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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



DIARY DATES

March

April

7th Year 5/6 Tennis

8th Whole School Assembly

8th SRC Fundraiser for flood relief

Sausage Sizzle.

8th Last Day Term 1. Finishing at 2.30pm

25th ANZAC Day Holiday

26th Term 2 begins

May

9th Parents' Club Meeting.

Principal's Report

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thanks to everyone who came along to the interviews last week. All teachers enjoyed talking to you and discussing the progress of all students. If anyone has any feedback they would like to give regarding face-to-face or WebEx interviews for future sessions, please let me know.

Year 6 Easter Raffle

As the Year 6 students have done so well gathering items for their raffle, they have a huge amount of prizes to draw. This will be done on Thursday 7th April to allow us time to arrange pick up or drop-off of prizes.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate April and Jake Hatcher on the birth of their lovely little girl, Audrey. She was born on Friday 18th March and both parents and Audrey are well. We look forward to the visit we will get from both April and Audrey.

New Staff

After a long search, we are really happy to announce that we will have a new Maths teacher starting in Term 2 - Elizabeth Fagan. Liz has visited the school and the town and is looking forward to starting here. She comes to us from Geelong where she has been teaching for five years.

We will also welcome Emily Goode to our staff. Emily is a Master of Teaching Student at La Trobe University and she will be supporting our Maths classes for a day a week in Term 2 then two days a week in Terms 3 and 4. In 2023, Emily will have a teaching load.

I am sure you will all make our new staff feel welcome.

Last Day of Term and Assembly

The last day of term in Friday 8th April. We will hold a whole school assembly at around 2.15pm. We cordially invite you to attend.

Term 2 starts on Tuesday 26th April.

Have a happy and safe Easter

How to read and send messages to teachers on Xuno

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.

Mother's Day & Special Friends Gifts for our Stall!

Parents' Club have purchased some wonderful gifts for the Mother's & Special Friends Day Stall, which will be held on Wednesday 4th May 2022. If anyone has a special talent and would like to make or donate some gifts Parents' Club would be happy for your contribution. We welcome anything.

You can leave these item/s at the office from the start of Term 2.

If you have any questions please contact Kelly Henderson 0427 2805 83.



Boort District School

SRC

Fundraiser for flood relief

Sausage Sizzle

Friday 8th of April

Sausage in bread for \$2.50

ALL funds will go directly to assist those in flood affected NSW

Students in F - 4 order forms have gone home

Students in 5 - 12 please pay on the day

All proceeds go to Schools Plus Disaster Recovery Fund

Decisions, Decisions

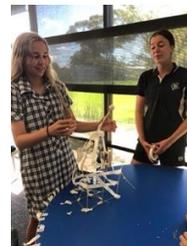
Due to the popularity of VET courses, our Decisions class loses four students each Thursday, on a day where we have 3 lessons. In an effort to continue learning, while not depriving those missing students of too much valuable content, the remaining students have been spending part of each Thursday afternoon participating in group challenges. Here are some photos and descriptions of the challenges:



Paper Chain Factory: The challenge was to create as many paper chains as possible in 20 minutes. Each team had a Chief Financial Officer, an Operations Manager and workers to make the chains. The two teams had quite different approaches, but both teams successfully produced a pile of paper chains in the time.



Spaghetti Marshmallow Tower: Teams had to build the tallest tower that could hold a marshmallow for at least 5 seconds without intervention, using only 20 strands of spaghetti and masking tape. There were varying levels of success...



Egg Drop: In this challenge, groups had to build a protective case to carry their (uncooked!) egg safely to the squash court floor from the balcony above. Eggbert, Humpty and Crackerjack all survived!



We're looking forward to more Challenges in Term 2!

Sharon Pickering
Challenge Supervisor

Wednesday Menu

Please see attached to the newsletter a new menu for Terms 2 & 3 of our hot food options. This year again on a Wednesday, we will be having an alternating menu. Below is the timetable of options available. Ordering will be on the day as per normal.

Hot Potato - potato, coleslaw, cheese & sour cream \$5.00

Chicken wrap - wrap, 2 chicken tenders, lettuce, tomato & cheese plus mayo or Sweet Chilli sauce \$5.00

Hot Dog- bun, saveloy & sauce/mustard \$4.00

Hamburger - bun, meat , lettuce, tomato, beetroot & cheese \$5.00

Term 2

27.4.22 Hamburger

4.5.22 Hot Dog

11.5.22 Hot Potato

18.5.22 Chicken wrap

25.5.22 Hamburger

1.6.22 Hot Dog

8.6.22 Hot Potato

15.6.22 Chicken wrap

22.6.22 Hamburger

Term 3

13.7.22 Hot Dog

20.7.22 Hot Potato

27.7.22 Chicken wrap

3.8.22 Athletic sport

10.8.22 Hamburger

17.8.22 Hot Dog

24.8.22 Hot Potato

31.8.22 Chicken wrap

7.9.22 Hamburger

14.9.22 Hot Dog

Please keep this list on the fridge as a reference.

The Wednesday Menu as well as the weekly hot/cold menu are on the school website.

Thanks Dawn

WINTER MENU



Terms 2 & 3

Available everyday

Hot Cheese Rolls	\$4.00
Hot Ham Rolls	\$4.00
Hot Chicken Rolls	\$4.00
Hot Ham & Cheese	\$5.00
Hot Chicken & Cheese	\$5.00
Nachos (Year 5 to 12 only)	\$4.50

Rolls, sandwiches & wraps as per Term 1 & 4 menu

Monday & Thursday

Pies and Pasties	\$5.00
Sausage Rolls 11cm	\$3.50
Party Pies	\$1.30

Tuesday & Friday

Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.00 each
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Wednesday

Every Wednesday will be an alternate menu- please refer to attached sheet for timeline of Wednesday options.

Community News

The Rex Theatre presents
School Holiday Fun!
DON'T MESS WITH THE DUMMIES

Tickets \$10 Show
\$5 Workshop

THURS 14 April 2022
Charlton Shire Hall, Armstrong Street
1pm Performance | 2:30pm Workshop

DUMMIES CORP.
<https://events.humanitix.com/don-t-mess-with-the-dummies>

The poster features three women in scout-like outfits with various accessories like a net, a backpack, and a butterfly. The background is a vibrant green with a pattern of small white dots.

GANNAWARRA LIBRARY SERVICE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!
Easter-themed String Art 8+
Cohuna - 10.30am, Tuesday 12 April
Kerang - 2.30pm, Wednesday 13 April

Diamond Mosaic Sticker Craft
School-aged children

Cohuna - 10.30am, Tuesday 19 April
Kerang - 10.30am, Wednesday 20 April

Adults to accompany and, if possible, only attend with participating children.
Bookings essential - 5452 1546

The poster is decorated with a border of colorful dots and features small images of string art projects and diamond mosaic stickers.

We want to meet you!

Are you thinking about attending the University of Melbourne? Then we want to meet you. The Uni Melb Colleges are holding open houses on 21 May from 12pm-4pm. Hear from current students, meet the academic and pastoral care staff, learn more about our scholarship programs and discover the best of residential college clubs, societies, events and leadership opportunities. Lunch/refreshments will be served at each College.

Tour up to four (4) Colleges. Tours will run on the hour and will last 30-45 minutes, allowing you some travel time before the next College tour commences. And if you want to see more than four Colleges – just contact them directly to organise a tour.

Register <https://www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au/open-house/>



Healthy Heart of Victoria is delighted to provide families and young people across the region with **FREE** access to an online cooking course with Jamie's Ministry of Food during the school holidays.

Dates and times

There are five live sessions in the course:

- First week of Vic school holidays – Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th April, 11am-12pm
- Second week of Vic school holidays – Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th April, 11am-12pm

Who can join in?

All families and young people from across the Loddon Campaspe region are invited to join in for free.

We encourage participants to be aged 12+ years to attend. Younger or inexperienced participants are encouraged to have adult supervision.

What if I can't join live for all the classes?

Classes are recorded and links emailed to all registered participants after each session, so even if you can't join the classes live, you can still participate!

What recipes will be cooked?

Participants will be cooking a range of healthy family-friendly recipes across the five sessions including pasta, pizza, pancakes and burgers.

What do I need to participate?

- Access to a kitchen with a stove / hot plate
- Internet access and a screen to watch each session –a laptop, iPad or iPhone is fine!
- The Jamie's Ministry of Food team will email a list of equipment and ingredients required for each recipe well before each session.

How do I book?

Book your free place in the course at <https://events.humanitix.com/mfs011?accesscode=HHV>. Places are limited!

Zoom log in details will then be emailed to you.



The Healthy Heart of Victoria initiative is supported by the Victorian Government

Jamie's
MINISTRY OF FOOD
AUSTRALIA

LET'S GET COOKING!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EDITION!

Healthy Heart of Victoria invites you to join us for some school holiday fun with Jamie's Ministry of Food.

As part of the **FREE** course, kids and families from across the region will participate in 5 online cooking classes. Classes will show you how to prepare and cook a range of simple, delicious and healthy Jamie Oliver meals, using cheap and accessible ingredients.

To book, click on the link below, or get in touch with your local contact!

Register at: bit.ly/3LIXiA0



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WHEN?

Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th of April AND Tuesday 19th, and Wednesday 20th April
11am-12pm

WHERE?

Classes are held live online via zoom
Connection details are emailed to you

COST

No cost to participate
Lists of ingredients and equipment required will be emailed to you before the start of the course

GOOD TO KNOW

- Participants must commit to participating in all five days of the program
- Online classes run for 1 hour
- Each class is recorded and the recording is sent out to those who participate in the class (if you cannot attend a class please email us on info@thegoodfoundation.com.au so we can mark your attendance)
- **CONDITION OF FREE TICKET:** If you do not attend the first session your ticket will be given to another person.

Careers and Pathways

Reminders!

School Holiday University Tours

Deakin University

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

Latrobe University Bendigo

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours2

Monash University

www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience



www.deakin.edu.au/sebe/outreach/work-experience

Year 10 STEM Work Experience for Girls



20–24 June 2022, 9am – 4pm
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

This week-long program, designed for females interested in science, technology, design, or environment, provides an introduction to STEM at a tertiary level and allows participants to experience possible STEM career pathways in a fun and nurturing environment. Attendees will experience a range of workshops and activities across the science, engineering, architecture, and construction management fields, alongside gaining personal development skills such as CV and interview preparation, safety inductions and team-building activities.

Participation numbers are capped at 20 and limited to 2 students per secondary school

Year 10 Laboratory Science Work Experience



6–10 June 2022, 9am – 4pm
Melbourne Burwood Campus

Located at our Melbourne Burwood Campus, this week-long work experience program is designed for high-achieving Year 10 students who are strongly motivated in science – preferably in molecular biology and cell science. Students will experience laboratory science in an interactive and demonstrative environment. The program will include participation in micro-molecular biological techniques, invertebrate and vertebrate biology, chemistry practicals, tracking and mapping using GPS/GIS, ecological survey techniques and more.

Participation numbers are capped at 36 and limited to 2 students per secondary school

ZOO'S VICTORIA SECONDARY SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM



Zoos Victoria has developed a secondary school work experience program to inspire the next generation of youth to work with wildlife.

Each year, a limited number of students are selected to gain experience at one of Victoria's three zoos: Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo, or Werribee Open Range Zoo.

Some key details for applicants:

- The program is a full-day, week-long, and all weather
- Attendance dates for the successful students will be available over each term
- Successful students will be required to perform physically demanding manual labour duties under supervision

Who is eligible?

Victorian secondary students aged over 15 years are eligible for the program. All work experience students must be fully vaccinated against COVID - 19 and provide proof upon acceptance of placement. School Careers Coordinators can only endorse one student per school.

Application timelines

The online applications for 2022 Secondary School Work Experience placements will be open on **Monday 21 March until 5pm Friday 8 April 2022.**

Only applications submitted between these dates will be accepted. Work experience applications for 2023 will open in August 2022.

For Further Information Visit:

www.zoo.org.au/about-us/careers/school-work-experience/

AIE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM



The AIE Work Experience Program is a great way for secondary school students in years 10 to 12 to learn about the interactive entertainment and digital industries. The week will open the door to the range of career possibilities in the industry and allow students to get hands-on with the tools of the trade. The Work Experience Program runs from 10am to 4pm over the course of a week and encompasses a range of activities including 3D animation, programming, designing and much more.

Find out more:

<https://aie.edu.au/student-information/work-experience-melbourne/>

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School Holiday University Tours

Deakin University

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

Latrobe University Bendigo

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours2

Monash University

www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience

RMIT

www.rmit.edu.au/events/2022/february/future-student-city-campus-tour

EXPERIENCE DAYS

AIE | Industry Experience Day



Thursday 21st April 2022, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne
AIE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops, and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

Find out more:

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/

PSC | Student Experience Day 2022



Tuesday 12th April 2022, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Photography Studies College, South Melbourne

Thinking about the possibilities of studying a creative course or maybe you're thinking about a creative career? Then come along to our PSC Experience Day Event – a very special 'hands on' photography event just for senior school students. Experience our dedicated creative campus, take part in a live studio shoot, and meet our teachers and current students.

Find out more:

<https://explore.psc.edu.au/2022-student-experience-day>

William Angliss Institute | Experience Day



Thursday 21st April 2022, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Angliss Experience Day offers an insight into the exciting Experience Industry, with glimpses into a range of careers. Aspiring flavour innovators will get a feel for working in a commercial kitchen.

Speak to our staff and trainers to tour our award-winning facilities and learn more about course information and our application process.

Find out more:

www.angliss.edu.au/events-hub/angliss-experience-day-foodsapril2022/

CAREER EXPOS



Australia's biggest education and careers expo is now in its 30th year!

**Thursday 28 April - Saturday 30 April, 9am-3pm
Caulfield Race Course**

For further information visit:

www.vceandcareers.com.au

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TAFE INFORMATION SESSIONS



UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Diploma of Nursing (online)

Tuesday 29th March 1:00pm

Tuesday 12th April 10:00am

Certificate III Health Services Assistant (online)

Tuesday 29th March 2:00pm

Tuesday 12th April 1:00pm

To Register Visit:

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

The Gordon | Diploma of Nursing Information Session



Monday 11 April 2022, 5:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Gordon, Geelong City Campus

Start your nursing career with confidence! This popular course will equip you with the knowledge and practical skills you need to register as an enrolled nurse or create a pathway to university. Our professional team of trainers share their experience and expertise to ensure you gain the latest industry knowledge.

Learn more about this course at an upcoming information session.

Find out more:

<https://www.thegordon.edu.au/upcoming-info-sessions->

[register?c=HLT54115%20Diploma%20of%20Nursing~&id=4060&d=11/04/2022&t=5:00pm&ca=Geelong%20City%20Campus&v=Auditorium](https://www.thegordon.edu.au/upcoming-info-sessions-register?c=HLT54115%20Diploma%20of%20Nursing~&id=4060&d=11/04/2022&t=5:00pm&ca=Geelong%20City%20Campus&v=Auditorium)

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS



Monash Info Evening, Peninsula Campus

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

Find out more:

www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evening-peninsula-campus

Discover Biomedical Science and Medicine at Monash

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Join us to hear what makes our courses in biomedical science and medicine unique and highly sought-after. Don't miss out on hearing from our students talk about their Monash experience.

Find out more:

www.monash.edu/discover/events/course-information/discover-biomedical-science-and-medicine-at-monash

Discover the Monash Science Experience

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Discover what it's really like to study science at Monash. Hear first-hand from our staff and current students about their experiences.

Our courses offer choice, flexibility, and depth across a huge range of science disciplines which means you will graduate with a degree unique to you, tailored to your individual expertise, interests, and career aspirations.

Find out more:

www.monash.edu/discover/events/course-information/discover-the-monash-science-experience

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OTHER INFORMATION SESSIONS

DISCOVER ACAP



Coaching: Wednesday 27 April 2022, 6pm - 7pm
Counselling: Wednesday 27 April 2022, 7pm - 8pm
Criminology: Thurs 28 April 2022, 5:30pm - 6:30 pm
Psychology: Thurs 28 April 2022, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Social Work: Weds 4 May 2022, 6pm - 6:30 pm

Seek the answers to your questions to start your study journey. ACAP is hosting online information sessions covering the areas of Social Work, Counselling, Criminology, Psychology, and Coaching.

You will hear what it's like to be a student, the flexible learning options, and pathways available, career outcomes, and more. These sessions are highly informative and include specific course information in your areas of interest.

Find out more:

<https://www.acap.edu.au/events/discover-acap/>

WORKSHOPS

SIMULATED UCAT DAY WORKSHOP – ONLINE



UCAT | Interviews | Psychometrics

Saturday 16 April 2022, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

If you are in Yrs. 10, 11, 12, or you may be older and considering sitting the UCAT in the future, then this program is for you. The Simulated UCAT Workshop program is ideal and often a necessary step towards effective and efficient preparation for the UCAT. Over the course of the years, the program has evolved into more comprehensive and holistic exercise, which not only achieves its primary goal, but it is also exposing students to a wealth of knowledge about all other aspects of the journey into a medical degree.

Find out more:

www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/product/216-simulated-ucat-day-workshop-2-day-intensive-program

OPEN DAYS

Holmesglen | Virtual Open Day



Thursday 14 April 2022, 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/>

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Guaranteed accommodation at ANU



Want peace of mind knowing your place to live is secured for 2023?

With direct Course applications open now, the Australian National University, Canberra is also offering guaranteed accommodation to anyone who receives an early offer to study. ANU has a wide range of accommodation options – [check them out here](#). Direct applications close on 23 May, so get yours in ASAP.

Find out more:

<https://experience.anu.edu.au/applydirectly>

GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES



If you are considering taking a GAP year in 2023 visit the following websites for some GAP year ideas:

www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear

www.year13.com.au/gapyear

www.careershubs.vtac.edu.au/gap-year-volunteering

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