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Cows Don't Give Milk

A father used to say to his children when they were young: —When you all reach the age of 12 I will tell you the secret of life. One day when the oldest turned 12, he anxiously asked his father what was the secret of life. The father replied that he was going to tell him, but that he should not reveal it to his brothers.

—The secret of life is this: The cow does not give milk. "What are you saying?" Asked the boy incredulously. —As you hear it, son: The cow does not give milk, you have to milk it. You have to get up at 4 in the morning, go to the field, walk through the corral full of manure, tie the tail, hobble the legs of the cow, sit on the stool, place the bucket and do the work yourself.

That is the secret of life, the cow does not give milk. You milk her or you don't get milk. There is this generation that thinks that cows GIVE milk. That things are automatic and free: their mentality is that if "I wish, I ask..... I obtain."

"They have been accustomed to get whatever they want the easy way...But no, life is not a matter of wishing, asking and obtaining. The things that one receives are the effort of what one does. Happiness is the result of effort. Lack of effort creates frustration."

So, share with your children from a young age the secret of life, so they don't grow up with the mentality that the government, their parents, or their cute little faces is going to give them everything they need in life.

"Cows don't give milk; you have to work for it."

~Author Unknown



Congratulations!

Susan Langborne has recently completed her Psychology degree and is starting work as a Neuro Psychologist next term. Susan is an ex-student has been an Equity Aide for the last few years.



VCE Lectures 2022

Term 1- Monday 3:30-4:30pm

Monday 7 th Feb (W3)	English
Monday 14 th Feb (W4)	History
Monday 21 st Feb (W5)	Psychology
Monday 28 th Feb (W6)	RETREAT
Monday 7 th March (W7)	Geography
Monday 14 th March (W8)	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Monday 21 st March (W9)	Further Math/ Methods
Monday 28 th March (W10)	HHD
Monday 4 th April (W11)	Biology

Term 2- Monday 3:30-4:30pm

Monday 2 nd May (W2)	Chemistry
Monday 9 th May (W3)	Physics
Monday 16 th May (W4)	Studio Art
Monday 23 rd May (W5)	PE / Environmental Science
Monday 30 th May (W6)	Business
Monday 6 th June (W7)	Viscom/ Food Studies
Monday 13 th June (W8)	QUEENS BIRTHDAY
Monday 20 th June (W9)	Design Tech



**FREE
LECTURES**

EVERY MONDAY
AFTERNOON
3:30PM-4:30PM
AUDITORIUM OR V7

UNIT 3/4 SUBJECTS



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Esilio (Simon) Benedetti

What is your role at Wallan Secondary College? Biology/Science/VCAL Numeracy teacher

Do you have a motto or a personal mantra? Knowledge will be your passport to wherever you want to go in the world.

What is one thing you couldn't live without? My BBQ's

Tell us two things most people don't know about you. I am a metalhead who loves Kyle Minogue music.

Who has had the biggest impact on your career and why? Marco Pierre White and Anthony Bourdain. Both fine purveyors of the art of food and extraordinary human beings. Bourdain left a quote imprinted in my brain whenever I light one of my BBQ's, "Barbeque may not be the road to world peace, but it's a start."

What is your favourite travel spot? Either Iguaçu Falls or my toilet

What's the weirdest job you've ever had? Bug zapper maker

How do you define success? Smiling at the end of every day

Jessica Sharplin

What is your role at Wallan Secondary College? Pastoral Care, English and Humanities Teacher

Do you have a motto or a personal mantra? "It is what it is..."

What is one thing you couldn't live without? Noise cancelling wireless headphones

Tell us two things most people don't know about you. I like to unwind by watching reality shows and playing candy crush. The first job I ever had was here in Wallan.

Who has had the biggest impact on your career and why? No one in particular, but rather the many amazing staff and students I have worked with over the years. They have all left their mark on me in some way and have contributed to shaping the teacher that I am today.

What is your favourite travel spot? I enjoy camping with family and friends on 'the river'.

What's the weirdest job you've ever had? Having to clean the drains in the deli at a supermarket. Yuck!

How do you define success? To have the courage to take risks towards striving in the direction of your personal best.

We also welcome Monica Mueller, Ellen Collins, Sehaj Sodhi,

Mukesh Soni and Skaidra Stals



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Erin Laffan

What is your role at Wallan Secondary College? I will be joining English and Humanities teaching team, as well as co coordinating Year 9 for 2022.

Do you have a motto or a personal mantra? Hakuna matata.

What is one thing you couldn't live without? Music.

Tell us two things most people don't know about you. I was a competitive cheerleader for 3 years at Uni, my team won a National Championship. I got a wave from the Queen when she visited Sovereign Hill.

Who has had the biggest impact on your career and why? It's hard to identify one person who has had the biggest impact, everyone I have had the chance to work with, staff, parents and students, have all

What is your favourite travel spot? The Scottish Highlands.

What's the weirdest job you've ever had? I once had to spend an entire day picking up rocks in a paddock, I was paid with food.

How do you define success? I would define success as striving to achieve your best each and every day.



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MARTIN



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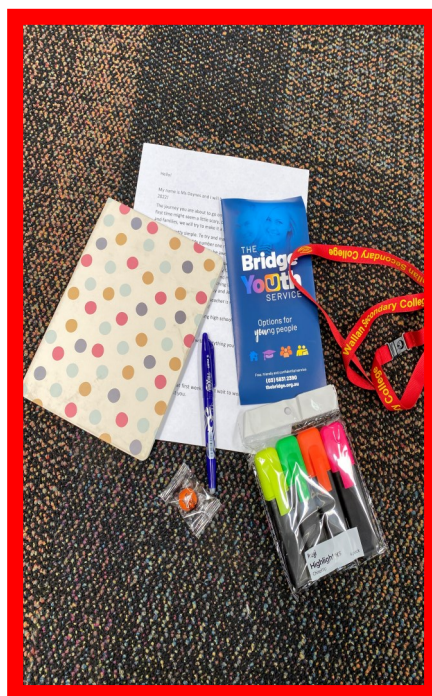
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Welcome to High School



Year Seven Red Carpet Event

The Year 7's of 2022 have had an awesome start to the year! The first few days were an excitement! Lots of nerves and excitement rolled into one, made for a great beginning. Students participated in "Transition Week" where their regular classroom teachers taught an alternative program all about transitioning into secondary school. Lessons about ICT, Compass, Microsoft Teams, Reward Systems, Bullying, Reflecting on our weeks, School Wide Positive Behaviour and more! Many students were so happy with the alternative schedule, as it gave them extra time to learn more about school – where to go when they need help, who are important people and of course making sure they don't get lost moving around the school! We finished up the week by providing each student with a transition pack (pictured) – with a letter from their coordinator, Renae Daynes; a journal, a WSC lanyard, pens and highlights and some information from the Bridge Youth Group. The start of the year has been terrific, now lets see what the rest of the year holds!"



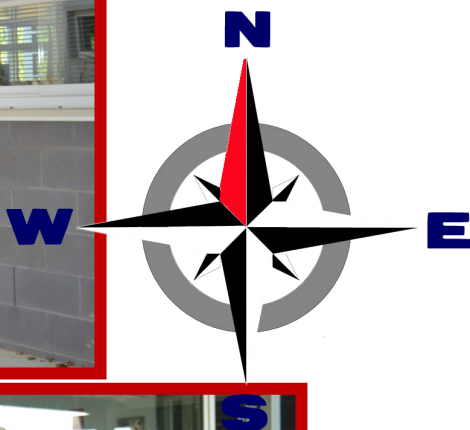


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Scavenger Hunt





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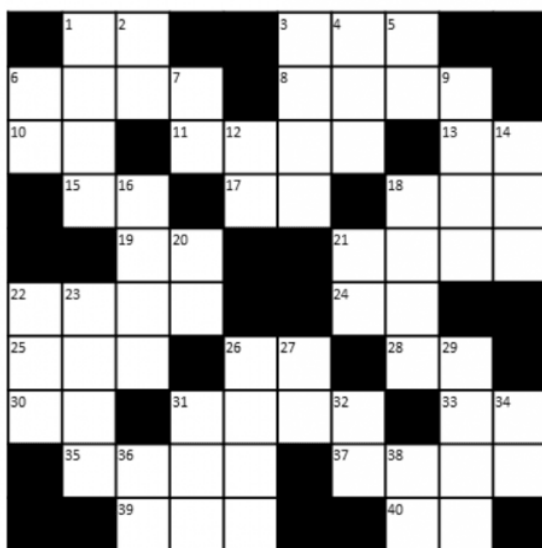
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Math Week



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Cross Number #1



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ACROSS

- 22 - 9
- 159 - 13
- 465 + 750
- 2329 + 3294
- 25 - 10
- 18833 - 9266
- 20 - 7
- 15 + 16
- 120 - 24
- 952 - 344
- 99 - 40
- 445 + 8975
- 1496 + 930
- 124 - 46
- 1290 - 300
- 98 - 44
- 11 + 5
- 27 + 40
- 9284 - 2589
- 44 - 10
- 3292 - 768
- 9 + 1616
- 858 - 356
- 1 + 10

DOWN

1. $710 + 543$
2. $46 - 15$
3. $297 + 1269$
4. $235 + 232$
5. $83 - 21$
6. $15 - 4$
7. $29 + 30$
9. $5457 - 2355$
12. $24 + 35$
14. $560 - 180$
16. $381 + 1139$
18. $12346 + 5865$
20. $27 + 69$
21. $183 - 86$
22. $338 - 42$
23. $280 + 4692$
26. $10786 - 5144$
27. $27 + 22$
29. $12200 - 5879$
31. $687 - 67$
32. $62 - 11$
34. $21 + 24$
36. $61 - 6$
38. $17 + 44$

<https://nerdlegame.com>

Nerdle - the daily numbers game

Nerdle - guess the solution in 6 tries.

Instant Nerdle

Rearrange the purple squares to solve the calculation. All ...

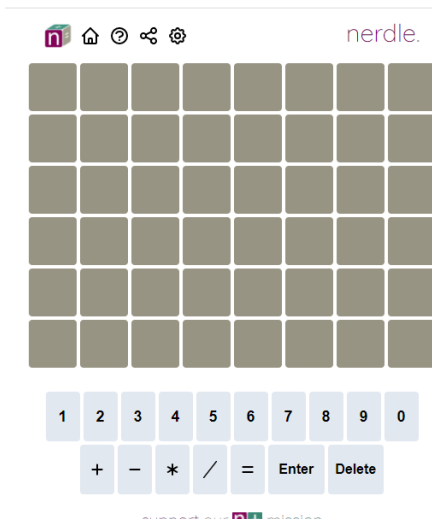
Mini Nerdle

mini Nerdle. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.
0. Enter Delete

[More results from nerdlegame.com »](#)

Pro Nerdle

Create your own Nerdle game to share with others. Operators ...



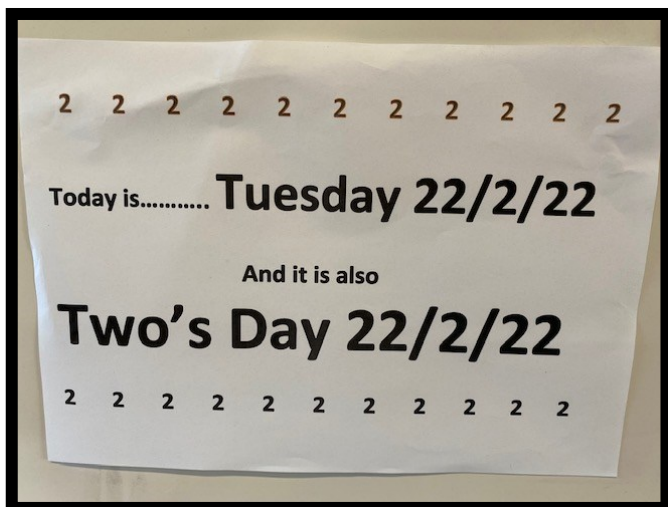
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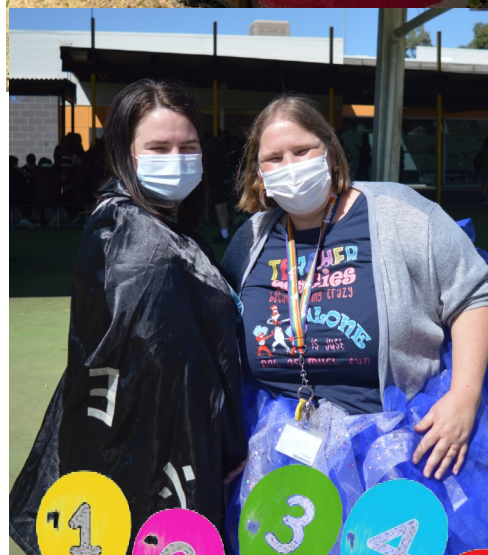




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WHAT IS THIS???

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Can you solve this?

$$8 - 1 \times 0 + 1 - 1 - 3 + 1 - 4 = ?$$

$$\text{soccer ball} - \text{leaf} = 9$$

$$\text{leaf} \times \text{leaf} = 25$$

$$\text{volleyball} + \text{soccer ball} = 25$$

$$\text{soccer ball} + \text{leaf} + \text{volleyball} = ?$$



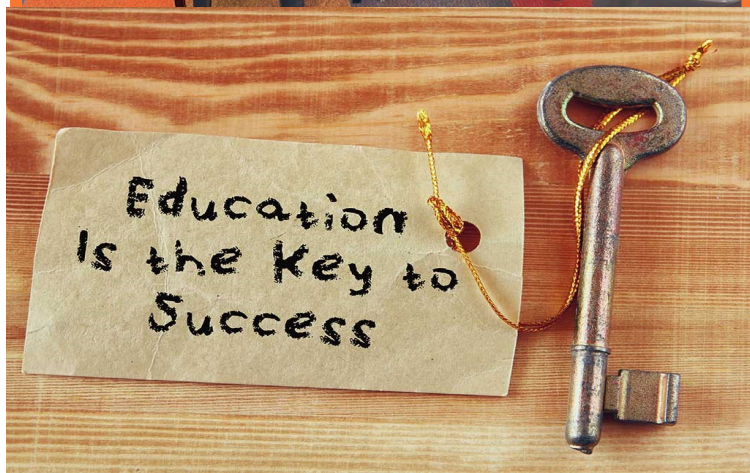
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Joshua Toothill has used his creation to show how political cartoons are used as a creative form of expression of political opinions and to get across an idea in a funny and satirical way.

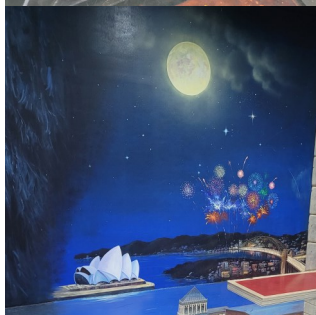
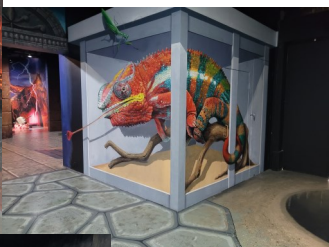


Year Twelve Study Room



On Monday 21st February, the Year 11 Psychology students visited ArtVo in Docklands to extend their study in visual perception by immersing themselves in a world of optical illusions. ArtVo is a maze of huge two dimensional drawings that when you are photographed in front of them magically appear to have depth and look 3D.

They viewed larger than life murals, came face to face with wild animals and scaled heights that some would only dare to experience. It was a great opportunity to combine some valuable study on visual perception and something they love to do- taking selfies!



VCE Environmental Science - Werribee Open Range



On the 22nd February the Unit 3 Environmental Science students took their studies of biodiversity beyond the classroom and into the grassland habitat of the Werribee Open Range Zoo. It was here that they applied their environmental sampling skills and became field scientists to assist the zoo with monitoring a habitat suited to the Eastern Barred Bandicoot. Though once classified extinct in the wild, through captive breeding programs it is now classified as critically endangered and there are several populations that inhabit pest animal/fox free areas such as Phillip Island.



Students also made observations on the Koala and what adaptations made it best suited to its environment and perhaps behaviours and adaptations that also contributed to its recent change in conservation status to endangered in NSW and QLD. Many other topics were also discussed such as ethics, conservation and rehabilitation and the huge part Zoos Victoria play in these areas.



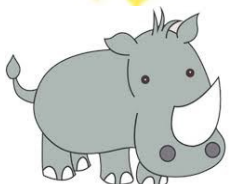
The students finished of the day with a safari and were able to observe many different savannah species and learn about their interesting adaptations such as the Eland which can weigh up to 1200kg, running up to speeds of 70km/h and jumping to heights of 1.5m and the Waterbuck which secretes a greasy substance that smells so bad it repels predators like crocodiles leaving them to swim freely in the water bodies of Africa.



Giant Eland



Waterbuck





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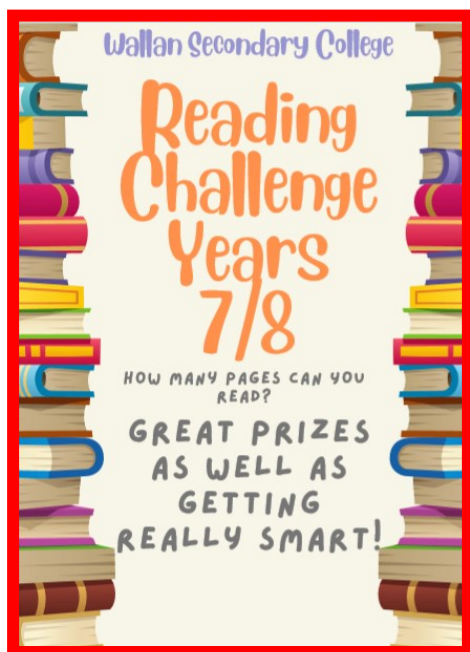
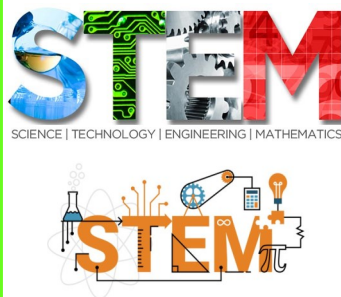
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On Wednesday 23rd February, students in 7B, D and F travelled by bus to KIOSC at Swinburne University in Wantirna South to engage in a range of STEM activities.

Students were immersed in a VR experience where they made contact with a robot, they learnt how to navigate Adobe Illustrator to create a laser cut keyring and they programmed a smart device to control household items to switch on and off which they got to take home with them.

Students walked away saying it was one of the best excursions they've ever been on.





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18th March

Visiting Author



MARK WILSON
BEST SUITED FOR PREP TO YEAR 9

Booking with Lamont Authors

Along with the author fees there is a booking fee that applies (per speaker). There are two options available with the booking fees:

- Option 1- \$200 booking fee, and this includes \$200 worth of the author's books (great for the library, sales or to give away)
- Option 2- \$125 booking fee

Approximately one month before the event we send out a flyer on the student book orders. This will instruct the students how to go onto our online system to order the author's books. This will be open until 2 weeks prior to the event so that we can send the books to the school in time for the authors visit to have them signed. We will then re-open the portal the day of the event for approximately one week so that the students can order books if they wish, however these books won't be available to be signed by the author.

We will also organise promotional posters for the Author's visit to be sent to the school, to publicise the visit.

Having a Lamont Book Fair? You can use your Book Fair commission towards an Author Visit (terms & conditions apply).

Mark Wilson is a multiple award-winning author/illustrator with 17 books in print worldwide in nine languages, including *Flapper* and *Beth the Story of a Convict Child*. Mark has a passion for Australian history and the environment, particularly endangered animals, exploring these themes through his picture books and workshops. In his presentation, Mark will discuss picture books and how different writers and illustrators approach them. We also discuss endangered species and Australian history, the main themes that run through my books. There are also Stories about our history, our ancestors and our heroes. In workshops we discuss picture books and how different writers and illustrators approach them. He will also discuss endangered species and Australian history, the main themes that run through his books. You work together exploring line, shape, texture and different illustration styles, and discover 'how to tell the whole story' in illustrations.





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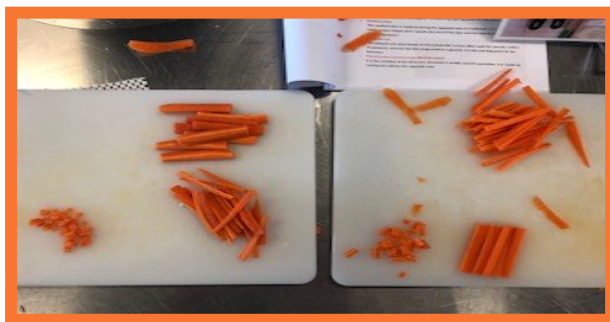
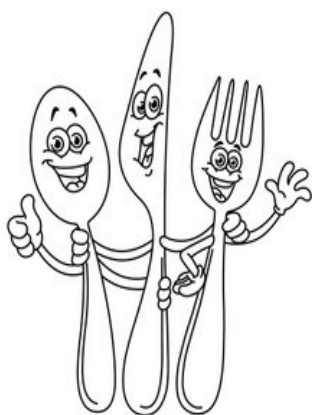
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WALLAN SECONDARY COLLEGE PRESENTS



CAST LIST

BELLE	Makenna Davidson-Maltby
BEAST	Dylan Barrett
GASTON	Sean Holt
LEFOU	Aamani Ocean
LUMIERE	Thomas Starkey
COGSWORTH	Cooper Price
MRS. POTTS	Kylie Jephcott
BABETTE	Tiaan Batchelor
MADAME DE LA GRANDE BOUCHE	Ella Noonan
CHIP	Abella Gorail
MAURICE	Max Newman
SILLY GIRLS	Isabel Yang, Alyssa Carydakis, Chloe Taylor & Kayla Tanner
OLD BEGGAR WOMAN/ ENCHANTRESS	Alyssa Milne
MONSIEUR D'ARQUE	Tash Kirwin
NARRATORS	Alani Ali, Amon Simos, Millie Munro & Tatiana Siaosi
SERVANTS	Charlotte Pallant, Indiannah Stewart, Tia Quinn, Danika Ward, Lucy King, Ava Lutter, Tarah Reeves, Sophie Taylor, Charlotte McDougall, Jessica Conroy, Mehak Bhanot, Taylah Collett, Lexie Carr
VILLAGERS	Katie Graham, Maya Sharpe, Alex McCamley, Amy Worthington, Tahlia Young, Chelsea Rowe, Zara Lutter, Madison Volz, Kura Drummond, Tiama Ali, Jayde Waddell, Charlize Plummer, Ezel Magraci, Isabelle Carrington, Cooper Lane



Knife Skills





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Year 9 Food for Good Health have been studying Food Presentation and the key concepts to use when we plate and present food. These concepts are Height, Use of garnishes, Portion size, colour, shape and texture





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midweek mindfulness

Wednesdays 8:30am
Auditorium



YEARS 7-9

..one book per week..

One book will be given each week to a well deserving student.

No tricks, no competition - just a great reward



SENIOR SCHOOL

CUP DESIGN

PRIZES FOR TOP THREE DESIGNS

SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN BY 18TH MARCH 2022
(ON TEAMS)



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Program Status	Program	Delivery Mode	Business	School	Location	Start Time	End Time	
Tuesday, 16 August 2022	Planned	Aspirations Session 1	Digital	MinterEllison	Wallan Secondary College	Zoom	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
Thursday 24th August 2022	Planned	Aspirations Session 2	Digital	MinterEllison	Wallan Secondary College	Zoom	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
Tuesday, 6 September 2022	Planned	Aspirations Session 3	Digital	MinterEllison	Wallan Secondary College	Zoom	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
Wednesday, 14 September 2022	Planned	Aspirations Session 4 & Completion	Digital	MinterEllison	Wallan Secondary College	Zoom	9:30 AM	11:30 AM

PRETTY UGLY

I'M VERY UGLY
 SO, DON'T TRY TO CONVINCE ME THAT
 I AM A VERY BEAUTIFUL PERSON
 BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY
 I HATE MYSELF IN EVERY SINGLE WAY
 AND I'M NOT GOING TO LIE TO MYSELF BY SAYING
 THERE IS BEAUTY INSIDE OF ME THAT MATTERS
 SO, REST ASSURED I WILL REMIND MYSELF
 THAT I AM A WORTHLESS, TERRIBLE PERSON
 AND NOTHING YOU SAY WILL MAKE ME BELIEVE
 I STILL DESERVE LOVE
 BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT
 I AM NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO BE LOVED
 AND I AM IN NO POSITION TO BELIEVE THAT
 BEAUTY DOES EXIST WITHIN ME
 BECAUSE WHENEVER I LOOK IN THE MIRROR,
 I ALWAYS THINK
 AM I AS UGLY AS PEOPLE SAY?

(NOW READ BOTTOM UP)

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2022 Clubs Commencing Monday 28th February, 2022

Club	Year Level	Day	Time	Location	Number of Students	Organiser
Movie Club	open	Wednesday	lunchtime	JB	20	Jake McDonald
Badminton Club	open	Tuesday	lunchtime	Gym	TBC	Allen Ranganathan
Chess Club	open	Tuesday	lunchtime	Resource Centre	TBC	Nick Gonis
Simpsons Club	open	Friday	lunchtime	J1	20	Benjamin Murphy
Gaming Club	open	Friday	lunchtime	Auditorium	open	Andrew Stock and Jack Muscat
Newspaper Club	open	Wednesday	lunchtime	A3	open	Andrew Walters Meddi Mead
Homework Club	open	Thursday	after school	Resource Centre	open	Manju Ambani
Art/Craft Club	open	Monday	lunchtime	Textiles Room	20	Caroline J Danielle M Ellen C
Yoga	open	Wednesday	recess	TBC	open	Jade Cahill
Debating Club	open	Wednesday	lunchtime	Auditorium	open	Julie Parker
Ally Club	open	Every second Wednesday (starting 9 th February)	lunchtime	JB	open	Rebecca Miller
Breakfast Club	open	Monday and Friday	Before school	The Green	open	Courtney Gornham Rebecca Miller
Midweek Mindfulness	Year 11/12	Wednesday	Before school 8:30am	Auditorium	open	Julie Parker
Media Thursday	Year 11/12	Thursday	Lunchtime	Auditorium	open	Julie Parker
Weights/Gym Club	Year 10/11/12	Thursday	Lunchtime	Gym	10	Aleks Leftley
Weights/Gym Club	Year 10/11/12	Tuesday	Before School 8:15am	Gym	10	Aleks Leftley
Duolingo	open	Tuesday	lunchtime	A3	20	Sarah Khazael
Choir	open	Friday	lunchtime	Music Room	20	Skaidra Stais



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Guest Speaker for Middle School (online).

Liam Twomey

TRIATHLETE, MENTAL HEALTH DUDE
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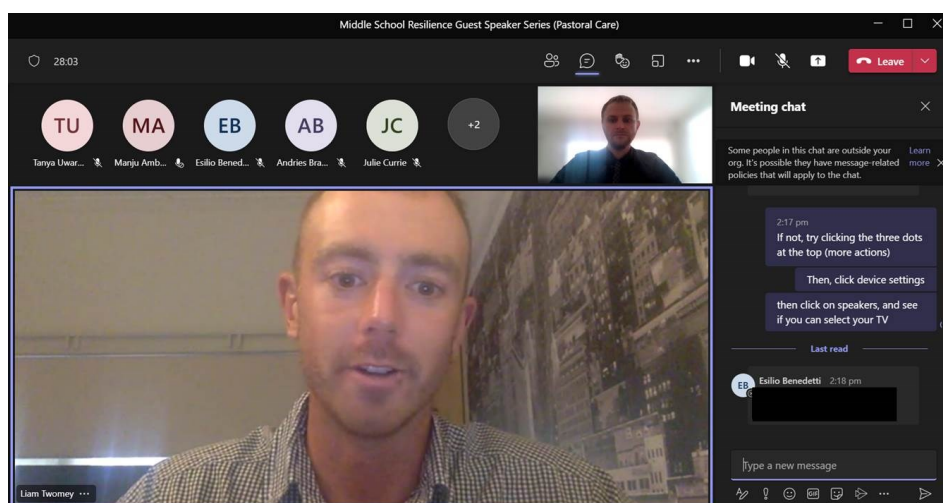
My name is Liam Twomey. I'm an Elite Paratriathlete for Australia, and Mental Health ambassador for The Black Dog Institute. I'm aiming to compete at the Paris Paralympics in 2024. I lost my right leg below the knee to cancer in 2001, at the age of 7. In my teenage years I struggled with my personal mental health and identity, and ended up destroying my life through my behaviour and the effects of drugs & alcohol.

At 21, I moved interstate and began to work on all the things dragging me down between my ears. I found self-acceptance for myself through sport and personal work, and with my love for sport, set my eyes on becoming an elite athlete, and helping share my message and life experience.

As an Elite Paratriathlete I get the opportunity to race in Australia, and internationally against the best athletes in the world. In a pre COVID world, I competed at the 2019 Paratriathlon World Championship, in Lausanne and finished in 11th place.

I currently work with the Australian Institute of Sport and Black Dog Institute to present the Mental Fitness Program to high school students across Australia. I am also a certified Personal Trainer, and qualified Swim Coach and Lifeguard, and am able to run group fitness classes, one on one sessions, and work on stroke correction for swimming.

This is not work, but a vocation. I love presenting, I love engaging with people, sharing my own experiences. To share my peaks and troughs with a group brings me a joy I can't explain, and I do it in the hope that my words can help someone on the given day, or give them the information they need to make more loving choices for themselves.





Guest Speaker for Middle School (online).

khadija Gbla

RENOWNED HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST

Khadija Gbla is a high profile, passionate and inspiring African Australian woman. She is an award-winning human rights activist, inspirational speaker, facilitator and philanthropist. She has displayed great courage and determination in achieving her aspirations of giving women, youth and minority groups a voice at a local, state and international level. Khadija utilises her powerful and inspired voice to advocate equality and inclusion.

Khadija Gbla was born in Sierra Leone, spent her youth in Gambia, and as a teenager put down roots in Australia. Khadija was just 3-years-old when the war broke out in her country, Sierra Leone and 10 years later they attained refugee status and resettled in Adelaide. Khadija provides advocacy, training, speaking on domestic and family violence, sexual health, racism, human rights, mental health, migrants and refugees and cultural diversity through her cultural consultancy, Khadija Gbla Cultural Consultancy.

Khadija is the lead voice and campaigner on Female Genital Mutilation in Australia. She runs a not for profit organisation Ending Female Genital Mutilation Australia which works to protect Australian girls from FGM and to support survivors of FGM. Khadija provides training for professionals, advocacy and community education for practising communities in Australia. Khadija is also a TEDx speaker with close to 3 Million views on her talk, "My mother's strange definition of empowerment".

She is an Ambassador for Our Watch, an organisation established to change attitudes of violence towards women and their children, and a member of Harmony Alliance -Migrant and Refugee Women for Change aims to provide a national inclusive and informed voice on the multiplicity of issues impacting the experiences and outcomes of migrant and refugee women in Australia.

Ambassador for SisterWorks, a non for profit social enterprise which supports refugee and migrant women to become economically empowered through the model of learning by doing.

She has represented Australia in the international arena at the Harvard National Model United Nations, Commonwealth Youth Forum and Australian and Africa Dialogue, Commonwealth heads of States Women's Forum etc. Khadija has been recognized through numerous awards for her vision and leadership, including 2019 Instyle Magazine The Advocate for Acceptance Human Rights Award, 2017 cosmopolitan magazine women of the year finalist, 2016 women's Weekly and Qantas Women of the Future finalist, 2016 AusMumpreneur Rising Star and Making a difference –non-profit Award, 2014 The Advertiser South Australia's 50 most Influential Women, 2013 Madison Magazine Australia's top 100 inspiring Women, 2013 Amnesty International Human Rights Activists to watch out in 2013, 2011 State Finalist Young Australian of the Year - just to name a few.



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Helping new mums
who have nothing.

Senior School Volunteering



Our work directly benefits those in crisis experiencing period poverty. We believe that everyone deserves to be afforded the dignity so many of us take for granted.

Share the Dignity is a women's charity in Australia, that works to make a real difference in the lives of those experiencing homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, or doing it tough. We distribute period products to women, girls, and anyone who menstruates who needs support. When someone is doing it tough, the last thing on their mind should be dealing with their period.