



Boort District P - 12 School

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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: Developing resilience within individuals

RESILIENCE

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

July

19th to Sept 19th School for leadership

August

19th School Council Meeting.

Principal's Report

New Term and Welcome!

I hope everyone had a good break and was able to enjoy their time away from school even though we were once again shocked by developments within Covid-19.

We welcome Deneb Dodson to our school who is taking the F-8 Digital Technology classes and picking up the Foundation class for Numeracy and Integrated Studies when Edwina Chalmers

goes on leave in a few weeks. Roslyn Lanyon will be picking up the Literacy area for the Foundation class as well as continuing her Indonesian and Art classes for F-6. We also have two pre-service teachers with us from Ballarat's Federation University – Jacki Lippelgoes, working in the Outdoor Education. PE and Health areas and Gus Byrne, working in PE and History



classes.

Forward notice of dates

At this stage, we have a Parent Teacher Interview session listed in our diaries for Thursday 17th September. It is unknown at this point how we will run these but we will keep you informed. Our last P/T day in March was cancelled at short notice due to the move to remote learning, so we don't want to lose another opportunity.

August Census

At the beginning of August every year I am asked to predict our student numbers for the following year. Students will be asked during Home Group sessions if they will be attending BDS in 2021. If any families know they will not have current students attending in 2021, could you please call the Office and let me know.

School Review

Thanks to all the families who either participated in the online survey or joined the webex meeting to talk about the school. All survey responses have been passed along to the reviewer (Graham) who will take these into account when he drafts a School Review Report. This report will be available to all families on the school website when it is completed.

Lee-Anne Sherwell

Principal

Principal's Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	At School	At School	At School

XUNO

Did you know that you can still contact staff directly via Xuno email? Check out the instructions below for how to do this. Our new website also has the email protocol policy if you are wondering about when to email or what to put into an email.

How to read and send messages to teachers

1. Click on the School menu and then click on the Messages item. If you're using a mobile device, you'll need to tap on the menu icon in the top right first, before you can tap on the School menu.
2. Your most recent conversation will load by default. All of your previous conversations are listed in the left pane and you can click on a name to view its contents or to continue the conversation. Your most recent conversations are shown at the top. If you're using a mobile device you can tap the down arrow in the top header bar, to view your list of previous conversations.
3. To start a new conversation, click on the plus icon in the left pane above your previous conversations, then choose a name from the list. On a mobile device you'll need to tap the down arrow in the top navigation bar, then click on the plus icon. Parents are able to send messages to all teachers and coordinators of their children, whereas students are only able to send messages to their current teachers and coordinators.
4. Type your message into the field at the bottom labelled New message.
5. You can also attach files by either dragging or dropping the file into the New message text area, or clicking the Attach button and selecting your file.
6. When you are ready to send the new message click on the Send button. Once a message has been sent you will not be able to stop it or delete a previously sent message.

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

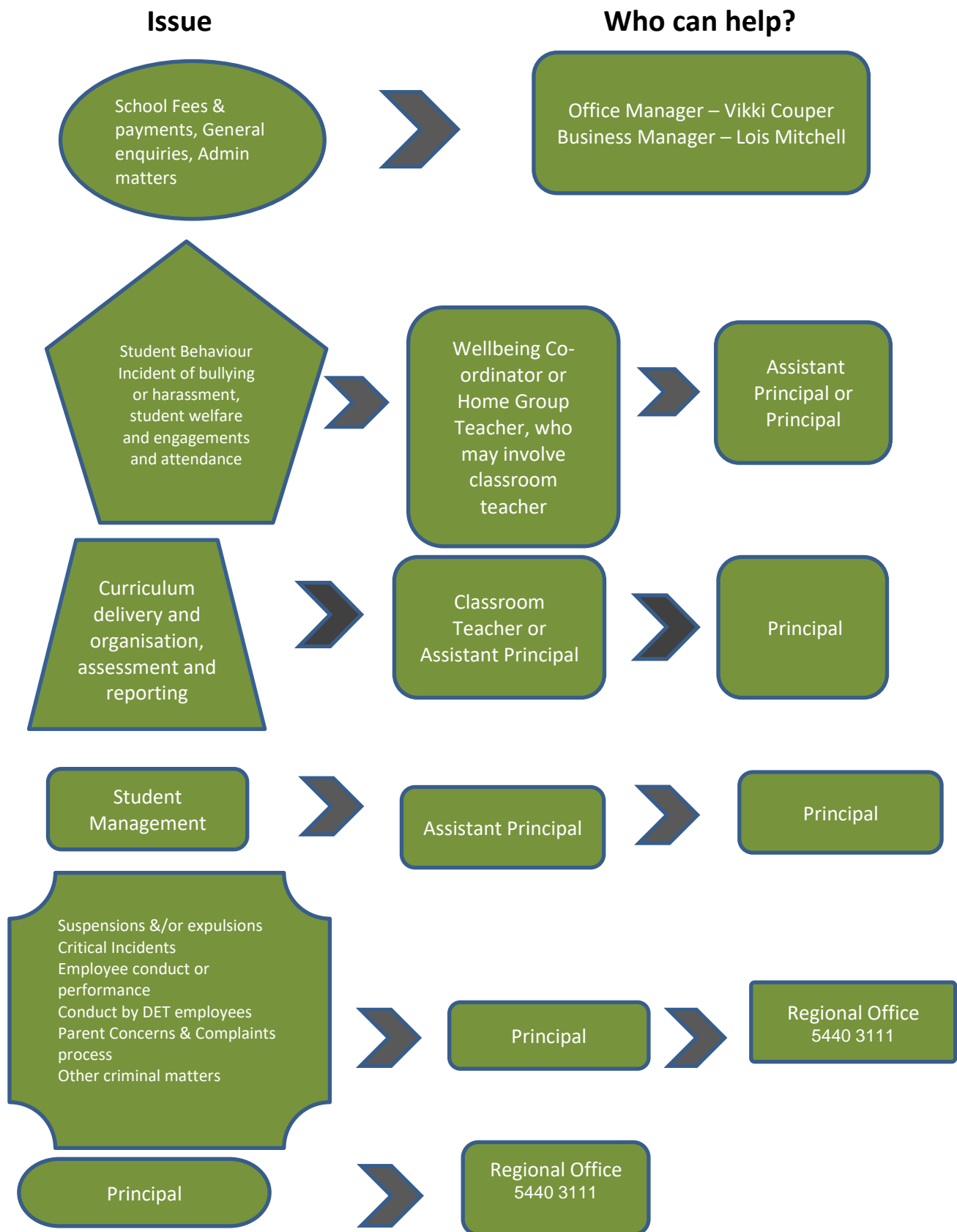
Mme Siân: Science and Languages

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club is now available. Orders for Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club need to be completed by Friday, 24th July. Please note that all orders need to be completed and paid for online.

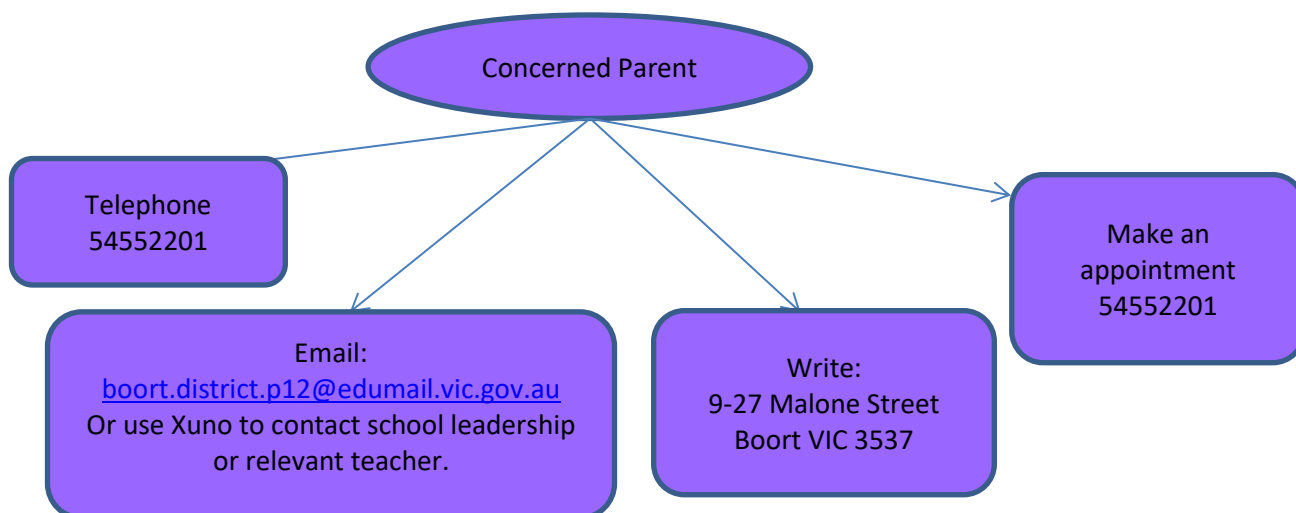
Payment cannot be accepted at Boort District School.

Parent Concerns and Complaints Protocols



All concerns, complaints and queries can be directed straight to the Regional Office.

Parent Concerns and Complaints Protocols – School Contact Details



COMMUNITY NEWS



2021 kindergarten enrolments

Enrolments are now open for 4 year old and 3 year old kindergarten. **Enrolments close Monday 31 August 2020.**

Do you have a child turning 3 years or 4 years of age by 30 April 2021?

Loddon Shire will be providing funded three and four year old kindergarten programs in 2021.

Complete your child's enrolment online at www.loddon.vic.gov.au

For more information please contact Loddon Shire Early Years Department (03) 5494 1201.

Prompt return of your child's enrolment form is recommended to assist in the planning for programs that will run in 2021.

**Boort
Preschool**
5455 2292
0498 707 799

**Dingee
Preschool**
5436 8401
0498 606 345

**Inglewood
Kindergarten**
5438 3533
0498 505 277

**Pyramid Hill
Preschool**
5455 7230
0498 606 023

**Wedderburn
Preschool**
5494 3183
0498 707 005

KIDS FITNESS CLASSES

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TERM 3 – THURSDAYS 4PM
JAMES BOYLE HALL, BOORT

LET'S GET FIT!

Kids classes (8 – 15 y/o) are now available Thursdays for Term 3 at 4pm.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – FIRST CLASS 16TH JULY 2020



DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS THESE CLASSES WILL BE CAPPED AT 15 PARTICIPANTS TO HELP WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY

Essential COVID-19 hygiene practices and requirements will be in force as per guidelines. BYO water bottle and towel.

\$60 PER CHILD FOR TERM 3
\$7 PER CHILD (CASUAL CLASS)

CONTACT SHERRY O'FLAHERTY ON
0427 506 538 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Entries are now open for the Parliament Prize competition for Victorian students in three categories: Years 5-6, 7-9 and 10-12.



Submit a video of a 90-second statement you would make to Parliament if you were an MP. Tell us about the issues you care about affecting your community.

There are cash prizes available for students and schools.
Entries are due by Friday 14 August 2020.

ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN
vicparl.news/ParlPrize

Gannawarra & North Loddon

Services and Supports

We're all in this together - COVID-19 has impacted all of us differently. If you need support, reach out to one of these great service providers in our community.

Food Supports

Kerang & District Community Centre
Food bank/Care packages
5452 2522
Mon - Fri

Cohuna Neighborhood House
Food bank/Care packages
5456 4666

Gannawarra Shire Council
Meals on Wheels, Home Help
5450 9333

Community Services and Support (including above)

Northern District Community Health
Counselling, ADO support, NDIS, Housing, Community Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Dietetics, Speech Pathology, Diabetes Education and Chronic Disease Nurse Support
5451 0200
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 17:00

Boort Resource and Information Centre
5455 2716
Mon - Fri 10:00 - 15:30

Quambatook Community Resource Centre
5457 1220
Mon, Wed, Fri

Pyramid Hill Neighborhood House
5455 7129
Tues - Thurs 10:00 - 18:00
Mon 15:00 - 18:00

Loddon Shire Council
5494 1200
Mon - Fri 8:15 - 18:45

Wellbeing Supports

Lifeline Beyond Blue
13 11 14
1300 224 636

Clinics

NDCH Medical Clinic
HotDoc available
5452 1366
Mon - Fri 8:45 - 17:30

Kerang Medical Clinic
HotDoc available
5450 0060
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 17:30

Boort District Medical Clinic
5451 5220
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 17:00

Cohuna Ochre Health Medical Clinic
See website for entry criteria
5456 2809
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 17:00

Hospitals

Kerang District Health
5450 9200
Open 24/7

Boort District Health
5451 5200
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 17:00

Cohuna District Hospital
See website for entry criteria
5456 3300
Mon - Fri 8:00 - 21:00

Aboriginal Services

Mallee District Aboriginal Services
54 503 019
Mon - Thurs 9:00 - 17:00
Fri 9:00 - 16:00

Bendigo District Aboriginal Services
54 424 947
Mon - Thurs 9:00 - 17:00
Fri 9:00 - 16:00

Chemists

Terry White - Kerang
Delivery service
Script orders via phone (vulnerable clients)
5452 1010
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 18:00
Sat 9:00 - 13:00
Sun 10:00 - 12:00

Boort Community Pharmacy
Script orders via phone (vulnerable clients)
5455 2044
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 17:30
Sat 9:00 - 12:00

Terry White - Cohuna
Delivery service
Script orders via phone (vulnerable clients)
5456 2223
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 18:00
Sat 9:00 - 12:30
Sun 10:00 - 12:00

Pyramid Hill Depot
Mon - Thurs 10:00 - 17:30

Terry White - Barham
Script orders via phone (vulnerable clients)
5453 2048
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 17:30
Sat 9:00 - 12:00

Groceries

Woolworths - Kerang
Resumed normal operations and hours
Mon - Tues 8:00 - 20:00
Wed - Sat 8:00 - 22:00
Sun 7:00 - 22:00

IGA Kerang
Home delivery service available
Mon - Fri 7:00 - 20:00
Sat 8:00 - 19:00
Sun 8:00 - 16:00

IGA - Boort
Home delivery service available
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 18:00
Sat 8:30 - 13:00
Sun 10:00 - 13:00

IGA - Cohuna
Home delivery service available \$25 min
Mon - Sat 8:00 - 19:00
Sun 8:30 - 17:00

IGA - Pyramid Hill
Resumed normal operations
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 17:30
Sat 8:00 - 13:00
Sun 10:00 - 13:00

National COVID hotline 1800 675 398

If you have any cold or flu like symptoms call NDCH Triage Service on 5451 0200

Domestic Violence Supports

Orange Door
1800 290 943

Mallee Sexual Assault Centre for Non-Violence Inc.
1800 015 198
1800 884 292



NDCH

Northern District Community Health

NDCH-your first port of call in the pursuit of good health!

Talking to your Kids about School

We know, it can be tricky talking to your kids about school. Talking with your kids about school shows you're interested – this can improve your child's mental health, happiness and wellbeing.

Talk about Something Else

It is best not to ask about school straight away. Talk about something else first. Unpack their bags and go through any notes from the school. Take notice of when they are ready to talk.

Ask Open-Ended Questions

Ask simple and positive open-ended questions. For example, "What was fun at school today?", "What subjects did you do today?" and "What did you do at recess today?".



Make Time

Make time to talk. This might be in the car or dinner time. Talk when you are not in a rush. Your children probably won't always want to talk. Have many small conversations over time.

Look out for Signs or Problems

If you notice that your child is nervous or upset when talking about school, there could be a bigger problem. Try to talk to them and be calm. Talk to teachers and other parents.



<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/school-learning/school-home-work-tips/talking-about-school>

www.ndch.org.au

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 000

This directory has been created with the support of the above services and was correct at the time of publication. Contact NDCH on 5451 0200 if you have any questions.



Year 12 Reminders



EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Latrobe A SPIRE – Close 31st August
Australian Catholic Uni – CAP – Close 12th August
 (Melbourne), 2nd September (Ballarat)
Charles Sturt Advantage – Close 31st August
Swinburne University Early Entry Program – Sign up
 for updates:
www.swinburne.edu.au/alerts/coronavirus/future-student/early-entry-program/

YOUTHRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVERSITY – Now Open – Close August 24th 2020
www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/
RURAL CHANCES (TAFE/Apprenticeships) –
 Open September 4th 2020
www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/how-to-apply/



ALTERNATE PATHWAYS

VCE STUDENTS – Achieve Latrobe

Your ATAR is one way to get into university – and to measure your achievement. But La Trobe's research shows there are other ways to predict your success. That's why you can now study a single **uni** subject online in Semester 2, 2020 (beginning in either July or November) and use your mark (instead of an ATAR) to get into a selected range of courses. With Achieve at La Trobe, get a taste of **uni** life and unlock an offer to an eligible degree based on your **uni** marks. Depending on the subject you choose, you can also receive credit towards your future degree. We'll use your subject mark to calculate a La Trobe ATAR equivalent score, and if you also receive an ATAR in 2020 we will use whichever result is higher to assess your application. Achieve at La Trobe is free and online.

For further information visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/pathways/undergrad/achieve-at-la-trobe

VCE & VCAL (Senior) STUDENTS – Prepare for Latrobe

"Prepare for La Trobe" is a pathway option to La Trobe University which involves studying micro-subjects that set you up for success in future study.

If you're a VCE, HSC or IB student, you'll need to complete **three micro-subjects**. If you're a VCAL (Senior) student, you'll need to complete **six micro-subjects**. (Study in either July, September, November, or January). We'll take your average mark across these subjects and use that to calculate a La Trobe ATAR equivalent.

And if you also receive an ATAR in 2020, we'll look at your ATAR and at your average mark across your micro-subject and use whichever result is higher to assess your application. Choose from subjects taken from our **Tertiary Preparation Program**.

For further information visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/pathways/undergrad/prepare-for-la-trobe

DISCOVER DEAKIN COURSE WEBINARS



To Register Visit:

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

Medical Imaging

Wednesday 15th July 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Discover Deakin's Bachelor of Medical Imaging, a course equipping you with the latest knowledge in medical radiation science, including ultrasound, X-ray, and magnetic resonance imaging. You'll learn in our state-of-the-art facilities and take part in extensive clinical placements to ensure you graduate career-ready.

Occupational Therapy

Monday 20th July 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Learn more about studying **occupational therapy** at Deakin – a course that will equip you to promote good health and wellbeing and improve people's lives every day. As a qualified occupational therapist, you'll work collaboratively with people who have a range of health limitations, including those caused by injury, health conditions, delayed development, or the effects of ageing.

Public Health and Health Promotion

Tuesday 21st July 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Deakin's **Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion** gives you the chance to make a real difference to people's lives on a broad scale. Find out more about this impactful degree and how it can help you shape a healthier, happier future for individuals, communities, and populations. Learn more about careers in public health and health promotion and hear from one of our course experts on where this degree could take you.

OPTOMETRY

Wednesday 22nd July 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Deakin University's 3.5-year accelerated optometry course is a specialised combined degree that focuses on detecting, managing, and treating eye disease and supplying corrective solutions. It leads to registration as an optometrist and provides graduates with the discipline-specific knowledge required to practice as an optometrist throughout Australia and New Zealand.

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Thursday 23rd July 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Find out why Deakin's School of Nursing and Midwifery has been ranked in the top 1% in the world for nursing. You'll graduate in demand, with the knowledge, skills, and professionalism to work as a registered nurse and/or midwife in a diverse range of health settings.



Discover What's Next: Fashion

Thursday 16th July 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

From design to textile development, merchandising to marketing, build a beautiful portfolio of work to help get your start in the fashion industry.

This is the perfect session if you're in secondary school and are considering studying Fashion courses at RMIT.

Discover What's Next: Health and Biomedical Sciences

Thursday 23rd July 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Find your place in the healthcare industry and choose from roles in mental health, nursing, medical science, complementary medicine and more. This session will also allow you to discover how pharmaceutical, laboratory and biomedical science fields can change lives and communities.

This is the perfect session if you're in secondary school and are considering studying Health & Biomedical Sciences courses at RMIT.

To Register Visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/events



ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions

Tuesday 14th July

Drama and Theatre Arts
Music Industry

Thursday 16th July

Business Management
Floristry

Friday 17th July

Pathology Collection



www.monash.edu/inside-monash

Webinar: Art Design and Architecture

Wednesday 15th July 6:00 - 7:00pm

Interdisciplinary learning plays an important role in preparing people for the workplaces of the future. Our interdisciplinary and studio-based Bachelor of Design course allows students to complete specialisations in communication, industrial, spatial, or collaborative design.

Webinar: Business in an International World

Wednesday 15th July 5:30 - 6:30pm

Join current International Business students and graduates as they discuss internships, study abroad and post degree experiences. How did international study improve career progression, and how can internships be used to get a foot in the door to a job, especially in the current climate?

ACU | Guarantee and Entry Pathways



Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results.

Offers may be made as early as September. While successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do so secure in the knowledge that your marks from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

Applications open 3 August 2020.

To register your interest visit: www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee



Register your attendance here:

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

Webinar: Think of Federation for Business

Tuesday 14th July 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Discover how an industry-focused degree at Federation Business School can give you the skills, knowledge, and confidence to succeed anywhere in the world.

Webinar: Start your Career in Early Education

Wednesday 15th July 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Federation University's new Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) commences in 2021 and our Master of Teaching (Early Education) is perfect for those looking for a career change. With an incredible range of scholarships available and high demand for teachers, education is a rewarding career that can take you anywhere.

Webinar: Electrical and Mechanical Engineering

Thursday 16th July 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Join a fast-growing global industry with a qualification in electrical or mechanical engineering. Explore the options available for an undergraduate degree, or postgraduate study.



UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Diploma of Nursing

Tuesday 28th July 5:00pm (On Campus)

www.eventbrite.com.au/o/bendigo-tafe-information-sessions-3346265028

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Excellence in Creative Media Scholarship

A full-tuition Scholarship for domestic students applying for a Bachelor degree commencing in February 2021.

Kickstarter Grants

\$15,000 Tuition Scholarships for high achieving Year 12 domestic students applying for a Bachelor degree, commencing in February 2021 (Diploma available in Adelaide only).

Creative Indigenous Scholarship

A full-tuition scholarship for a domestic indigenous student applying for Bachelor degree commencing in February 2021.

<https://sae.edu.au/admissions/sae-scholarships/>

HARVEST CASUALS



Looking for casual work this harvest?
We've got roles available across the state from the Wimmera and Mallee regions right across to the Murray in the north east.

To find out more and/or to apply visit: www.graincorp.com.au/careers/harvest-recruitment



Charlton, Birchip, Dimboola, Sea Lake

To find out more and/or to apply visit: <https://skilledworkforce.programmed.com.au/grainflow/>

Camp America | Online Information Session



Wednesday 15th July 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Summer Camps are looking for you! Teach your skills all summer, make a difference and meet great mates on your next adventure. Stop dreaming and start your next adventure from home. Join Camp America for an Online information session from the comfort of your home. We've got heaps of tips and tricks to make your dreams reality and make application stand out. Get a full rundown of what your Camp America Experience could look like. Bring mum, dad, and your best friend, all are welcome.

Topics Covered:

- What is Camp America?
- The role of the Counsellor
- Before and after camp travel
- Program Costs
- Application tips
- And more!

To find out more visit:

www.campamerica.com.au/events/camp-america-online-3

Engineering | Fabrication (Boilermaker) Mechanical (Fitter/Machinist)

KICK START YOUR CAREER!

An Apprenticeship at Hofmann Engineering is a great way to kick start your career, benefits include:

GET PAID TO LEARN
Work while you learn in a job that complements your career goals.

LEARN NEW SKILLS
The best on-the-job work that complements what you learn at TAFE. You also learn methods and skills from your supervisor and colleagues that you wouldn't necessarily learn in the classroom.

YOU GET QUALIFIED
You gain a nationally accredited qualification.

HAVE A GREAT JOB
A rewarding career awaits you. There is no end to where an apprenticeship at Hofmann Engineering can take you.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Hand-written cover letter
- Current resume
- Completion of aptitude test
- Academic results (please include a copy)

www.megt.com.au/career-hub/
For more information contact:
MEGT Bendigo on (03) 5442 4000.

APPLY HERE!

www.hofmannengineering.com

Schindler Lifts Electrical Apprenticeship Program 2021



Applications are now open to Schindler's 2021 Electrical Apprenticeship Program. Throughout your apprenticeship, you will combine working with Schindler and studying for your trade qualification (Electrotechnology Certificate III). Applications are open to people over the age of 16 who have completed Year 10.

There are positions available across the country.

Applications are open until Friday 31 July.

Find out more and apply

here: www.schindler.com.au/inter-net/en/careers/why-schindler/apprenticeship-program.html

Women in Defence Virtual Information Session



Join us for a virtual info session on **Wednesday 15th July, 6:00pm AEST** and speak with current serving personnel about the many ways the Australian Defence Force can support you and your goals.

To register for this event and/or other ADF events please

visit: www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/

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