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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: Thinking Creatively and Independently



DIARY DATES

AUGUST

9th Curriculum Day Pupil Free Day
10th VCE/VET/VCAL information Night
11th Finance Meeting
11th House Athletic Sports
12th GAT
16th Yr 8 NCTTTC Orientation
17th Yr 12 Tertiary Information Evening
18th School Council Meeting.
23rd-27th Book Week
27th Whole School Book Parade.
24th Interschool Athletics Yr 7-12
26th Calder Athletics F – Yr6
31st Yr 7-12 Counselling night

September

8th Parent Teacher Interviews
13th Parents' Club Meeting.

Principal's Report

Parent/Teacher Interviews

The next round of P-12 Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 8th September. Keep your eye out for more information regarding booking times to speak with teachers. Please remember that there will be no classes taught on this day but students are expected to come along to the interviews with their parents. Interviews start just after 1pm. WebEx options will be included.

Visit to Pyramid Hill

Yesterday, Tom Bleicher visited Pyramid Hill College to speak to the current Year 10 students. The students will be visiting the school shortly and they have been invited to attend our Course Selection night.

Subject and Course Selection

On Tuesday 10th August the information sessions around VCE, VET and VCAL for 2022 will take place. This is a very important and busy time of year where students think about what courses they would like to study at school during the next year. Parents are invited and encouraged to come along to this WebEx session and talk to staff about selections.

Information has been sent home. If you have not received it, please contact your Home Group teacher or Tom Bleicher.

Forward notice of dates

This term there will be a pupil-free day on:

Monday 9th August – Curriculum Day

Also:

Wednesday 11th August – House Athletics Sports (we cannot have spectators at this time, unfortunately)

Thursday 12th August – GAT (For all students doing a Unit 3/4 sequence)

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th August – Book Week (Dress up parade on Friday 27th August)

Wednesday 8th September – Parent/Teacher Interviews (students are expected to come to interviews and no classes run on this day)

Lee-Anne Sherwell
Principal

Principal's Availability over the Next Week

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day	At School	At School

How have we used Survey results?

Last year, parents responded to a survey for the School Review.

Areas nominated as positives were:

- There are many areas for social interaction
- Teachers provide a variety of tasks in class
- Everyone has the ability to contact teachers with concerns

Xuno has been a great tool for contacting teachers directly. The need for a 'one stop place' for contact came up from the last school review and was implemented in 2019. Every parent/carer can contact teachers via email and receive feedback about how their child is going at school. (A suggestion was that we have a procedure or protocol around emails – we have developed an email protocol and this is available on our school website and included here today.)

Lockdown gave parents and carers the chance to see what happens in a classroom and what topics are covered by teachers. Whether you saw this via webex or helped complete the work sent home in packs, it is really great to know that you have seen the variety of tasks done in class.

Issue

One of the issues suggested by the survey was a feeling that children are not necessarily challenged, in class, with what they are doing at school.

This year, we are reviewing our classroom instruction. Teachers are looking at how they structure a class and the types of tasks that are given. We are anticipating that students and parents will see a difference in engagement and challenge as we go through this. Have a discussion with teachers at our parent/teacher interview about how this 'instructional model' review is progressing.

Compulsory face masks on all school buses.

The following is a directive from the Education Department.

In line with advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, **fitted facemasks** must be worn indoors by everyone aged 12 years and older when on public transport and **school buses** – unless a lawful exemption applies. We ask all families and students for their support in carrying out this directive.



Year 12 Tertiary Information Evening

On Tuesday 17th August, the school will be conducting an information session for Year 12 students and parents in relation to leaving school. The session will involve an outline of VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) application procedures, how to accept and enrol in a course, scholarships, special entry access schemes, accommodation and other factors relating to living away from home, exams, ATAR scores and discussion of important dates.

Following this there will be the opportunity for parents and students to ask any questions they may have. Angela Poxon, our Pathways Coordinator from the North Central Local Learning and Employment Network, will be in attendance to offer assistance.

At this stage, it is unclear if the session will run on site at the school or via WebEx. This information will be communicated closer to the event.

TIME: 7.30pm

VENUE: Grey building, Boort District School or WebEx (TBC)

Drew Crilly
Careers Coordinators

Brooke Chamberlain

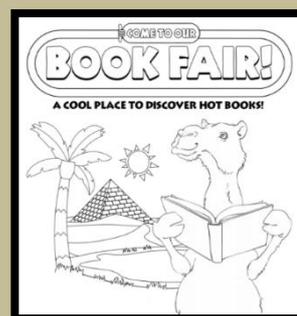
Peter Nickless
VCE Coordinator

PARENTS' CLUB MEETINGS

Parent's Club meetings are now being held the Second Monday of each Month. Our next meeting will be Monday 13th September 2021 at 9am, at this stage at Boort Park. If anyone would like to attend please, turn up or you can contact the Secretary on parentsclubbds@gmail.com if you would like any more information. Thank you.

Book week

Our Boort District School/Scholastic Book Fair will be on the 23rd to the 27th August. Whole School book parade on the 27th August, start thinking of ideas for a costume.



Year 9, 10 and 11 VCE, VET, VCAL and SBAT Subject Selection processes for 2022

Due to the current Covid situation, our selection processes this year will be quite different. We hope that through the use of **email, phone and WebEx**, effective counselling can take place between students, parents and teachers. There are a number of groups of people that could be called on to provide this counselling, including:

- Key Learning Area co-ordinators
- Home Group Teachers
- VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) teachers
- Angela Poxon, Pathways co-ordinator
- Tom Bleicher for VET (Vocational Education and Training), VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Education) and SBATs (School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships).

Key Learning Area co-ordinators

- The Humanities – History / Geography and Politics, Drew Crilly and Commerce and Economics, Hayden Rowley
- Health and Physical Education – Merryn Rees
- Languages – Sian Turner
- English - Jess lee
- Science – Peter Nickless and Ben Lee
- Mathematics – Noemi Dussin
- Art and Technology – Nathan Sims

All Year 9 to 11 students have received selection sheets at Home Group today. Handbooks are available to be viewed on the school website in the documents tab. We urge all Year 9-11 students and parents / carers to make themselves familiar with these. A question / answer session based on VCE, VCAL, VET, SBAT requirements, course selections and future pathways will be held, beginning at 7.00pm, on Tuesday 10th August via WebEx. Students will all have prior knowledge of how this works. Ask them to log in! Login details are:

Meeting number: 577 275 011

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Password: Boort

Think about some possible questions for us

Eg. What are pre-requisites? How can a work placement fit in with this? How does the ATAR work?

Not all Year 9 students have been recommended for VCE or VCAL studies. For many students, a “normal” Year 10 course is the best transition into the senior years of schooling.

After this info session on WebEx, KLA co-ordinators, Home Group Teachers and other specific staff will be available for counselling. Using Xuno, please contact appropriate staff via email to book a meeting. These can be via WebEx or phone. These should be 10-15 minutes in length. Students can also book individual sessions with staff if required. I am available on Thomas.bleicher@education.vic.gov.au for assistance.

Completed selection forms should be returned to Home Group teachers on Monday 16th August. These selections will provide the school with initial information for staffing and blocking of subjects so that students can get the best selection possible.

If restrictions change and we can have parents / carers on-site, then we will notify students and parents.

Tom Bleicher

Assistant Principal

Hi Year 11 and 12 Students,

Please find attached the latest edition of the Careers Newsletter. This edition includes information on upcoming VTAC Webinars, how to get or locate your USI number, virtual Open Days, information on the free Victorian TAFE courses, scholarship opportunities, course information sessions + more.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to ask 😊

Year 12 Students: VTAC applications Open today, but don't panic you have until the 30th of September to create your VTAC Account. Some schools are having VTAC information sessions so please check with your Year 12 Co-ordinator to see when this is. If your school isn't having an information session there are free upcoming VTAC webinars (run by VTAC) plus you can book in an appointment with me and I can help you set up your account. It's a really easy process! Remember you need a copy of your USI number and your VCAA Student Number to set your VTAC account up!

Angela Poxon

Pathways Coordinator



Email Protocol Policy

Boort District P-12 School is committed to open, honest and timely communication. We are also committed to communication being respectful, measured and constructive. In adhering to these principles, we aim to strengthen the goodwill and the positive partnership between parents and the school, to enhance the wellbeing and learning opportunities for our students.

PURPOSE

The aim of these guidelines is to:

- clearly articulate the School's commitment to positive use of the email system for communication
- to acknowledge the potential benefits of staff and parents communicating via email, but also understand its shortcomings
- establish clear expectations for both staff and parents in the use of email as a communication tool.

DEFINITIONS

"School" means Boort District P-12 School

"Parent" means parent, guardian, carer

PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Email is an environmentally friendly way of communicating that can save time when used effectively. We acknowledge that email is very convenient for parents who are working and find it difficult to catch up with school staff during regular work hours. Having said that, our school community values face-to-face and telephone conversations, and understands that these forms of communication are preferred in many situations.

While communication via email is valued, the increasing volume and response expectations necessitate the development of some common practices.

The primary responsibility of all teachers is to teach, and dealing with electronic communication (via messages/emails) unless urgent, must take second place.

Email Etiquette

- Emails are at their best when they are brief and informative. Make sure the purpose of your email is clear...do you require specific action or is the email for information only?

- At the beginning of an email, the sender can use ‘No reply necessary’ to convey an information sharing email only.
- Emails work best when they are positive. Avoid sending negative or confrontational emails. Email is not to be used to vent. We never say in an email what we wouldn’t say to the recipient’s face.
- Never write about or seek personal information regarding third parties (staff, students or parents).
- Emails containing personal information should not be passed on to a third party without permission of the sender.
- Avoid writing in capitals.
- Staff and parents are not expected to respond to emails that are contentious or require ongoing dialogue. A face-to-face meeting should be arranged in this circumstance.
- When emailing a group, staff and parents must ensure they do not disclose the email addresses of others without permission to do so. (Blind CC should be utilised) Staff are to receive information on how and why to use Blind CC.

Expectations of Staff

- Email should not be used to discuss a personal issue or which was not initiated by the parent or had not been previously discussed with the parent.
- When an email is received from a parent that requires some time to gather information and reply properly, the staff member should respond, acknowledging that the email has been received and indicate when an informed response will be sent. It could be marked as “Read” or a “Receipt” asked for.
- Staff will aim to reply to parent emails within 2 working days.
- When on leave, staff will activate an auto-reply message detailing relevant leave dates. Staff to receive PD on this process.
- Staff may choose to send or respond to work related emails at a time of their own choosing, but there is no expectation to respond to these emails outside of school hours. (8:30-4:30).
- Forward offensive or abusive emails to the school principal.
- Office staff respond to email inquiries seeking straightforward information and refer the parent to appropriate staff if more complex information is required

Rushed responses to emails are never a good idea

- If emails cause any unease, or if you are unsure of how to respond, seek advice and share concerns with the Principal or Assistant Principal. See BDS Parent Concerns and Complaints Policy.

Expectations of Parents

- Please only send non-vital messages by this medium. For example, do not use email to inform a teacher that your child is not to go on the bus that afternoon, as the teacher may not see the message in time. Remember that given work demands, teachers may not get to read emails until late in the day.
- Please don’t seek to discuss **in detail** your child’s academic progress, learning expectations or behavioural issues via email. These are best addressed over the phone or in person.
- Emails that are intended for the office staff should be sent directly to the school’s email address, that being: boort.district.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Remember to respect staff personal time, including weekends and holidays. Parents shouldn’t expect an immediate response to emails sent outside work hours.
- It is the responsibility of every parent to keep the school administration up-to-date with current email addresses.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Email addresses will be accessed by the Xuno portal.

- This policy will be sent to all parents every year.
- Customised email responses will be developed for staff use such as:

-Thank you for your email. Please direct this enquiry to the school administration team.
 -Your email has been received. I will endeavour to contact you within 48 hours.

Reference: Please refer to the school’s *Information Privacy Policy* available on the school website www.boortds.vic.edu.au

REVIEW AND POLICY HISTORY

Policy	Date
These guidelines are due for formal review in May 2022 although it may be changed at any time as required after approval by the Principal.	
Approval Date (School Council Ratification)	May 2019

COMMUNITY NEWS

Boort Basketball Club News

The AGM was held on Thursday 29th July and the following people have volunteered their time to be the executive;
 President – Grant Malone
 Secretary – Brooke Chamberlain
 Treasurer – Kim Potter

Junior Hoops

Coaching for students aged Year 1 – Year 4 will be available for a 5-week program, beginning Thursday 19th August to Thursday 16th September. Coaching will run from 3.45pm – 4.30pm. An expression of interest form was sent home on Monday with all students in Year 1 – 4.

Please complete the form and return to the Boort Basketball box in the school office by Wednesday August 11th. *There is no cost for this program in 2021.*

The Basketball club is looking for volunteers to assist with the Hoops Program. Please contact Grant Malone or Brooke Chamberlain if you are able to assist.

DENTAL HEALTH WEEK
 Keep your smile for life!

Brought to you by NOCH

- FLOSS!**
Flossing is needed to remove the plaque in between your teeth.
- SPLIT, DON'T RINSE!**
Rinsing washes away the fluoride that helps protect your teeth.
- DRINK WATER!**
Flavoured milk, soft drink and fruit juices can be harmful to teeth.
- BRUSH TWICE A DAY!**
It's the best way to protect against tooth decay.
- VISIT YOUR DENTIST!**
Regular check-ups are important.
- EAT A RAINBOW!**
Healthy meals and snacks are important for healthy teeth.

Want more information?
<https://www.oda.org.au/Dental-Health-Week/Home>




WINNERS RECEIVE \$20

AUSTRALIA DAY COMPETITION

FREE ENTRY

Entries open 1 August — 29 October 2021





<p>PHOTOGRAPHY</p> <p>TOPIC: MY TOWN</p> <p>SECTIONS: Junior (Prep to Year 6) Senior (Year 7 to 12) Open</p>	<p>LITERATURE</p> <p>TOPIC: MY TOWN</p> <p>SECTIONS: Prep—Year 12</p>	<p>COLOURING</p> <p>TOPIC: MY TOWN</p> <p>Picture supplied</p> <p>SECTIONS: Prep—Year 2</p>
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Competitions are open to all residents of the Loddon Shire.
Entry forms are available by emailing australaday@loddon.vic.gov.au
Or visit our website www.loddon.vic.gov.au




Competition Details

Photographic Competition
Topic: "MY TOWN"
Eligibility: Three categories Junior (Prep-Grade6); Senior (Year 7-12); Open
Format: One (1) 6 x 4 inch photo (15 x 10 cm) digital photo (high resolution jpeg) per entrant.
Limit: One entry per person
Note: Schools may place all photos on a disc or flash drive and send to Loddon Shire, PO Box 21, Wedderburn VIC 3518 **One winning entry selected for each section** i.e. One winning entry Junior, Senior and Open across the Loddon Shire. Not a winner from each school, in each section.

Colouring Competition
Topic: "MY TOWN" (as supplied) **The Library has a copy of the colouring sheet.**
Eligibility: Prep to Grade 2
Format: Decorate/colour using any medium
Limit: One entry per person
Prize: **One winning entry selected for each section** i.e. one winning entry for Grade 1, across all schools and youth within Loddon Shire. Not a winner from each school, in each section.

Literature Competition
Topic: "MY TOWN"
Eligibility: Prep to Year 12
Format: Short story - fact or fiction; Essay; or Poem.
Size: MAXIMUM of 1 A4 page single-sided.
Limit: One entry per person
Prize: **One winning entry selected for each section** i.e. **One** winning entry for Grade 4, across all schools and youth within Loddon Shire. Not a winner from each school, in each section.

Literature Competition
Topic: "MY TOWN"
Eligibility: Prep to Year 12
Format: Short story - fact or fiction; Essay; or Poem.
Size: MAXIMUM of 1 A4 page single-sided.
Limit: One entry per person
Prize: **One winning entry selected for each section** i.e. **One** winning entry for Grade 4, across all schools and youth within Loddon Shire. Not a winner from each school, in each section.

Winning entries in each section receive a certificate and \$20 cash and highly commended work receives a certificate presented at your local Loddon Shire Australia Day ceremony.

Entry forms are available in the BDS School Library.



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CAREERS NEWSLETTER



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Year 12 Student Reminders



YEAR 12 VTAC APPLICATIONS

Open today Monday 2nd August

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Latrobe ASPIRE – Close Friday 17th September

ACU Guarantee – Close Friday 24th September

Charles Sturt Advantage – Close Tuesday 31st August

RMIT – Close Monday 30th August

YOUTHRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVERSITY – Open 21st June – 23rd August

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/

RURAL CHANCES (TAFE/Apprenticeships) – Open September 3rd

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/

YEAR 12 VTAC APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!



VTAC will be running a series of online events for year 12 students and their parents. The webinars cover various aspects of the application process and are presented live so that students and parents can ask questions throughout. The sessions are free and open to students and parents from all schools in Victoria, with a specific session for those studying year 12 outside Victoria about interstate applications. There are two main types of sessions, with a variety of start times available for each to suit student and parent schedules:

- **Applying for tertiary courses (and understanding the ATAR):** provides an overview of the entire application process, including finding courses, preferences, results and offers. Includes a brief discussion of SEAS and Scholarships.
- **Understanding special consideration (SEAS) and scholarships:** provides detailed information about applying for SEAS and scholarships.

For further information about the sessions and/or to register visit the VTAC website: www.vtac.edu.au/events

USI Unique Student Identifier

The USI is a unique identifier which keeps an online record of your education and training qualifications.

All Year 12 Students applying for courses through VTAC this year will need a USI to set up their Account.

If you have completed any vocational (VET) training in the past, you've probably already got a USI - Check here: www.usi.gov.au/faqs/find-your-usi.

WHY DO YOU NEED A USI?

There are three big reasons:

- To Set up your VTAC Account
- To receive Commonwealth financial assistance (HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP, OS-HELP, SA-HELP)
- To receive your degree, certificate, diploma, qualification, or record of achievement

HOW TO GET A USI?

Getting your USI is easy, free and takes less than 5 minutes. And you only have to create it once and you will have it for life!

Visit: www.usi.gov.au/your-usi/create-usi



UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Certificate III Beauty Services & Diploma of Beauty Services (On-line)

Monday 2nd August – 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Tuesday 3rd August – 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Certificate IV Accounting and Bookkeeping (On-line)

Tuesday 3rd August – 11:00am – 11:30am

Tuesday 10th August – 11:00am – 11:30am

Certificate IV Allied Health Assistance (On-line)

Tuesday 10th August – 2:00pm

Certificate III Health Service Assistance (On-Campus)

Wednesday 4th August – 2:00pm

Wednesday 18th August – 2:00pm

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

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Webinar: Psychology @ Federation

Tuesday August 3rd, 2021 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=Webinar_Psychology_at_Federation2908865751

Our psychology programs will equip you with the communication, research, critical thinking and problem-solving skills required to meet the high demand for graduates in the field. You'll be part of a community where student support is prioritised, with experts who are passionate about psychology.

Webinar: Exercise and Sport Science

Wednesday August 4th, 2021 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=Webinar_Exercise_and_sport_science3888015548

Studying sports science can open the door to careers in sports performance, health promotion, strength and conditioning, exercise science and more. Join our webinar to learn about Federation's range of programs, outstanding facilities and hands-on industry placement.

Your Introduction to RMIT



Tuesday 2nd August 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

General information session designed to give you an overview of RMIT's study options, pathways, work experience, global opportunities and the diversity of campus life.

Thinking about studying at RMIT? Start here and you'll find out from our staff and students what we have to offer. This is the perfect session if you're in secondary school and not quite sure what you're wanting to study at RMIT, or if you're wanting a broad overview of what we have to offer.

You'll hear from our staff and students on:

- Our campuses and locations
- Course options
- Industry Experience
- Global Opportunities
- Prerequisites and Pathways
- Scholarships
- Clubs and societies
- Equity Categories
- Early Offer Program

www.rmit.edu.au/events/2021/august/introduction-to-rmit

ACU Online Open Day (all campuses)



Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th August 2021

Deciding what to study is a pretty momentous decision. That's why we run Open Day – it's everything you need, in one place, to help make your choice. This year we are running two national Online Open Days so you can join us from the comfort of home to explore our campuses and our courses.

- chat with staff about your study options
 - learn more about our courses
 - check out videos, virtual tours and photos of our campuses
 - discover how ACU can help you achieve your goals.
- To Register Visit: <https://openday.acu.edu.au/>

Latrobe Aspire Early Admissions Program Webinar

Tuesday 3rd August 5pm – 6pm



Aspire rewards students for volunteering and leadership in the community. Join our Aspire Coordinator as he shares the key to writing a successful application.

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/la-trobe-aspire-early-admissions-applications-112

Holmesglen | Virtual Open Day



Thursday 5 August 2021, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hear from teachers, view our campuses and tour the facilities online at Holmesglen's Virtual Open Day.

Find out more:

<https://holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days/>

Charles Sturt Advantage Info Session



Monday 2nd August 2021, 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

Join us for an info session to find out all there is to know about this year's program. Learn about the application process, courses that you can apply for, key dates and tips on writing a good application. If you're a Year 12 student, parent or career adviser, this one is for you!

https://charlessturt.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QkNJ0cyESXmO76YPSgsFbw

SAE | Virtual Open Day



Sunday 8th August 2021, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

If you're considering studying creative media (Animation, Audio, Creative Industries, Design, Film, Games, Web & Mobile or Virtual Reality) this event is a great opportunity to speak to our experienced team and find out more about this dynamic and expanding industry.

You can check out our amazing equipment and facilities, meet your future mentors, talk to current students and discover the career opportunities that await you after graduation.

Find out more:

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/sae-virtual-open-day-8-august-2021/?date=2021-08-08&id=1707>



ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions

Music Industry and Performance

Tuesday 3rd August @ 4:00pm
Tuesday 10th August 4:00pm

Drama and Theatre Arts

Tuesday 3rd August @ 4:00pm

FREE TAFE FOR PRIORITY COURSES



Did you know in Victoria there are Free TAFE Courses?

Free TAFE for priority courses gives more Victorians the chance to study at TAFE. More than ever, the skills we need to build our state are learned TAFE. Free TAFE for Priority courses reduces financial barriers for students.

Students can train in courses that lead to jobs in demand from Victorian Employers.

For further information visit: www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe



Watch webinars on demand

Whether you missed out on Digital Open Day or want to re-watch the sessions that interested you, you can access them all below.

Visit: <https://www.monash.edu/open-day/digital-open-day>

OPEN WEEK 2021 (Virtual)



Monday 9th - Friday 13th August 2021

Come along to our Virtual Open Week and find out everything The Gordon has to offer.

- Book your Virtual Information Session and chat to a program specialist.
- Learn about course options, career outcomes and our fantastic student support services.
- Take advantage of application support on the day and go into the draw to win a Dell Laptop.

Find out more:

www.thegordon.edu.au/quick-links/special-notice-pages/openweek

SCHOLARSHIPS



Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

Value: \$5,000 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: June 1, 2021 – November 1, 2021

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.

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.

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

Larsen Jewellery Design Scholarship Program



Value: \$3,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: June 1, 2021 – November 30, 2021

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.

The applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for the scholarship:

- Applicant must display an interest and passion for jewellery, design or visual arts.
- Applicant must be either accepted, enrolled or in the process of applying to a relevant course or program at an Australian University or TAFE

For more information visit:

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



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year Youthrive Victoria offers a number of scholarships for Year 12 students who are planning to go to university. Applications are open to Victorian Year 12 students who plan to attend university after they complete secondary school. Each rural/regional school can endorse a maximum of three applicants. Selection criteria include demonstrated leadership capacity or potential, financial need, desire to return to rural Victoria after graduation, community service and academic ability.

Applications are open now and close August 23rd.

For information re: the selection of the three Students who will be endorsed for these Scholarship applications, please speak with your School's Year 12 Co-ordinator. www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/