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## Edrolo

We have been given a free trial of Edrolo as an essential online and textbook VCE resource to support their studies in Term Two, 2022.

This resource has been comprehensively assessed and chosen by your child's teachers and the school as a core teaching and learning resource.

The following information outlines the key benefits of this resource for your child as they approach their final years at school.

What is the Edrolo Standard Resource?

Edrolo is an online resource that provides interactive videos and exam questions for Year 11 and 12 students.

Edrolo is currently used by 1,000+ schools and 100,000+ students. You can find out more about how Edrolo will support your child in their VCE in this short video: [edrolo.com.au/parents/](https://edrolo.com.au/parents/)

Our school will use Edrolo as a teaching and learning tool to further enhance what is covered in class. Our teachers will use Edrolo for:

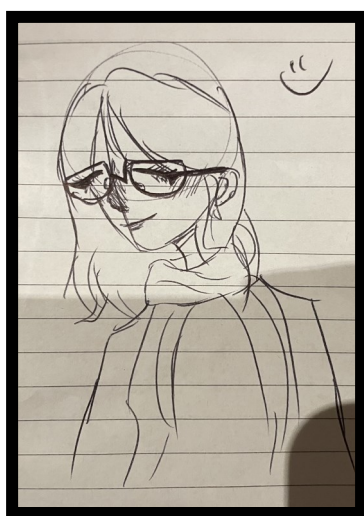
- prescribed holiday homework
- pre-class work
- post-class consolidation
- assessment preparation and exam revision
- student self-study
- student feedback

***Ms Julie Parker***

*Assistant Principal*

*Senior College (11-12)*

*Curriculum, Reporting, Data and Assessment. (7-12)*



Ms Sehaj Sodhi is a new member of the Wallan Secondary College community. One of her students drew this picture of her and we think it is wonderful.





## Production Update

**A short update on how the production is going.**

We are almost finished the first half of the show, which is a great spot to be in! According to our schedule, we should finish the show this term and have a lot of practicing and refining time. All students are working so hard and we are so proud of the work and effort!

We also have had our costumes delivered! We have been able to hire our costumes from Belgrave Heights Christian School, and we are very thankful to them. They are fabulous! We will slowly be working on many other different things behind the scenes, and we can't wait for you to come and see our show!

Lastly, the team has just handed out our fundraising chocolates! Keep your eyes out for students selling **Freddos and Caramello Koalas** and save those \$1 coins!

We are so appreciative of all of the support the community gives our production program. **Tickets will be going on sale soon!**





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**MONDAY**  
HISTORICAL FILM  
J3

**TUESDAY**  
SHEILD DESIGN  
COMPETITION  
J3

*Lunchtime Activities*

WEEK FIVE 23rd - 27th of May

## HUMANITIES WEEK

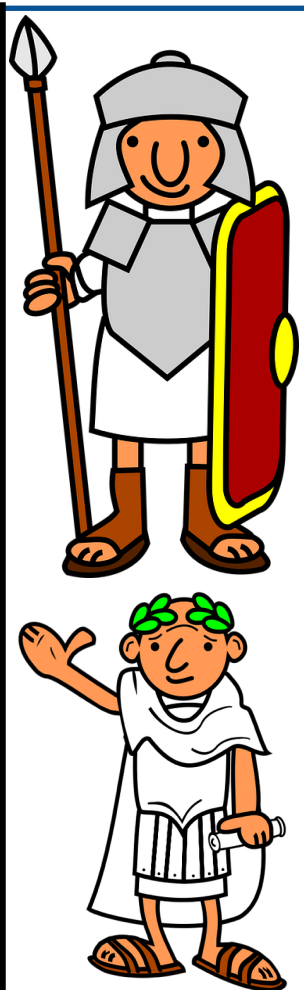
**WEDNESDAY**  
MUMMY OBSTACLE  
COURSE  
GYM

**ALL WEEK**  
FAMILY MAP  
LIBRARY

**THURSDAY**  
'DECADES'  
DRESS UP DAY  
D6

**FRIDAY**  
TRIVIA  
ON THE GREEN

TRIVIA



**70's**

**80's**

*You're Invited!*

**1960's**

## 'DECADES'

Come dressed from your favourite decade!

**HUMANITIES WEEK**  
*Dress up day*  
**Thursday the 26th of May**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

**90's**

**PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED**







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## ***Ally Space***

***Every Monday @ 11:35 in J8***

***LGBTQIA+ and ally  
friendly space to meet  
and discuss current  
and upcoming events***

***See Rebecca M in Wellbeing  
for further info***

## **YEAR 10 ART**

**Ella Noonan and Aamani Ocean**







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## EXAMINATIONS

1. All Year Nine students will have examinations in their CORE subjects. English, Math, Humanities and Science
2. All Year Ten student will have examinations in their CORE subjects. English, Math, Humanities and Science
3. All Year Nine and Ten students will complete their examinations IN CLASS TIME.
4. All examinations will be held under strict examination protocols.
5. All Year Nine and Ten students will complete their examinations between 14th June and 17th June, 2022
1. All Year Eleven and Twelve students will have examinations for all their subjects.
2. Some of these examinations will be counted as SACs.
3. English and Mathematics examinations will be on different days.
4. All Year Eleven and Twelve students will complete their examinations between 14th June and 17th June, 2022
5. All examinations will be held under strict examination protocols and will adhere to VCAA guidelines.
6. All examinations will be held in the Auditorium and the VCAL rooms.

## SAVE THE DATE



UNIT 3/4  
PARENT/TEACHER  
INTERVIEWS

13TH AND 14TH JULY, 2022



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Nexus Primary Health

# HEALTHY SCHOOLS ENEWSLETTER

Term 2 2022



Check out this  
Resource!

Banana bread is from the first cafe on *The Green*.



This picnic is for Year 12s learning about social and emotional links to food and using food to grow connectedness with people.





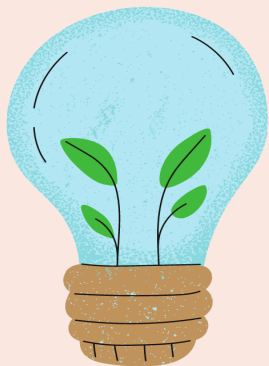


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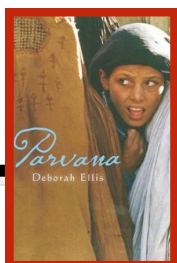
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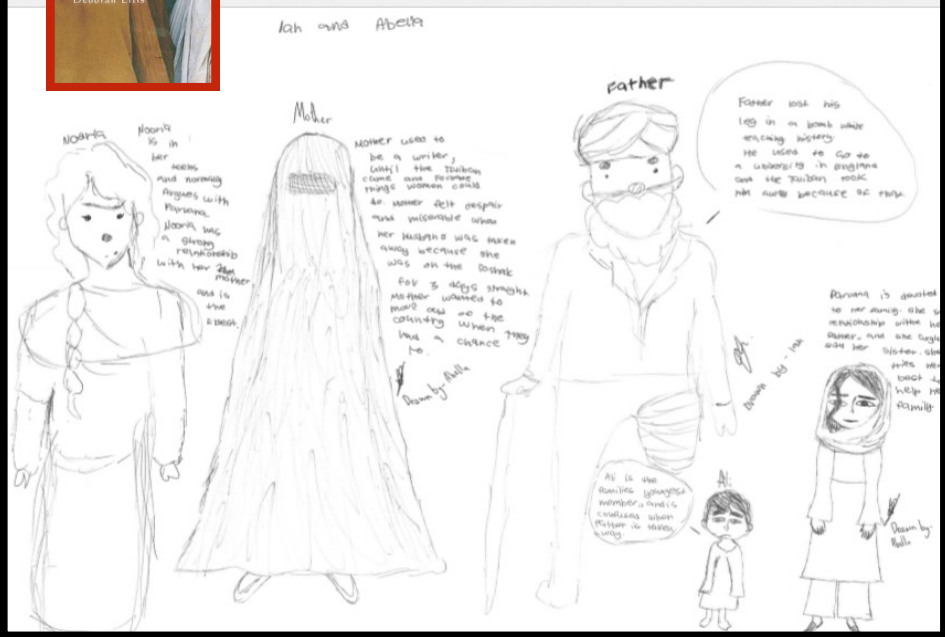
**ENTERING SENIOR COLLEGE 2023**  
**LEARN ABOUT THE CHANGES TO VCE AND VCAL**  
**TUESDAY 12TH JULY**  
**6PM**  
**AUDITORIUM**

## Year Seven English



Artwork by

Iah and Abella from 7F





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2023  
Don't Miss Out!

## YEAR 12 RETREAT

### STUDENT REVIEW

"This years retreat was truly an experience I won't forget. The teachers treated us more like a friend than a student and let us have freedom. Everyone bonded and for the first time I noticed everyone getting along and treating each other like equals. If I didn't go I would have regretted it."

### STUDENT REVIEW

"Year 12 retreat was really fun from day one. The facilities were great and our needs were met. I had the best camp ever!"

### STUDENT REVIEW

"Going to the Year 12 retreat was a fresh way to start off Year 12. The staff were lovely and always helped no matter what. I ended up doing all activities and stepped out of my comfort zone. It was a good place to learn new things and get along with everyone."

### STUDENT REVIEW

"The Year 12 retreat was an amazing experience that brought both staff and students together. The activities were great and the free time really boosted our morale. It was truly an experience I will never forget!"

DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR RETREAT





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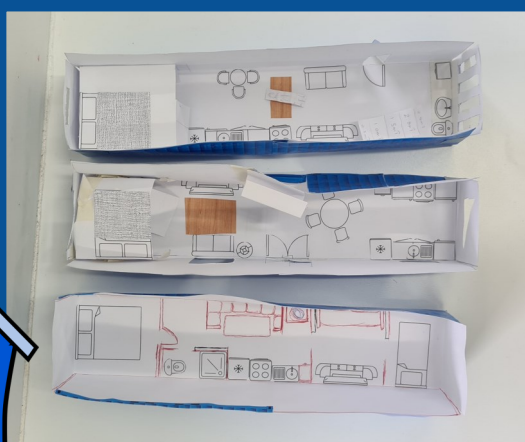
## The smile says it all.



## Year 10 Architecture

Design brief:

The government is creating an initiative to convert shipping containers into temporary housing for homeless people. You have won the contract to design these houses. This building should be able to accommodate a minimum of 3 people. Using the same proportions as a 20" or 40" shipping container, develop plans and elevations to the appropriate scale and correctly detail to Australian Standards.







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# Victorian Careers Show 2022



## Careers Expo

*On Thursday the 12th of May, the Year 12 Cohort joined many other educational institutions at the Victorian Career Expo. Students visited the Melbourne Showgrounds to access an array of information about their futures. The students were excited to have this opportunity and have expressed the following about their experience:*

*At the Melbourne Showgrounds I have found the experience very positive. As there were a lot of stalls that clearly expressed what their institutes have to offer. The individuals who explained what they had to offer were very clear and made you want to hear more. Overall on the positive, my experience at the Melbourne Showgrounds career expo was a beneficial experience.- **Rayton Vaeno***

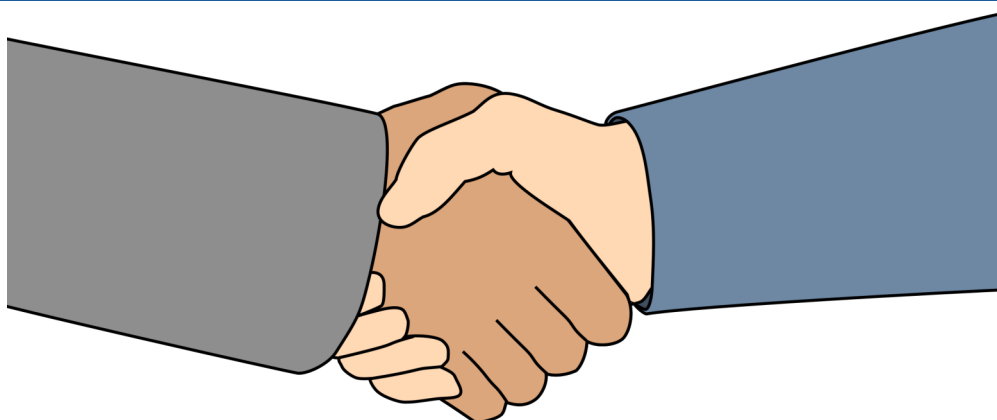
*The careers expo was an amazing experience. There was many different places to choose from. Each person I spoke to was lovely and was very helpful and pointed me in the right direction to what I wanted to do. It made me feel great about the future and with all the resources they provided it's going to be fun picking where I want to go- **Isabella Macey, House Captain.***

*Today on the 12th of May, the Year 12 Cohort went to the Melbourne Showgrounds where the careers expo was being hosted. The careers expo consisted of many universities that represented not only the variety of courses they had to offer but their culture and community as well. Furthermore, many of the university advisors were comprehensible and clear and went out of their way to share their own personal experience so many of us felt a sense of reassurance that we are not alone. Most of us went to the Careers expo with the faces of confusion, fear and uncertainty of what the future upholds for many of us, however with the insight and input from many advisors, a lot of us returned back with a sense of relief and an open mind to all the opportunities available. In addition, this experience has opened many options for every person in the year level and led us to being determined and motivated to get our goal Atars or simply trying our best to get that successful future. I personally as a college captain see many bright futures for my fellow classmates and I believe as a cohort at the end of the year, all of us will be quoting "We have made it!"*

*- **Zarghuna Anjum,**  
**College Captain.***







## Year 9 Meet and Greet

*The Year 9 students had the chance to meet with 21 different businesses and educational providers to explore a variety of careers. They had the opportunity in small groups to ask questions, gain insights and obtain future contacts for potential casual work, work experience, education opportunities and apprenticeship options.*

*The event ran very smoothly with many of the businesses providing positive feedback about how inquisitive, respectful and mature of our Year 9 cohort.*

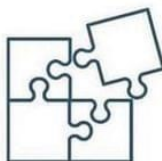
## Things we model for our kids, whether we realize it or not...

### OOPS



how we handle mistakes

how we deal with frustration



how we solve problems



how we take care of ourselves



how we apologize & repair



how we ask for help



how we "speak up" for self & others



how we navigate conflict



how we approach differences



how we care for animals



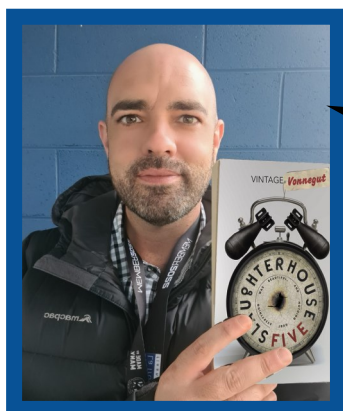
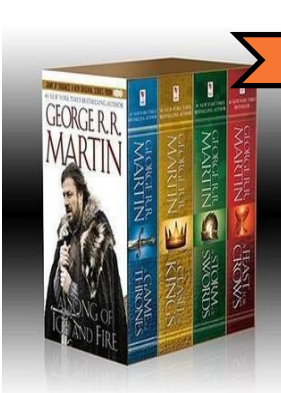
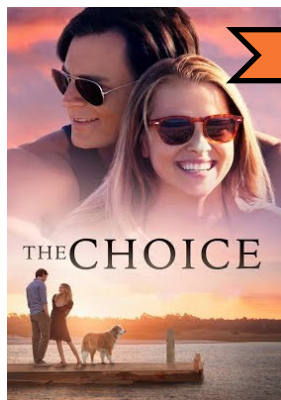
how we care for our environment



how we listen



## Staff share their *Favourite Book*



The awesomeness of this story can be summed in a few words: Aliens, time-travel, and WWII.



Wherever I have taught throughout my career, this book has always been in my closest bookshelf. It has brought joy to countless students who have picked it up and I will keep it forever.



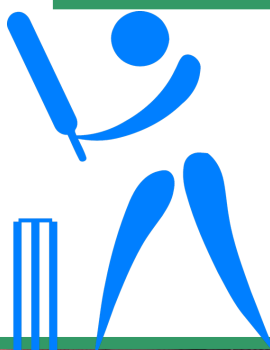
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On Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> the VCAL students attended the Melbourne Cricket Ground as part of their Work Related Skills curriculum. During their visit, they had the opportunity to take part in a guided tour of the MCG, walk on the ground, and learn about the captivating history of the ground. Students learnt about resilience from dual Olympian Richard Goerlitz, an Australian speed skater, who shared his personal story about the dedication required to become an elite athlete. Students were also able to tour the museum, learning important facts about the history of football, cricket, horse racing and the Olympics. Overall, the students had an amazing day and really enjoyed the experience.







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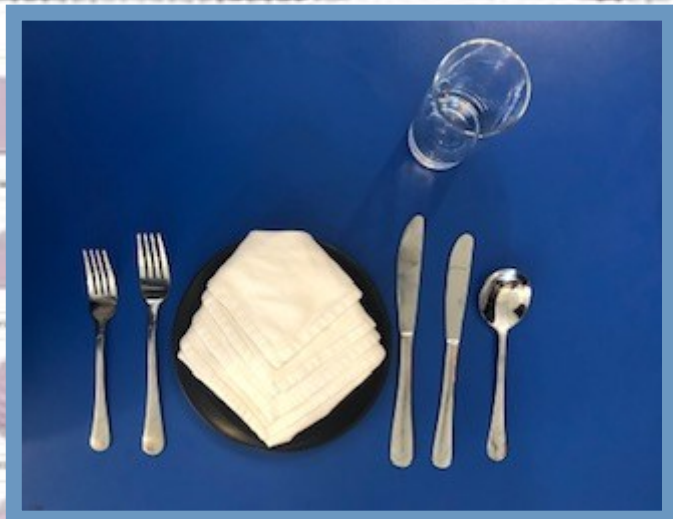


Students went to **William Angliss** to complete a certificated coffee course. They also went on a tour of the establishment and saw the patisserie and bakery kitchens and the aviation wing.





## The Art of Serving





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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.





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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.

**Ms Prue Baker:**

**Literacy Specialist**

