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A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine tradition

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From the Principal's Office



Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Students of Marian College,

- ❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*
- ❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another." - 1 Peter 4:10

As Year 12 Students complete exams and contemplate their future beyond school, we are reminded of the special gifts and talents each student has contributed to our community over the years: their sense of humour, their bright welcoming smile for others, their generous heart, their sense of justice, and their compassion. Looking back over the year, many of the pure gems of 2022 were the quiet moments behind the scenes when our students did extraordinary things for others. Thank you to all students and families who have journeyed with us over the last six years together.

***In our busy lives, we can easily forget that we are surrounded by gifts from God.
Remember to...
Pause on purpose.
Just for a moment, be still.
Notice the astounding beauty that surrounds us.
Cherish it with gratitude,
for all of creation is a gift from above that is beautifully written by the hand of God.***

Exciting News!

We have just received confirmation that we have been successful in receiving a Capital Grant of \$2 million dollars towards our new Marian College Resource Centre/Stem Centre for Excellence. At

the moment we are in discussions with our architects and Kildare Ministries as we develop more detailed plans before going to tender early next year. It is very exciting news for the College. The ground floor of the new building will house a Resource Centre - library, IT and Careers central to the College, while upstairs will provide learning areas to accommodate a more contemporary design with break-out spaces to support the diverse needs of students at all levels. This new building will provide further opportunity to restructure additional outdoor learning spaces and shelter for students.

Year 11 Leadership Development

The nomination and voting for the Year 12 Student Leadership roles for 2023 are now closed. I thank the high number of students who have applied for a position to lead the College. It is always a pleasure to listen to their ideas and vision for the future. I wish each student well as they complete the interview process. I am sure they will do us proud and represent the students and the college well into the future.

Whole School Early Start

On the 21st November, all students will begin Early Start. Year 7 students will begin Year 8 work, Year 8 begin Year 9 and so forth. With the introduction of the new five-period-a-day timetable, it is a perfect opportunity to address any issues that may arise with timing, classes or

individual students. The intention with this new design schedule is to give higher priority to literacy and numeracy. At the same time, it further increases allocated time for VCE classes.

Staffing for 2023.

Sadly, Melissa and Hannah Terry will leave us at the end of 2022 as the family moves to Queensland. Melissa has been our Head of Humanities for this year, while Hannah has supported us part-time as a Learning Support Officer. Both have been a great support to students and staff alike. We wish them well in their new adventure.

Mairhi Aitken has resigned effective from 28th October 2022. Mairhi has been on leave for the last six months. She has been a very generous member of staff working as a Learning Support Officer across the College, and more specifically, in the Art Department. Mairhi was an excellent support to Teresa Tonks in her role with Production and Wakakirri, and in Ceramics with John Eagle.

Ros Vanina will resign from Canteen Assistant at the end of 2023. Ros has been an excellent support to Bronwyn over her time with us. We wish her all the best in retirement.

This week Lucy Edwards tendered her resignation to begin at the end of 2022. Lucy has performed brilliantly as our **Head of Pathways and Organisation** for the last six years. She will be greatly missed by the Leadership team, staff and students. We are in the process of advertising for a new Leadership member. We wish her well and thank her for her effort and support over the six years.

From 2023, Leonie McGuckian (Business Manager) will join the Leadership Team. Leonie brings her own talents and experience to leading and will be an integral part of the team.

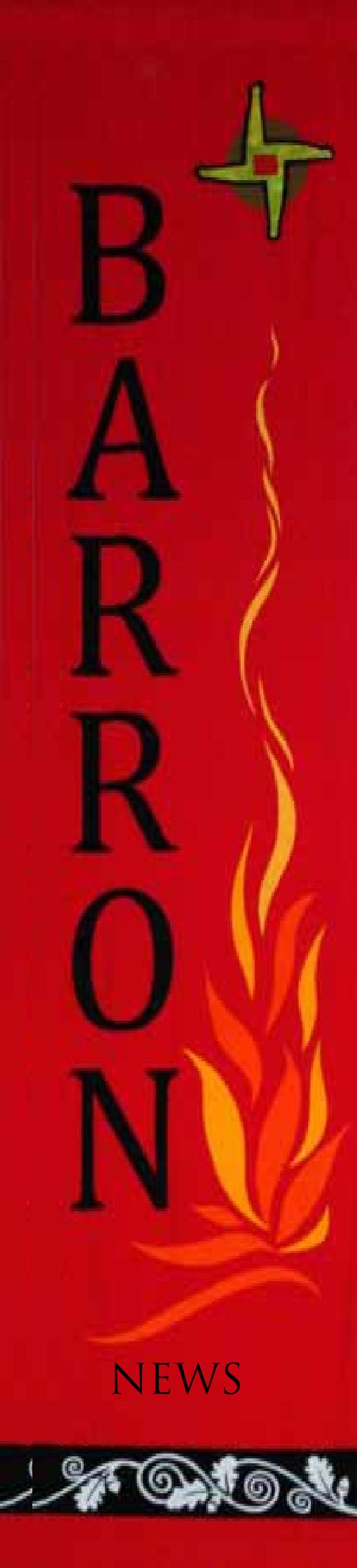
We have appointed Alex Abela to the new leadership role of **Head of Staff Development**. Alex comes with

extensive experience in curriculum development and teaching in the secondary sector. She will be a welcome addition to a very busy Leadership Team.

I am just finalizing the final couple of teaching and Learning Support Officer placements.

Have a wonderful week,

Carmel Barker



BARRON

NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

While our Year 12 students are finishing off their exams, the other year levels are into their final two weeks of normal classes before beginning the Early Start program. During Early Start, students will commence their 2023 Term 1 subjects, as well as the new 2023 five period per day timetable. Moving from our current six period per day timetable will be a bit of an adjustment, as break times are different, and the daily start and end times have changed by a few minutes.

Most importantly, this is a time for students to get organised, and to look ahead with maturity, ready to move up a year level, reflecting on behaviours and academic goals accordingly. Students can refocus and move into their new subjects ready to take on new challenges and explore new subject areas. The expectations remain for students right through to the end of the term: the classroom is for learning, correct uniform is worn, and we behave respectfully at all times.

A reminder that students must wear their hats in the yard in Term 4, as we are a SunSmart school.

I look forward to taking a group of Year 10 Outdoor Education students out on camp next week, after Covid prevented this camp from running for the last two years. Students will journey through the Grampians/Gariwerd, fostering teamwork and leadership skills, and taking on challenges that may push their boundaries, but are within their capabilities.

Year 12 Graduation is also next week, Nov 17th. There is so much to celebrate with this cohort as we send them on their way into work, further study, and life beyond the walls of Marian College. Well done to the graduating class of 2022.

Erica McConachy
Barron House Leader

YEAR 10 and 11 EXAM TIMETABLE

			Year 10 and 11
Monday November	14th		Normal classes
Tuesday November	15th		Normal classes
Wednesday November	16th	9:00 AM	English 11
		1:30 PM	Business 11
			Chemistry 11
			Textiles 11
Thursday November	17th	9:00 AM	Specialist 11
			Psychology 11
			Literature
		1:30 PM	Methods 11
			Biology 11
			Chinese 11
			Food Tech 11. (90 minutes)
Friday November	18th	9:00 AM	English 10
			Health & Human Development 11
			Physical Education 11
		1:30 PM	Legal 11
			Studio Arts 11
			Science 10

YEAR 7 2023 PARENT ACCESS MODULE

If you have a student enrolled for Year 7 2023 please access the Parent Access Module to complete your child's Medical Profile. As Year 7 Camp is early in Term 1 please complete by the end of November, 2022.

Each child's data can be accessed by clicking on their student photo. Your child is linked to the profile but is listed as 'inactive'.

To view a pre-enrolled student tick the box as shown below:-

The screenshot displays the 'Students' section of the Parent Access Module. At the top, the word 'Students' is written in blue. Below it, a checkbox labeled 'Show Inactive Students' is checked. A student profile card is shown with a grey placeholder for a photo, the text 'Sample Year 7', 'Student ID: 0000', and 'INACTIVE' in red. Below the profile card is a vertical menu with several options: 'Personal Details' (highlighted in a blue box), 'Student Timetable', 'Attendance', 'Assessment Reports', 'Lesson Plans', 'Learning Tasks', 'Email Staff', 'Medical Profile' (indicated by an arrow from the text 'Select Medical Profile from menu and complete information'), 'School Activities', and 'NAPLAN'.

2023 BOOK LIST INFORMATION

Online ordering through Champion Education

All required textbooks and stationery will need to be ordered online. The online ordering system is simple to use. Go to the website (www.champion.com.au), create an account or sign in to your existing account, select the relevant booklist and complete your order. Payment can be made by Mastercard or Visa. More information is provided on the booklists (emailed via EdSmart platform)

Please note that orders should be completed by Sunday 11th December, 2022.

Australia Post will deliver the packages to individual households. A surcharge will be added to your order at the time of submission.

Please note that the cost for Digital Textbooks (details emailed via EdSmart platform) **will be payable to Marian College in the form of a levy that will appear on your fees statement.**

If you have any queries regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Matthew Summers

Head of Learning and Teaching



All orders to be completed online at

www.champion.com.au

using "VDYB" as your code



MARIAN COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY AND ARTS EXPO

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2022

BRIGIDINE CENTRE 3 PM-6 PM

INSPIRING GUEST SPEAKERS, MUSIC, AND PERFORMANCE

NIBBLES PROVIDED

Kelly House

It was amiss of me not to acknowledge the families who will be finishing their relationship with Marian College at the end of 2022. I would like to thank the following families for entrusting us with your child/children over many years:-

Erica Evans (Scott) - parents Kelly and Anthony.

Lucy Harwood (Charlotte and Jeremy) - parents Kate and Troy.

Lily Pitcher (Alayna) - parents Paul and Jodi.

Mem McSparron (Padan and Sabelle) - parents Mark and Julie.

Ruby Smith (Matilda) - parents Tamara and Andrew.

Renee Goodinge (Chloe and Hannah) - parents Suzanne and Darryl.

You have been supportive parents and I have enjoyed working with you. As a House Leader I'm privileged to be involved with families who are good role models for their children. You should all be proud of your efforts.

Regards, Donna Spalding



Save the Date



MARIAN COLLEGE AWARDS EVENING

(Please note that invitations will be forwarded to the families of nominated students on Monday 21st November)

DATE: Monday 28th November, 2023

VENUE: Astor Cinema Ararat

TIME: Years 7, 8 & 9 - 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Years 10 & 11 - 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm



Marian College Ararat



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Applications are invited from suitably experienced persons for the positions of

Canteen Assistant (Part time, ongoing)

The successful applicant will have a commitment to Catholic education and to the safety and wellbeing of children.

The successful applicant will be subject to a Working With Children Check and a National Police Check.

Employment packs including position description, application form and application guides are available on the Marian College Ararat website.

Applications close at 4.00pm on
Friday 25th November, 2022

Email to HR Manager - vscott@mcararat.catholic.edu.au

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2023 Employment Opportunity

An exciting opportunity exists for an enthusiastic and passionate teacher and leader to join our team. Marian College Ararat is a coeducational year 7-12 campus catering to Catholic students in the Ararat and surrounding areas.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP POSITION AVAILABLE (Head of Student Pathways & Organisation)

Commencing Term 1, 2023

We are seeking an experienced Learning & Teaching Leader responsible for the overseeing the general operations of the College and VCAA/VCE and Applied Learning Compliance.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced educators with an understanding of Catholic education and the safety and wellbeing of children.

Application close 4.00pm 25th November, 2022

Employment packs and application information including position descriptions are available on the Marian College Ararat website. www.mcararat.catholic.edu.au
Email to the Principal - principal@mcararat.catholic.edu.au

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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS & INSPIRATION



Thursday 3 November 2022

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Early entry programs

La Trobe University: Aspire Year 11 Conditional Offer (ATAR free)

- are you in Year 12?
- are you feeling worried about your exams and ATAR?
- are your Year 11 marks above 65%?
- would you like to study at La Trobe University in the future?

If you answered yes to the above, you may be interested in applying for the new Aspire Year 11 Conditional Offer program.

This pathway unlocks more than 150 courses at La Trobe (e.g., nursing, criminology, social work, engineering) and is the perfect way to take the stress out of year 12.

For information on this program and how to apply, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire

Note: this pathway is also open to students who have received a conditional offer for the Aspire Community Contribution program.

Victoria University - VU Guaranteed

Victoria University has temporarily re-opened applications for the VU Guaranteed program. This program guarantees you a place Victoria University or Victoria University Polytechnic, not a specific course. Applications close Friday 4 November, www.vu.edu.au

\$20 meal voucher

Federation University is gifting 3000 Year 12 students a \$20 meal voucher in recognition of their hard work this year. There are only a few vouchers left. Please register your interest via <https://events.federation.edu.au/Year12support2022/>

Employment

Farm jobs in regional areas

If you are looking for a casual farm job over the summer holidays, Harvest Trail Information Service is a company that can assist. This is a free service to job seekers, <https://bit.ly/31Qhoy>

J.P. Morgan -Business Traineeship

J.P. Morgan is an international bank. An exciting position at Sydney has become available for a Year 12 graduate to undertake a 2-year traineeship program within J.P. Morgan's Security Service business. The traineeship covers custody, fund services and market operations. For information on the position and how to apply, visit <https://bit.ly/3fodaHW>

Interested in taking a Gap Year?

What is a gap year?

Traditionally a gap year was taken by Year 12 students who deferred their university studies for 12-months. Now gap years are taken by students who would like to delay their TAFE or university studies or apprenticeships.

What are the benefits of taking a gap year?

There are many benefits for young people – the following are several:

Financial: save money to fund future study/training.

Career development: complete a traineeship, TAFE course, volunteering etc., before starting university studies. This may improve your graduate employment prospects and give you practical employment skills.

Take a break: if you're feeling burnt out from study, taking a break may be beneficial for your mental wellbeing.

Give you time to firm up your future goals: if you're feeling unsure about your study or training plans, a gap year may give you time to explore your goals, attend open days, participate in work or training related to your interests, and give you more time to make sure the course or training you want to do in the future is right for you.

Gap year programs

Year13 have put together a list of companies that offer working holidays, travel, and volunteer gap year programs, <https://year13.com.au/explore/travel>

YEAR 10 - 12 STUDENTS

Note: the following information is for Year 12 students and Year 10 and 11 students who have family and school support to exit from school.

TAFE applicants

Applications are open for most TAFE institutes and private providers. The following is important to know:

Competitive courses may have early closing dates

You may need to complete additional tasks as part of your application such as portfolios, literacy and numeracy tests, information sessions, applying for a Working With Children Check, etc.

For examples of TAFE courses and why TAFE is a fantastic post school pathway, download a resource via <https://bit.ly/3jZxBd6>

Apprenticeship/traineeship applicants

Now is a great time to be searching for your dream apprenticeship/traineeship!

There are many positions available for enthusiastic young people who are keen to work hard, earn while you learn, and obtain a portable qualification.

It's important to sign up to local Apprenticeship Network Providers. They will be able to assist you with your search. You can find their contact details via www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/apprentices

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, www.aapathways.com.au/





YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Early entry programs

La Trobe University Aspire Program – Year 11 Conditional Offer

Year 11 students are invited to apply for this fantastic early entry program. Please find information on the previous page.

Victoria University – VU Guaranteed

This program guarantees you a place at the University, not a specific course. A great benefit of being accepted is you will be awarded 5 ATAR adjustments towards your application for courses for the 2024 intake. Applications close Friday 4 November, www.vu.edu.au

VCE Summer School

The University of Melbourne Student Union is running their annual VCE Summer School for 2023 Year 12 students between 9 – 20 January 2023. The 2-week program will be run mainly on-campus. Students will be able to get a head start on their studies, develop study skills, and receive tutoring for their Unit 3-4 subjects.

Registrations close 22 November and you will need to organise a letter of support from your school. Regional students can apply to live on campus during the program for a fee. <https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/things-to-do/>

Cyber Security

The Australian Defence Force Cyber Gap Program (online)

This program is for you if:

- You are an Australian citizen
- You want to be a cyber-warrior or be on the front line in cyberspace
- You are planning to study cyber security at university or TAFE in 2024
- You would like assistance and mentoring
- Would like assistance with your course fees – you will be reimbursed up to \$15,000

At the end of your studies, there's no obligation to join the ADF. Year 11 students can apply for this amazing program during Year 12 for the 2024 intake. Bookmark the following page and check for application dates next year, <https://dta.gov.au/cybergap>



ALL STUDENTS

Western Civilisation Program Summer School

The Western Civilisation Program Summer School is a 3-day academic retreat for high school students going into Years 11 and 12 in 2023 run by Australian Catholic University (ACU).

Students will engage in critical discussions about great books of the western tradition, gaining invaluable critical thinking, communication, and reading skills – all while having fun and meeting like-minded students.

The Summer School is free, open to students from across Australia, and will be held between 18 – 20 January 2023 at the ACU North Sydney Campus. Travel bursaries are available. Don't miss out – applications close 1 December 2022, www.acu.edu.au

Employment

With the summer holidays coming up, now is the perfect time to start applying for jobs. There are several methods for finding employment. The following explores three.

1. Cold Calling

Did you know that many jobs aren't advertised? These employers rely on word of mouth and /or contact people who drop in resumes to their business. This is called 'cold calling'. What does this mean for you? It means you have to be:

Proactive

Get your resume and cover letter together, use/buy/borrow a smart outfit and hit the streets. Employers love young people who demonstrate initiative and independence.

Organised

Ask someone to go over your resume to look for spelling and grammatical errors. Ensure it is formatted correctly and no more than 2-pages. Be careful of using online resume builders as often the formatting looks poor. Youth Central has excellent sample resumes, www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au



Engaged

Let everyone know you are looking for casual employment. Word of mouth is a powerful tool to finding a job. Contact the referees on your resume to let them know they may receive calls from employers.

2. Register with businesses

Some businesses allow prospective employees to register with their organisation and apply for jobs advertised on their website. Access a list of casual job links to get started via <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

3. Search for advertised jobs

Apart from the links above, the following websites are great to bookmark and check regularly

www.seek.com.au
<https://au.jora.com>
<https://au.indeed.com/>

Also check the classified section in your local newspaper.

Excellent job seeking resources

For job seeking tips, and resume/cover letter templates, check out the resources at Youth Central- www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Rights and responsibilities

Know your rights and responsibilities when starting a new job, www.fairwork.gov.au

Tax File Number (TFN)

If you don't have a TFN, you will need to apply for one via the Australian Tax Office - www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/

Learn about safety in the workplace

It's very important to understand safety in the workplace. Learn how to stay safe at work - www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/young-workers



Careers in Technology

The following articles have been written by the amazing staff at Careers With STEM

The A-Z of Tech degrees and diplomas

There are so many different careers in the tech sector – and equally as many study pathways to get you there! If you're looking for undergraduate opportunities, this epic list of tertiary tech options should give you some ideas, <https://bit.ly/3fnTIAo>

Get into tech via VET

Heading to uni isn't the only way to land a career in tech! VET pathways can lead to some pretty cool next-gen opportunities. Systems engineer Chris Williamson went to TAFE and hasn't looked back! <https://bit.ly/3TPpK1P>

Your career in cyber security

Check out the latest special edition of Careers with STEM to help find your dream job in cyber security, <https://bit.ly/3TUSZQM>

Want to work in tech with animals?

Love animals? Next-gen vets and zoologists are seriously teched up. If you're keen on animals, chances are you've considered a career as a vet, zoologist, marine biologist or maybe even a wildlife researcher. It's an awesome way to combine your favourite STEM subjects with a genuine passion. And your colleagues? Cutest workmates ever! <https://bit.ly/3SV9o6G>

Download the latest tech careers magazine

Check out the latest edition of Careers with STEM to help you find your dream job in the booming technology sector, <https://bit.ly/3DwirF8>

Video: your engineering pathway sorted

If you're interested in engineering, you're not limited in your career or study choices! Here, we take you through how to start searching for your perfect engineering path, <https://bit.ly/3SV5cxG>



Early childhood education

Over the next few years, the Victoria Government will be creating thousands of new early childhood education jobs to support their new Free Kinder for three- and four-year old children.

Year13 has put together a brand-new short course called Serious about Play in conjunction with the Department of Education and Training Victoria. This program will give a look into the attributes, skills and qualifications they will want to begin an exciting journey as an Early Childhood Teacher or Educator, <https://year13.com.au/academy/>

USA Tours

The STEM Accelerators Tour

The STEMA Tour will give students (15 – 18 yrs) the opportunity to immerse themselves in the global hub of STEM, get exclusive access to the world's top tech companies in the Silicon Valley, and visit California's top universities. The tour will run between 5th - 18th of January 2023. Applications close 15 November. Click here for the tour booklet, <https://bit.ly/3UJLGCb>

The Harvard and Yale Model United Nations Tour

The HYMUN Tour will give students (at least 14 yrs) the chance to attend the Harvard and Yale Model UN Conferences on campus, get an up-close-and-personal tour of the United Nations and the Pentagon, and meet with hedge fund managers from Tiger Global. The Tour will run between 15th - 30th January 2023. Applications close 30 November. Click here for the tour booklet, <https://bit.ly/3UdZUvO>

Dates for your diary

Australian Institute of Music (AIM)

On Thursday 10 November, AIM will be running the following events for prospective students at the Melbourne campus:

A Day in the Life Workshop: AIM Experience Day
Entertainment Management Workshop

For information and to RSVP your place, visit www.aim.edu.au



Dates for your diary

Endota Wellness College

Endota Wellness College is located at Melbourne and offers courses in Beauty, Massage and Salon Management. An open day will be run on Saturday 3 December for prospective students during November. For information, visit <https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/>

Medicine and Dentistry

The following companies are running information sessions, webinars and workshops on the UCAT and also interview preparation sessions for Year 12 students who may be shortlisted for an interview:

NIE, www.ucat.edu.au
MedEntry, www.medentry.edu.au

Victoria Police

Victoria Police are running career information sessions at various locations across Victoria until the end of the year. For information and to register your place, visit www.police.vic.gov.au

Australian Defence Force

Interested in a career in the Army, Navy or Air Force? Check the amazing career information sessions running across the country and online, www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

Online Tech Career Expo

Reminder

Australia's biggest online exhibition is back! Year13 is pleased to bring you the 2022 Tech Expo, in partnership with the Digital Skills Organisation.

With webinars from inspirational, successful and innovative speakers in the tech industry, plus educators and exhibitors - there's everything you need to get started in a career in tech. All aspects of jobs, education and digital skills will be covered within three virtual stages.

You can access the content on demand. For information visit <https://year13.com.au/>

CHANGES TO COVID-19 ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

It is strongly recommended that students:

- who test positive for COVID-19 should stay home and isolate for five days
- should not attend school after five days if still symptomatic

Who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school.

Where students become symptomatic at school, they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19.

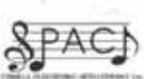
**RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE SCHOOL OFFICE PHONE: 5352 3861**

GYE COLOUR RUN!
@North Park with
sausage sizzle
afterwards

**Postponed to
27 Nov
Sunday 10:00 AM
SHARP!**



For more details, see
Grampians Youth Events on Facebook
BYO: hat, water bottle and sun protection

Families Welcome

November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	8 VCAL BALLARAT EXCURSION	9	10	11
VCE EXTERNAL EXAMS		VCE EXTERNAL EXAMS		
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