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VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to empower our students and staff to work together to become active and valued community members. We provide a safe and supportive learning environment, which fosters independent, resilient lifelong learners.

BDS Motto: 'Achieving Excellence Together'

BDS Beliefs and Values: Displaying a sense of Fairness



We ask that students are not on the school grounds before 8.40am each day as supervision is not provided before this time.

DIARY DATES

June

17th School Council Meeting
18th, 19th & 22nd Year 11 Exams
25th Last Day Term 2 3.30pm finish
26th Report writing day. **Student free day.**

Term 3 starts 13th July

August

12th Finance Meeting
19th School Council Meeting.

Principal's Report

Xuno

Please remember to login to Xuno to see the feedback from classes this semester. Thanks to all those families who have responded to absences with messages through Xuno and to those of you who have taken the opportunity to correspond with teachers through the email system.

School Review

Our School Review was expected to take place early this term but was postponed due to Covid-19. It has now been re-scheduled and will start next week. Parents and carers will be asked to participate in a meeting with the reviewer (Graham Bastion) on Tuesday 14th July. An early meeting, around 8.45am, will allow for dropping kids off before a short half hour conversation time. An invitation will be sent by email late next

week.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thanks to all the parents and staff who participated in Unit 3 P/T Interviews last week. No face-to-face interviews occurred so staff organised phone calls or WebEx meetings to discuss progress of students.

Correction Day

Reminder, a pupil-free day for correction and reporting will be held on Friday 26th June.

Lee-Anne Sherwell
Principal

Principal's Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School				

Western Victorian Careers Expo 2020

The Western Victorian Careers Expo 2020 will be held online on Tuesday 23rd June.

Seminars will be able to be viewed live on the day (students may be able to watch during free periods, lunchtime, etc.).

Exhibitors will also record their presentations and make them available via the expo website, which will probably be the most realistic option for students to access most of these seminars.

Older students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity, especially those in Years 10-12.

For more information and to access the seminars, please go to <http://wimmeracareerexpo.com/>

The program for the day is attached to this newsletter.

Please contact either of us if you have any questions.

Drew Crilly

Brooke Chamberlain

Careers Coordinators

Study Club

Time: 3:45 to 4:30 pm

Day: Thursday

Venue: Library

Study Club will continue on Thursday after school of this week for students of Boort District School.

We can help in most areas of your education and provide a place for you to complete your homework, catch up with missed classes and consolidate your learning.

Please sign in at the front office, as this is after school hours, the school is required to know which students are still on the premises. It would also be appreciated if you would mention to us beforehand that you plan to join the club on any one Thursday. Then, we will know who to expect for tuition.

Mr Guorong Chen: Mathematics

Mr Chris Poole: English and Humanities

Mme Siân: Science and Languages

Trait of the Week Sentence Fluency

Sentence fluency is the trait that makes writing become music to our ears. It involves the rhythm and flow of the writing. Fluent writing is easy to read aloud, and contains sentences of various length and structure. The writing flows from one sentence to the next, and makes reading feel natural. Sentence fluency does not have to be all about strictly following rules, but about the writing sounding right, and making sense. I have noticed that students in the secondary area tend towards compound sentences, and are less likely to use short sentences. This makes sense, as they are taught simple sentences first, then grow to construct compound and complex sentences as they learn more words, grammar and punctuation. But sentence fluency requires interaction between sentences of varying lengths and complexity, all used for effect. Take the examples below:

The Cat

I have a cat. Her name is Coconut. I play with Coconut every day. Coconut sleeps on my bed at night. I got my cat when she was a kitten. Coconut is grey with one white paw. I love my cat Coconut.

My Dog

I have a dog with blonde hair and big floppy ears, it is a Golden Retriever called Ferdy. I have had him since he was a puppy, he was so cute and liked to play with his teddy and fetch balls and sleep in his bed. Ferdy is not a puppy anymore, he is really big and still likes his teddy and fetching balls and sometimes he sleeps on my bed. Our dog is the best dog because he is loyal and funny and cuddly.

These two pieces lack sentence fluency in two different ways. The first is choppy, producing a singsong cadence when it is read aloud. The second contains many long sentences, with multiple commas and an overuse of the word 'and'. Now read the student example below and note the varying sentence lengths, including the occasional short, sharp sentence for effect. Hear the sound of the writing as you read.

An enemy soldier's perspective

I didn't think about the endless heat when I was convinced to come rescue this vast empty country. I didn't think that the ones living here would dare put up a fight when we are going to do the right thing by this land and not waste it like them. All this space and no one to fill it. Absurd. We were even going to give them jobs, let them tend to the land as they were doing earlier. It doesn't make sense.

My eyes scanned the deserted streets for the rebels from the base; two young women and one young male. No one knew how or why they got out, they were getting water and good food and we only eliminated those that were disobeying our simple orders. I would have given everything to live that well at home.

COMMUNITY NEWS



KIDS YOGA

Healthy bodies, healthy minds and lots of fun



CORRECTION: Starting in Term 3, 2020

Suitable for kids roughly aged 4-8yo

Please contact Victoria with expressions of interest on 0409556526 or lakeyogaboort@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/lakeyogaboort/>



Government funded flu shots are in stock for eligible patients, including:

- 65 years and older
- 6 months and over with certain chronic medical conditions (E.g. heart disease, severe asthma, diabetes)
- Children's 6 months to less than 5 years
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 6 months and over
- Pregnant women

We are also taking names to go on the private flu shot wait list

(Those not eligible for a government funded vaccine).

These will be \$20 each.

Stock is expected to arrive any day now.

Please call the clinic on 5451 5220 to arrange an appointment.

REMINDERS

Latrobe University Early Entry ASPIRE Program



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YOUTHRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS



UNIVERSITY
 Open 22nd June

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/university-scholarships/
RURAL CHANCES (TAFE/Apprenticeship)
 Open Term 3
www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/how-to-apply/

LATROBE BENDIGO – WEBINARS



Tuesday 9th June - 4.30PM
 Business and Commerce

Wednesday 10th June - 12.30PM
 Law and Criminology

(See attached flyer in email for details)



UPCOMING ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Tuesday 9th June – 2:00pm
 Certificate III Information Technology

Tuesday 9th June – 3:00pm
 Certificate III Beauty Therapy

Tuesday 9th June – 4:00pm
 Diploma of Beauty Therapy

Thursday 10th June – 10:00am
 Diploma of Early Childhood and Care

www.eventbrite.com.au/o/bendigo-tafe-information-sessions-3346285028



DISCOVER DEAKIN COURSE WEBINARS

www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events

Commerce vs Business

Tuesday 9th June 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Our **Bachelor of Commerce** combines solid foundation skills in business with your choice of professional majors including finance, marketing, accounting, economics, financial planning and much more.

Our **Bachelor of Business** focuses on emerging and innovative contexts, embedded soft skills and personal development where you can major in event, people or project management, entrepreneurship and innovation, and more. The general business course equips you to work in any sector, from health to retail, marketing to public relations.

Creative Arts

Wednesday 10th June 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Our creative arts courses focus on learning the fundamentals and developing specialist and professional skills, which will help prepare you for creative jobs of the future. This is an opportunity to find out more about a range of exciting fields including photography, visual arts, dance, and drama.

Business Analytics

Thursday 11th June 5:30pm – 6:30pm

With Deakin's **Bachelor of Business Analytics**, launch a career in the booming world of business insights. Our course opens up opportunities in business analytics and technology roles through our industry-focused courses and compulsory internships.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Friday 12th June 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Deakin's **Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence** will equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to design, develop, and evolve software solutions that take advantages of the latest advances in artificial intelligence, creating a large demand for skilled professionals.



The **Digital Apprenticeship Program** is for Australian citizens who are passionate about digital technology. You don't need a degree or any prior study for the program. You just need to be interested in digital tech and solving problems. So, if you're looking for a career change or finishing year 12, this program is for you. If you enjoy pulling apart or building PCs, setting up home networks, building apps, finding trends in data or simply problem solving and making things simple, then you should consider applying.

Applications for the 2021 program are Open Now!

For further information visit: www.dta.gov.au/help-and-advice/learning-and-development/start-your-digital-career-government/digital-apprenticeship-program



WEBINARS

Sport, PE, and Outdoor Education

Tuesday 9th June 4:30pm – 5:10pm

Achieve your dream of teaching or working in sport or recreating. Learn more about the courses we offer in Health & Physical Education, Outdoor and Environmental Education and Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education, along with a range of pathway programs.

Do you want to be a Teacher?

Thursday 11th June 6:00pm – 6:45pm

Join us to become part of the next generation of teachers. Discover the scope of programs available (undergraduate and graduate) and hear from a graduate of the Master of Teaching (Primary).

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Friday 12th June 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Learn more about our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice and hear from a current criminology student about what it's really like to study at Federation.

Register your attendance here

<https://federation.edu.au/events>

Larsen Jewellery Design Scholarship Program

LARSEN

Value: \$3,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: April 1, 2020 – November 30, 2020

Larsen Jewellery recognises the need to support and educate young adults wishing to begin a **career in jewellery, design, or visual arts; or who wish to further their studies in a jewellery, design, or visual arts** related course (TAFE or University)

The applicant must meet the eligibility criteria to be **considered** for the scholarship.

Applicant must display an interest and passion for **jewellery, design, or visual arts**.

For further information visit:

www.larsenjewellery.com.au/design-scholarship-program

RMIT - Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship



Value: \$5,000

Open/Closing Dates: June 1, 2020 – November 20, 2020

Are you intrigued by technology and how it can change the world for the better? Westpac Young Technologists Scholarships are designed specifically for high school graduates who are passionate about technology and eager to explore its potential for good. We're looking for curious young minds, open to new ideas and untapped opportunities. If this sounds like you, let's make it happen.

Open to students who have:

- A passion for technology.
- Interest in enhancing Australia's future technology landscape.
- Focus on personal growth and development.
- Commitment to be an active Westpac Scholar Alumni member.
- Diverse skills and experience.
- Academic excellence, with a minimum credit average for the duration of the degree.

Applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident under 26 years of age. Students must have completed the appropriate education certificate to gain university entrance. For further information visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/students/work-study-opportunities/scholarships/browse-scholarships/westpac

VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

This year the majority of Universities, TAFEs and Private Institutes will not be running their Physical Open Days. Instead many have opted for VIRTUAL Open Days. More details/dates to come.

VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

Australian Catholic University – 29th August, 5th September, 12th September (3 days)

William Angliss Institute – Saturday August 1st and Sunday August 2nd (2 days)

Deakin University – Sunday August 16th

Victoria University – Sunday August 16th

Federation University – Sunday August 16th

Charles Sturt – Sunday August 16th (Albury-Wodonga)

Latrobe University – TBC

Monash University – TBC

Swinburne University- TBC



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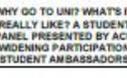
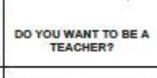


www.facebook.com/north.llenCareersPathways

ONLINE SEMINAR PROGRAM

Start Times	1	2	3	4	5	6	Federation University	Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN Trades & Industry Information
9.30	 JMC ACADEMY CREATIVE INDUSTRIES	 LATTITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING	 MCV MAGISTRATES COURT OF VICTORIA	 TEACH THE FUTURE	 East Grampians Health Service Improving the health of all our communities	 Federation Skills and Jobs Centre	 Federation University EXPLORE YOUR CAREER AND STUDY OPTIONS	 O'CONNORS OPPORTUNITIES & O'CONNORS
10.00	 NDS National Disability Services	 the Gordon	 VICTORIA POLICE	 COLLARTS	 RWAV	 MONASH UNIVERSITY	 Federation University YOUR PATHWAY YOUR FUTURE	 MORROW MOTOR GROUP AUTOMOTIVE
10.30	 macleay college	 LINCOLN COLLEGE	 THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	 aie ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION AUSTRALIA	 LATROBE UNIVERSITY DENTAL AND MEDICAL SCIENCE	 ACU AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY ACU PHYSIOTHERAPY	 Federation University TAFE OPENING DOORS TO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES	 A FUTURE IN AGRICULTURE GUEST PANEL
11.00	 aim AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC	 MAKE YOUR MOVE	 CQ university AUSTRALIA	 MARCUS OLDHAM We mean business.	 LATROBE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION	 Flinders UNIVERSITY	 Federation University STUDENT SUPPORT, THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES & GRANTS	 MINERAL INDUSTRY AUSTRALIA
11.30	 AQUINAS COLLEGE "Learn at Aquinas"	 Camp America	 WWHS	 ORMOND COLLEGE THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	 LATROBE UNIVERSITY ASPIRE PRESENTATION	 ACU AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY ACU NURSING AND PARAMEDICINE	 Federation University CAMPUS SHOWCASE (MT HELEN, BALLARAT)	 WORK & STUDY PROGRAM
12.00	 University of South Australia	 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	 IPWEA INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEERING AUSTRALASIA	 Grampians Community Health	 125 YEARS LE CORDON BLEU 1901-2019	 AGRICULTURE VICTORIA	 Federation University TAFE EARN WHILE YOU LEARN	 101: APPRENTICESHIPS TRAINEESHIPS GUEST PANEL

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12.30	 LUNCH BREAK - COMEDIAN GEORGIE CARROLL PRESENTATION							
1.00	 St Mark's College	 PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIES COLLEGE	 TRINITY COLLEGE THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	 wdea works	 MEGT	 ACU AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY ACU EDUCATION	 Federation University TURN YOUR PASSION FOR SCIENCE INTO A CAREER	 NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE DEFENCE JOBS
1.30	 Longerenong College	 AT Creative Technology Educators	 SunTAFE TAFE VICTORIA	 Careers in the Dairy Industry	 AMBULANCE VICTORIA	 DEAKIN UNIVERSITY	 Federation University STUDY SPORT, PHYSICAL OR OUTDOOR EDUCATION	 CHS TRADES INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITY
2.00	 Australian National University	 CCUSA	 RMIT UNIVERSITY	 RiST REGIONAL INDUSTRIES SKILLS TRAINING	 SQA QANTM QUALITY ASSURANCE NATIONAL TRAINING MARKETING	 ACU AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY WHY GO TO UNI? WHAT'S IT REALLY LIKE? A STUDENT PANEL PRESENTED BY ACU WIDENING PARTICIPATION STUDENT AMBASSADORS	 Federation University DO YOU WANT TO BE A TEACHER?	 HEALTH CAREERS GUEST PANEL
2.30	 APPRENTICESHIP support					 AGRICULTURE VICTORIA	 Federation University STUDY BUSINESS AT FEDERATION BUSINESS SCHOOL	 JOURNALISM Jessica Grimble
	 TERTIARY INFORMATION SERVICE PRE-RECORDED PRESENTATION							

Careers & Pathways

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A legacy of Helen Macpherson Smith

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP 3

Open 22nd June

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/university-scholarship/RURAL_CHANCE 3

ITAFE/Apprenticeship) SCHOLARSHIP 3

Open Term 3

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/how-to-apply/



Talk with Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists – Online Event

Wednesday 17th June – 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences improving people's quality of life. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of occupational therapists and speech pathologists

To register visit:

www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/june/talk-with-occupational-therapists-and-speech-pathologists-online



The Course Seeker website contains information about higher education courses in all Australian states and territories (including Victoria). This interactive, searchable website displays course information, entry requirements, admission processes and student satisfaction and graduate survey results at the study area and institutional level.

It also provides links to the State Tertiary Admission Centres, e.g. VTAC (Victoria), UAC (NSW), SATAC (South Australia and NT), QTAC (Queensland), TISC (Western Australia), and the University of Tasmania.

Visit: www.courseseeker.edu.au

JOB PROFILE

EVENTS COORDINATOR



Events coordinators plan and organise special events, including parties, wedding receptions, product launches, banquets, meetings, conferences, and conventions.

Duties and Tasks:

- Talk with clients about events and offer suggestions to ensure their requests can be met
- Negotiate the type and costs of services to be provided, in line with a budget
- Organise the venue and ensure that it is appropriately set up, with regard to seating/decor
- Consult with management to ensure adequate staff members are rostered for duty, and with catering staff to plan the menu
- Consult with service providers such as entertainers and transport companies
- Coordinate staff to ensure the program of events occurs on time (for example, speeches and the serving of food and refreshments)
- Oversee work by contractors and report on variations to work orders
- Find solutions to any problems that arise concerning services or programs provided
- Advise senior management on matters requiring their attention and implement their decisions
- Follow up with clients to arrange payment and, after the event, to evaluate the service provided
- Collect and analyse data on projects undertaken, and report on project outcomes.
- Responding to inquiries concerning services provided and costs for room and equipment hire, catering and related services.
- Negotiating the type and costs of services to be provided within budget.
- Overseeing work by contractors and reporting on variations to work orders.
- Organising registration of participants.
- Promoting conferences, conventions, and trade shows to potential customers.
- Meeting with clients to discuss their needs and outlining package options to meet these needs.
- Arranging and coordinating services, such as conference facilities, catering, signage, displays, audio-visual equipment, accommodation, transport, and social events, for participants.

Related Courses

Diploma or Bachelor of Event Management, Bachelor of Business, Diploma or Bachelor of Hospitality Management, Diploma of Tourism etc.

Future Growth

Strong

For further information visit:

www.ecdmembersiteaustralia.com.au/careers-aide/events-coordinator.htm www.myfuture.edu.au



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