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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: Acting in a Safe and Responsible Manner



DIARY DATES

MAY

28th Biggest Morning Tea
28th Whole School Assembly

JUNE

3rd Parents, Grandparent, special friends afternoon. 2.30 -3.30pm
8th – 10th VCE Exams
9th GAT
11th **F-6 only** pupil free day
14th Queen's Birthday Holiday
15th Pupil Free day all students
16th School Council Meeting
16th Biology Exc Unit 1
18th Yr 9 Try a VET day NCTTC
21st – 25th Year 11 Trip

Principal's Report

Pupil Free Day and Public Holiday

This is a reminder notice that there will be a correction day/professional development day on Tuesday 15th June. This will be a pupil free day. This date was endorsed by School Council at the March meeting. A reminder also that the Queen's Birthday public holiday falls on Monday 14th June.

For F-6 students only, there will be a pupil free day on Friday 11th June for F – 6 correction/report writing day.

Biggest Morning Tea

This whole school event will take place on Friday 28th May at recess time. The theme is 'Famous People'. All families can provide a plate of food to share and the gold coin donation will go to the Cancer Council. Please remember that we try to avoid nuts in our food to prevent any allergic reactions.

Assembly

Our next whole school assembly will be held on Friday 28th May at 1.55pm in the Stadium. All are welcome to come along.

Toilet areas in the Stadium

After many weeks of mould removal from the ceiling of the Stadium, the toilets will be back in use again once the door coverings have been removed by the workers. This will also open up the change room areas for use again.

Exams for Senior Students

Unit 1 and 2 exams will be held during Week 8 of this term, as will the General Achievement Test (GAT). The GAT is to be completed by all students doing a Unit 3 and 4 sequence of study.

Covid 19 Restrictions

At this point, with a new outbreak in Metropolitan Melbourne, new restrictions are limited to people living in Melbourne. However, this can be a warning to us all that Covid can return and we need to be vigilant. We are still under density limits and contact tracing rules. It is imperative that visitors to school sign in at the Office. Our Welcome Back afternoon will also have a QR code check-in available.

Lee-Anne Sherwell
Principal

Principal's Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	At School	Pyramid Hill - Meeting	At School

Part 2 - Voice Definition

“Offering realistic suggestions for the good of the whole.”

This week, Home Groups will be discussing the second part of the “voice” definition. Sometimes, in discussions and in conversations, “voice” can be “noise”. We need to find ways to filter this in ourselves and for others, so that we get the most out of our communication.

The idea of “for the good of the whole” implies that we need to consider others around us, sometimes even system-wide such as the school, the local community or society as a whole, when putting forward suggestions or ideas.

Home Groups are also completing a number of communication activities each week that help everyone to communicate how different we all are as individuals.

Tom Bleicher

SRC, School Captain and Sports Captain Photos

Your extracurricular photos have now been placed online. Parents can view and purchase the photos on Academy Photo's website <https://orders.academyphoto.com.au/ordering/access> using the secure access keys outlined below.

Alternatively, parents can view the photos in our school album in the general office and then contact Academy Photo office on 1800 816 224 and place an order over the phone. All orders will be posted directly to the customer's home address.

Tom Bleicher



Extracurricular Groups

Photos can be viewed and ordered online.

<https://orders.academyphoto.com.au/ordering/access>

You will need to enter an 8 digit Access Key as below:

SRC & Captains: W3LEL2D9

Photos will be available online for 6 months.

Please call our office on 1800 816 224 if you require assistance.



SRC's Biggest Morning Tea

SRC'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA 2021
celebrities / famous people themed

WHEN: 28th of May at recess

*Each family is asked to provide plate of food, on a disposable plate.
This will be shared at recess with all students*

*Gold coin donation collected in home group.
All money goes towards the Cancer Council
to help search for a cure for cancer.*

Canteen News

A new menu is up on the school website for your use. The price of Nippys has increased to \$2.50. Orange and Apple juice are both available now at the cost of \$2.00.

To encourage students away from single use plastic, I am asking for any spare cutlery that you have at home for the students to use at recess and lunchtime. This could be forks, soup spoons and knives etc. that they could borrow then be washed for reuse. If you are able to help please send them into the office. Thanks Dawn.



F-6 News

...more grossness from the Year 5/6 class!!

We have continued to grow all types of bacterial mould on our Nutrient Agar Petri Dishes as set up by Dawn. We coughed or did a big breath onto the dishes, put the lid on, taped it closed and watched...and waited to see what would happen. Results are pictured below.

Special thanks to Dawn & Mr Lee for helping set up and provide instructions on how to use the Microscopes.



You are invited to

Parents,
Grandparents and
Special Friends
Afternoon

When: Thursday 3rd June

Time: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Come and see what is happening in the classroom and
join in some fun activities

Sign in at the Office when you get here, then wander
over to Silver or Grey

Tours of all the buildings will occur at 2.45pm and
3.00pm

National Simultaneous Story time: Give Me Some Space!

On Wednesday 19th May, F-6 students got together in Silver to watch NASA astronaut Dr Shannon Walker read this year's National Simultaneous Story time story "Give Me Some Space!" from the International Space Station. The story was a great lead in for our next Integrated Studies unit on Outer Space, which we will be starting this week!



Community News

*Central Victorian Indigenous
Careers Expo 2021*

THURSDAY 12 AUGUST 2021 | 9.30AM - 3.00PM
ULUMBARRA THEATRE FOYER, GAOL ROAD, BENDIGO

Save the date! Join us for the
third Indigenous Careers Expo,
open to all Aboriginal students
from Years 8 to 12 from the
Loddon Mallee region.

Full program and details to be
released early July.

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Artwork by Michélie Charvat

Loddon Cluster Kindergartens

2022 Kindergarten Information Sessions

Do you have a child turning 3 or 4 in 2022?
Come along to one of our information sessions for prospective parents and learn more about the kindergarten program, meet the education team and find out how to enrol your child in kindergarten

Boort Preschool

123-127 Godfrey Street, Boort
Tuesday 22nd June 2021
7:30pm

Dingee Preschool

785 Dingee Rd, Dingee
Monday 21st June, 2021
2:30pm

Inglewood Kindergarten

75A Grant St, Inglewood
Monday 21st June, 2021
9:30am

Pyramid Hill Preschool

67 Kelly St, Pyramid Hill
Wednesday 9th June 2021
7:30pm

Wedderburn Kinder

77 Ridge St, Wedderburn
Thursday 24th June, 2021
2:30pm

For more information contact council's Early Years Team on 03 5494 1201



NDCH

Northern District Community Health

Supporting healthy rural communities

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2021

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.



What is National Reconciliation Week?

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

What is the theme for 2021?

Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021, More than a word, Reconciliation takes action, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action.

Colour for Reconciliation!

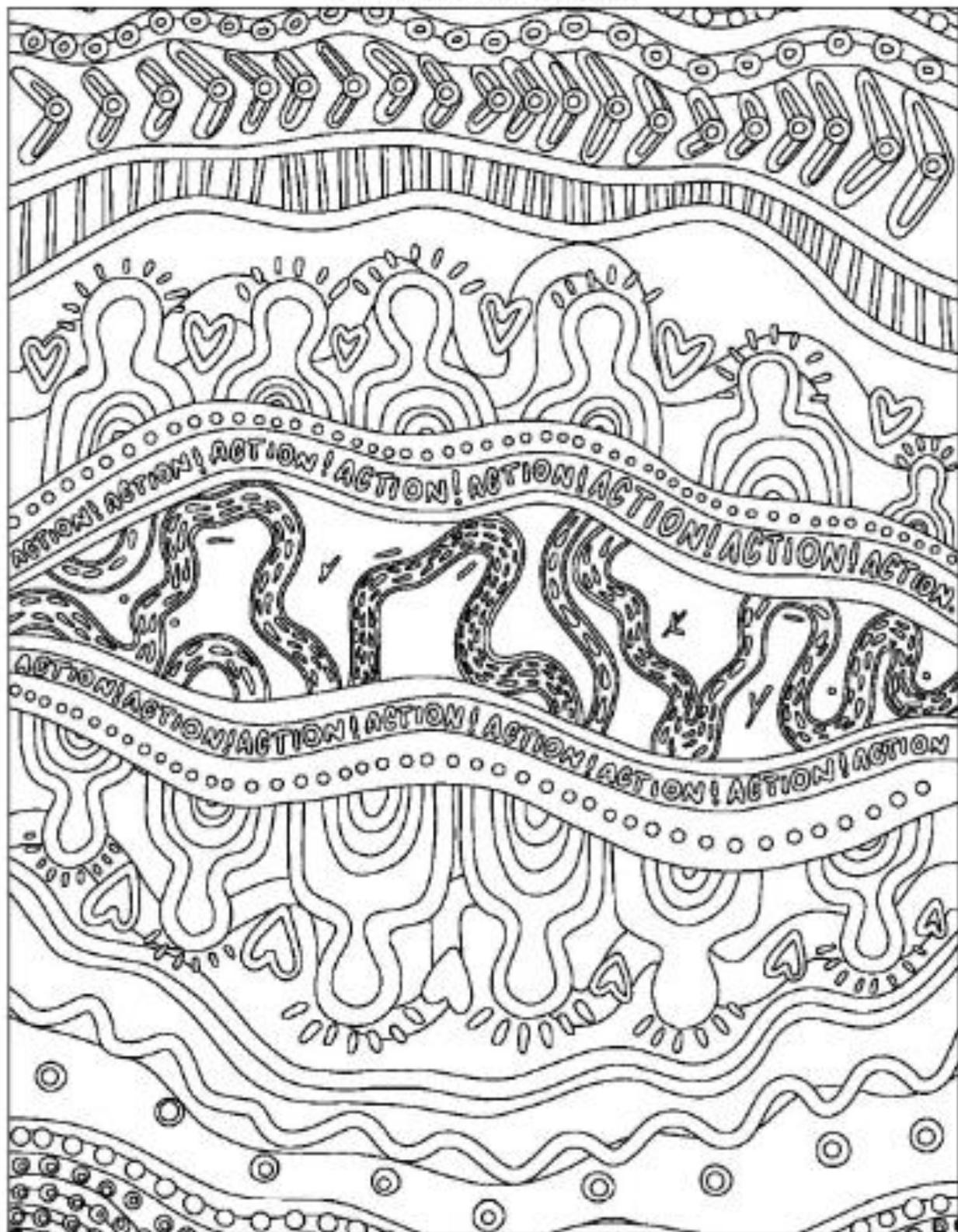
Be a part of Reconciliation Week by colouring Action by Jessica Johnson. Jessica is a descendent of the Waramungu/Wambaya people north of Tenant Creek.

To find out more about National Reconciliation Week go to:
nrw.reconciliation.org.au

www.ndch.org.au

Colour for Reconciliation

Action by Jessica Johnson



Action is the story of the land and community sharing the united call for action on reconciliation.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples have been listening to the heart beat of the land and sea for generations. With their rainbow shaped souls the spirits ask for us to join and make reconciliation more than a word, take action. We all have a role to play.



**North
Central
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CAREERS NEWSLETTER



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17th May 2021

CSU | Charles Sturt Advantage Early Offer Program Info Session



Tuesday 18 May 2021, 6:45 pm

An opportunity for students, parents and Career Advisors to find out about the Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program.

Find out more:

https://charlessturt.zoom.us/join/register/WN_43BSDqkQQIa_QCABxvi8NVA

DISCOVER DEAKIN COURSE WEBINARS



To Register Visit:

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

International Studies Course Information Webinar

Wednesday 19th May 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Are you passionate about making a difference in a global context?

This engaging webinar will focus on the area of international studies at Deakin and the professional experience available to you. You'll also learn about becoming an expert in a specialty area, which will give you a competitive edge in the job market.

Join our academics to discuss the Bachelor of International Studies and discover more about:

- the course offering, majors and why choosing international studies will open a world of opportunities
- developing the transferable skills required to pursue a global career
- Work-integrated Learning (WIL), internships and practical experiences
- tailoring your degree to suit your unique career aspirations.

Health Science Course Information Webinar

Monday 24th May 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Want to improve the health and wellbeing of communities and populations around the world? Our flexible degree enables you to choose from 12 majors across areas such as disability and inclusion, nutrition, health promotion and environmental health, and apply your knowledge in a real-world context with workplace learning opportunities on offer.

Hear from our course experts and discover how health sciences at Deakin can open the door to a wide range of rewarding careers in the fastest growing employment sector in Australia.

National Careers Week 2021



Monday 17th May - Sunday 23rd May

National Careers Week is an initiative of the Career Industry Council of Australia and aims to celebrate careers, career development, career development services, and career development practitioners.

It also promotes the economic, social and personal benefits of career development for all Australians

Find out more: <https://careersweek.com.au/>

Meet Melbourne Webinar Series 2021



Bachelor of Music: A career for the Future

Wednesday 2nd June 6:00 – 6:45pm

Visit:

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/meet-melbourne-online-undergraduate-webinar-series>

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Discover what's next: Social Science

Thursday 20th May 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Discover all you need to know about studying Social Science at RMIT.

Drive a positive impact on what's next in politics and policy, languages, community services, social work, urban design and the environment.

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

You'll hear from our staff and a current student on:

- Course options
- Industry Experience
- Global Opportunities
- Prerequisites and Pathways
- Clubs and societies
- Our graduates

You'll have the chance to ask questions and find out where Social Sciences at RMIT might take you.

To Register for this Webinar, Visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/events

Torrens University Australia



Thursday 27th May 2021, 11:30 am - 7:00 pm

In its second year, the Virtual Careers Expo is an innovative and interactive collaboration between Australia's major tertiary education providers, designed to showcase the wide range of options available to students as they prepare for life after school. Hear from more than 50 institutions. Highlights include:

- Wander through our virtual expo hall and Webcast Hub to watch seminars and feature presentations from more than 50 institutions.
- Download course guides and take a virtual campus tour.
- Chat with staff and current students to find out more about each institution.

Find out more:

www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/virtual-careers-expo

Chisholm | Allied Health Courses Information Session



Wednesday 26 May 2021, 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

If you're interested in Allied Health, this information session is your chance to ask questions about what a career in Allied Health could look like for you.

Come along to learn about:

- The diverse range of allied health courses
- What our learning environments and facilities look like
- Study options and campus locations
- Placements within the courses
- Our passionate teachers
- What pathways are available and Free TAFE opportunities.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/allied-health-courses-information-session-tickets-141088617031>



UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Accounting and Bookkeeping

Location: Online

Monday 24th May 11:00am

Certificate IV Legal Service

Location: Online

Monday 24th May 12:00pm

Certificate IV Disability

Location: Online

Friday 21st May 10:00am

Monday 24th May 4:00pm

Diploma of Justice

Location: Online

Tuesday 25th May 1:30pm

To Register Visit:

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

ACU | Experience ACU, Melbourne Campus



Tuesday 29th June 2021, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Join our free Experience ACU activities. Tailored to your study area of interest, these sessions will give you an insight into life as a uni student. Explore your local campus, talk to current students and experience student life.

Spend time at your local campus where you'll be able to:

- participate in hands-on workshops related to your degree of choice
- meet staff and current students
- explore your local ACU campus
- learn about industries and careers
- get helpful tips on preparing for university
- soak up the campus atmosphere.

Choose a workshop from a range of study areas, which may include nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, sports and exercise science and lots more.

Find out more: www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/experience-acu

Monash | Campus Tours, Clayton & Caulfield

If you're considering Monash University, join us on a scheduled tour. It's a great way to see and experience each of our campuses.

Clayton

- Monday 28 June, 10am – 12pm
- Friday 2 July, 10am – 12pm
- Monday 5 July, 10am – 12pm
- Friday 9 July, 10am – 12pm

Caulfield

- Thursday 8 July, 10am – 12pm

Find out more:

www.monash.edu/v12hub/events-calendar/articles/campus-tours-clayton-campus2

Or

www.monash.edu/v12hub/events-calendar/articles/campus-tour-caulfield