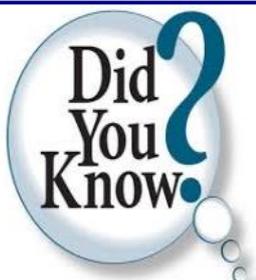


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Friday 31st May 2019

DATE	
Monday 3rd June	Year 11 Exam Week Commences
Tuesday 4th June	BCDA Troupe Routine Performance 6:30pm, Tickets \$5 https://www.trybooking.com/507792
Friday 7th June	Year 10 English and Maths Exams
Monday 10th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday—Student Free Day
Wednesday 12th June	GAT (General Achievement Test) Period 1 to 4
Thursday 13th June	CAREERS EXPO Year 12 Formal, Bunjil Place 7:00pm
Friday 14th June	Report Writing Day—Student Free Day Central Australia Service Learning Tour Departs
Monday 17th June	Headstart—Semester 2 Classes commence
Monday 24th June	Year 10 Immunisations
Thursday 27th June	FROST Day
Friday 28th June	Final day Term 2—Students finish 2:30pm
Monday 15th July	First day Term 3



Our College prepares students for the next phase of their life/schooling by:

- Year 9:** Career education formal testing
- Year 10 :** Career Action Plan research in English
- Year 9 to 11—**Course Counselling with subject guides and assessment results
- Year 9—12—**Careers Expo—40 exhibitors from private industry, TAFE/UNI
- Year 11:** Career Action Plan revised and VTAC investigation in English
- Year 12:** Career Pathway Plan—Small group and Individual appointments if necessary

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

"Take time to be thankful for everything that you have. You can always have more, but you could also have less."....

We are almost halfway through the year and it is a good opportunity to reflect on what we are doing and whether we are working towards our goals and targets. We have many strategies in place to ensure we are providing the best education for our students and supporting each of our students to grow and achieve their goals, whether academic, social or personal.

As the weather is getting colder, students should be wearing warmer clothes. The jumper is very warm especially when combined with the jacket. The winter uniform is not compulsory, students may still wear the summer uniform, but both must be worn correctly. Hoodies are definitely not part of the uniform and students should not be wearing sports socks with visible logos. To check on the correct uniform please go to our [website](#).

Considerable work has gone into student and staff timetables as students and teachers prepare to finish Semester 1 and start Semester 2 on Monday 17th June. In particular, our Year 10 to 12 students will be undertaking their exams next week so we encourage students to prepare well, ensure they stay well rested, eat well and manage their time effectively. Reports are being written and will be available to parents on Friday 28th June.

The Market Day was sensational with a wonderful spirit amongst the students and staff. Thank you to all staff who supported the students in the preparation and execution of the day.

Our Year 12s were much taken with Peter Hitchener, if the selfies were anything to go by, he was a very patient and delightful man, and was most complimentary of our students and our school. Thank you to Mr Chris Sacco for arranging this experience for our students.

Our College has a strong commitment to Aboriginal inclusion and our Koorie Education Team have provided many learning experiences for students on Reconciliation and Indigenous issues for National Reconciliation Week. The theme was 'Grounded in truth – walking together with courage' and the Library, Mrs Hart and Mrs Diaz have created wonderful displays on this theme. Mr Nugent is leading the Service Learning trip to Lilla in the Northern Territory's Watarrka Region in two weeks' time.



This week, students attended the Dreamtime at the 'G', presented at the DET Regional Office in Dandenong on our Koorie Education Program and attended the Flag Raising Ceremony at Bunjil Place. Our Year 7 students attended a moving performance by Kutcha Edwards yesterday and homegroup activities were provided.

The VCE Theatre students gave an outstanding performance entitled 'Sherlock Holmes – The West end Horror'. My thanks to Mr Tomlin, the Performing Arts Team and parents for supporting our students.

Goal achievement is necessary for us to see the fruit of our planning and hard work. It gives us a sense of accomplishment, and galvanizes us to launch into the next event, task or assessment.



When we become focused only on goals, we often forget to appreciate the journey. Or we forget to be present for people around us. The steps we take towards our goal can be as fulfilling as reaching that goal.

Take time each day to be thankful for the many things each of us have in our lives – whether it is simply indoor plumbing, heating on cold Winter's days, significant people in your life who care about you, the opportunity to learn. "Take time to be thankful for everything that you have. You can always have more, but you could also have less."

Kerri Bolch—Principal

MARKET DAY

On Tuesday 21st May, the **five** VET Small Business classes ran the annual Berwick College Market Day for 2019 in the C-Block amphitheatre at Lunch Time. This year we had an unprecedented 30+ stalls. The day brought excitement for the whole school community as a range of food stalls and other activities were run. Students who ran the stalls learned invaluable lessons of how to financially sustain a business and how to manage their time to meet deadlines.

The student's organisational and communication skills were crucial in ensuring that they were adequately prepared for rush of customers on the day. Additionally, students were required to use their problem solving skills to ensure that they were able to make a profit. Congratulations to all groups as we managed to raise a total over **\$1455**. This is an extremely impressive total, a fantastic effort! These funds have been donated to a variety of different charities, all of whom do some fantastic things for people in need.

We have had many teachers comment positively on the polite customer service and quality of the products which they experienced. The students represented the College with pride and professionalism and we were so impressed with how they conducted themselves. All students who participated should be very proud of their efforts on the day and in the lead up to the event. Lastly, a **huge thank you** to all students and staff that made their way to C-Block at lunchtime and supported the students in ensuring the day was a success! The students greatly appreciate your support and hope that you enjoyed the Market Day festivities.

MARKET DAY - STUDENT REFLECTION

On the 21st of May, Berwick College held their annual Market Day. This year now holds the record for the most stalls, with a total of 30 stalls. There was a large variety of stalls, including but not exclusive of, sausage sizzles, bake sales, KFC, hot chips and burgers. This day has been planned for several weeks prior to the day happening with a lot of hard work put into the plans to make the day possible. The groups had to contribute their own money to buy their products or provide their service. They then got this money back to cover the expenses and all profits was donated to a charity of their choice.

My group included three people and we pitched the idea of doing charcoal chicken chips with a choice of gravy and/or a can of drink. We called our stall "Quicky Chicky" and we came up with this name as we believed it would receive a lot of attention and attract a lot of customers. Leading up to the day we had a few weeks to make a business plan which included a logo, our target market, a flow chart of how our business would run, a break-even analysis and different marketing factors. We then had a week to advertise and promote our business to our target market. This included promotion on social media as well as handing out flyers and business cards. We then had time to make banners and signs for our business that we would use on the day.

We started setting up our stalls at the start of period 3. We were allocated a set spot where we put up our table, price signage and banners. This was very time consuming as everyone was fighting over the tape but we eventually got it all done. Our food then arrived to the school at 12:35 and we had 20 minutes to get it all into containers. We started getting customers just before lunch started. Once lunch started we received a lot of customers but it was also very hard because our stall was positioned next to 2 KFC stalls. However, the KFC sold out very quickly and then we got attention from all of their customers because we had catered for more people. We ended up selling out of all of our chips by half way through lunch and then we reduced the prices of our cans and sold out of all of them.

We ended up making a total of \$150 which we chose to donate to the Leukaemia Foundation.



Picture 1. - Tia and Bianca selling chips on the day.

Picture 3. Riley , Patrick , Jake Edwards, Liam

MARKET DAY - RESULTS

My group believes that we could've been more successful if we had catered for even more people, however this would have been a risk as we didn't know if our food would attract customers. We also believe that we should've provided cutlery for our customers. Overall, we are very happy with the success of our business as it was a great experience and we have the privilege of donating \$150 to our charity. Finally, we would also like to say a huge thanks to our teachers for the amount of effort they put in to making the day possible. Their efforts don't go unnoticed and they are greatly appreciated. **By Tia Church - Student of VET Small Business**

FOOD STALL IDEA	TEAM MEMBERS	DONATION (PROFIT)
BBQ	Zack, Lachie, Connor, Shannon	\$37.95
KFC	Tayla, Grace, Mohamed, Kristy, Flynn	\$103.75
Pizza	Heath, Laura, Simone, Caleb	\$57.00
Poutine and Cans	Lucky, Jack, Kira, Chloe, Andrea	\$2.85
Charcoal Chicken and Chips	Tia, Bianca, Charlotte	\$150.00
Churros	Sara, Allison, India	\$44.55
HSP	Bree and Lara	\$95.85
Sweet Station	Ruby, Liz, Mark and Jack	\$58.30
Pizza and Soft Drinks	Punara, Shanal and Rosie	\$45.70
Basketball Competition and Cans	Cody, Alex, Dom	\$22.00
Dominos and Krispy Crème	Coby, Arou, Adarsh, Steven	\$3.00
Subway Cookies and Lolly Bar	Kate, Emily, Haylee	\$34.30
KFC Chicken, Chips and Cans	Karly, Declan, Lochie	\$89.00
McDonalds Nuggets and Cans	Suhrya, Adelina, Doonya	\$135.70
Waffles and Cans	Adam, Mia, Chloe	Break-Even
Donuts and Pizza	Patrick, Liam, Jake, Riley	\$61.00
Subway Cookies and Lolly Bar	Jaylee, Jeremy, Ibrihim, Chanupa	\$10.00
Ice Cream and Toppings	Pheobie, Alice, Jonty, Hayden	\$20.00
Burgers	Chelsea, Recca	\$32.00
Baked Goods	Teague & Davi	\$26.00
Nachos	Aghsan, Cameron, Corey, Josh	\$23.20
Build your own donuts	Rhys, Lachie, Russell	\$33.85
Nuggets and Cans	Molly, Shannen, Kelly	\$35.90
Mud Cake	Clay, Declan, Ayden	Break-Even
Chicken Sandwiches	Bailey, Hudson, Ethan, Daniel	\$90.05
Daniels Donuts	Paige, Alyssa, Ksenia	-\$45.00
Dutch Pancakes and Milkshakes	Sasha, Caitlin, Claudia	\$96.70
Cupcakes	Cassidy, Jacinta, Ashleigh	\$20.40
KFC	Kiara & Charlee	Break-Even
	Total Profit:	\$1454.85

DIVISON CROSS COUNTRY

Monday, 20/05/2019, saw Berwick College runners compete at the Division Cross Country. Unfortunately we did not receive the weather we'd hoped for, however this did not deter the team from being competitive. We had students from each year level progress to the Regional Cross Country competition, whether it was as an individual or with the school team, and this is a fantastic result for the school! It was especially exciting to see that the Berwick College teams won each of the age groups across the day.

Cross Country training will continue every Wednesday morning at 8:00 am, all members of the team are encouraged to attend. Also any students who are interested in fitness/running, feel free to come down and train with the team! A big congratulations to the following students on qualifying for the Southern Metropolitan Region Cross Country Carnival. We wish them the best of luck for their competition on Monday 17th June.

12/13 Girls

Ebony Code
Kayla Dalgeish
Isabella De Jong
Caitlyn McGrath
Jordan Hillbrick
Maria Talikin
Ainsley Mactier

12/13 Boys

Sebastian Van Den Brink
Nikola Stojilovic
Abhinandan Chandran
Ethan Smith
Mason Williams
Casey Armstrong
Ryan Baker
Kane Hurst

16 Girls

Hayley Woolfe

16 Boys

Andrew Bull
Alex Lowden
Mitchell Hendricks
Marley Huet

14 Girls

Meg Robertson
Ella Wilson
Lauren Langeveld
Javan Hawkins
Tahlia Cipriani
Tia Charles
Ellie Christodoulou
Hailee Geddes
Nishka Abhayawansa

14 Boys

Flynn Smith
Jake Wood-Sutherland
Daniel Gordan-Beltran
Noah Brigham
Cormac O'Brien
Joshua McPherson Flood
Luke Topalovic
Lachlan Coverdale

15 Girls

Jaimee-Lee Code
Darcy Utber
Amber Henderson
Lauryn Breeden
Mackayla Hillbrick

15 Boys

Mitchell Szybkowski
Elijah Roewer
Logan Milligan
Benzhamen Todd
Harrison Sala
Drue Maher
Pasan Subasinghe
Joshua Burchall
Shesh Sai Murali

17-20 Girls

Andrea Chater
Rebecca Henderson

17-20 Boys

Mitchell Walker
Afghan Afshari

SMR TENNIS

Our Year 8 Girls team received runners up at Southern Metropolitan Region tennis finals. An excellent effort by the girls for their hard work on the day. Well done!

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

A big congratulations to the following teams on their efforts in their respective Division Interschool competitions, making it through to the Southern Metropolitan Region Finals.

- Intermediate Boys AFL
- Year 8 Boys AFL
- Intermediate Girls Netball 'A' team
- Year 8 Girls Netball 'B' team
- Intermediate Boys Soccer
- Intermediate Girls Badminton

SNAPSHOTS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES



YEAR 9 INTERNATIONAL FOODS

Year 9 students studying International Foods have been celebrating their country of heritage in recent weeks by cooking a food item from their heritage country and sharing this in a whole class buffet lunch.

Students also experienced the range of different foods and culture abound throughout Melbourne's South East. On Wednesday 22nd May students visited a Greek café in Oakleigh for coffee and Baklava. From here students travelled to Springvale where they investigated the many different foods available in the markets and laneways. After this they travelled to Dandenong and enjoyed a delicious lunch consisting of the cuisine of Afghanistan.

Mr Adam Nettleingham



CHOREOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

On Sunday the 19th of May, the annual Berwick College Choreographic Competition was held. This event gives students the opportunity to showcase dances of their own creation. In Dance Academy classes, students have been working on these since the start of the year and use their items as a catalyst to understand the dance curriculum.

It turned out to be a great day, and the students all loved to get involved, as well as support each other. Often students don't get a chance to perform their own work in front of their peers and parents, and they really shined when given the opportunity this year.

Award Winners:

- Lyrical Award: Amber Lee
- Contemporary Award: Katie Alexander
- Jazz Award: Abbey Anthony and Chantel Brooks
- Hip Hop Award: Ellie Christodoulou
- Ballet Award: Hayley Brown
- Improvisation Up Tempo: Amber Lee
- Improvisation Down Tempo: Tahlia Croxson
- Tap Award: Amber Hamblin
- Song and Dance Award: Scarlett Matulec and Ashlee Clancy
- Encouragement Award: Charli Pauline
- Overall Award: Maisie Lindsay and Charlise Cornejo

Melissa Quenette

Director of the Dance Academy – Junior

Amy Pyke

Director of the Dance Academy - Senior



LIBRARY NEWS

Wow, already week 6 and lots of celebrations in the library. Last week was Youth week and in the library at lunchtime there was a Super Mario Smash brothers competition that was hotly contested. Last week, the Market Day was celebrated by contributions by the Year 11 students.

This week is National Reconciliation Day. A day that is important for Australians and a chance to celebrate and an opportunity to foster positive race relations...**The Library Ladies**



LOOK WHAT IS HAPPENING IN VCAL LITERACY-CLASS 2

As part of our students meeting Literacy outcomes, the 12VCAL Literacy (Class 2) will be submitting a newsletter article per edition. Entitled "Look what is happening in VCAL Literacy - Class 2," this will give the College Community a valuable insight into Senior VCAL while improving Literacy standards at the same time.

This newsletter's edition has been written by Rhys Day of class 12 VLI.02

On the 14th of May, the year 12 VCAL class went to the Salvation Army in the City. We arrived at Berwick Station at 8:50AM for debriefing. The majority of the class attended the excursion. At 9:00 AM we boarded the train. We were on the train for around an hour. At the end of the train ride we disembarked at Parliament Station and walked up to the street. We walked for about 15 minutes and stop outside Parliament House and were dismissed for lunch.

At 11:45am, we all met up and walked to the Salvos, where we were greeted by two members of the Salvation Army. We were brought into classroom. We were shown statistics and videos on homelessness in our local areas and cities. We also participated in several activities in order to find out how we would handle being homeless. The interactive seminar also gave us a better understanding of how to desensitize ourselves from homelessness.

The second half of the tour was a walking tour. We were told stories about several homeless people, one was about a man down an alleyway who was named Paul. He was sleeping under a staircase and was approached by the salvo volunteers and was given food and coffee he was approached another three times before disappearing. He later arrived on their doorstep a year later completely fine and clean, he had found a place to live and had a part time job.

We wandered around the area hearing about homeless people for about an hour. We made our way back to Parliament Station and made our way home.

This was a wonderful excursion as it gave us an insight into homelessness. It also provided us with a practical understanding of how people of Melbourne can overcome adversity in tricky situations.



DBT IN SCHOOLS

Berwick College is partnering with DBT in Schools. They are providing psychological services to our school, placing a school psychologist in our school one day a week.

This is very exciting for our school to help student's develop resilience, and coping skills for a range of challenges they may be facing. This may include challenges such as; anxiety, difficulty coping with friendships, grief, and dealing with parents separating, for example.

The Psychologist will focus on helping student's build important life skills. For students with a mental health care plan from their GP this service is no cost to the parent. The sessions are confidential and provide an affordable and convenient service.

If you would like your child to have some sessions with the DBT in Schools Psychologist, you should contact Kyra from wellbeing (8768 1022) or your students Learning team leader, who can help you engage with this service. For more information about DBT in Schools you can visit their website at dbtinschools.com.au

VCAL - AUSTRALIA'S GOT TALENT EXCURSION

On Thursday 23rd May, Year 12 VCAL Literacy students were given the opportunity to attend the filming of the Australia's Got Talent Auditions, at the Palais Theatre in St Kilda. An exciting and unique experience, students were able to witness the behind the scenes effort that goes into producing a television show with a studio audience. Many of the acts showcased fantastic athleticism, creativity and individuality, while others had the audience dancing in their chairs! The day also provided students with the opportunity to research their own way to St Kilda, in order to satisfy their Literacy outcomes. We are so proud of how the students conducted themselves in the audience, the comradery they showed as a group, and the maturity they displayed throughout the day. What a wonderful experience overall!

Ms Andersen and Ms Spinks



GENIUS HOUR REFLECTION

For the past 12 weeks, the year 12 VCAL literacy class has been working on researching a topic of their choice; also known as "Genius Hour". This gave the students the opportunity to express concerns that they may have about aspects of society or investigate an area of interest to them. Some of the topics included the effects of MMA/ UFC on younger people, foods of the USA, Men of War, the popularity of car brands, and the increasing number of species becoming endangered.

This project allowed us to take control of our learning and develop a sense of feeling that you're making a change. All members of the class selected an inquiry question, which we then used to frame our research and investigation over the past few months. We believe this project helped us gain a better understanding of all topics presented and we thoroughly enjoyed researching topics of our own. Each member of the class reported back to their peer groups in order to share the knowledge that had been gained. Overall, although we encountered some interruptions along the way, working on "Genius Hour" for one hour a week really gave us a chance to focus on our passion! **Tyler Stapleton and Lachy Roberts**



CAREERS NEWS

BERWICK COLLEGE – CAREERS EXPO – THURSDAY 13TH JUNE 2019

Berwick College will be holding a Careers Expo in the Leisure Centre on **Thursday 13th June**. Students (Year 9-12) will be given access to some very important and engaging information to assist them in identifying possible pathways for their post-school life. Some exhibitors that will be attending are:

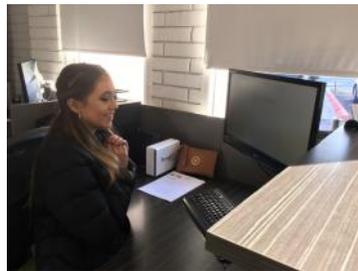
- Local universities and TAFEs
- Apprenticeship/Traineeship groups
- Department of Defence
- Victoria Police
- Ministry of Dance
- Moorabbin Flying Services
- Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership

VCAL & FLP STUDENTS AT STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING

We still have a number of Flexible Learning and VCAL students who have not yet secured their work placement. Please encourage your child to come to the Careers Centre and we can support them in finding a placement that suits their interests.

Our Work Placement Coordinator, Ms Laura Germano, spends most Fridays visiting these students who have secured a placement, to see how they are going. Over the past two weeks, Ms Germano has visited:

- Makayla Faraday at Beaconsfield Kindergarten
- Brodie Manning at Narre Community Learning Centre
- Sarah Cannon at Goodstart ELC
- Sasha Fedje at Endota Spa
- Jacinta Presta at Prodigy Office Furniture
- Naomi Boonstra at Harmoni Beauty Bar
- Imogen Berry at Hillsmeade Primary School
- Isaac Hunt at Bridgestone
- Abbey Corcoran at Goodstart ELC
- Jayde Mashado at Kasey Lee Blonde Specialist
- Erynn Hartnett at Bunnings Fountain Gate



All of our students have been enjoying their placement and Laura has received extremely positive feedback from all the employers. Well done!

A special mention to Erynn Hartnett who received the Bunnings Customer Service Award for outstanding delivery of customer service. A Bunnings customer went online and completed their customer service survey. Erynn will receive a certificate and a badge. WELL DONE ERYNN!



CAREERS NEWS

CAREERS CENTRE

The Careers Centre would like to introduce **Mrs Lisa Benporath** who has joined our team as the Careers, VET and Business Partnerships Leader. Lisa has taken over Kate's role while Kate takes on the Headstart Apprenticeships and Traineeships Industry Coordinator role for DET. Lisa comes to us with a wealth of experience in schools, and has hit the ground running. She looks forward to meeting many of you during the year.

WORK EXPERIENCE – YEAR 10 – GAME OF LIFE STUDENTS

In Term 3, Year 10 students who have chosen Game of Life in Semester 2, will be given information about their work experience program. It is a requirement of this subject that all students participate in 1 week of work experience in the last week of Term 3 (16th – 20th September, 2019). If your student would like to organise their work experience placement ahead of time, please encourage them to collect work experience forms from the Careers Centre.

YEAR 10 AND 11 – CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

Ms Corinne Duhau and Ms Laura Germano have been very busy meeting with Year 10 and 11 students (in group sessions), to discuss their career aspirations, and assisting them with the decision making process of choosing subjects for next year, as well as researching career pathways post Year 12.

These appointments will be completed by the end of Term 2, in preparation for Course Selection in Term 3, and students should feel confident in their subject selection. If your child would like an additional one-on-one appointment with Careers Staff, please encourage them to contact the Careers Centre.

VTAC INFORMATION NIGHT

Learn more about the VTAC application process, timelines, SEAS, scholarships and the VTAC offer system. At this information night, there will also be a limited expo of tertiary providers to assist students and parents from 6.00 pm to 6.45 pm. The details are: Where: Rosanove Auditorium, St Margaret's School, 27-47 Gloucester Avenue, Berwick. (Attendees need to enter from St Margaret's Place and signage will direct guests to the Auditorium). When: July 30th Time: Commencing at 7.00 pm Please register your attendance with Bev Dawes at St Margaret's School: dawesb@stmargarets.vic.edu.au by 21 June 2019.

LATROBE UNIVERSITY'S 'ASPIRE' PROGRAM

Are you community minded and a volunteer? Then you might be eligible for Latrobe's 'Aspire' program, an early admissions program where the skills and knowledge you've gained through your community contribution are rewarded with a conditional early offer into your chosen course at La Trobe as well as other benefits during your final year of VCE. Applications open on June 1st 2019, so to review the criteria and application process, visit: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/about-aspire>

RICHMOND INSTITUTE OF SPORTS LEADERSHIP

In this newsletter our career focus is sports coaching. For those students who wish to pursue their interest in this career, it is recommended that you research the VET course options and consider other introductory programs such as the 'Richmond Experiences' run by 'Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership' (RI). RI works in conjunction with Swinburne University of Technology who offer Diploma's in Sport Development and Leadership & Management.

RI currently have two programs available to students, providing an excellent opportunity to learn about working in an elite sporting environment:

Option 1: Duration – 90 mins. Visit Richmond Football Club's facilities and view a world class sporting environment. Learn about an elite AFL player's training session. Gain insight into the 'Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership' and sports industry pathways. \$200 +GST* (up to 40 students). *Free for groups of Year 12 students.

Option 2: Duration – 4 hours Same activities as above plus participation in a high-performance training session. \$500 + GST (up to 25 students) For more information, contact:

Email – sportsleadership@richmondvc.com.au Mobile: 0473 111 109

Website – www.richmondinstitute.com.au

DEAKINSPIRE 2019

Want to explore your future direction? Go along to DeakInspire! It also includes a program for parents to help to support your transition to university. Tuesday 2nd July - Geelong Waurn Ponds Thursday 4th July - Melbourne Burwood Registration is essential so please visit: <https://www.deakin.edu.au/aboutdeakin/events/deakinspire>

CAREER NEWS



CAREER FOCUS – SPORTS COACHING

Sports coaches teach individuals and teams how to improve the way they play and practice their sport by analysing their performances, instructing them in relevant skills, providing motivation and enhancing their capabilities.

Sports coaches: Observe individuals' performances to determine the level of instruction required. Teach techniques to help sportspeople acquire additional skills or improve existing skills. Supervise practice sessions. Plan training programs. Supervise athletes' physical development. Organise and liaise with sports science staff. Arrange entries into competitions. Plan and direct game strategy, sometimes in consultation with club officials. Analyse the progress of games or competitions and give signals and instructions to players. Carry out post-competition analysis of performance and evaluate strategy. Undertake related administrative tasks such as booking venues, organising tours and budgeting. Travel with individuals and teams to competitions. Recruit players and coaching staff.

To work in this field, it is important to: Have a thorough understanding of the particular sport. Have good communication skills. Have good interpersonal skills. Be enthusiastic, disciplined and dedicated. Be flexible and innovative. Be prepared to travel and to work long hours, evenings and weekends.

MID-YEAR EXAM INFORMATION 2019

Year 10	English & Mathematics exams	Friday June 7
Year 11	Exam week	Monday June 3 to Friday June 7
Year 12	GAT	Wednesday June 12

Year 12 (GAT – Wednesday June 12)

- All Year 12 students VCE and VCAL students undertaking a scored VCE subject are required to sit the GAT on Wednesday June 12 during periods 1 to 4.
- Period 5 & 6 classes will run and students are required to attend. VET classes will run for students not undertaking the GAT.

Year 11 (GAT – Wednesday June 12)

- All Year 11 students undertaking a Year 12 subject are required to sit the GAT on Wednesday June 12 during periods 1 to 4. Students are required to attend period 5 and 6 classes.

Year 11 (VCE Exam period – Monday June 3 to Friday June 7)

- Year 11 VCE students are not required to attend classes during the exam period – Monday June 3 - Friday June 7
 - Year 11 VCAL classes will run as normal during the exam week (There are no VCAL exams)
 - VET classes in the timetable and on Wednesday June 5 will run as normal (VCE students are not required to attend but can where possible)
 - Year 11 students undertaking a Year 12 class are required to attend classes whenever possible
- VCAL students who have a cancelled class are to work in the Senior School

Year 10 students undertaking a Year 11 subject

Students are required to sit the Year 11 exam and will be exempt from their Year 10 class(es)

Year 10 (English and Mathematics Exams – Friday June 7)

- Exams will be conducted during periods 1 to 4
 - Students will be dismissed from school at the conclusion of the exams; 12.50pm
 - Year 10 students undertaking a Year 11 subject are required to attend period 5 and/or 6 classes
- Students should bring food and a drink to consume between the two exams as there will not be time to access the Canteen

HEADSTART is a new initiative from the Victorian State Government to increase the number of students undertaking high quality apprenticeships and traineeships, while still completing their senior secondary studies through flexible arrangements Berwick College is a host school. They are hosting Kate Rolls on behalf of the cluster. **HEADSTART** staff and the program is managed by the Cluster Director, Haritini (Hari) Nikolaou who is located at Kambrya College.

What are the benefits?

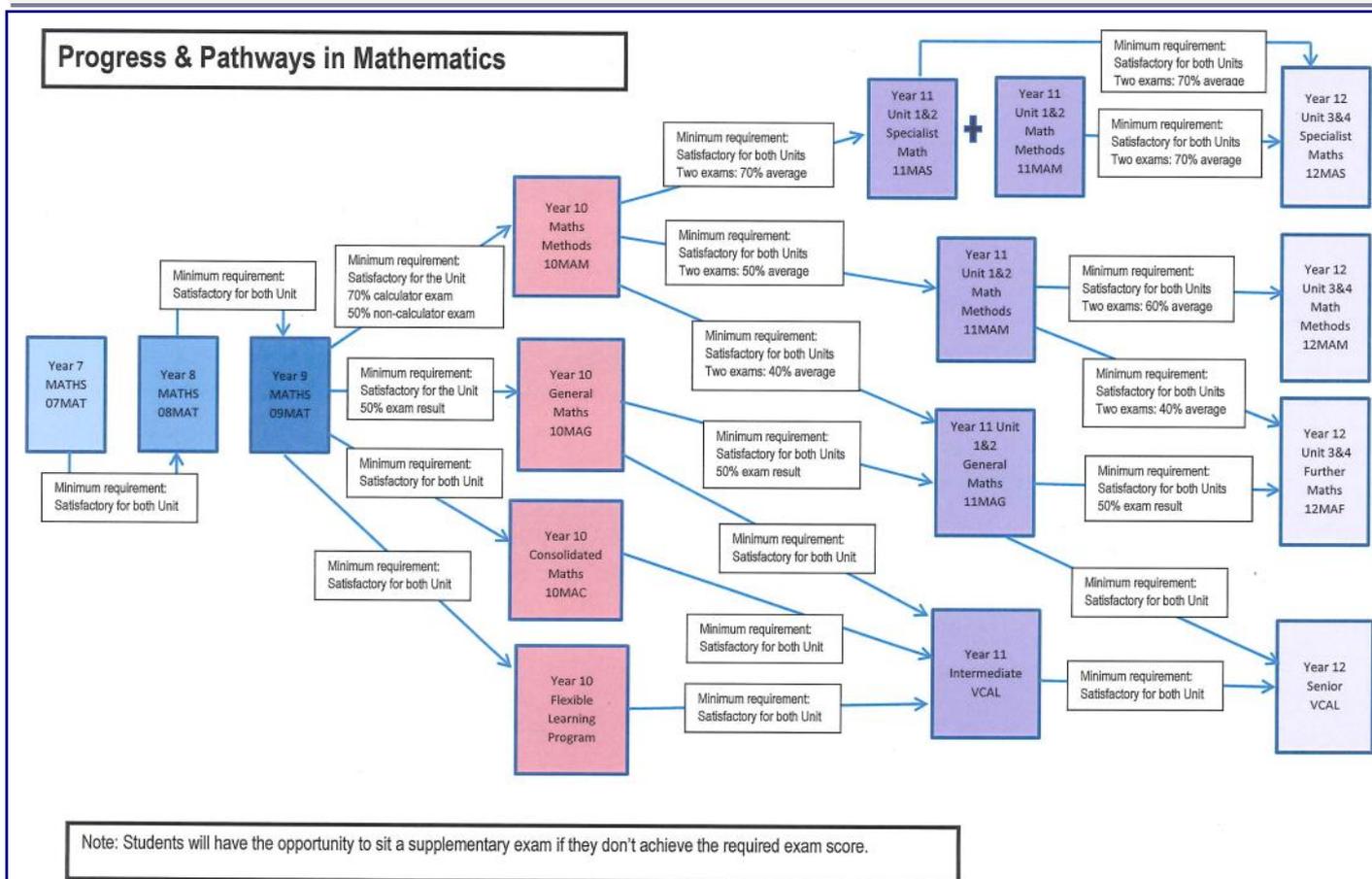
- students have the opportunity to spend significant on-the-job training time, whilst still completing their senior secondary qualifications;
- employers are enabled to train and mentor young apprentices and trainees who are ready for work, and who will also have higher levels of literacy, numeracy and employability skills;
- the number of qualified apprentices and trainees in growing trades and industries;
- students will undertake high quality apprenticeships and traineeships with genuine employers, with continuous and dedicated support for all parties to help students progress to completion.

My role as a **HEADSTART** Cluster team member is to:

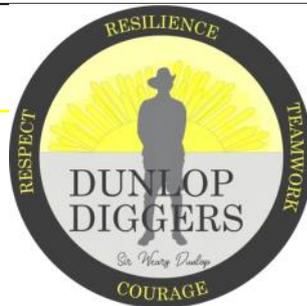
- work with cluster schools to identify students and their families interested and suitable to undertake a **HEADSTART** pathway;
- provide intensive support to students, parents and employers in managing the **HEADSTART** PATHWAY;
- build relationships with staff, employers, LLENs, TAFEs and other relevant stakeholders to develop **HEADSTART** Pathway opportunities for individual students.
- Participate in any career expo's, career counselling, parent information sessions and networking nights
- I know the **HEADSTART** program is going to be a great initiative in supporting Berwick College students to long term success. Please contact me on 0437 187 343 for more information.

Mrs Kate Rolls—**HEADSTART** Industry Coordinator

PROGRESS IN MATHS



DUNLOP DIGGERS



This week the Dunlop Learning Team celebrated the life of Sir 'Weary' Edward Dunlop and all that he stands for through running a series of fundraising initiatives and events for one of our much loved and aligned charities, Mates4Mates.

Congratulations to our amazing students who helped organise home group activities, a whole school planking competition, goods to sell and an individual fundraiser (#30seconds4amate) where our students raised individual funds for Mates4Mates.

Congratulations to **Wihan Van Der Merwe** (12min 30sec) and **Lucy Pollock** (6min 20sec) who represented Dunlop Learning Team in the planking competition. A special mention to Mr Adam Nettleingham who was the last staff member standing (14min 10sec).

We raised a total of **\$1301**, which is a phenomenal effort. Thank you to all the students who contributed throughout the week to make it such a success, including those who created our engaging war themed HG activities. A huge thank you to the students and parents who baked goods at home for us to sell on Dunlop Day, you are amazing- we raised over \$250 from those alone. Congratulations to **Alyissa Hewitson**, who individually raised \$110 for the cause. Special thanks to our Student Captains, **Mor Flenner** and **Sarah Powh**, along with Vice Captain **Imogen Berry** who continue to lead the way in Dunlop Learning Team. Well done, everyone, we can be very proud of having such an interactive Learning Team.

Another huge thank you to everyone who donated towards Dunlop day!

The winning acrostic poems from the home group activities are:

<p>1st: Monash 5: War is horrible Enemies fight each other A poppy grows Revenge is terrible</p>	<p>2nd: O'Donoghue 5 Worn out Exhausted All in Run down</p>	<p>3rd: Frost 1 Worn out Exhausted All tired and droopy Ready to drop</p>
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O'DONOGHUE OTELLAS

The following O'Donoghue students have made it through to the Southern Metro Region level of Cross Country. A fabulous effort. We wish them all the best.

- Maria Talikin
- Javan Hawkins
- Mackayla Hillbrick
- Marley Huet
- Abhinandan Chandran
- Jake Wood-Sutherland
- Logan Milligan
- Ethan Smith
- Lachlan Coverdale
- Mitchell Hendricks



We are excited by the work our Home Groups have done for Reconciliation this week. Students have been involved in a variety of activities with the aim of further understanding the importance of recognising our indigenous cultures. **Ash Hyde** of OD5 represented the College at Dreamtime at the G and had a fantastic time. Our two Year 7 classes were lucky enough to have a visit from indigenous musician Kutcha Edwards on Thursday. They were fully engaged and attentive throughout and all took away a great deal from the special presentation. Term 2 has been extremely busy and we are very proud of the efforts our O'Donoghue students have made in the classroom. We ask that as the weather turns colder we keep up our great efforts with uniform and make sure hoodies stay at home!



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KENNY CARERS



GREAT SUCCESS ON DUNLOP DAY

What a terrific day Dunlop provided for us all on Thursday the 9th of May with Kenny gaining first place in the Home Group activities. Then lunchtime came and hunger was no longer a problem with Pizza, Krispy Kremes, cakes and drinks on sale. Mr Couche's student teacher, Tom Waltrich and **Hudson Osborne** of year 8 did a superlative job planking. They didn't win but boy did they give it their best, good work boys!



DANCE COMPS

We have some fabulous Dance Academy girls and last Sunday they danced to their own choreographed work in the Performing Arts Centre. Featured are just some of the great talent we have in Kenny and of course all those in the Dance Academy at Berwick College are amazing performers. First Place for Contemporary Solo Senior was **Keely Vanderbyl**. Second place in the Contemporary Duo was **Laurent Vincent** and **Holly Maskell**.



MARKET DAY

Market Day was a huge success with food and drink stalls wide and varied. The Business Management students including some of our Kenny kids set up stalls at lunch time that brought in the crowds for lunch and treats. Well done to all involved.



PRESENTATION BALLS

The Presentation Balls were a real highlight with the girls looking absolutely stunning but wow did the boys scrub up well! Couples were presented and danced beautifully with dresses flowing and dark suits keeping in step.



Ms Jenny Hart and Ms Rimma Campos
Kenny Student Learning Leaders

HOLLOWS HAWKS



Whoever said the month of May is the quietest month of the year wasn't in the Hollows Learning Team. The last three weeks has given many of our students the opportunity to shine, with the Year 11 Presentation Ball and interschool sport days. We have had some great success in the Cross Country, Year 8 boys AFL, Year 8 girls' netball, Year 7 girls' soccer and intermediate netball.

PRESENTATION BALL

We have had three Presentation Ball's this month and **Taylah Lloyd** who participated on one of the three nights and has written her account.

On Wednesday the 15th of May, I had the privilege of attending the Presentation Ball at Berwick College. We spent 10 weeks practicing our dances in the PAC in which we learnt four different dances that we performed on the night. The night was amazing and everything that I ever dreamt of and I couldn't be anymore grateful to have participated in this amazing opportunity. I would definitely recommend all students in the years to come to participate in this amazing night as it was one of the best nights spent with my friends and family and definitely a night I'll never forget.

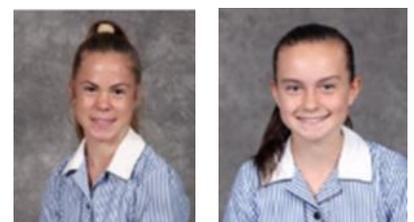
Taylah Lloyd (year 11)



CROSS COUNTRY

We had a great turn out for Hollows in our Cross Country on the 20th May, with **Ebony Code** placing 2nd and **Lauren Langeveld** placing 3rd in their respective age groups. Lauren Langeveld has written about her experience from the day.:

Students from Berwick College, Fountain Gate S.C., Timbarra College and Gleneagles competed in division Cross Country held at Berwick College. The day was very wet and rainy. Students were kicking a ball trying to keep warm when they weren't running. Most students ran in the rain as all students tried their best. The next stage is the regional finals with 59 Berwick College students competing on the 17th of June at Cruden Farm.



HOLLOWS HAWKS



Year 8 Boys Footy

On Wednesday the 23rd on May, the Year 8 footy boys went out to Sweeney reserve for their inter school football competition, they faced Gleneagles, Timbarra and Fountain Gate. In the first game we versed Gleneagles, at half time the scores were 62-0, and the end of a fantastic first game the Berwick boys prevailed 120-0. In the second game we were facing Timbarra, it was a tight start to the game but our boys hit their mojo and at half time the scores were 58-0, at the finale of the second game the total scores were 86-0. In the third and final game of the day we were up against Fountain Gate, at half time the scores were 70-0, going into the second half the umpire came over to our team huddle and announced that the second half was only going to be 15 minutes long instead of 20 minutes long, so the end of the game the scores were 117-0. In an excellent day for the boys the grand total score out of all games was 333-0.



DUNLOP DAY

Well done to **Mr Costantino** and Year 11 student **Riley Van Eede** who represented our Hollows team in the Dunlop Learning Team annual plank competition!! It was an awesome event and so great to see many staff and students involved in raising awareness for the Dunlop's nominated charity.



YEAR 7 GIRLS SOCCER

On Wednesday the 22nd the Berwick girls soccer team played a match against the Timbarra soccer team, unfortunately we lost 0-2 but we played really well and tried our best. The main thing is that our team had fun, some teams didn't turn up but at least we all had a good day. Other than the loss another positive event that afternoon was that our soccer team got to enjoy their lunch and McDonald's with Miss Quinn.

Sincerely, the 2019 Berwick year 7 girls soccer team~ Nikolina, Molly, Ebony, Ainsley, Alyssa, Maria, Sunny, Presley, Phoebe, Lily, Tess and Kay-lee.

HEADSTART AND REPORT WRITING

There will be some changes to classes occurring in week 9 of this term as Headstart for Semester Two begins. Students will be given their Semester Two timetables in the next week or so. Remember we have two weeks until reports are finalised so please ensure all classwork and assessments are completed and make time to reflect on this semester. All reports can be accessed on Compass by parents and students.

Ms. Deana Mihalos & Mr Neil Gould

Hollows Student Learning Team – (03) 8768 1094

CHISHOLM CHARGERS



The past few weeks have seen many achievements for our Chisholm Charger students. The Debutante Balls occurred on the 15th, 16th and 17th of May. Several of our students have made it through to regional level of Cross Country and our team came second in the Dunlop Day home-group activities.

CROSS COUNTRY

The following Chisholm students have made it to the next level of Cross Country for 2019. Congratulations on getting this far, and good luck!



Jordan Hillbrick



Ella Wilson



Meg Robertson



Nishka Abhayawansa



Lauryn Breeden



Joshua McPherson-Flood



Aghsan Afshari



Rebecca Henderson

DEBUTANTE BALL

CHISHOLM CHARGER AND DEBUTANTE JAYLEE VELLA DESCRIBED HER DAY:

We spent 11 weeks learning four dances for the deb ball. These were the Mambo, the Gypsy Tap, the Progressive Jive and one other dance. The dances weren't too difficult to learn, though some of the boys struggled.

We spent the day of the deb getting ready and taking photo's before getting a Humvee to the Grand in Wantirna South. We completed our dances and then met up with family and friends.

It was a long night, but it felt like it went too quickly.

Ms Amy Hooper and Mr Luke Mitchell.



BERWICK ART TRAIL

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Berwick Church of Christ is calling for local and wider community artists to create a painting with the theme of 'Berwick: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow' as part of the celebration of its 150th Anniversary.

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1 May to 25 June 2019

In this information pack, you'll find everything you need to help your school earn a fantastic range of equipment. *That's why I pick Woolies!*

MIGHTY MONASH



SEMESTER 2

Headstart for Semester Two begins on Monday 17th June. Students are now completing units of work and final assessments.

PRESENTATION BALL

A number of the Monash Year 11 students completed their Presentation Ball at The Grand on Cathies Lane. The event was held over three evenings. Congratulations to all those students who participated. You were amazing!

DUNLOP DAY PLANK COMPETITION

Dunlop Day was held on Thursday 9th May. One of the celebratory activities was a Learning Team versus Learning Team planking competition. Congratulations to our two Monash Year 7 representatives, **Sebastian Van Den Brink** and **Ryan Baker**. You two boys were amazing!



ACHIEVEMENTS

On Sunday 26th May, **Lola Rutherford**, competed at a combined training day with the Upper Beaconsfield pony club. Lola received a first place for dressage and show jumping. She was then subsequently awarded overall champion for show jumping at the end of the event. We are very proud of you Lola! If you have a special achievement you would like to share with everyone, please see Mrs. Crawley or Ms. Tusan in F7. We would love to congratulate you and share your news.

EXAMS

Year 11 students will be undertaking their exams during the week of Monday 3rd June. Year 10 students will sit English and Maths exams on Friday 7th June. Good luck to all of these students.

REMINDERS—SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember that hoodies, runners and track pants are not part of the school uniform and therefore not permitted. If your child is unable to wear their school uniform on occasion, please ensure you send them with a note and ask them to come to F7 for a uniform pass.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Unexplained absences – please ensure you send your child with a note and/or medical certificate if they are absent from school and ask them to hand it to their Home Group teacher. Alternatively, you can update this on Compass.

Ms Karen Crawley

Monash Learning Leader **Phone: 8768 1085**

Ms Lucy Tusan

Monash Assistant Learning Leader **Phone: 8768 1018**

FLYNN PHOENIX



Almost two weeks ago, Dunlop held their annual planking competition as part of Dunlop Day. We had **Lochie Poretti** representing the students and Mr. Nettleingham representing our staff. Both did very well, with Mr. Nettleingham pulling a 'Steve Bradbury' outlasting all others (bar two staff members who were disqualified for incorrect technique), resulting in a win for the Flynn Learning Team.

Congratulations to Flynn Students **Casey Armstrong, Kane Hurst** and **Hayley Woolfe** for making it to the Southern Metro Region level of Cross Country. We wish them all the best.

Semester 1 comes to an end on Friday June 14th (only 2weeks left by the time you receive this). Teachers will be finalising assessment for reports, so we urge all Flynn students to do their best to submit all work tasks and to seek assistance from their teachers if needed. Semester 2 subjects will begin on Monday 17th June. If you have any concerns about your child's learning or ability to succeed at school, then please contact us.

Flynn and O'Donoghue Learning Teams held a joint Fundraiser for the Watarrka Foundation by inviting other staff and families to view the movie 'Top End Wedding'. We were able to raise \$160.

Mrs Michelle Lewis and Mr Adam Nettleingham



FROST FALCONS



2 WEEK UNTIL HEADSTART BEGINS...

This year has absolutely flown by! We have two more weeks of semester one before Headstart for semester two. That means that most of the final assessments and exams are due so make sure you are submitting all your work on time. Good luck to our Year 9 and 10 students who sit their exams next week. We wish you all the best!

PRESENTATION BALL

Many of our Year 11 students recently completed their Presentation Ball at *The Grand on Cathies Lane*. This was a wonderful event held over 3 evenings. Students were presented to family and friends and showed off their amazing dances that they had spent many hours rehearsing for.

DUNLOP DAY PLANK COMPETITION

On Thursday the 9th of May we celebrated Dunlop Day. As part of the day all Learning Team's took part in the annual Planking Competition. Mr Jesse Ramirez represented our Frost teachers and **Jamie-Lee Code** represented our Frost students. Jamie-Lee did a fantastic job, although she didn't place, she made all of us proud! Mr Ramirez was very confident in his abilities, however unfortunately was disqualified.

Thank you to all our wonderful students who participated in the activities and purchased food on the day.



FROST HG BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Thursday all of our Frost HGs competed in a 3 vs 3 basketball tournament. It was awesome to see so many students participating and cheering each other on! We have the grand final taking place on Thursday between FR1 (Mrs Eddison's HG) and FR5 (Mr Park's HG) which will decide what HG wins a pizza lunch on Friday. Stay tuned for the results in the next newsletter, and may the best HG win!!

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Mrs Eve Eddison (Assistant Student Learning Leader): Harding.Eve.E@edumail.vic.gov.au

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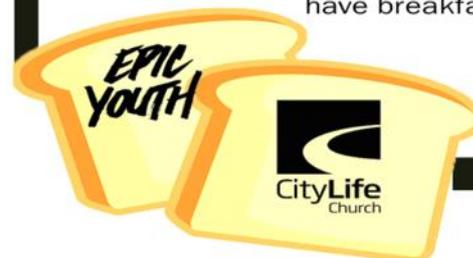
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Berwick COLLEGE

Breakfast Club every Thursday during school terms, starting at 8am in the Leisure Centre.

Come down and say hi to the lovely volunteers from City Life Casey and have breakfast on us!



2019

COMMUNITY NEWS

PUBLIC PROCESSION: *BURIED CHIMNEY* (TOWARDS A MONUMENT TO BATMAN'S TREATY)

On **Saturday the 15th of June at 11am.**

Would you like to be part of an arts project that “invites participants to reflect on the shared (colonial period) history of Melbourne and the contradictory meanings of the treaty that John Batman claimed he signed with the Wurundjeri people in 1835”?

The ACCA (Australian Centre for Contemporary Art) is inviting us to “Take action. Remake history. Reimagine our future together” and “Sign up to be part of one of Melbourne’s most ambitious public artworks by Tom Nicholson”.

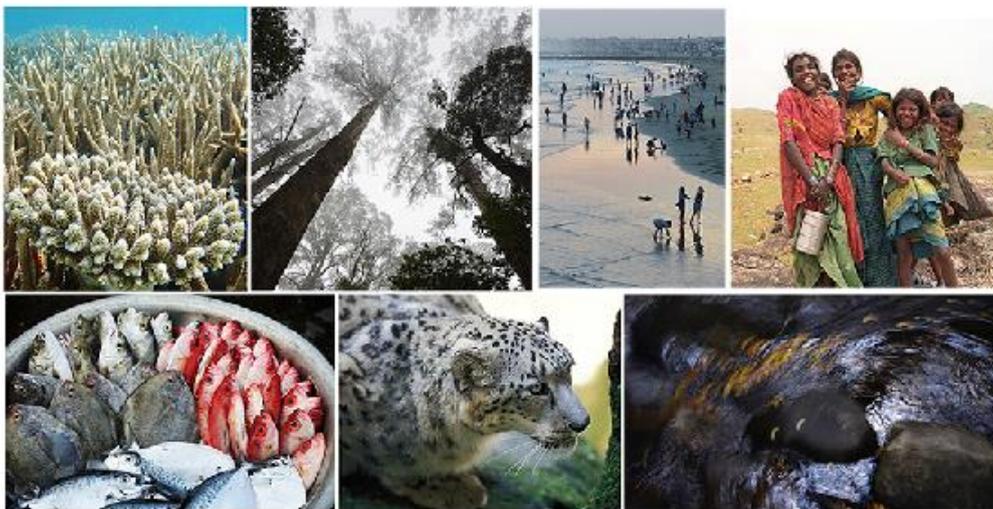
Follow the link below to register your interest:

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Student Environmental Photography Competition 2019

Inviting students from all over Australia to share with us, through photography, how their environments and communities are responding to climate change and today’s environmental challenges. We want images that are compelling and beautiful and that tell stories that will inspire all of us to live a more sustainable life. This competition is open to all primary and secondary students as long as you are studying in Australia. The competition will culminate in an end of year exhibition where visitors can view the winning and shortlisted entries and learn about the environment and the challenges of climate change.



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