

<b>DATE</b>	<b>2017 KEY EVENTS</b>
Friday 31st March	<b>Final Day Term 1 (Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00am—2:00pm(staff break 11.30am to 12.30pm) —No formal classes will be held</b>
Tuesday 18th April	First Day Term 2—Students Return
Wednesday 19th April	School Tour 9:30am
Wednesday 26th April	<b>Parent Information Evening Year 7 2018 7:00pm</b> Basketball Academy and Dance Academy Information 8:00pm
Thursday 27th April	<b>Athletics Carnival</b> Hamlet—Year 11 & 12 Theatre Studies Production, 7:30pm PAC
Wednesday 3rd May	<b>Staff Professional Learning Day—Student Free Day</b>
Thursday 4th May	<b>DUNLOP DAY</b> —Students may wear one yellow non uniform item of clothing BCDA Assessment Dress Rehearsal for Dance Star Performance 7:00-9:00pm
Saturday 6th May & Sunday 7th May	BCDA Dance Star Preliminary Finals
Wednesday 10th May	School Tour 9:30am
Thursday 11th May	Market Day
Friday 12th May	Year 7 to 9 Cross Country (optional for other year levels)
Wednesday 17th May	Presentation Ball
Thursday 18th May	Presentation Ball
Sunday 21st May	Dance Academy Choreographic Competition 9:00am
Tuesday 23rd May	Year 7 Immunisations
Friday 2nd June	Year 10 Maths and English Exams
Monday 5th June	Year 11 Exams Commence
Friday 16th June	<b>Report Writing Day—Student Free Day</b>
Friday 30th June	Final Day Term 2— <b>2:30pm finish</b> <b>College Office will close at 3:30pm</b>

**OFFICE HOURS—2017**

**FINANCE OFFICE:** Monday to Friday: 8:30am–4:00pm  
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**BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER**

Berwick College notifies parents by email when newsletters are published. Newsletters are published three times per term. Newsletters can be accessed on the Berwick College website. Please keep up-to-date with all College news by reading the Bulletin and following up with the appropriate Home Group Teacher if you have any concerns.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

*...our students showed perseverance and courage...*



Thank you to all our students, parents and staff for the extraordinary amount of work which has gone into this term.

Self-reflection and goal setting for improving the learning outcomes is an intrinsic part of growth. Discussions between parents, staff and students reinforce our positive relationships and partnerships within our school community. I encourage students to take steps this term break to act on the advice and recommendations provided by our professional teaching staff at the Parent Teacher Interviews—this will make a tremendous difference to your growth and learning.

Last week our Year 7 students attended camp at Phillip Island with high spirits and energy, and approached all the diverse learning experiences with a positive attitude and high level of participation. The enjoyment, camaraderie and learning team spirit generated in this invaluable experience is a highlight of our extra-curricular opportunities offered to our new students. The Flying Fox, Raft making activities and High Ropes challenged our students who showed perseverance and courage, along with the Giant Swing which elicited screams of terror, not just from the Year 7s, but from those staff members brave enough to participate, much to the delight of those on the ground.

Our students have contributed to our school community through their involvement and participation in a variety of learning experiences: Kenny Day, Surfing, Presentation Ball Practice, Biology excursion, Humanities excursions, interschool sport and Rugby 9s, Victorian Police Presentation, Grand Prix, Dance Academy Fundraiser—Beauty and The Beast, Basketball Competitions at Albert Park, Southern Metropolitan Region Swimming and Work Experience.

I was very proud to receive the report that our Auto students who attended the Grand Prix via public transport were acknowledged by the plain clothes inspectors for their exemplary behaviour.

Recently we received the sad news that our 1983 Acting Principal, Mr John Collins and Assistant Principal for many years prior, had passed away on Friday 3rd March. He was a well-loved member of staff and some parents who attended Berwick in the 80s may remember him.

Over the course of 40 years, Berwick College has had significant staff, council members, principals and students who have invested into the lives of others and supported the success of our students.

Our 'Flashback Friday' snapshots on [Facebook](#) showcase our College, past and present, demonstrating the strong foundation which continues today.

We highly value our past students and staff who reconnect with us and look forward to a special time of reminiscing when we celebrate our 40th Anniversary on Thursday 19th October.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing staff and students, refreshed for Term 2.

**Ms Kerri Bolch**—Principal

**FOR SALE :** A Timeshare Floating Week in a 2 bedroom unit sleeping up to 6 occupants at Coffs Harbour on the New South Wales North Coast. Cost includes 1 week's holiday already allocated which can be exchanged at a host of world wide resorts. Annual Maintenance Fee approximately \$700.00, which entitles owner to a week's holiday at the Home Resort or on exchange worldwide. **Price \$1,500.00, \$500.00 of which, will be donated to the Berwick College Chaplaincy Programme.** Phone Geoff Dunn on 0448 962 673 for further information about this great holiday opportunity.

## PE/HEALTH—INTERSCHOOL SPORT

What a big year it's been so far in inter-school sport at Berwick College! Our swim team was victorious at the Division Swimming Championships and went on to get 6<sup>th</sup> overall the Southern Metro Regional Championships at MSAC. This was our best result in recent memory, and credit has to go to our fantastic swimmers who tried really hard and represented the school in a way that made Berwick teachers and parents very proud.

Special mentions to **Natalie Grey, Bec Henderson and Jake Mitreski** who will go on to represent the school at the State Championships next term.

Looking ahead to term 2 and we have the Athletics Carnival coming up on the 27<sup>th</sup> April, followed by the Cross Country Carnival on May 12<sup>th</sup>. We will also be kicking off our winter school sports including netball, football, soccer, badminton and table tennis. Students are encouraged to keep an ear out for announcements regarding tryouts and training for these sports next term.

In other news, a special mention has to go to **Bec Henderson**, who recently won **gold at the National Championships** for the 5km walk. Great effort Bec!

**Mr Peter McCall**—Sport Coordinator



## HUMANITIES DOMAIN—COASTS EXCURSION

What a fantastic day year 8 students had as they headed out on Fieldwork to investigate some of Victoria's most beautiful coastal locations.

Students were able to put theory into practice as they evaluated the types of waves, the impact of humans on the coastline and the conservation and coastal preservation strategies being used.

This excursion will form the basis of their major Common Assessment Task for this term.

The weather was perfect and all enjoyed the chance to learn in an outdoor environment. Being given the chance to experience learning outside of the classroom was of great benefit to students who developed a deeper understanding of the topic.

**Thanks to Mrs Bourke who organised the day for the students and staff.**



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Wow! What a busy start to the year for the Student Leadership Team. Earlier in the year we took part in the GRIP Leadership Conference, with over half the team participating, we learnt useful skills in becoming good leaders. Two of our School Captains, Noah and Ashleigh, attended the City of Casey Student Leaders Reception and the team managed to organise a successful free dress fundraiser, raising nearly \$900 for Relay for Life. Some of us also attended Relay for Life and took part in an Hour of Power on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in support of the VCAL team and those who have survived or unfortunately lost their battle with cancer.

The Student Leadership Team are planning a busy year ahead, having already organised support for charities both within the college and community and looking forward to leading our respective learning teams to success.

Some future events to look out for include 'Tracky-Dack' day and 'Build a Burger'.

I'd like to thank the Hollows Learning Team and leaders for giving me the opportunity to be their leader and a part of the amazing Student Leadership Team for 2017.



On behalf of the Student Leadership Team we hope you are all looking forward to a great year.

**Millie McDonald**

Hollows Learning Team Captain



## CENTRAL AUSTRALIA COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMP

On Saturday morning, bright and early team members and families involved in the Central Australia Community Service Camp met to enjoy a 6.5km hike at Lysterfield Lake. The weather was lovely and it was a great chance for students and staff to get to know each other. Both Mr Nettleingham and Mrs Lewis were thrilled to have so many people join us!

It was wonderful to have so many parents and a few younger siblings, join us in the hike and for a breakfast of Hot Cross Buns!

We look forward to working with these young people to build a stronger relationship with the people of the Wattarka region.

Well done team!

A quick reminder to parents to please check the payment dates and make arrangements as air fares are now being issued.

**Mrs Michelle Lewis and Mr Adam Nettleingham**



## VCE THEATRE STUDIES

The VCE Theatre Studies class were lucky enough to attend Top Class, a concert celebrating the top students in the State for Theatre Studies 2016.

The students were entertained by talented students, giving them motivation to be their best.

The students have been busy rehearsing and planning their 'take' on Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'.

The Performance will take place after the holidays on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th April at 7.30pm in the PAC. You can get tickets at the door.



Year 11 and 12 Berwick college students present.

**Come and see  
the year 11 and  
12 production  
of Hamlet!**



Students \$5, Adults \$10  
Family \$20 (2 kids 2 adults)  
pay at the door (cash only)  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> April**  
Snack table and food will  
be sold.

Year 11 and 12 students  
have been working hard to  
take a Modern  
Shakespeare tragedy  
and put a modern twist  
to it.

Students \$5, Adults \$10, Family (2 kids 2 adults) \$20,

## ART MATTERS

### CASEY CREATIONS YOUTH ARTS COMPETITION 2017

Unleash your creativity and artistic talents with the Casey Creations Youth Arts Competition! Let your imagination run wild and embrace the opportunity to exhibit your work and win some great prizes!

Open for submission in the following categories: **VISUAL ARTS and 2D PHOTOGRAPHY**

Entries close **Friday 21 April 2017** at 5.00 pm. For a copy of the competition entry form and terms and conditions of entry, please see the Art Teachers in C6s or visit the City of Casey Youth Services website or contact Customer Service on 9705 5200.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

### YEAR 10 BODY AND SOUL

On the 8th of March year 10 Body and Soul students visited Minaret College in Officer to celebrate International Women's Day. This day was about celebrating the achievements of women and this involved a presentation with two guest speakers. The students of Berwick College were able to interact and communicate with the students of Minaret through a question and answer session. The students participated in a cultural dance and fashion show. The Minaret staff and students prepared a lovely lunch for us and we had a great afternoon. **We would like to thank Minaret for the lovely afternoon we all shared together.**



## BERWICK COLLEGE DANCE ACADEMY!

### NARRE WARREN NORTH FETE PERFORMANCE

Congratulations the students from the Dance Academy who performed at the Narre Warren North Primary fete.

**Eliza Lee, Jordyn Lee, Mikayla Adams and Molly McMillan** you all did a wonderful job.



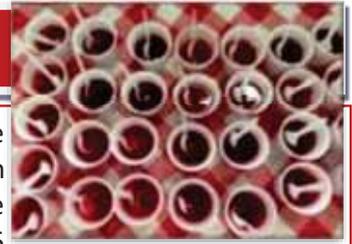
### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	New York Trip – 2 <sup>nd</sup> deposit of \$400 due to the front office	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	BCDA Information Night 2018	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BCDA Assessment Night /Dress Rehearsal for DanceStar	Students required at 5pm Performance 7pm – 9pm
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	DanceStar Prelim Finals	
Sunday 21st May	Choreographic Competition	

**Ms Melissa Quenette**

**Ms Erin Taylor**

# KENNY DAY—GO KENNY



Kenny Day was again fun by starting with our whole school home group activity where students participated in a fun activities. We played “Noodling Around” a “Minute to Win It” activity involving holding a piece of spaghetti in your mouth and threading 6 penne noodles on with no hands. You should try it, it’s not too easy! We had to identify 25 countries flags that contained the colour red and count the like items from a page filled with items coloured red. A real brain twister.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Kenny**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Chisholm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place O’Donoghue**

As lunch time approached our Kenny helpers prepared for the rush of students keen to buy sausages, drinks, zipper doopers and of course our 10<sup>th</sup> year of making and selling our red jelly cups.



This year we also had two brave students lose their locks for The World’s Greatest Shave. **Christos Hatzidimitriou** from Chisholm had his head shaved by Ms Lewis and our Captain Lilli Anderson chopped off **Stephanie Golland’s** plaits for the cause. The Kenny Leadership students will decide at their next meeting what great causes our profits will go towards but part of that will certainly support the Leukaemia Foundation and we thank Christos and Stephanie for their contribution. In all the day went really well and I would like to thank and congratulate all our students and staff for participating and supporting Kenny on our special day.

## BACK TO BACK!

Last week our year 7 Kenny kids enjoyed their time at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort camp. They took part in varied activities from the giant swing, raft making, flying fox, high ropes, surfing to name a few. Although we returned to school Wednesday somewhat weary, it was unanimous that a great time was had by all.

**Ms Jenny Hart and Ms Rimma Campos—Kenny Student Learning Leaders—8768 1088**



# IT HAS BEEN A GREAT MONTH FOR CHISHOLM



Our Chisholm Chargers came 2<sup>nd</sup> for Kenny Day (behind arch-rivals, Kenny). A sensational result! Special shout out to **Christos Hatzidimitriou, CH7 (see right)** for shaving his head for Kenny Day! Our Year 7 Chisholm Chargers have had a busy week with Year 7 Camp at Phillip Island. The Year 7s completed a number of fun-filled activities including Raft Making, Surfing, the Giant Swing and the Flying Fox. Here are some accounts from our Year 7 students:



Year 7 Camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort was...

Really fun! I loved all of the activities and we all had a bit of a laugh! I loved the trivia night and the 2nd night when we had entertainers come! I got everyone in my cabin I watched and I had the best time with my BFFs Holly, Becky, Emma, and Bonnie!



By Charlize Shead



Year 7 Camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort was...

I would say our year 7 camp was really fun because I got along with all the teachers and we did a lot of fun things and the teachers did most of the things with us.

By Madyson Cousins

Year 7 Camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort was...

Good I really enjoyed hanging out with my friends in my cabin and doing the activities. I really loved raft making even though we all sunk and we were just swimming.



By Lauryn Breeden



Year 7 Camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort was...

Really fun and we did so many fun activities and my 2 favourite activities were giant swing and surfing at Smiths beach and I have a big passion for surfing and when we went it made my day. Also when we had dinner the staff surprised us with some guests and they gave out so many chocolates.

By Taylor Beeston

With Term 1 Holidays coming up; we would like to wish all Chisholm Chargers a happy Easter break. We look forward to Term 2 and the Athletics Carnival; which is scheduled in the second week of Term Two. The Chisholm Chargers are looking for another outstanding **result!**

**Carn the Chisholm Chargers  
Ms Snowball and Mr Sacco**



## HOLLOWS NEWS

The first term is nearly over, and it has been a busy term in Hollows. A recent highlight was the Year 7 Camp at Phillip Island. We battled through some unfortunate weather to complete a range of activities. These activities included surfing, raft building, team rescue, an initiative course, the giant drop and a high ropes course.

The below reflection is from Shae (7.5):

*“Year 7 camp was so much fun! I bonded with my class and we all had to work as a team in many activities. The raft building was my highlight, the girls made a raft that stayed together but the boys' raft fell apart and was chaos. All the meals were very yummy and enjoyable. Overall I would rate this camp 20 out of 10, I loved the activities and it was awesome and fun.”*

Shae's comments reflect the fun that our Year 7s seemed to have over the course of a few days at Phillip Island. We are happy to report that all students were actively engaged in the activities, which ensured that they got the most out of the experience.

The fast-paced year looks set to continue with the Athletics Carnival scheduled for the second Thursday back in term two. It is a major event at the College, and we look forward to all of our Hollows students arriving full of colour, voice and enthusiasm.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

The Library has been a super busy place with lots of students wishing to borrow resources. This is great to see.

Just a gentle reminder that resources must be returned by the due date, which is stamped inside the cover.

We have Grand Prix fever at the moment and would like to thank Mr Terry De Santis and Mr Ian Venables for allowing us to borrow amazing and precious items for our display.

These items have created heaps of interest as they are authentic racing gear.

Have a great break and see you next term.

### THE LIBRARY LADIES



# MIGHTY MONASH

During week 8 of the term our Monash year 7 students were on camp down in Phillip Island. We stayed at the Adventure Resort in Cowes and everyone had lots of fun participating in a range of challenging and enjoyable activities. It was also a great opportunity to get to know one another in a different setting. All students rotated through various activities including the twin flying fox, high ropes, giant swing, raft making, team building and surfing!



<b><i>Guliruh Aizizi</i></b>	<b><i>Ruby Ngaruhe</i></b>	<b><i>Monique Grey</i></b>
<b><i>Sanduni Amarathunge</i></b>	<b><i>Hursh Patel</i></b>	<b><i>Spencer Hendasyde</i></b>
<b><i>Dylan Baric</i></b>	<b><i>Riley Perkins</i></b>	<b><i>Amber Henderson</i></b>
<b><i>Emma Baxendine</i></b>	<b><i>Alex Phibbs</i></b>	<b><i>Nicholas Hoy</i></b>
<b><i>Chloe Bayliss</i></b>	<b><i>Chloe Preston</i></b>	<b><i>Maisie Lindsay</i></b>
<b><i>Brodi Chattington</i></b>	<b><i>Tahlia Ricketts</i></b>	<b><i>Sarah Masoumi</i></b>
<b><i>Mikayla Cipriani</i></b>	<b><i>Elijah Roewer</i></b>	<b><i>Seth Mellis</i></b>
<b><i>Grace Crennan</i></b>	<b><i>Abbey Shadwell</i></b>	<b><i>Avindu Morawakage</i></b>
<b><i>Keely Dempster</i></b>	<b><i>Brianna Smith</i></b>	<b><i>Shesh Murali</i></b>
<b><i>Cameron Ford</i></b>	<b><i>Ryan Speller</i></b>	<b><i>Hannah White</i></b>
<b><i>Jai Goillon</i></b>	<b><i>Sean Woolrich</i></b>	<b><i>Shaylee Stringer</i></b>

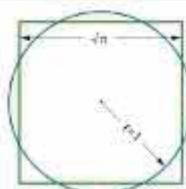
A very big congratulations to our Monash students (*listed above*) who represented Berwick College in the Casey North division, competing against swimmers from other schools.

We had lots of fun during home group on Kenny Day (Thursday 17th March). There were many activities to be completed to win points for our Monash learning team. Well done to the Kenny team for a great day and well done to us for achieving 4th place and a total of 335 points right behind O'Donoghue who achieved 336 points.

Finally, the Monash Championship Cup which has been going on throughout the term, the two winners are Monash 1 with the most points during Super Quiz Tuesday's and Monash 5 for the most points during the cup pong tournament. Well done to all 7 home groups for their participation and competitiveness!

Wishing you all a happy and safe break and looking forward to seeing you in term 2!

**Ms Erin McCarthy and Ms Stella Dikeos**



## MATHS DOMAIN

### NATIONAL PI DAY!

**Tuesday the 14th of March was National Pi Day!**

Miss Varadi's Year 10 Math class had a Pi Party which included party pies and working out the circumferences and areas of circles!



# DUNLOP DIGGERS LEARNING TEAM

**Dunlop Learning Team:**  
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**Student Google Classroom**  
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## WHAT A FANTASTIC TERM

It has been an extremely positive and productive Term for the Dunlop Diggers over the past 9 weeks. Whilst it has been very busy, our students have nonetheless continued to immerse themselves in many of the great opportunities that our Learning Team, and the College, has to offer. This term we have had students participate and excel in interschool sport (tennis and cricket), district swimming, student leadership and performing arts initiatives across the school.

## LEADERSHIP TEAM INDUCTION

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Dunlop in the Dunlop Leadership Team. The team will work together throughout the year on a number of initiatives. This began last week in our second meeting when students discussed Dunlop Day coming up early in Term 2, and started working on some activities for the Day. Stay tuned!!

The leadership team (pictured to the right) consists of;

**Captains** – Jess Kaisarevic and Natasha Ratnayaka-Gamage; **Vice Captains** – Imagin Morris and Brooke Allen  
**HG Representatives** – Shannon Boggie, Shanley Gibbs, Olivia Bourke, Ella Francisco, Suharya Bandara, Mor Flenner, Sharna Free, Mae Ovenden-Lloyd, Carly Montgomery, Jasmine Prosser, Sarah Powh, Leisha Allen, Emily Mollard, Suharya Bandara, Sophie Boston, Miranda Cheyne, Imanya Kodituwakku, Panchali Liyanage and Chandler Taylor.



**Pictured (L-R):** Miranda, Jasmine, Sharna, Brooke, Sophie, Imagin, Emily, Jess, Ella, Natasha, Shannon, Chandler, Carly, Sarah, Suharya, Leisha, Imanya.

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Ashley Diamond** – On Saturday the 18th of March, Ashley Diamond (right) of DU2 broke the World Record for number of ballerinas completed in 1 minute. A ballerina is standing on the very point of your toe in pointe shoes. Ashley completed 255 in the one minute.

**Dunlop 4** - Congratulations to Ms Besim and Dunlop 4 who came equal 1st place in Berwick College's AFLW Footy Tipping! Dunlop as a Learning Team also did extremely well, finishing an overall 2nd place!

**Bailey Morrell** – Bailey (pictured below to the right) has recently been competing in the State championships for a number of track events, including the 2000m steeplechase, 1500m and 800m. As a result of finishing in the top 3 for all of these events, Bailey has been selected in the ALAC team (Aus. Little Athletics Team) and will be heading to Nationals later this year.

### YEAR 7 CAMP

Year 7 Camp was held from Monday 20th March – Wednesday 22nd March in Phillip Island. Students participated in 7 different activities on camp, including the twin flying fox, giant swing, high ropes course, raft making, initiative course, team rescue and surfing at Smiths Beach.

We are very proud of the way our students conducted themselves on camp and they are to be congratulated for their behaviour. The camp was certainly enjoyed by all as you can see by our student comments on the following page.

## REPORTS & PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder that Interim Reports have been written and are now available for viewing on your son/daughters Parent Portal. If you were unable to attend Parent Teacher interviews, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teachers via their school emails (on the college website), or college phone number 8768 1000.

We are so proud of with how well Dunlop has begun the year and couldn't be any prouder of all our students' efforts. Keep up the great work team, have a fantastic holiday and see you next Term!

**Ms. Ashleigh Manning and Mr. Gavin Watson** - Dunlop Student Learning Leaders



## DUNLOP DIGGERS LEARNING TEAM CONTINUED

“Camp was awesome! My favourite activity was surfing as I love to surf! Another favourite was raft making. Our raft fell apart half way through and we were left swimming but it was heaps of fun and very muddy. While on camp I conquered a fear. I went to the top of the giant swing! I am not afraid of heights but I am afraid of falling so dropping from 18 meters high was very scary for me! Thanks for a great camp (:” - Emily Mollard



“What I enjoyed most about camp is that I got to spend my last camp with my friends. I also loved being able to work together throughout the activities and seeing Mr Watson scream like a little girl. Overall my favourite activity would be the beach as I got to take photos of everyone. Thanks to all my friends for making it one that I can remember!” – Sophie Boston

“The giant swing was amazing and by far my favourite activity!” – Jasmine Prosser



## CHESS SUCCESS

Congratulations to **Imanya Kodituwaku** of Dunlop for competing in the Cardinia Chess Tournament.

Imanya came equal second place scoring 6 wins out of 7 games.

**Well Done Imanya.**



## FLYNN LEARNING TEAM

Our two Year 7 classes headed off to Phillip Island for their three day camp from March 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. They joined Year 7 students from Frost, O'Donoghue and Monash. We were lucky with the weather as it began to clear up not long after our arrival at camp. Once settled into their rooms, the students began their camp activities.

Over the course of the 3 days students got to experience the giant swing (most students went all the way to the top), problem solving to rescue a 'dummy' through tricky obstacles in Team Rescue, the twin flying fox, the high ropes course and raft building. It was funny to see students meticulously plan the design of their raft to hold their team but then it slowly fall apart when out on the lake, leaving students wet and rescuing their raft pieces. Students also got to enjoy a chance to surf at one of Phillip Islands famed surf beaches. At night time lots of fun was had with the trivia night (in which some students came out of their shell and showed us all their dance moves) and the youth games night. On the first night, most students were slow to sleep due to the excitement (and we suspect too many lollies) but on the second night things were a lot quieter with many exhausted but



contented students. It was great to see the Flynn students embrace all the activities on offer and encourage their new friends to give some of the more challenging tasks a go. We hope that our Year 7's enjoyed the camp and were able to forge stronger relationships with their class mates and teachers.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK

**Phoebe Wallen** of Year 10 has a big few months ahead as she continues her dominance in national and international BMX riding competitions. She soon heads to Cairns for the BMX National Series and then to the BMX National Championships in Brisbane. Following this Phoebe heads to the United States in July and August for the World BMX Championships. We wish her all the best.

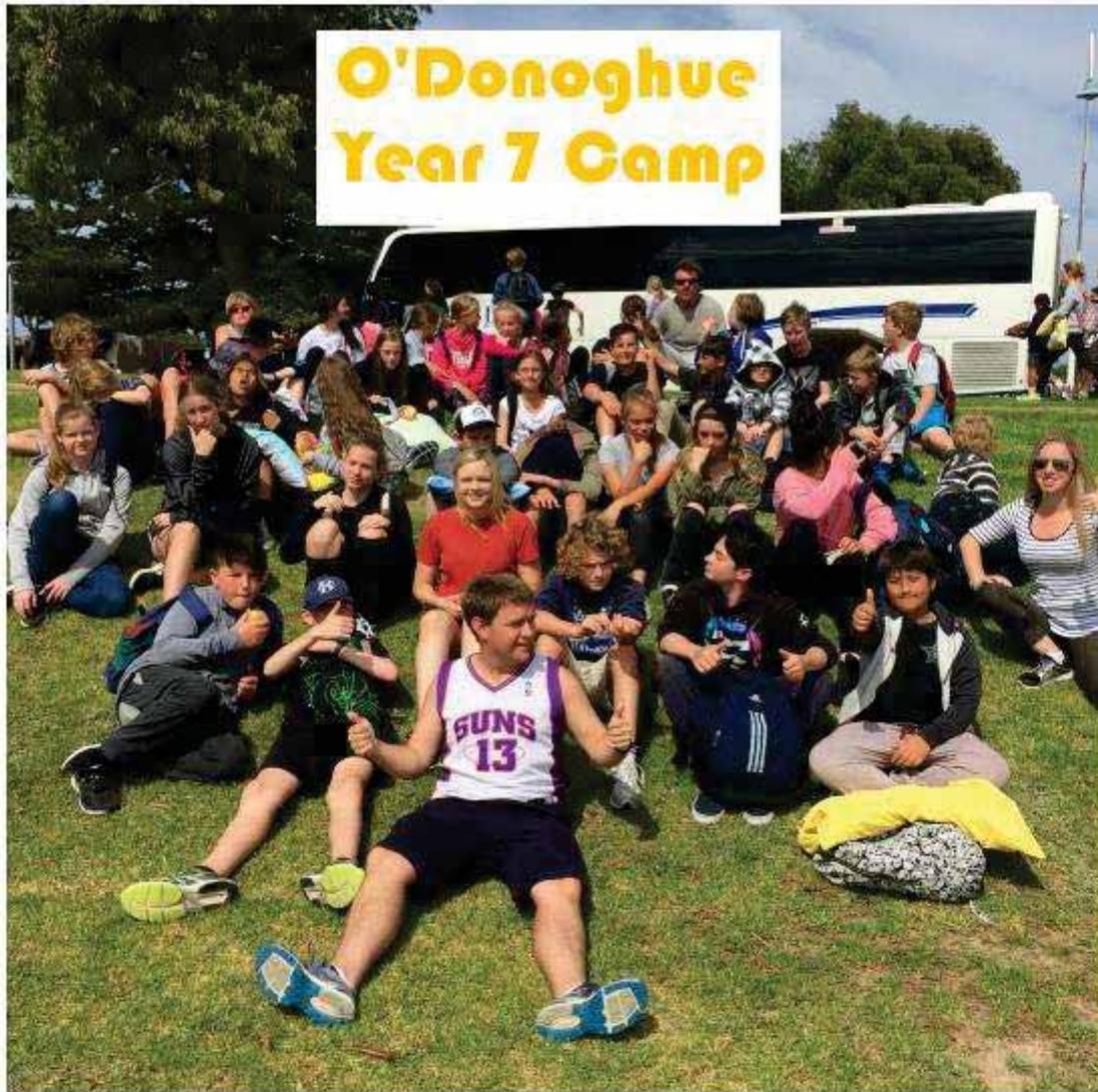
Congratulations to **Sheri** Year 8 and **Jakob** Year 8 for representing our College at the Casey Tech School Design Sprint where they collaborated with industry and Tertiary providers on how to inspire students to be life-long learners, creators and leaders. Sheri also gained Second place at the Pakenham Show for the Batik design made in her Indonesian class. Well done!

A reminder that by the time you read this you have probably accessed your child's interim report through the parent portal and may have attended parent teacher interviews. It is important for your child to work on areas where they can improve and to seek assistance from their teachers when required. Semester 1 ends on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, with Year 10 exams commencing on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and Year 11 exams commencing on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. If this term is anything to go by, next term will almost be over before we know it.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

**Mrs Michelle Lewis and Mr Adam Nettleingham**

## O'DONOGHUE DRAGONS



Mr Jesse Nugent and Ms Rebecca Abernethy—O'Donoghue Learning Team Leaders

## SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES—CSEF

The **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CESF)** helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities including: **OES, Camps, Sport Excursions.**

The annual CSEF amount per student is: •• \$225 for secondary school students.

Please return completed [2017 CSEF Forms](#) to the Administration office **asap**.

For more information: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#) or please contact State Schools' Relief on 03 8769 8400 or go to [www.ssr.net.au/school](http://www.ssr.net.au/school)

## FROST FALCONS



The Frost Year 7s had a fantastic time at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort Camp from March 22nd to the 24th. Lots of fun was had by all on the very terrifying giant swing, the twin flying fox and on the tricky high ropes course. Both boys and girls went up against each other in raft making had an awesome time working together and trying not to get too drenched in the lake. The communication and teamwork skills seen during the team rescue activity were very impressive and they managed to get **Jae** across the obstacle course and not get him eaten by the crocodiles. We also had the amazing opportunity to try surfing down at Smith's Beach. All of our students tried really hard to stand up on their surfboards and some even managed to catch some waves!

They were very enthusiastic and their participation was excellent in the night activities, which included trivia, dancing, competitions, awesome entertainment and a movie night.

**The camp was a huge success** and we

think everyone has come home having made stronger friendships with those in their class and from other classes too. During the past few weeks the Frost Learning Team has had some assemblies to introduce the '10 for 10 Charities' this year! Our aim is to raise \$1000 for each of our 10 charities that were selected by our Frost students.

We have had some emotional moments during these assemblies when students braved speaking about their chosen charity and what it means to them and their relatives and friends that are affected by these diseases and conditions. We all came closer as a team and are going to work together to raise money to help in any way that we can. We would also like to say congratulations to our Frost Learning Team for raising \$6000 last year for the Leukaemia foundation and we won the City of Casey Australia Day award for Team Fundraising. **Well-done Falcons!** We wish all Frost students and families a safe and enjoyable Easter holiday break and look forward to working with you all in term two. **Mr Scott Antony & Miss Irena Arney—Frost Student Learning Leaders**



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## APPLIED LEARNING

Over the last fortnight the year 10 Applied Learning students have been completing a unit on nutrition and exercise. Part of this unit required the students to research healthy recipes and then prepare and cook meals in the cooking class rooms. The students worked effectively in groups to produce meals that were high in carbohydrates. The meals were all of a high standard and the students thoroughly enjoyed this practical hands on experience. Students are now in the process of organising a fitness program that compliments healthy eating.

**Mr Julian Walton—Applied Learning Leader**



# ATTENDANCE & REDEMPTION—VCE & VCAL

## RATIONALE

It is a requirement that students attend all timetabled classes so that teaching and learning opportunities are maximised. Attendance in class provides opportunities for student work to be authenticated by teachers. Work which cannot be authenticated will not be accepted for assessment.

VCE and VCAL requirements are set externally and teachers must comply with these rules. The VCE comprises three components: assessed work, completion of outcomes to a satisfactory standard and **attendance**. VCAL requires the completion of outcomes to a satisfactory standard and **attendance**.

The VCAA has stated that “where a student has completed work but there has been a substantive breach of class attendance, the student may be awarded an N”

## VCE & VCAL ATTENDANCE RULES

- All absences must be explained by parents/carers
- A student absent from classes for part of a day must sign in or out
- A medical certificate must be provided for any absence of three or more consecutive days

## ABSENCES THAT ARE EXEMPT ARE:

- Any absence supported by a medical certificate
- Any absence due to family/welfare circumstances supported by the Student Learning Leader, Year 12 coordinators, Principal class or Wellbeing staff. Eg. funeral
- Any absence to attend an approved educational activity like sports, excursions, camps, tertiary information seminar etc
- It is a student’s responsibility to ascertain what work has been missed, to obtain any handouts and to complete the required work as soon as possible after an absence.
- It is the student’s responsibility to provide teachers with suitable evidence related to absences.
- Students should keep any notes, medical certificates and approved absence slips. These must be shown to the class teacher, home group teacher and/or Year 12 co-ordinator within three school days of the absence.
- Redemption of absences
- Students are required to redeem absences for each unit. Exempt absences do not require redemption. However absences that are not exempt (see below) are subject to redemption as follows:
- Students can have up to and including 6 non-exempt absences per unit per semester without the need for redemption.
- Students with 7 to 12 non-exempt absences per unit per semester are eligible for redemption.
- Students with more than 12 non-exempt absences per unit per semester automatically fail the unit as the student has not been present in sufficient classes for the teacher to authenticate their work. In such a case the teacher must give an ‘N’ for the unit as well as an “N” for at least one outcome

## ABSENCES THAT ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM THE REDEMPTION PROCESS ARE:

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| • Family holiday – unless Assistant Principal approved                             | • Parent choice – unauthorised |
| • Illness  | • Refusal                      |
| • Medical/welfare (note: Wellbeing staff are to mark ‘present’ and the add a note) | • Suspension                   |
| • Parent choice – authorised   | • Truancy                      |
|  | • Unexplained                  |

**Redemption classes will be run on two Saturday mornings in the term 2 and term 4 from 9:00am to 12:45pm and students are required to wear full school uniform.** Students are required to complete school work during this time. No other redemption classes will be held outside of these times.

For each period to be redeemed, 45 minutes must be spent in redemption classes. Students will be able to redeem absences only once for any one unit. The teacher in charge of the redemption class will inform the relevant learning team leader/ coordinator who will inform the class teacher when a student has completed their redemption class.

Students who fail to complete the required redemption or have more than 12 non-exempt absences will fail that unit. This will be indicated on the report with at least one outcome fail for that unit.

## REDEMPTION DATES – SEMESTER 1 2017

Saturday May 27th

Saturday June 3rd

# SENIOR SCHOOL

Term 1 has gone by in a flash for the students in Year 12; each day has been a blur for many of our students (and teachers!). This term we have launched a new initiative – our 38 Hour Week, that reminds students of the level of commitment required to achieve personal success in their last year of secondary schooling. This notion fits seamlessly with the 2017 motto, “it doesn’t seem possible, until it is done”, a ready reminder to our students that even though the year may seem to be stretching endlessly ahead of them, their exciting futures are getting closer each day with classes set to finish in a mere 7 months.

Further to this, Year 12 students are already underway with their first and in some cases, second round of SACs, which is keeping the study area busy each day with students forming study groups and venturing out to the basketball courts for intermittent study breaks! Please remember that Senior School is open until 5pm each evening for students seeking a quiet place to study. Additional study classes are also offered by a number of teachers and subjects.

Despite the warm weather, Year 12 students are proudly wearing their personalised jackets each day, providing an excellent example of unity amongst the cohort. Our Year 12s also came together on March 3rd for the annual Relay for Life, with a Berwick College team organised by our senior VCAL class. Though the focus was on the commendable work of our Applied Learning students, we had a number of VCE students head to Acoonah Park in a sign of solidarity with their peers. The event was a great success, with the relay taking place over 24 hours, resulting in some very tired but very pleased students.

As the term draws to a close all students are eagerly looking forward to the break before term 2 kicks off, marking the halfway point in Year 12 studies.

**Year 12 Coordinators – Brodie Andersen and Lexie McGill**

## **YEAR 12 STUDENT INFORMATION – PROCESSES FOR:**

### **Leaving early**

- Parent / carer to provide a note stating the reason to leave early
- Student gives note to one of the Year 12 Coordinators at the start of the day.
- Coordinator signs note and records the information
- Student presents signed note to Career’s Office and signs out

### **Arriving late**

- Parent / carer to provide a note / medical certificate stating the reason to arrive late
- Student must sign in at the Career’s Office
- Student gives note / medical certificate to one of the Year 12 Coordinators

### **No timetabled class**

1: No timetabled class – end of the day

If a student has no timetabled class at the end of the day they have the option of going home or working in the Senior School. If leaving, student must sign out at the Career’s Office

2: No timetabled class – start of the day

If a student has no timetabled class at the start of the day they have the option of staying home or working in the senior school. If arriving late, the student must sign in at the Career’s Office

3: No timetabled class during the day

Students who have a no timetabled class during the day are required to work in the Senior School.

Students are not permitted to leave the school

### **Cancelled classes: Classes will be cancelled when the teacher is absent**

1: Last class of the day cancelled

Students have the option of going home or working in the Senior School if their last class of the day is cancelled

If leaving, students are to notify their parent/carers. Student can use a phone in the Year 12 co-ordinator’s office.

Students must sign out at the Career’s Office

2: First class of the day cancelled

If the first class of the day is cancelled due to a planned teacher absence, such as the teacher attending an excursion, the teacher will inform their students. Students have the option of staying home or working in the Senior School. If staying home and arriving late, students must sign in at the Career’s Office

3: Class cancelled during the day

Students are required to work in the Senior School if a class is cancelled during the day. Students are not permitted to leave the school

# CAREERS / VET

## YEAR 10 – GAME OF LIFE – 2017

All Year 10 students (15 years of age or above) enrolled in the Game of Life subject for Semester 1, 2017 are currently undertaking one week of work experience during the week of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 (5 days) as a compulsory part of their Game of Life subject. Some of the placements students are currently undertaking are; education, retail, fashion, photography, police force, legal (court system), administration, medical and carpentry in particular. During these placements the Game of Life teachers will be visiting these students at the workplace or making contact over the phone to check on their progress and/or experience.

Those students who will be undertaking Game of Life during Semester 2, 2017 will receive information at a later date in the year regarding their placement date.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore a workplace/career that they may be interested in pursuing in the future. If you require any further information, please contact your child's Game of Life teacher or Ms. Narelle Mills in the Careers office on 8768 1059.

## YEAR 10 AND 11 – CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

All Year 10 students will have an opportunity to attend the Careers office during terms 1 and 2 to participate in a compulsory MIPS (Managed Individual Pathways) session. During these sessions students will complete an online Career exploratory quiz, investigate careers they may be interested in and research pathways/courses relevant to these careers. The research will include pre-requisites required to enter the identified pathways/courses, i.e., in school programs (VCE or VCAL), subjects and/or VET courses.

Year 11 students will have an opportunity to participate in a Careers session during terms 2 and 3.

## YEAR 12 STUDENTS – 2017 – CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

All Year 12 students have been asked to contact the Careers office to make a Careers appointment during term 1. During these appointments students will be asked to identify their program at school during 2017, including subjects and/or VET courses, as well as career/s they are interested in pursuing in the future. Students will have an opportunity to research the career/s, pathways and pre-requisite requirements.

The term 1 appointments will be followed by an additional appointment during term 3, where students will have an opportunity to make an application to eight potential courses they would consider undertaking in 2018 via the VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) website or directly via the Institute website.

For those students who are interested in pursuing an Apprenticeship/Traineeship, these students will upload their Resume/Cover Letter to a range of Apprenticeship support group websites.

## UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT) – YEAR 12, 2017

The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test will be held on Tuesday 26 July, 2017. Registration must be made by Friday 2 June, 2017, 5.00 p.m. Those Year 12 students who intend to study at La Trobe University, Health Sciences in Dentistry/Oral Health Science or Monash University, Medicine must apply. Please visit the Careers office for assistance or further information or visit <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

## MONASH UNIVERSITY – WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE TO STUDY AT MONASH?

What's it really like to study at Monash? Inside Monash Seminars are being held for students and their parents during April, May, June, August and September. Faculties include; Arts, Business, Science, Pharmacy, Education and Engineering. Please visit the Careers office for further information if you are interested in attending one of these Seminars or visit <http://monash.edu/inside-monash>

## OPEN DAYS – 2017 – UNIVERSITIES AND TAFE INSTITUTES

The following institutes are holding their Open Days as follows:

Australian Catholic University (ACU) – Sunday 13 August (Melbourne)

Box Hill Institute – Sunday 20 August (Lilydale), Sunday 27 August (Box Hill)

Deakin University – Sunday 27 August (Melbourne) Federation University – Sunday 27 August (Berwick, Gippsland)

Holmesglen Institute – register online

La Trobe University – Sunday 6 August

Melbourne Polytechnic – Saturday 19 August

Monash University – Saturday 5 August (Peninsula), Sunday 6 August (Caulfield, Clayton), Sunday 20 August (Parkville)

RMIT – Sunday 13 August (City and Parkville)

Swinburne University – Sunday 30 July (Hawthorn)

University of Melbourne – Sunday 20 August (Parkville)

Victorian University – Sunday 20 August (Footscray)

## CAREERS / VET CONTINUED

### TAX FILE NUMBER

Are you looking for part-time work after school or on weekends? If so, you will need to provide the employer with a tax file number. Students can apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at participating Australia Post offices. More information on applying online can be found at [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au) or you can phone 1300 130 282 between 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

### RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL COURSE

If your son/daughter is 16 years of age or over and would like to complete an RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) course during Semester 1, 2017, please contact the Careers office for an application form. Hallam Senior College are running four one-day course sessions on; Saturdays (May 13 or June 17, 2017) from 9:00am to 1:20pm. The cost of the course is \$60 which includes; materials, certificate and morning tea. **Note** – payment and enrolment forms are required one week prior to the course date. Students will be required to have a USI (unique student identifier) number to apply. Please contact the Careers office on 87681073 for an application form and how to apply.

### VET (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING)

Approximately 270 students from Years 10 to 12 are currently enrolled and are completing a VET in school's certificate course over a 1 or 2 year period (Certificate II or III) at a number of educational institutions, including Berwick College. These courses are; **At Berwick College** – The courses include; Building and Construction, Engineering, Community Services, Applied Fashion Design and Technology, Outdoor Recreation, Electrotechnology and Small Business. These courses are auspiced through Chisholm Institute, Box Hill Institute and IVET.

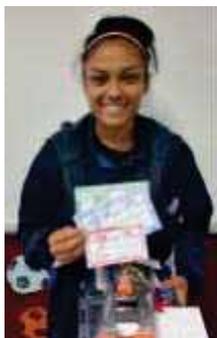
**Off campus** – The courses include; Hairdressing, Animal Studies, Health Services, Children's Services, Equine, Furniture Making, Horticulture, Information, Digital Media and Technology, Kitchen Operations, Music (Technical Production or Performance), Plumbing, Retail, Screen and Media, Tourism and Visual Arts.

These courses are held and auspiced through; Chisholm Institute, Narre Warren Community Learning Centre, Federation Training, Box Hill Institute, Hillcrest Christian College and Hallam Senior College. Some of the local secondary schools within the south east region also host some of these courses. These schools include; Dandenong High School, Narre Warren P-12 College, St. John's Regional College, Kambrya College and Hallam Senior College.

If your son or daughter is interested in undertaking a VET in schools course in 2018 as a part of their senior schooling, please contact the Careers office on 8768 1073 or 8768 1060 for more information.

### VET ENGINEERING – SHENALI SUBASINGHE – PARKLEA PAKENHAM SHOW WINNER

**Shenali Subasinghe** (Year 11 VCE student *pictured left*) is currently completing the Certificate II Engineering at Berwick College with Mr. Ian Venables. (*pictured right*) The aim of this course is to provide the skills and knowledge to enhance the student's employment prospects in the engineering and associated industries.



To do this successfully Shenali has completed all the required theory modules to a very high standard of understanding and has then reinforced this knowledge with her ability to be able to read an engineering drawing and then manufacture the components to a high standard. The quality of her work was recognised recently at the Parklea Pakenham Show.

Shenali received first, second and third prizes for the work she completed last year. Mr. Venables (a former toolmaker from various industries) was proud to select Shenali's pieces of work based on merit and her commitment to the subject. **Congratulations Shenali!**



### USI

Are you enrolled in a VET/TAFE course at school? If so, do you have a USI number? If you are a new or continuing student undertaking a nationally recognised VET/TAFE training course at school, you will need a USI in order to receive your qualification or statement of attainment. Your USI will give you access to an online record of the training you have done since 1 January 2015. You will also be able to produce a comprehensive transcript of your training. This can be used when applying for a job, seeking a credit transfer or demonstrating pre-requisites when undertaking further training. You can apply for a USI by visiting the government USI website at [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au). Please contact the Careers office if you need assistance.

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

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CLINIC INFO



COURSE NAME: HOLIDAY CLINIC  
COURSE TYPE: ALL ABILITIES  
FOR AGE GROUPS: 5 - 12 yrs old  
DATE: THURSDAY 13th APRIL 2017  
TIME: 9.30am - 12.00pm  
PRICE: FREE!

### WHATS INVOLVED ON THE COURSE?

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Phase 2/ RDP

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# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peninsula Waves VNL netballers are conducting school holiday netball clinics at FDNA.



**WHEN:** Thursday, April 6th & 13th  
**TIME:** 9am until 3.30pm  
**COST:** \$60 per person

- Full day clinic run by current VNL Waves players
- Tailored for age specific groups
- Prizes and giveaways
- Personalised certificate of Participation
- Have fun, learn new skills and make new friends.

For children aged 11-13 years and 13-15 years.

Places are limited for each day, so that a focused skills session can be delivered to participants.

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## Local entrepreneur's start-up meeting in Narre Warren

Do you have a business idea and struggling to get it off the ground? Then come and join us and other like-minded local people and see how we can help each other. Some local experienced start-up operators will be on hand to give you some guidance and get started.

It's free - just come along and check it out.

Tuesday, 18 April 2017 - starts 5pm with pizza and drinks.



So no-one misses out on the pizza, be sure to let us know you are coming:  
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Email: [iropiha@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:iropiha@casey.vic.gov.au)

Waterman Business Centre  
1st Floor, 64 Victor Crescent  
Narre Warren

## Cardinia Shire Council School Holiday Program Autumn 2017



For young people aged 12-17 years.  
\*Please ensure you have a copy of our bus timetable and things you need to know.  
\*Transport available for some activities. Please check the bus timetable for details.

<b>Thursday 4 April</b> <b>Pat rocks:</b> Come along to design and create your very own pat rock. <i>My Place</i> <b>Cost:</b> Free <b>Location:</b> My Place <b>Time:</b> 1.30-3.30pm	<b>Wednesday 7 April</b> <b>National Youth Week (NYW) Music Fun</b> Come along to make some New Zealand's Home for Pacific Children with your friends. <b>Cost:</b> Free <b>Location:</b> My Place <b>Time:</b> 1.30-3.30pm	<b>Thursday 8 April</b> <b>Advertising workshop</b> Design and bring your own advertising materials. <i>My Place</i> <b>Cost:</b> \$45 <b>Location:</b> My Place <b>Time:</b> 1.30-3.30pm	<b>Friday 9 April</b> <b>National Youth Week (NYW) Party and Good Choice Awards</b> Music, games and a performance. Come along and help celebrate NYW with us. The NYW Party will be held at My Place Youth Facility. The Good Choice Award ceremony being held from 1-1.30pm. All NYW events are open to ages 12-17. <i>My Place</i> <b>Cost:</b> Free <b>Location:</b> My Place <b>Time:</b> 1-3.30pm
<b>Friday 11 April</b> <b>Build a rover</b> Become a gear builder. Use LEGO, USB and apps to get your team a goal. <b>Cost:</b> \$45 <b>Location:</b> PB Rowall Reserve, Pakenham <b>Time:</b> 1.30-3.30pm	<b>Wednesday 12 April</b> <b>An Eggplant Feast!</b> An eggplant feast to appreciate egg and life. <i>My Place</i> <b>Cost:</b> \$5 <b>Location:</b> My Place <b>Time:</b> 1.30-3.30pm	<b>Thursday 13 April</b> <b>Lone Park</b> From 10-11.30am and 11.30am-12.30pm. Lunch is guaranteed to be a fun time day out. <b>Cost:</b> \$30 <b>Location:</b> Park up My Place <b>Time:</b> 10am-12pm	<b>Friday 14 April</b> Good Friday Centre Closed
<b>Thursday 15 April</b> <b>Learn to code</b> Learn to code with Scratch and Python. <b>Cost:</b> Free <b>Location:</b> My Place <b>Time:</b> 1.30-3.30pm	<b>Friday 16 April</b> <b>Learn to code</b> Learn to code with Scratch and Python. <b>Cost:</b> Free <b>Location:</b> My Place <b>Time:</b> 1.30-3.30pm	<b>Friday 17 April</b> <b>Learn to code</b> Learn to code with Scratch and Python. <b>Cost:</b> Free <b>Location:</b> My Place <b>Time:</b> 1.30-3.30pm	

Booking forms are required for all activities and are available at My Place (5-7 Main Street, Pakenham)  
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**When:** Tuesday & Thursday evenings  
6.00 - 9.30pm over 9 months

**Starts**  
**April 21st**

### CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

**Cost:** Funded \$300.00  
Funded (Conc) \$60.00  
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    - Learning disabilities
    - Autism Spectrum Disorder
    - Physical disabilities
    - Communication difficulties
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    - Challenging behaviours
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    - Nursery
  - Engaging students in learning
  - Stages of Learning
  - Observation and the development of Individual Learning Plans
- Course Length:** This course is delivered over eight days of 6 hours per day.
- Where:** Monash University, Berwick Campus
- Course Dates 2017:** 8 October and 9 October 9.30am-5.30pm  
May 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 16, 18, 22, 25, 26, June 1, 6, 8, 12, 15, 16, 20, 21
- Prerequisites:** There are no formal prerequisites for this course, however, it is intended for you possess a satisfactory level of spoken and written English and understand computer skills.
- Assessment:**
  - Attendance
  - Class contribution
  - Minimum class attendance (7/8th)
  - 3 written assignments
- Recognition:** This Certificate is recognised by the Faculty of Education in the school of Education at Monash University. For more information contact: [education@monash.edu.au](mailto:education@monash.edu.au)
- Cost:** \$5,145 (RTO26) - includes GST (incl)



**CONTACT DETAILS**  
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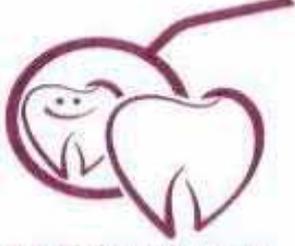
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