

How to get the most out of parent/teacher interviews.

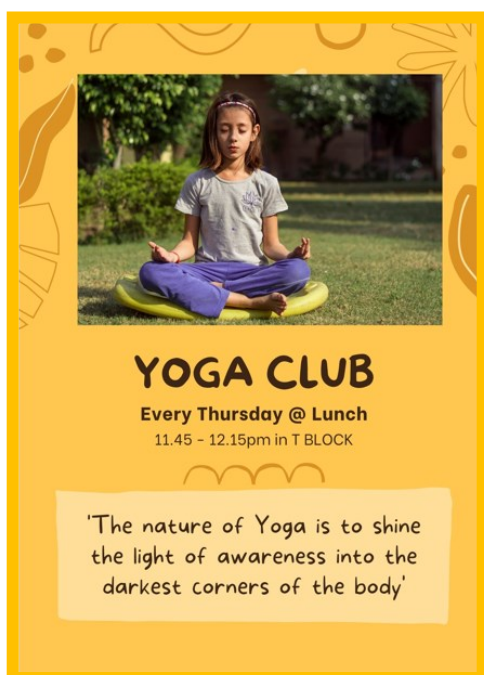


The benefits of going to parent-teacher discussions

If you don't have any concerns about your child's progress, you might wonder whether it's worth going to the parent-teacher discussion. But going along shows your child that you are interested in their education. It also provides deeper insight than a school report can provide about their strengths and interests, areas where they could improve and what you can do to help them achieve their full potential.

They're also an opportunity to get to know your child's teachers, help them understand more about your child, encourage them and build links to the school.

Read more at: <https://www.acc.edu.au/blog/maximise-parent-teacher-interview/>





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Earlier this month, we nominated Jayde Waddell from Year 10 for a scholarship to attend Zoos Victoria's Youth Leadership program. We are so proud to announce that Jayde has been awarded 1 of only 6 scholarships in Victoria!

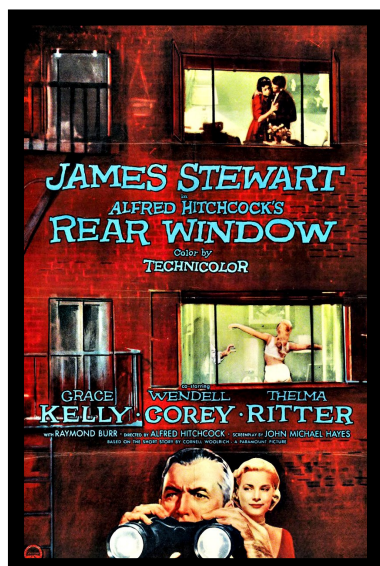
Between April and September, Jayde will work with other science students from across the state to undertake a Science research project that will help inform a wildlife conservation project. She will develop knowledge and skills in leadership and communication as well as animal and wildlife conservation.

Rebecca Cook: Learning Area Leader: Science



VCE English

Collaborating as students analyse characters from this classic movie.





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Geography Excursion.

On Friday, Year 11 students undertaking VCE Geography visited Kinglake and surrounding areas to collect primary data as part of their Unit 1 Fieldwork assessment. Students are investigating the changes that bushfires make to the physical environment and in the economic and social structures of communities. Students visited Toorourrong Reservoir, Masons Falls and the township of Kinglake as part of their research. We were very lucky to hear from Tony from Parks Victoria about his firsthand experiences of the Kinglake bushfires and the town's recovery as well. A wonderful day was had by all.

Emmily Pratt: Learning Area Leader: VCAL/Year 11 Year Level Leader

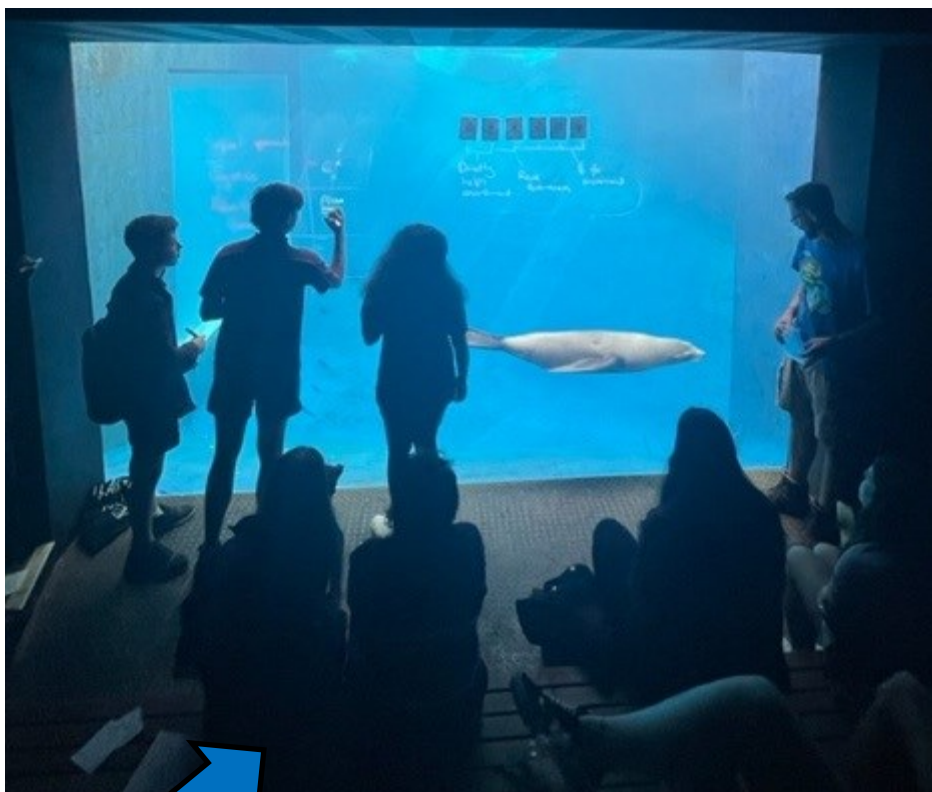


VCAL to the Zoo.

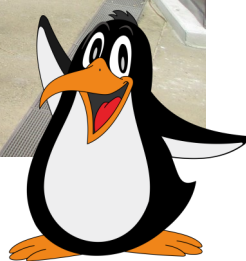
Last Tuesday, VCAL students visited the Melbourne Zoo to undertake a Community Conservation workshop. They got to hear about how the Zoo's Marine Response Unit respond to wildlife in distress, including those entangled in litter pollution. They also got to hear about the tools that Zoos Victoria use to engage visitors in their conservation projects. Students will now be working on their own community conservation project in order to help local wildlife. We look forward to seeing the positive changes they can create.

Emmily Pratt: Learning Area Leader: VCAL/Year 11 Year Level Leader





Look at this amazing learning space.





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The GOLD Programme

Science Talent Search

The Science Talent Search (STS) is an annual, school-based science competition open to all primary and secondary students in Victoria, Australia. Science Talent Search fits closely with the Victorian Curriculum philosophy of teaching and learning. There is a close match between many STS sections and the Victorian Curriculum Learning Areas, Strands and Substrands.



Premier's Reading Challenge

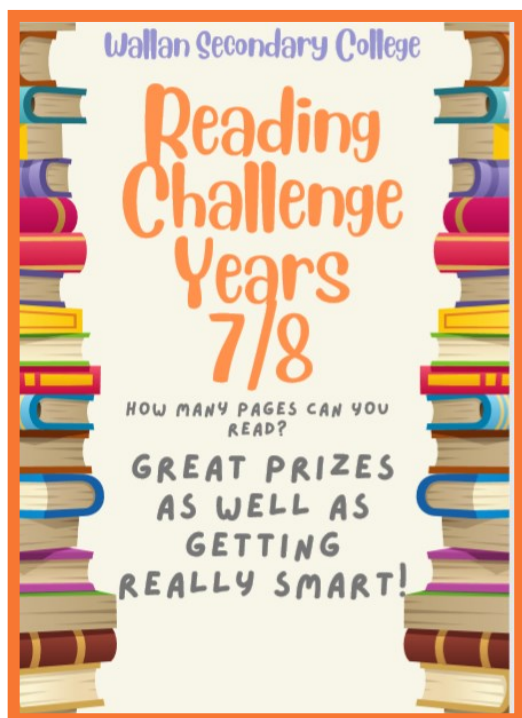
The Premiers' Reading Challenge encourages children and students to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Since the Challenge first began in 2005, more than 3 million students have read nearly 51 million books.

Tournament of Minds

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is an International educational program developed for creative students across all sectors of primary, intermediate and secondary school education. It provides a dynamic approach to learning, whilst developing students' enthusiasm for experimentation, problem finding and problem-solving.



A note from, Ms Baker— Literacy Specialist



In an effort to have a bit of intra-class competition, we planned to keep track of how many pages each class reads. Students will tell us when they finish a book and to let us know how many pages the book was. If they liked the book, they can also complete a book review - there are printed copies of the book review sheet in the white cupboard in R6. There will be a visual display in the library that keeps track of the classes' page count so that the students can see. The winning class will have some sort of reward at the end of term.



Poster by Kiara Craig

Share the Dignity Charity Drive

(7th to the 25th of March).



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ABCN

Business Partnering with Education

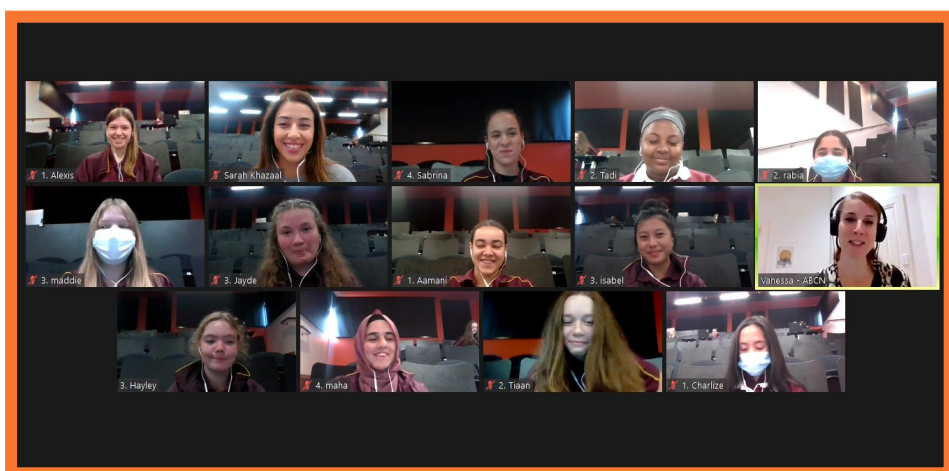
Mentoring young people.

Program Status	Program	Delivery Mode	Business	School	Location	Start Time	End Time
Wednesday, 25 May 2022	Planned	Interview 2 Impress	Digital	Nous Group	Wallan Secondary College	Zoom	9:30 AM

Ms Sarah Khazaal: Year Level Leader: Year Twelve.

Leadership Attributes

- What makes this woman a leader?
- What does leadership “look” like?
- What are her core qualities and skills?



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It's time for this week's 'One Book a Week' winner. Congratulations to Selina Hadfield for her consistent hard work and resilience through assessment tasks. Selina is walking away with a copy of 'Australia's Hydro-Electric Power Schemes' for Free!! Watch this space for next week's winner, we have more fiction and non-fiction give a-ways on offer.

Congratulations to Anthony Scheavi for his hard work in English. He was last weeks 'One Book A Week' winner for Year 9! Anthony has walked away with a free copy of 'Holes', an excellent choice. Keep an eye out for this weeks winner, it could be you.

Erin Laffan: Year Level Leader: Year





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HOUSE ASSEMBLY:



Wallan Secondary College

Ally Space

Activities and fun. A space to meet and greet and get to know

EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY @ LUNCH (11:35AM)

Location: J8
Contact: Rebecca (Middle School)
Commences: 9th Feb

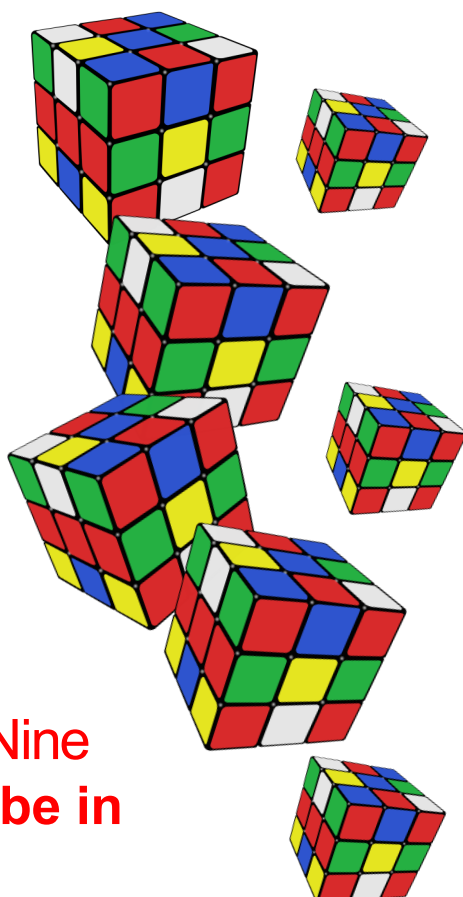
CRAFT CLUB

Hand made paper this week

Monday Lunchtime

Limited to 20 people

FIND US IN A2



Eliot WILLISON in Year Nine
can finish a rubrics cube in
38 seconds!

What is your best time?

Hospitality VET students made us proud!



Year Ten Assembly

Sophie Taylor

HOCKEYROO AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST



Sophie Taylor is an Australian hockey player, a defender for the Australian Women's National Field Hockey team!

Sophie is an athlete with a passion for her dual career working as a Physiotherapist. Sophie finished her Health Science and Master of Physiotherapy degree at La Trobe University in 2019 and has since worked as a Physio at Stoke Physio in Perth. In her spare time, Sophie continues to further develop herself as part of the Victorian Institute of Sport ambassador programs, studying and coaching. Her ambassador role with the Victorian Institute of Sport includes being a very experience VIS tour presenter and visiting schools for motivational speaking engagements.

- **Achievements:**
- 2020 Australia Hockeyroos Olympic Squad
- 2019 Olympic Qualifiers V Russia
- 2019 Oceania Cup
- FIH Pro League Silver Medalist
- 2019 Australian Hockeyroos Squad
- 2018 Australian Hockeyroos Debut
- 2017-2018 Australian Development Squad
- Australian Development Tour UK (2016), Japan (2017), China (2018) // Captain '18, Leadership group '17
- 2017 Australian Hockey League – GOLD
- 2016 Junior World Cup – Bronze
- 2014-2016 Australian Junior Squad