highlights some of the more common Victorian bike laws and requirements and associated penalties, to help keep all members of the community safe and children informed and up to date.

Information regarding the following topics is contained in the letter:

- Bike Helmets
- Riding on footpaths
- Mobile phones
- Electric/Petrol powered push bikes
- Electrically Power-Assisted Cycle (EPAC)
- Petrol powered bikes



For further clarification, please call VicRoads on 13 11 71 or visit www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

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

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 (attendance line)
- 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.



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 – **Home room 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 sited 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 lock down drills and two fire drills and students are made aware of when a drill is about to commence.

Secondhand 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 secondhand uniforms to the front office and we will issue to other students within the college as necessary.

YEAR'S 7, 8 & 9 REPORT

Thanks to everyone's great efforts in getting vaccinated we were able to have all students back in on-site learning earlier than we anticipated. It has been terrific to have the children back at school and to try and salvage what remains of 2021. Your child's health and well-being is our top priority, and we've endeavoured to increase the amount of time we spend doing pastoral care through our tutor time program. We've also reduced the examination program to only four core subjects so students in year's 7 – 9 will have a two day exam schedule where they will complete an exam in English, Humanities, Maths and Science. Please reassure them if they are anxious that they are only expected to try their best, and that we all understand this has been a challenging year for all.

We are rapidly approaching the end of the school year and will begin our Step Up program Wednesday December 1st. This means your child will effectively 'move up' into next year's year level and complete two weeks introduction into their 2022 program. They will physically move classrooms and have new teachers. The program runs over two weeks and it is very important they attend for the duration. If your family will be taking an early holiday it is very important you contact the school and the appropriate arrangements are made.

Following Step Up we have a two day end of year activity program and in exciting news for the year 7s and 8s we are offering an excursion to Adventure Park in Geelong. We can only take 150 students so it will be a first in best dressed situation. The excursion will cost approximately \$50 (for entry and bus), however if you have CSF funding this can be used to cover the costs. Your child can check their CSF allocation at the front office. Excursion notes have been distributed to students. We will still be having activities back at school for those who don't want to go to Adventure Park, and just a reminder that December 17 is a student free day and school ends for students on 16th December.

If you have any concerns or feedback about your child's learning or health and well-being please contact their tutor teacher at the school who can assist in getting your child the support they need. You will be able to meet your child's new tutor teacher at the step up goal setting interviews on either Monday 13th or Tuesday 14th December. A booking sheet will be sent home shortly.

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

YEAR 7 REPORT

It has been great to finally get back to onsite learning, and the students have really put in effort since they returned to try and get the best out of the rest of the year. I'm sure is not the first year of secondary school students thought it would be with all of the challenges, but to their credit have shown a lot of resilience and perseverance to get through. Throughout this time, we continued to have weekly assemblies to celebrate student efforts and achievements.

Since our last newsletter, congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Student of the Week:

Charlie Russell, Tyler Yates, Jori'ana Kable, Lincoln Bricknell, Zoey Mineo, Bernard Loper, Petar Najdovski and Aleisha Sinclair.



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

Coming up on the 26th and 29th of November, all year 7 students will have an exam for each of their core subjects- Maths, English, Science and Humanities. Despite a disrupted year, this is an opportunity for students to demonstrate the improvement in their knowledge and application of skills for each subject since the start of the year. Following exams, the year 7 students will complete a 'Step Up' program where they will go into their year 8 classes for next year for a two week period. This will be followed by Goal Setting interviews where parents/ carers will have the opportunity to meet their child's tutor teacher for 2022, and set goals for the coming year.

In what will be a busy end to the year, the year 7 staff look forward to continuing to work with all students to 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

It was great to welcome back our Year 8's on site on Tuesday 26th October, with all students happily greeting their peers and getting back into the classroom routine and even greater that all students returned to full time onsite learning on Monday 1st November.

The Year 8s have had a busy return to school, where they have been notified of their 2022 Electives and received their 2022 Return to school pack. Just a friendly reminder that these packs are now due back to the College, so please fill them out and return them as soon as possible.

In the Term 4 Tutor program, our students have been exploring the value of being resilient and working within a team, through a number of interactive activities. The students have engaged in these tasks, showing significant growth in both of these areas.

As we look forward to 2022, our students will begin the Step Up program on Wednesday the 1st of December, where they begin their journey into Year 9. Prior to this, the Year 8 Exams will be on Friday the 26th November and Monday 29th November. This is a great opportunity for our students to test themselves in exam conditions, preparing them for success in future years.

After what has been a challenging year, we are all looking forward to finishing off the year together, setting the foundation for a great 2022.

Grant Puxley - Year 8 Level Leader

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YEAR 9 REPORT

Once again we were able to welcome our Year 9 students back on site. Year 9 students were excited to see their peers and move from remote learning to on site learning in front of their teachers.

During remote learning, students demonstrated their commitment to learning as demonstrated by the nominations for students of the week regularly exceeding 60 students. Students regularly received VIVOs for their success in tasks in Year 9 Assemblies.

As students begin look forward into the future, they have received the elective subjects for Year 10. Students will get their first taste of Year 10 with their new teachers on the 1st of December when Step Up commences.

A reminder that Return to School notes for 2022 are now overdue so please return these as soon as possible to confirm your child's place in 2022.

Liam Clifford – Year 9 Level Leader

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YEAR'S 10, 11 & 12 REPORT

I would like to thank all year Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents/carers for their cooperation and support throughout the year, you are to be congratulated on your efforts! I hope all students achieved their very best with their studies and exam results and that they are now looking forward to school in 2022.

It is an expectation that all students commence on the very first day of school in 2022 and that they are in full school uniform, including the correct shoes and all the necessary books and equipment ready to commence classes.

All students commence school on Monday 31st January 2022

Step Up interviews

On Monday 15th November and Tuesday 16th November, the College will be conducting compulsory Parent/Carer-Tutor Teacher course confirmation interviews for Year's 11 and 12 students (2022). Please note that further information will be provided for the Year 10 (2022) interviews at a later date.

Year 11 and 12 Students are requested to attend a Microsoft Teams meeting (like the online Parent/Teacher interviews) with a Parent/Carer at a chosen time.

There will be no classes for the Years 11 and 12 students (2022) over the two days to facilitate the interviews.

The purpose of this meeting is for parents/carers to meet Tutor Teachers and to discuss important information for the 2022 school year. Please note that this is a requirement for all students for re-enrolment for 2022.

A Compass notification has been sent to all relevant students and parents with the information for booking the interviews. Year 11 and 12 (2022) Step Up classes will commence on Wednesday 17th November and will continue until Friday 26th November which is compulsory for all students to attend.

I hope all our Year 12 students have achieved their best with their studies and final examinations and I wish the Class of 2021 all the very best wishes for their future studies and/or employment and if we can ever be of any assistance then please do not hesitate to contact the College. We all look forward to celebrating your year at the Graduation being held at the College on Friday 19th November which will be live streamed for parents/carers to view.



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

YEAR 10 REPORT

Congratulations Year 10s! Despite the adversities you faced this year, you still pushed forward and met the challenges of the year head on! Over the course of the next few weeks, you will be experiencing what 2022 will look like from a senior school perspective.

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th November, as the new Year 11s, you will be setting goals for your final two years of schooling. Parents are invited to join you when you meet with your Year 11 Tutor teacher to discuss goals and any concerns you may have moving into 2022.

From **Wednesday 17th November**, you will 'Step Up' into Year 11 VCAL/VIP/VCE and begin your 2022 courses. All students are encouraged to make the most of these introductory classes; you will officially begin your Year 11 studies and will be expected in every class. Please ensure you have all necessary equipment to begin your Year 11 experience successfully.

So, what is expected in Year 11?

Year 11 is a big step up in terms of your responsibility as a student. Here are a few tips to help you navigate your way through the year.

- ▢ Make sure you are aware of the expectations of your subjects.
- ▢ Set clear goals of what you wish to achieve in 2022.
- ▢ Communicate with your teachers. If you do not understand something, be proactive and ask questions for clarity
- ▢ Be prepared for an increased workload.
- ▢ Establish a clear study routine.



Remember the recommended study time you should be dedicating each day after school in Years 11 is 3 hours!

It is important to note that Year 11 & 12 combine to make up your final certificate (VCAL/VIP/VCE). The skills and knowledge you develop in Year 11 will support your success in Year 12. Working hard in Year 11 is the foundation of your success so it is critical for you to stay on top of your subjects so that you do not fall behind!

Common Challenges Year 11s face

Year 11 is a whole new ball game! Quite often students struggle with the work expectations, and it may take time to get your head around everything you need to do! This is normal and to be expected. To avoid this:

- ▢ Make sure you talk through your concerns – remember your Tutor Teacher, Classroom Teachers, Student Services, Coordinator and Year Level Leader are all here to support you along the way.
- ▢ Listen to your teachers; be sure to check in and see how you are progressing. Make a point of emailing if you are going to be absent and check Compass regularly for lessons and updates.
- ▢ Become familiar with your subject study design. Know what the course is expecting of you including the key knowledge and the types of assessments you will be expected to keep.
- ▢ Keep a calendar of key dates, including assessments, exams, special events.
- ▢ Be organised! Make sure you have all equipment. Pack your bag the night before and stay on top of reading and homework that you are asked to complete.

Ms Marney and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for being a wonderful group of students this year. Even though we needed to spend a lot of our time online, we were still able to find opportunities to celebrate student success in our assemblies and catch up with you upon each of your returns onsite. We are proud of your achievements and wish you all the best for a successful and rewarding Year 11 experience.



Amber Galvin – Year 10 Level Leader

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YEAR 11 REPORT

WELCOME BACK! It was a great relief to welcome back Year 11 students to onsite learning on Friday 22nd of October. The Year 11 students and teachers hit the ground running as there was a limited time before exams started.

Looking back at Term 3, I would like to congratulate Ashleigh Benson and Darcy Martin-Liptak for winning the 10000 step challenge. I hope you enjoyed your vouchers!

The term 3 student awards look a little different to last term. Instead of the academic and endeavour awards, we decided to give recognition awards for online learning. Staff were able to nominate any student in their class and recognise their hard work during online learning.

Congratulations to the following students who received these awards:

Abbas Ansari	HISTORY
Abhiram Bandi	ENGLISH, PHYSICS
Aiden Dow	GENERAL MATHEMATICS
Ali Al Hamidawi	BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, FURTHER MATHS
Aliyah HAJI	GENERAL MATHEMATICS
Ansherina Limbo	MEDIA, BIOLOGY, METHODS, CHEMISRTY
Arman Gholami	ENGLISH, MUSIC
A'Sha La Moo A'Sha La Moo	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Austin Ryan	WOODWORK
Boe Ya Nu Aung	BIOLOGY, CHEMISRTY, ENGLISG, GEN MATHS, HHD
Cameron Lamperd	MUSIC, CHEMISTRY
Carl Daniel Ellis Morals	STUDIO ARTS
Catherine Ma'asi	GENERAL MATHEMATICS, ENGLISH, BUS MAN, ACCOUNTING, LEGAL STUDIES, MUSIC
Ciarna Duckett	WOODWORK, LITERACY, WRS,
Tyler Butler	AVID ELECTIVE, BIOLOGY, ENGLISH
Cora Butler	HISTORY, MUSIC, STUDIO ARTS
Dah Lay Htoo Shwe	ENGLISH, GEN MATHS, WOOD, FOOD
Darcy Martin Liptak	WOODWORK, PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Duh Tin Par TLA LING	GENERAL MATHEMATICS
Emily Raeck	GENERAL MATHEMATICS, FOOD, BUS MAN, BIOL, ENG
Eniko NYIKITOVICS	PHYSICS, ACCOUNTING, METHODS, CHEM, ENG
Esther Aguirre Fuentes	PSYCHOLOGY 2
Florentina Ahmeti	LEGAL STUDIES, HHD
Gian Calabro	GENERAL MATHEMATICS
Herhtee MOO	GENERAL MATHEMATICS
Indhira D	AVID ELECTIVE, HHD, BIOL, ENG, LEGAL, PSYCH, FURTHER MATH
Jackson Layton	PSYCHOLOGY 2
Jalen Desmond	FOOD TECHNOLOGY
Jasmine Hamilton-Bayly	ENGLISH
Jessica Scott	HEALTH AND HUMANDEVELOPMENT, BUS MA, MEDIA, PSYC
Jessie Ha	ENGLISH, ACCOUNTING, MEDIA, AVID, PSYC
Josh Cefala Lopez	AVID ELECTIVE, PSYCH, ENG
Jules Unstead	STUDIO ARTS, MEDIA, MUSIC
Kahli Krepp	VCAL-WRS
Kayla Shute	PSYCHOLOGY 2
Keeley Mckinley	ENGLISH, FOOD, STUDIO ARTS
Kiarah Smith	FOOD TECHNOLOGY
Kyran Donato	GENERAL MATHEMATICS
Lenny Unstead	ENGLISH, GEN MATHS, PSYCH, BIOLOGY
Louis Sarimento	MEDIA, ENGLISH, AVID,BIOLOGY

Lucas Shillingford	VCAL-NUMERACY, LITERACY, FOOD
Lukas Bratovic	PSYCHOLOGY 2
Lweh Soe	WOODWORK
Mahamad Ali	GENERAL MATHEMATICS, PE, HHD
Manu Malempati	GENERAL MATHEMATICS
Matthew Meyer	ENGLISH, MUSIC
Melaina Hanley	LEGAL STUDIES, FURTHER MATH
Mia Tokatlidis	PSYCHOLOGY 2, ENG, GEN MATH, HIST, LEGAL
MOO MOO	VCAL-PDS, LITERACY, NUMERACY
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Nathalie Bitonde	HEALTH AND HUMANDVELOPMENT, PSYCH
Nay La Christ Paw	LEGAL STUDIES, ENGLISH
Neel Patel	FURTHER MATHS, METHODS, ACCOUNTING, LEGAL
Nelly Bitonde	ENGLISH
Nelly Unwse	PSYCHOLOGY, ENGLISH, MUSIC, HISTORY
Nicholas Bottrell	FURTHER MATHS, HISTORY
Ravneet Kalyanchoe	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Ravneet Kaur	ENGLISH, CHEMISTRY, FURTHER MATHS, METHODS
Roman Leo	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Ryan Le	BIOLOGY, ENGLISH, METHODS
Sabina EKPA	FOOD TECHNOLOGY
Sai Janapati	GENERAL MATHEMATICS
San Da Win Sein	ENGLISH, PHYSICS, HHD, CHEM
Sanya Gupta	MATHEMATICAL METHODS, LEGAL, ENGLISH, HIST, WOOD
Sarah Singh	WOODWORK, HHD, ENG, PSYCH
Sarah Uborka	AVID ELECTIVE, ENGLISH
Say Ray Paw HTOO	HEALTH AND HUMANDVELOPMENT 2
Shala Ber Moo	ENGLISH
Sham Adonai	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Sienna PECORA	PSYCHOLOGY 3, ENG, PHYSICS, BIOL, CHEM
Sophie Kiely	ENGLISH, PSYCH
Susanna Kwa La	ACCOUNTING, ENG, HIST, AVID, LEGAL
Tasnuba Salim	LEGAL STUDIES
Tiasmyn Sheridan	VCAL-PDS, WOOD
To Lwi Htoo	GENERAL MATHEMATICS, HISTORY
Vedaant Patel	GENERAL MATHEMATICS
Vivian Nguyen	GENERAL MATHEMATICS, HHD, PSYC, HISTORY
Wah Htoo KU	GENERAL MATHEMATICS, ENG,
Wah Ku Moo	WOODWORK
Weishen Zhang	CHEMISTRY, AVID, PHYSICS,
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YEAR 12 REPORT

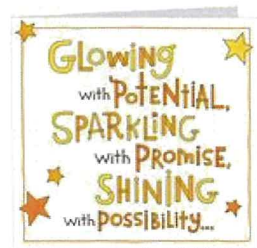
This is the end of the high school journey for our class of 2022 and a start to the next phase of their lives. How exciting for all Year 12 students!

I would like to thank and acknowledge the work of the Year 12 students who completed their VCE, VIP and VCAL studies over the course of the last two years. Much has been said about the hardships our students have faced, but we cannot deny the hard work and commitment they have shown to achieve success.

I would also like to thank the support our students have received by all the Wyndham Central Community. This includes all staff, family and friends who have travelled this road with all our students.

Exams are finally over. I know how much work the students have put in preparing for their exams and committing to get the best results they can. I would like to congratulate all our Year 12's for the effort they put into their exam preparations, but also the way they conducted themselves prior to during and after each exam. You can all hold your heads very high.

We will be celebrating and recognising the Year 12's in our Graduation day on Friday 19th November. While we still need to follow COVID restrictions, students will be provided with lunch, an opportunity to see their friends and classmates, take photos and accept their graduation certificates and dress up in their graduation gowns and hats. All this will be streamed to allow parents and relatives the opportunity to watch their students graduate. Information will be sent out via Compass.



A reminder that on Thursday 16th December, all students ATAR results will be released. There will be an opportunity for students to come into school, share some food and celebrate together. Ms Karlovic will be in contact regarding this and will help students' pathways and careers choices if they need some assistance and guidance.

Chad Cook - Year 12 Level Leader

chad.cook@education.vic.gov.au

TEACHING & LEARNING REPORT

Term 4 is well underway along with students undertaking the process of finalising assessments and preparing for exams and then moving into step-up.

Goal setting

Students are expected to continue to work towards the goals they have set themselves after reflecting on their Term 3 report. This will assist students to maintain a strong commitment and work ethic towards their studies. Goal setting is fundamental to long-term success. After all, it's difficult to get to a desired destination before you have clearly defined where that destination is. Goals help students to focus upon the journey to a collection of set achievements, meaning they allocate their resources and time more effectively.

Parents/ carers, please encourage your child to discuss their goals with you and how you can support them in achieving the set goals.

Learning Success

As an AVID school, teachers support students to continue to build their capacity to effectively complete all steps of the Cornell notes taking system. Parents/ carers, please support and encourage your child at home with completing the Cornell note steps using the 10- 24- 7 method. That is, reviewing and revising the day's notes every night, formulating questions the next night and creating summaries at the end of the week. This is a well know and well-researched method of supporting students to achieve success. It is known to increase student confidence and improve exam results. This will be vital for upcoming exams.

Organisation is also important for success and students are required to ensure that they have a well-organised binder that they bring to all classes. This ensures that they have all equipment and work is kept together. Please support your child to develop their Cornell notes and keep a well-organised binder.

Homework Club

A reminder that Wyndham Central College's **Homework Club continues every Monday and Wednesdays** in the **AVID Centre from 3:10 pm to 4:00 pm**. Homework Club is facilitated by experienced classroom teachers and provides support to students who self- nominate to attend. Teachers support students who may be having difficulty with their classwork, assignments, homework or who like a place and space in which to work that is supported by teacher assistance if required. Please encourage your child/children to attend Homework Club and use this valuable resource.

Tutor Learning Program

The Victorian State Government recently announced an extension to the Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI) into 2022. The aim of the TLI is to provide small group support to build students' literacy and numeracy skills and improve learning in all subjects. The TLI program aims to support students whose learning was negatively impacted by COVID lockdowns and remote learning.

Students have been informed about the opportunities the TLI offers and have been invited to self-nominate to participate in the TLI. Students who participate in the TLI will receive up to three sessions per week of support, in small groups with a tutor for one semester in 2022.

Connie Faranda – Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning



Please find attached Careers News



I hope all families got an opportunity to get online and try out the RecLink online classes. We would really like to thank RecLink for providing Wyndham Central College with this fantastic opportunity and look forward to working with them in the future, they will feature in our afterschool program for next year.

I would like to thank all the teachers for their help in Term 1 and early Term 2, for taking students out for the sports days. There have not been any opportunities for Term 4 but look forward to it all starting again next year!

Lastly, I would like to thank Bright Waves Swim School who provided a years of swimming scholarships to students at the school. We decided to maximise this opportunity and award a different student each Term the scholarship. Due to COVID, this was on again, off again, and so we have had students recommence swimming lessons this term. Well done to all students involved I know you have had a great time.



Yours in Sport - Rebecca Sandlant - Sports Co-ordinator

DRAMA NEWS

The Arts Department are very excited to announce that they will be producing a musical in 2022 –

Elf Jnr!

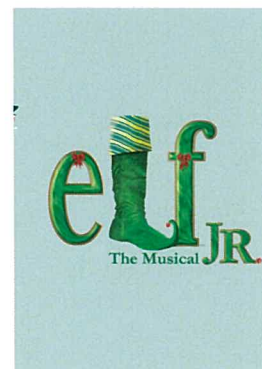
Our auditions will be held on the 24th of November with our year 7's to audition early 2022.

We're excited to work with our talented and creative students and to showcase their stage abilities.

Come and find us in the music department for more information and your audition pack!

Please see attached flyer!!

Ms Walter – Musical Director



**STUDENT
NEWS**

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

We are pleased to announce that 32 of our students were successful in the Australian Mathematics Competition. This is considered to be one of the largest school-based competitions in the world. Our students were engaged in a 30-problem competition that demonstrated the importance and relevance of mathematics in today's world.



to the following **RECIPIENTS:**

HIGH DISTINCTION: Mathew Mai

DISTINCTION: Lincoln Bricknell, Annakita Dowling, Liam Power, Loche Stewart and Liam Ward

CREDIT: Michael Alhadweh, Xavier Bermejo-Holz, Manning Bricknell, Mahesa Budiarta, Emerson Burgos Jankiewicz, Minoo Djalalian, Zak Finocchiaro, Tennace Gallas, Hayley Hammer, Kauri Hennessy, Arthur Hutchinson, Kriish Kotian, Bilal Merhi and Maxwell Ryan

PROFICIENCY: Rehima Amie, Logan Brooks, Raquel Grey, Ava Harris, Yejin Hong, Vivien Horvath, Samuel Htoo, Diksha Kumari, Boston Maxwell, Nicole Sarmiento, Mackenzie Scarpa and Tyler YATES,

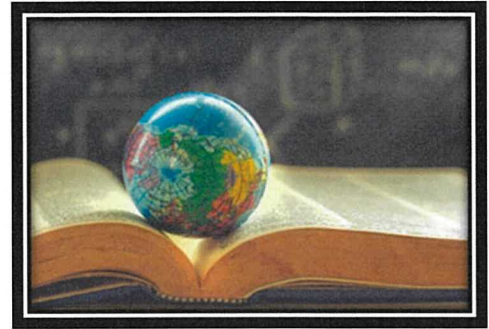


Community Connections

With Kristy- Community Engagement Leader

Walk through education...

We have been working in partnership with Wyndham Park Primary School and Wyndham Community and Education Centre to deliver online sessions to our families and take them on a walk through education. Each session has unpacked the different levels of the educational journey- preschool, kinder, primary, secondary, TAFE, Uni and Adult Education. The content of each session shared was guided by parents' questions. We thank Wyndham Community and Education Centre for participating in the sessions each week and thank you to the amazing team that translated the information-Paw Ner Moo, Mark and Dah Moo.



High School Myth Busting

We are in the process of hosting Myth Busting sessions with each of our Primary School partners that have students coming to Wyndham Central College in 2022.



- ⇒ What if I don't have anyone I know in my class?
- ⇒ What do our timetable look like?
- ⇒ Are there going to be any bullies?
- ⇒ Is there anything that will help us meet/talk to new people?
- ⇒ Do we have our own area to play in?
- ⇒ Do we still get to go on excursions?
- ⇒ How much homework will we have?
- ⇒ Will we get homework every day?

These are some of the questions our Grade 6 students wanted to know. Thanks to our Super Star Student Leaders in Year 7 and 8, all their questions will have answers. Thank you to Zak, Ella, Indiana, Prakriti, Brodie, Payton, Rehima, Soaileata, Spencer, Has Del Moo, Annie, Aartrika, Stephanie, Beylene, Ella and Jaynaha for leading the groups as Primary School Alumni (past students).

Happy World Teachers Day

On Friday 29 October, we will celebrate World Teachers' Day and recognise the incredible contributions teachers make in Victorian communities.

World Teachers' Day is an opportunity for us to say 'thank you'.

This year, we will all take a moment to recognise the passion our teachers have, and how teaching has extended beyond the classroom to maintain connections through remote learning.

You can make sure teachers know you appreciate their resilience, leadership and adaptability throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Wyndham Central College will be celebrating World Teachers' Day on Friday 29th October, by acknowledging both our teaching and support staff that teach and support our kids every day.





Community Connections

With Kristy- Community Engagement Lead

Parent Feedback: School Values and Behaviour Matrix

A group of parents have contributed to giving feedback on the development of the schools Values and Behaviours Matrix. This statement sets out our behavioural expectations of all members in this school community, including the principal, all school staff, parents, carers, students and visitors. It respects the diversity of individuals in our school community and addresses the shared responsibilities of all members in building safe and respectful school community. Parents were taken through a session with our school leadership team using the TAG format.

Thank you to the group of parents who contributed to this valuable work. If you would like to contribute your thoughts, please email Kristy.gray@education.vic.gov.au



Happy Diwali

Many of our WCC Community celebrated Diwali today. Diwali is the festival of lights and is celebrated all around the globe by different communities. It brings a lot of excitement, joy, and prosperity for families. The day symbolises the victory of good over evil, light over darkness, and happiness over sorrow. It is a five-day-long festive period.

People prepare for Diwali by cleaning their homes, buying new clothes, jewellery, and other appliances, decorating with diya, flowers, and lights, making rangolis, and eating lots of treats. One of the most significant rituals of this festival is the Lakshmi Puja. Devotees pray to the Goddess of Wealth on this day for blessing them with health, wealth, and prosperity. People also visit their families, relatives, and friends on this day to offer them gifts and sweets.



Happy Diwali to our students and families that celebrate the festival.

If you would like to share your cultural celebrations, please email Kristy.gray@education.vic.gov.au

Water Safety Reminder



While we hope you all enjoy the improved weather, we'd like to remind you to stay safe and please discourage your children from swimming in the Werribee River. Particularly following the storms recently the river is unsafe, and the water contains many fallen branches and trees. The public swimming pools are now re-opened, and are a much better alternative for those wanting to cool down.

CLUBS

Homework Club

**Every Monday
& Wednesday
3:10pm – 4:00pm**

**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

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



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 if you have any queries or require assistance.

PLEASE NOTE:

The administration office will close at 4:00pm on Thursday 16th December 2021 for the Christmas break. The office will be open for Campion book collection day on Thursday 27th January 2022 from 9:30am to 3:30pm and will resume normal operating hours from Monday 31st January 2022.

STATEMENTS

Final 2021 statements will be provided to students shortly.

CAMPION BOOKLISTS

The 2022 Campion booklists are being distributed to each year level in November 2021. The costs associated with the booklist is required to be paid directly to Campion Education. Orders can be made online or returned to the college by Monday 13th December 2021. Book packs can be delivered directly to your home or collected from the college on Book Collection Day on Thursday 27th January 2022 from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Parent payment arrangements are being distributed with the booklists, along with details of our 2022 Managed Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. The college offers various payment options including cash, EFTPOS, via the Compass payment portal, BPAY (details provided on request), and Centrepay. Please note that the CompassPay option is not currently available, and you will be notified once this is open. Please contact the administration office if you have any queries or require assistance.

LAPTOPS

While laptops leased through Wyndham Central College from prior years will continue until the three-year lease period finishes, from 2022 onwards, Wyndham Central College is implementing a Managed Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for all new laptops. This change is in line with the Department of Education and Training's Parent Payment Policy and will involve a partnership with Learning with Technologies. A Managed BYOD program is where the school chooses a supplier to provide laptops directly to students, while working together with the supplier to support the device through the school's Information Technology department with regards to technology issues and providing assistance for warranty/insurance claims.

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

Please note that once families receive their booklists for 2022, unwanted books from 2021 can be sold via the Sustainable School Shop. To buy and sell second-hand uniform items and textbooks, simply register for free on the website:

www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au. All transactions on this site are made directly with the seller.

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.

CAMPS SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Please note that if your financial circumstances have changed and you now have a Health Care Card you may be entitled to the Victorian State Government funding to families of \$225 that can be used towards 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 2022 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 28th of January 2022.

Families who applied at our college for this in 2021 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 2022

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

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 the Attendance office (located next to First Aid) 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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

The Smith Family's Saver Plus program (see attached flyer)

You might be eligible for \$500 funding for school expenses

Have you heard about The Smith Family's Saver Plus program? It provides \$500 in matched funding to eligible families. You save \$50 / month over ten months and also complete a short money management program online, at home in your own time. At the end of the program, ANZ provides \$500 in matched funding for school and extracurricular expenses, like uniform, swimming lesson, ipads and more. It's been going for 18 years now and has excellent outcomes – people who complete the program have much higher understanding of money management, and dealing with money issues.

To be eligible, you must have a current Health Care card or concession card, be receiving Centrelink benefits, have children at school or studying yourself, have regular income (either your or your partner) or be receiving child support payments. Our local co-ordinator is Tina McElligott 0439 585 702, or visit the website for more information.

The Huddle Timetable – November

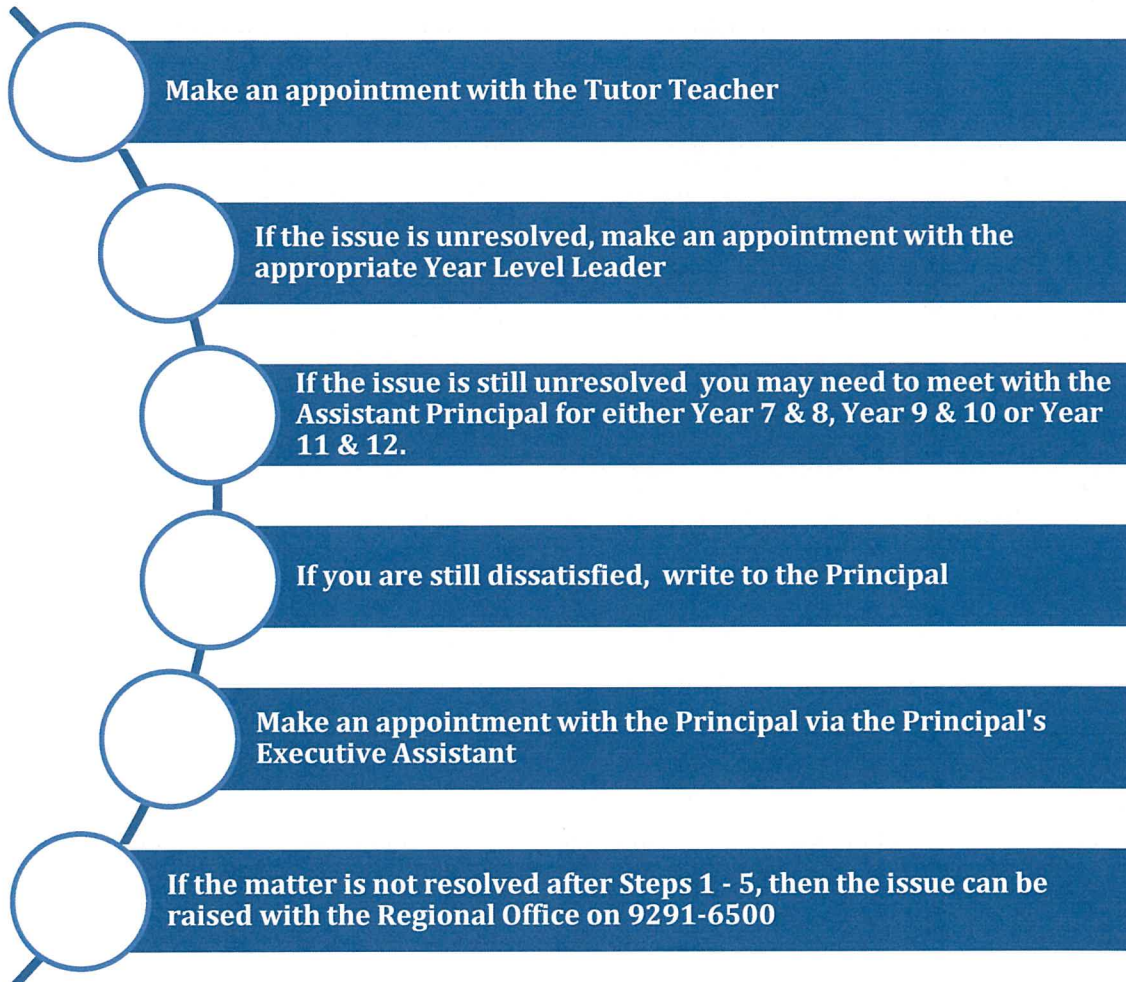
Activities for November

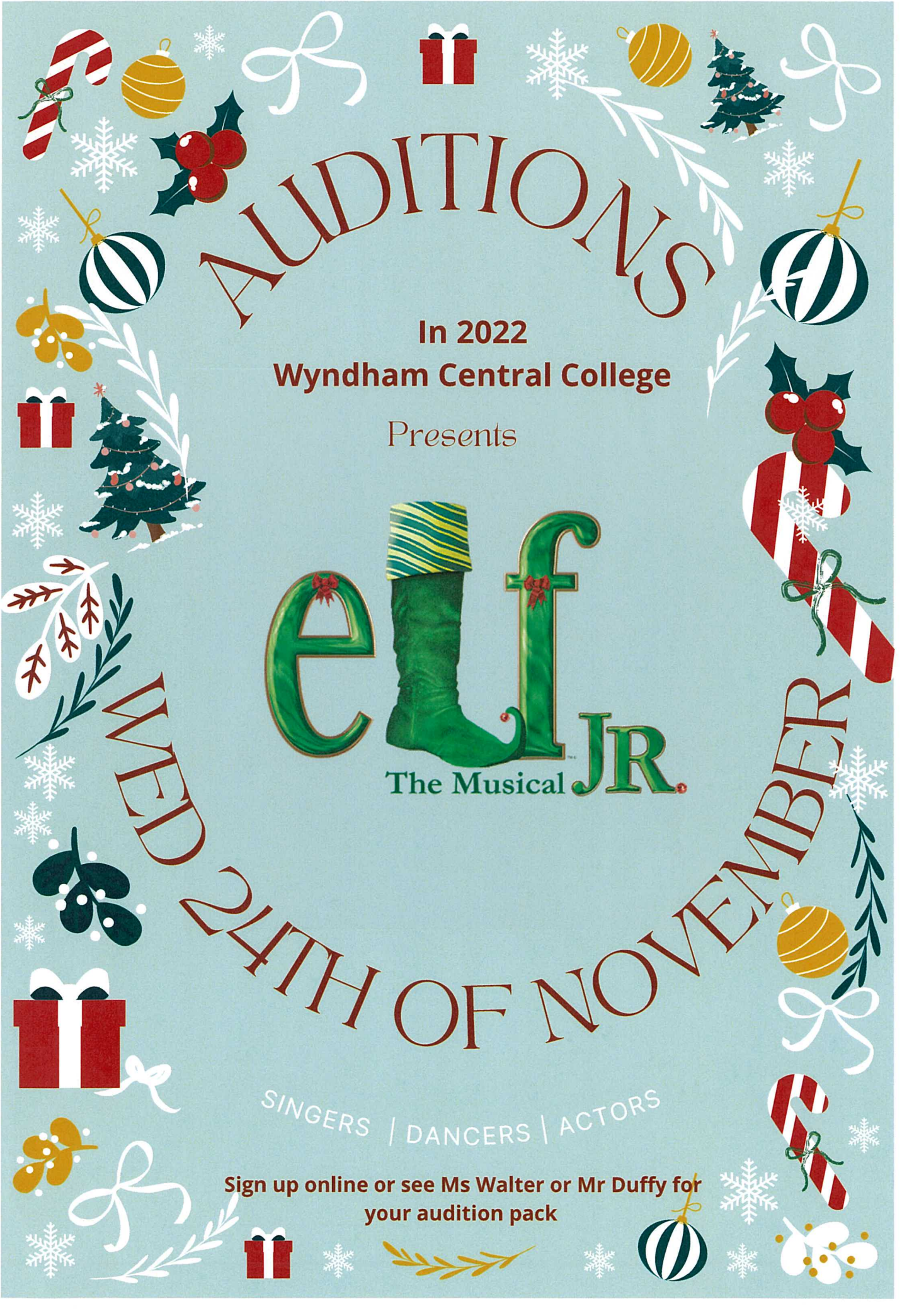
Wyndham City Community Fitness

Fitness sessions for Williams Landing and Hoppers Crossing

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.





AUDITIONS

In 2022
Wyndham Central College

Presents

elf
The Musical JR.

WED
24TH OF NOVEMBER

SINGERS | DANCERS | ACTORS

Sign up online or see Ms Walter or Mr Duffy for
your audition pack

How to reach your **SAVINGS GOALS** with Saver Plus



Set a savings goal for an education cost



Make regular savings deposits for 10 months



Complete online financial education workshops



Receive up to \$500 in matched savings from ANZ

Key eligibility criteria to join Saver Plus:

- ☒ Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- ☒ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school
- ☒ Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Learn more

-  saverplus.org.au
-  1300 610 355
-  saverplus@bsl.org.au
-  @SaverPlusAU



TIMETABLE

NOVEMBER

ACTIVITY	WHEN	TIME	WHERE	HOW TO ACCESS
STUDY SQUAD One-on-one tutoring support (ages 12-25) during the school term.	Mondays Recommencing Monday, November 8.	3.30pm-6.30pm	The Huddle 204-206 Arden St, North Melbourne	Click here to register online
	Tuesdays Recommencing Tuesday, November 9.	3.30pm-6.30pm	Online via Zoom	
	Wednesdays Recommencing Wednesday, November 10.	3.30pm-6.30pm	The Huddle Chirnside Park, Level 1 Grandstand 150-226 Watton St, Werribee	
GAME CHANGERS Resume writing, online applications, interview preparation (ages 15-25)	By appointment	4pm-6pm	Online via Zoom	Click here to register online
HUDDLE UP! JUNIOR Sports program for boys and girls (ages 5-12)	Mondays Recommencing Monday, November 8.	4pm-5pm	Debney Park, Flemington (Near the Flemington Community Centre)	Click here to register online
	Wednesdays Recommencing Wednesday, November 10.	4pm-5pm	Wingate Avenue Community Centre, Ascot Vale	
	Thursdays Recommencing Thursday, November 11.	4pm-5pm	JJ Holland Park, Kensington (Next to the The Venny)	
HUDDLE UP! SENIOR Sports, program for young people (ages 12-25)	Fridays Recommencing Friday, November 19.	4.30pm-6pm (Volleyball)	Eagle Stadium, Werribee	Click here to register online
		6pm-8pm (Basketball)		
	Fridays Recommencing Friday, November 12.	6.15pm-8.15pm (Basketball)	North Melbourne Recreation Centre (Basketball Court)	
WOMEN'S WORKOUT Free group fitness classes just for women	Tuesdays	9.30am-10.30am	Online via Zoom	Click here to register online
	Wednesdays Recommencing Wednesday, November 10.	2.30pm-3.30pm	The Shed, Wingate Avenue Community Centre	
MULTICULTURAL AUSKICK Free four week AFL Auskick program (ages 5-12)	Mondays November 8, 15, 22 and 29.	3.45pm-4.45pm	Manor Lakes Storm Juniors FC Howqua Way, Wyndham Vale	Click here to register online
	Tuesdays November 9, 16, 23 and 30.	3.45pm-4.45pm	Mainview Boulevard Reserve Mainview boulevard, Truganina	Click here to register online

* All programs only run during the school term and do not run during the school holidays.

**STAY IN TOUCH
WITH THE HUDDLE**



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huddle@nmfc.com.au |



204-206 Arden St, North Melbourne



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@huddlenmfc |



@huddlenmfc

COMMUNITY FITNESS SESSIONS

Get the body moving outdoors in Williams Landing and at Aquapulse this during November to help kickstart your Summer. All sessions are tailored for beginners and all abilities. Bookings essential. Minimum age 16 years+.

► **DELANEY BOULEVARD RESERVE**
WILLIAMS LANDING

Sunday 14 November
10am - 11am

Wednesday 17 November
5.15pm - 6.15pm and 6.00pm - 6.30pm

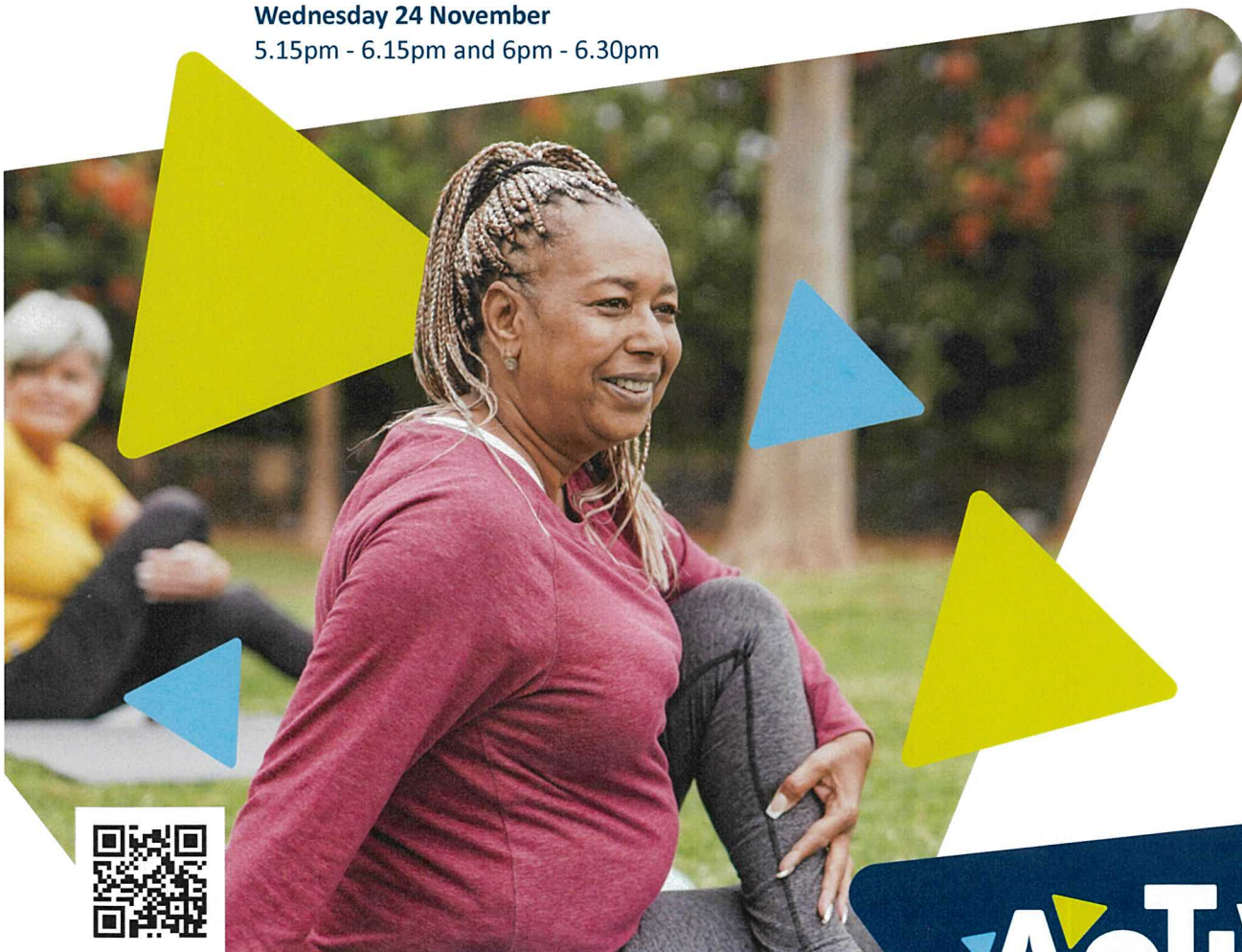
Sunday 21 November
10am - 10.30am and 10.45am - 11.15am

Wednesday 24 November
5.15pm - 6.15pm and 6pm - 6.30pm

► **AQUAPLUSE**
HOPPERS CROSSING

Saturday 13 November
12.30pm - 1.30pm (Boxing)

Saturday 20 November
12.30pm - 1.30pm (Boxing)



BOOK HERE [WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/COMMUNITYFITNESS](https://wyndham.vic.gov.au/communityfitness)

For more information contact
activewyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au or 9742 0840

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Wyndham Central College Career News

No.35: 10 November, 2021

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, when COVID Restrictions allow. An open door policy is provided to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways.

Important Dates

- VCE results and ATAR scores will be available online from Thursday 16th December 2021 at 7am.
- VCE results and ATAR scores (the paper documents) should be in the post by the 20th December.
- January Offer Round: Offers released Friday 14th January 2021 (VTAC Account 2pm).

Year 12 Students

University Applications

It's important to do a quick university application check to make sure you are up to date with your tasks and due dates.

Please note that if you don't pay the VTAC processing fee, submit required paperwork on time, or don't complete required tests/folios then your course applications may be at risk.

You can download a 2-page guide via <https://bit.ly/3GP3lpJ>. Also attached to this newsletter.

UNSW - Medicine

The application timeline has been revised for Year 12 students applying for medicine at the University, <https://bit.ly/3GM3ujh>

The Hotel School

The Hotel School has been allocated a limited number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) for 2022 to support high achieving students wishing to study the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management commencing in session 1, <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/>

Apprenticeship/Traineeship Applicants

There are many positions available for enthusiastic young people who are keen to work hard, earn while



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you learn, and obtain a portable qualification.

It's important to sign up to local Apprenticeship Network Providers.

You can find their contact details via www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/apprentices

Nutrien Ag Solutions – National Livestock Trainee Program

You will complete a 2-year traineeship with one of Australia's leading agri-businesses.

Applications close 26 November, <https://bit.ly/3mGGqdl>

TAFE Applications

Applications are open for most TAFE institutes and private providers. The following is important to know:

- Competitive courses may have early closing dates
- You may need to complete additional tasks as part of your application such as portfolios, literacy and numeracy tests, information sessions, apply for a Working With Children Check, etc.

For examples of TAFE courses and why TAFE is a fantastic post school pathway, download a resource via <https://bit.ly/3jZxBd6>

Farm Jobs in Regional Areas

If you are looking for a casual farm job over the summer holidays, Harvest Trail Information Service is a company that can assist.

This is a free service to job seekers, <https://bit.ly/31IQhoy>

Gap Year Programs

Year13 have put together a list of companies that offer working holidays, travel, and volunteer gap year programs.

<https://year13.com.au/explore/travel>

Volunteering

Beef up your resume, give back to the community, make connections, develop career ideas, and boost your employability skills through volunteering. Search for opportunities via <https://govolunteer.com.au/>

Career Planning and Job Seeker Program

The team at My Career Match have developed a free program for high school students that is broken into five key categories:

- Career planning
- Promoting yourself



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- Getting a job
- Personal development
- Wellness

Students can choose which categories and lessons they would like to work through.

www.blastoff.mycareermatch.com.au

Employment

Search and apply for employment

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

KFC	https://bit.ly/33N7mM1
Woolworths	https://bit.ly/2RptgTp
Hungry	https://bit.ly/2qkwIU8
Jacks	
Kmart	https://bit.ly/2Y8U2Rd
Target	https://bit.ly/2qZ76MZ
McDonalds	https://bit.ly/380Uvtb
Bunnings	https://bit.ly/2LfB2Ls
Boost Juice	https://bit.ly/2P36v4I
Red Rooster	https://bit.ly/2Lf35Le
Myer	https://bit.ly/2sHiEov
Cotton On	https://bit.ly/2LjebPj
Sportsgirl	https://bit.ly/2RfT2cC
Officeworks	https://bit.ly/2ZrOgik
Apco	https://bit.ly/33F09xz
The Reject Shop	https://bit.ly/3BTvjIX
Chemist Warehouse	https://bit.ly/3mYvqZn
Terry White Chemist	https://bit.ly/3F0puoK
BCF, Rebel Sport, Super Cheap Auto	https://bit.ly/3oeFlNs



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Drop your resume into these businesses:

IGA	https://bit.ly/3o4XEkw
Supermarkets	
Bakers	https://bit.ly/3o97jq9
Delight	
Michel's	https://bit.ly/30d669h
Patisserie	
Donut King	https://bit.ly/3kkXV1E
Muffin Break	https://bit.ly/30d6W5V

Use these websites to search for employment:

Seek	www.seek.com.au
Indeed	https://au.indeed.com/
Jora	https://au.jora.com/

About 80% of all job vacancies aren't advertised, so it is crucial that you market yourself to businesses with an excellent resume and cover letter.

Job Seeking Resources

For excellent job seeking tips, and resume/cover letter templates, check out the resources at Youth Central- www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Dates For Your Diary

Federation University

Federation University is running the following webinars for prospective students in November:

- 11 Careers in sport and exercise science
- 22 Careers in engineering

For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/2ZKHVP1>

Endeavour College of Natural Health

The College is located at Melbourne and offers higher education courses in:

- Naturopathy
- Acupuncture Therapies
- Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine



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- Complimentary Medicine
- Chinese Medicine
- Remedial Massage
- Chinese Remedial Massage

The institute is running several online information sessions for prospective students before the end of the year.

For information and to RSVP, visit <https://bit.ly/3k0m6SO>

Residential Indigenous Science Experience (RISE) Program

RISE is an exciting virtual Indigenous science experience with hands-on experiments, virtual workshops and a chance for students to chat directly with STEM students and academics from the University of Melbourne.

The program is open to Indigenous students in Year 9 and 10 and applications are now open.

When: Monday 22 – Friday 26 November

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/34ZUial>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

AIE is located at Melbourne and Canberra and offers courses in the following study areas: gaming, animation, 3D, VFX for Film, Film and Virtual Production (new in 2022). The Academy is running an open day for prospective students.

Date: Saturday 20 November

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3mQ9dtt>

RMIT University Events

Parent to Parent

Parents of prospective RMIT students are invited to participate in an online information session on 25 November, <https://bit.ly/3IQJOcr>

Virtual EnGenius

Students are welcome to visit RMIT's School of Engineering annual exhibition showcasing final year projects from undergraduate students. Students can view projects from 11 November, <https://bit.ly/3qkxL2J>



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RMIT Deadly Day of STEM

The event is aimed to inspire young Indigenous Australians with a full day of interactive sessions in food science, health sciences, chemistry, and laboratory science. Date – 17 November. Contact Jordan at jordan.carter@rmit.edu.au

Defence Force – Virtual Career Events

Events and dates, <https://bit.ly/2MpyMUj>

La Trobe University Talk and Tours

La Trobe is running on-campus 'Talk and Tours' for prospective students on the following dates:

Bendigo: Monday 22 – Friday 26 November, <https://bit.ly/3GqiNOs>

Albury-Wodonga: Monday 6 – Thursday 9 December, <https://bit.ly/2XMkKTN>

UNSW: Careers in Business

UNSW is running four online events for students interested in exploring careers in business, commerce, actuarial science, commerce or information systems.

Dates: 13 and 14 December

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

SAE Creative Media Institute

SAE offers Bachelor, Associate Degree and Diploma programs in Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, and Music. The Institute is running an on-campus event called Creative Futures for Year 11 and 12 students and their parents.

Date: Thursday 9 December, 5.30pm – 9pm

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2ZT0OQ4>

Change of Preference

Year 12 Students

Change of Preference (CoP) gives you the chance to add, delete and reorder your university and/or TAFE preferences.

Students who have made Timely VTAC Applications still have an opportunity to make adjustments with CoP till 20 December, 4pm

If you receive an offer, you will be offered the course highest on your preference list you are eligible for (you have met the ATAR and selection criteria requirements).



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It is also the last chance you have to make sure your preference list reflects what you would like to study in the future.

Year 12 Results and December Change of Preference Information

Mrs. Karlovic, the Pathways & Transitions Leader, will be available to students on Thursday 16th December in the Careers Centre from 10am to 2pm, COVID permitting, for assistance/counselling during results and change of preference time. In the event of a COVID issue, counselling will take place via Microsoft teams. Each student is entitled to an appointment to assist with decision making regarding pathways, VTAC preference changes etc. Appointments can be made prior to Thursday 16th December as well as on the Thursday morning via Microsoft teams or an email to Mrs Karlovic. Parents are also welcome to attend and/or make bookings.

Every student is encouraged to take the time to have a meeting with Mrs Karlovic during this crucial time.

Important Dates:

VCE results and ATAR scores will be available online from Thursday 16th December 2021 at 7am.

VCE results and ATAR scores (the paper documents) should be in the post by the 20th December.

January offer round: Offers released Friday 14th January 2021 (VTAC Account 2pm).

Morning Tea:

All Year 12 students are invited to a COVID SAFE morning tea in the Careers Centre on Thursday 16th December from 10am till 12:30 pm.

This will assist students to wind down after the rigours of Year 12, to discuss their results, change preferences and pathway options and make an appointment to see Mrs. Karlovic.

Please note the following:

- Refer to the VTAC Year 12 Guide 2021, online VTAC Website, for further information regarding accessing of results.

Please use the services provided by the College and we wish our Year 12 Students all the best with their exams.

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



UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS - CHECKLIST

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Wednesday 3 November 2021



HAVEN'T APPLIED YET?

That's ok! There is still time to apply for courses for the 2022 intake.

State-based Tertiary Admission Centres process course applications on behalf of universities, some TAFE institutes, and some private providers.

Victoria

Information on how to apply for courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC), <https://bit.ly/3EC9A3L>

NSW & ACT

Information on how to apply for courses via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), <https://bit.ly/3pW8w6H>



Applications for some courses have closed.



FORMS & TESTS

Now is a great time to double check your preferences and make sure you are on track with any additional selection criteria you may need to complete. This could include:

- Portfolios
- Auditions
- Interviews
- VTAC Personal Form
- Motivation to teach questionnaire
- CASPer test
- Nursing and Midwifery Declaration Form

Not sure what you have to complete?

Step 1: check your messages

Login to the Tertiary Admission Centre you've applied through and check the inbox or messages section.

Step 2: contact your Career Adviser

They will let you know what you need to complete and by when.



EARLY ADMISSION

Some universities have admission programs that take into consideration factors other than just your ATAR.

These are called 'early admission' or 'early entry' programs.

Most programs are now closed for the 2022 intake, but the following two universities still have programs open:

Federation University

Early Offer Program: applications close 3 December, <https://bit.ly/3Bw5to9>

Deakin University

Regional Access Scheme: applications close 3 December, <https://bit.ly/2YaDTiC>



You will need to add the relevant courses to your VTAC preference list as well as apply for the early admission program direct to the university.



SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Victorian applications

Applications for Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) have closed via VTAC.

If you missed the deadline and something occurs outside of your control that has a **significant** impact on your exams you can complete the 'academic performance' section of the VTAC 'Personal Statement.'

Universities may take your application into consideration during the selection process. Applications close 3 December, <https://bit.ly/2ZOX9mw>

NSW and Canberra applications

Applications for the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) close on Friday 17 December for the main January offer Round, <https://bit.ly/3cok1tY>

Applications are made via your UAC account, www.uac.edu.au



ACCOMMODATION

If you haven't started your accommodation applications yet, don't worry – application dates vary between universities.

For information on how to apply for accommodation, visit <https://bit.ly/3GEY09Y>

Deferring until 2023?

Some universities such as Deakin University and Monash University allow students to defer their accommodation offer.



SCHOLARSHIPS

For information on how to apply for scholarships, visit <https://bit.ly/31nM6RM>

Deferring until 2023?

Some universities such as Monash University allow students to defer their scholarship offers.

