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### WCB UPCOMING EVENTS

#### NOVEMBER

18th  Bali Information Evening- 6:30pm  
19th  Year 7 Camp- Campaspe Downs  
20th  Year 10 Exams- BSSC  
21st  Year 10 Exams- BSSC  
24th  Year 10 Celebration Day- Secret Location  
25th  Year 10 Celebration Dinner

#### DECEMBER

3rd  Awards Evening- 7:00pm  
8th  Kick Start week begins  
9th  Grade 6 Orientation Day- No classes for Year 8-10 students  
15th  Learning Community Activities Week  
19th  Last Day of Term 4- Clean Up Day

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### SCHOOL TIMES

Start 9.00am  
Lunch 11.45am - 12.35pm  
Recess 1.45pm - 2.05pm  
Finish 3.15pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
8.15am – 4.00pm

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesday 2.00pm – 5.00pm  
Thursday 8.30am – 12.00pm  
*EFTPOS facilities now available *

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**Weeroona College Bendigo Vision Statement**

Students at Weeroona College Bendigo are actively engaged in their learning which is personalized according to their needs and interests. Our students are independent; know what they need to learn and our teachers challenge and support them to achieve personal excellence.
FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Scholarship Opportunities 2015
Parents and Students are encouraged to refer to the information attached to this newsletter on Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) scholarships for 2015.

For scholarships that the DEECD administers, a student must apply for a scholarship at the same year level that they are studying in 2014, eg. a student in Year 8 in 2014 would apply for a Year 8 scholarship. Scholarships for students at relevant 2014 year levels will be granted and paid in 2015.

The scholarships are offered to primary, secondary and tertiary students and range in value from $300 to $2,500. They are generally awarded to students who:

- demonstrate academic achievement
- demonstrate participation in their school and local community
- are in financial need (determined by the parents/guardians being in receipt of a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card (reference numbers required) or the students themselves receiving the Youth Allowance).

However there are scholarships that are not based on the above criteria, especially scholarships connected to the Police Force and the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division.

To apply for a scholarship there is a 4 part process:
1. Register
2. Apply for the scholarship
3. Your principal verifies your results
4. Selection is made and the successful applicant notified.

Please note: Please do not register before the scholarships open on 17 November 2014, your registration will be invalid. If you do register, it will not let you register when the scholarships open and you will not be able to apply. The Wannik scholarships and scholarships not administered by DEECD are open.

Quick Links:
Student Scholarships Website – Information and online application process: www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/


We would also like to welcome Mr Jack McIntosh to our staff. Jack is replacing Mr Ryan Currie who is on leave until the end of the year. We wish Ryan a speedy recovery.

Leanne Preece
Principal

FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Key Dates for Year 10 Students
The following responsibilities and activities have been planned for Year 10 students to celebrate the end of their time at Weeroona College Bendigo.

The following indicates Year 10 students’ requirements:

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<td>Celebration Day at secret location. All Year 10 students are invited to attend. Students are reminded that they must be in full College uniform and display appropriate behaviour or be sent home.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 25th November</td>
<td>Year 10 Celebration Dinner at the Bendigo Pottery. Students and parents are reminded to check the Eligibility Criteria published below to ensure they are able to purchase a ticket.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 3rd December</td>
<td>Awards Evening. Students will receive an invitation via the mail if they are the recipient of an award. Details will be posted with the invitation.</td>
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Student Eligibility to Attend Celebration Dinner Guidelines - 2014
All current Year 10 students of Weeroona College Bendigo will be invited to attend the Celebration Dinner unless they fit into one (or more) of the following categories.

- Suspension: Any student who has been suspended (including in-school suspensions) throughout the year is immediately excluded from attending the Celebration Dinner.
- Lunchtime Detentions/Lunchtime Catch-up Classes: Any student who has received three or more lunchtime detentions throughout Term 4 is excluded from attending the Celebration Dinner.
- After School Detentions/After School Catch-Up Classes: Any student who has received one or more after school detentions and/or catch-up classes throughout Term 4 is excluded from attending the Celebration Dinner.
- “It’s My School Too”. Any student whose name does not appear on the ‘It’s My School Too’ board will be excluded from attending the Celebration Dinner. This may be due to a personal decision by the student to not pledge their support to the statement ‘All members of the Weeroona College Bendigo community have a right to participate in school life without being bullied or harassed.’ or that...
the student’s name has been removed from the board due to their behaviour not being in line with the pledge they have made.

- Attendance: Students who have an attendance less than 80% over the course of the year will be required to meet with their Learning Community Leaders to discuss/negotiate their eligibility to attend the Celebration Dinner. This decision will be at the Learning Community Leaders’ discretion.

All of the above exemptions relate to the student failing to make positive contributions to Weeroona College Bendigo either academically and/or socially.

Jason Bysouth
Assistant Principal

FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE

Payments over the phone
We are now unable to accept Visa or Mastercard payments over the phone for school payments.

Payments can be made using Qkr (the App from Mastercard) which allows parents to set up a profile for their child/ren. All our school charges are on the App and it is super easy to use!

If you need any help in setting this up, please don’t hesitate to ask us at the General Office.

Changes to Education Maintenance Allowance 2015
Our school council is writing to you about changes to Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015.

A number of our families have been amongst those who received this allowance to support education and schooling in 2014.

The current government has decided to ‘no longer’ provide targeted Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) to families in its current form and instead allocate the funds directly to schools who qualify, from 2015.

Only those schools whose School Family Index (SFO) is above the state median of 0.5135 will receive any funding. At WCB we will receive a small amount funding in 2015.

All Bendigo Government School Principals are concerned and frustrated by this policy decision. In the best interest of all families, there has been a unified approach developed by Principals of all Bendigo Government schools.

What does this mean for you?

From 2015, eligibility for this program will continue to be based on the same criteria as 2014. This being, holders of a current and valid healthcare card.

If you qualify for EMA, your family will be supported in a similar manner to previous years. Our school will do everything in its powers to minimise the financial burden to families.

The program next year will be called WCB Family Assistance and will be $100.00 per student. Applications will be done similar to EMA on Start-up Day. Stay tuned for more details.

All Bendigo Government schools will continue to provide the best possible Educational opportunities for every child into the future.

SPORT

Bendigo Bank Fun Run
On Sunday 2nd November the Bendigo Bank Fun Run took place around the Bendigo City precinct.

There were over 3,500 participants in the event. It was pleasing to see 8 Weeroona College Bendigo students involved in this event. The students ran either the 5km, 10km or 15km courses. All funds raised were donated to Bendigo Health. Well done to all involved.

William Loud Tennis Tournament
On Wednesday 5th November, 20 students from Weeroona College Bendigo were involved in the William Loud Circuit Tennis Tournament held at the Bendigo Bank Tennis complex. Throughout the day, students were used as Ball Boys/Ball Girls. All students involved did an excellent job and were fine ambassadors of the college.
MUSIC

Instrumental Music Program 2015
Enrolments for Instrumental Music at Weeroona College Bendigo are currently open. Please contact the College if you are interested in further information.

Music Count Us In
Several of our Music students took part in the National Music event of the year “Music Count Us In”. Students from several local schools (Primary and Secondary) learnt a song called “Let Me Paint You A Song”. They met in the Mall on Thursday Oct 30th and after the countdown, sang the song at exactly 12.30pm. Over 500,000 students took part nationwide to play and sing this item.

Our students had a lot of fun learning the song and it was great to hear and see everyone performing all together. Congratulations to all our students who took part in this event. They were a joy to take on this excursion. Well done to all the teachers for organising and participating in the event and for helping the students learn all the different parts.

String students shine
Several students from our College took part in a String Soiree on Wednesday 12th November held at the BSE Auditorium. It was wonderful to see the different ages and abilities of all the students from Weeroona and BSE Colleges. A big thank you goes to all of our College students who took part and their teacher, Frances Thompson, for organising such an enjoyable night out.

Therese Johnston
School Music Coordinator

BALI INFORMATION NIGHT

In September 2015 we are looking at running our second trip to Bali. This will be open to all students from Year 8-10 who are studying Indonesian in 2015.

The information evening will be held in Katyl Learning Community on Tuesday 18th of November at 6:30pm-7:30pm.
Nicole Criddle from GET Tours will be coming to speak to the group and show a presentation of the requirements.

At an estimate, this trip will cost approximately $2,500 per student. There will be copies of the itinerary and discussions on costs and fundraising options. We would like to get on to fundraising ASAP to help raise the necessary funds required. Last year students raised between $350 - $800.

If you are interested in attending the information evening, please RSVP to Sarah Davis.

FROM THE WELLBEING TEAM

Exams are a hassle!
We're saying it because it's true. No one likes doing them, and cramming information into your brain over a short period of time is stressful. A bit of stress can get you going, but too much can make you exhausted, angry and annoyed. There are a whole bunch of things you can do to help you get through exams the best way you can.

Take the pressure off
Deal with pressure and expectations by realistically assessing how you think you'll go, and working to do the best you can. If other people’s expectations are pressuring you, talk to them and try to get them to back off. If you’re putting too much pressure on yourself, try to realise failure isn’t fatal and sometimes it can even be necessary to learn for next time and move forward.

Do it together
There are other people studying for the same exam, and they probably don’t like having to lock themselves away to study any more than you do. Get together with them and take the books outside from time to time. If you’re not as strong in certain areas, it could help to talk to other students as well. If you are good at it, share the brain-wealth.

Go easy on the substances
Any drug you think will help you study is actually a short-term fix that'll probably make you feel much worse and cause you to underperform later.

All of them – caffeine, cigarettes & coffee

Get enough sleep, eat good food, and keep moving
It's really important you look after your physical health when studying for exams. Make sure you're stopping to eat regular meals and try to set aside 30 minutes a day to do some exercise, even if it's just going for a walk. Having enough sleep is also really important.

See the big picture
Make sure you don't pin all your hopes on one outcome. Have a few options, and realise that if your heart's set on one thing there are always going to be other paths to it. Sometimes you need to take a step back and realise that your life is not defined by the score you achieve on an exam paper.

If you're still finding things tough, ask for help. It's your teacher's job to help you understand the subject, so if you're not understanding stuff, tell them and they should be able to help. If it is all gets too much come and have a chat to Julie, Carl or Sarah in the Student Wellbeing Team 😊.
To whom it may concern,

We are pleased to announce the 2015 Anthony Gobel Flying Scholarship proudly sponsored by the Bendigo Bank and the Bendigo Flying Club to the value of $5,000.00.

The scholarship has been designed to give eligible young people the opportunity to explore the sport of recreational aviation and obtain their Recreational Aviation Australian Pilots Certificate.

Scholarship applicants must be between 15 years and 23 years old.

The scholarship committee must receive the completed application form and any supporting materials by close of business Friday the 30th January 2015.

To obtain a scholarship application pack please contact the Bendigo Flying Club’s Chief Flight Instructor, Will Quint.

Phone 03 54438395

Mobile 0412305627

Email bfc@bendigoflyingclub.org

Or alternatively information pack and further application criteria can be found on our website http://bendigoflyingclub.org

Regards

Bendigo Flying Club Committee.
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Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day?

That’s when every minute counts the most!
Pool Party Daytrip

Road trip to Ballarat
Sat 29th November

See Carl for more Information and a registration Form or phone Fusion on 5448 5255
Student scholarships administered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD)

Closing Date for Applications is 30 January 2015

Secondary School Scholarships

Albert Jacka and William Newton Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by Port Phillip City Council
- Valued at $1000
- Available for one year
- One scholarship awarded each year

Who can apply?
- Students completing Year 8 in 2014 in a Victorian school
- Only students who live in the City of Port Phillip are eligible
- Students involved in school and community activities
- Families or students who demonstrate financial need

What documentation you need to provide?
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Statements confirming the applicant’s involvement in school and community activities
- Evidence of the applicant being in receipt of Youth Allowance, and the applicant's parent/guardian holding a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card (Card Reference Number required).

Further information
- This scholarship is in memory of Albert Jacka and William Newton, two Victoria Cross winners who were residents of the City of Port Phillip.

Quick Links:
Student Scholarships Website – Information and online application process:

Wannik Scholarships Website – information for Koorie students:
**Alexander Rushall Scholarships**

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by Trust Company Limited
- Valued at $1500
- Available for one year
- Six scholarships awarded in 2014/15

Who can apply?
- Students who are completing **Year 12** in 2014 in a Victorian government school and will commence full-time university in 2015
- Students involved in school and community activities
- Students who demonstrate financial need.

What documentation you need to provide?
- Applicant's 2014 academic results as evidence that VCE was completed in a Victorian government school
- Applicant’s confirmation of enrolment in an approved tertiary course – evidence will be required by 27 February 2015
- Statements confirming the applicant’s involvement in school and community activities
- Evidence of the applicant receiving Youth Allowance or the applicant’s parent/guardian holding a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card (Card Reference Number required).

Further information
- Year 12 students will need to fax or scan/email a copy of their confirmation of enrolment for 2015 in a full-time university course to (03) 9637 3600 by 27 February 2015.

**Alice Jennings Scholarship**

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- Valued at $1000 per year
- Available for the duration of the course, subject to satisfactory academic progress
- One scholarship awarded each year

Who can apply?
- **Female Koorie** students completing **Year 12** in 2014 in a Victorian school
- Students commencing a full-time approved TAFE or university course in 2015 in a field that contributes to the welfare of the Koorie population (i.e. law, social work, education, psychology or applied science – health production, nursing, etc)
- Students involved in Koorie community activities.

Quick Links:
What documentation you need to provide?

- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Applicant's confirmation of enrolment in an approved TAFE or university course – evidence will be required by 27 February 2015
- Statement confirming the applicant's involvement in Koorie community activities.

Further information

- Students awarded this scholarship in previous years need to fax or scan/email their 2014 academic results and confirmation of re-enrolment for 2015 to (03) 9637 3600 by 27 February 2015.

Angela Taylor Scholarships

Scholarship details

- Sponsored by the Police Association
- Valued at $350
- Available for one year
- Two scholarships awarded each year

Who can apply?

- Students completing Year 8 in 2014 in a Victorian school
- Students who have a parent/guardian who is a member of the Victorian police force, a retired member or a police widow
- Students involved in school and community activities.

What documentation you need to provide?

- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Evidence that the parent/guardian is a member of the Victorian police force, a retired member or a police widow
- Statements confirming the applicant’s involvement in school and community activities.

Further information

- Constable Angela Taylor was tragically killed while on duty. These scholarships are awarded in memory of her bravery.

Quick Links:

Student Scholarships Website – Information and online application process: 

Wannik Scholarships Website – information for Koorie students: 
**R.M. Ansett Trust Scholarships**

**Scholarship details**
- Sponsored by Equity Trustees Limited
- Funded by the R. M. Ansett Trust Fund
- Valued at $1500 per year
- Available for three years (Year 10 through to Year 12) subject to satisfactory academic progress and completion of secondary school
- Ten scholarships awarded each year

**Who can apply?**
- Students completing **Year 9** in 2014 in a Victorian government school who are intending to complete their VCE in 2015 and 2016 in a Victorian government school
- Families or students who demonstrate financial need.

**What documentation you need to provide?**
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Evidence of the applicant receiving Youth Allowance, the applicant’s parent/guardian holding a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card (Card Reference Number required).

**Further information**
- Students awarded this scholarship in previous years need to fax or scan/email their 2014 academic results to (03) 9637 3600 by 30 January 2015.
- Sir Reginald Ansett was a renowned Australian businessman and aviator, best known for founding Ansett Airlines, one of Australia’s leading domestic airlines between 1937 and 2001.
- These scholarships are made available to encourage students to stay in school and complete their secondary education.

**Dammery Educational Trust Scholarships**

**Scholarship details**
- Sponsored by Equity Trustees Limited
- Valued at $1000
- Available for one year
- Twenty scholarships awarded in 2014/15

**Who can apply?**
- Students completing **Year 10** in 2014 in a Victorian government school
- Students intending to complete Year 11 in 2015 in a Victorian government school
- Families or students who demonstrate financial need.

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**Quick Links:**


What documentation you need to provide?

- Applicant’s 2014 academic results
- Evidence of the applicant receiving Youth Allowance, the applicant’s parent/guardian holding a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card (Card Reference Number required).

Further information

- Martha McKay - nee Dammery, was born in Windsor on 3rd March, 1880, as the second daughter and youngest of the five children of Edward Dammery and Eliza Jane Barr.
- Martha’s brother, Thomas Dammery was a school teacher, headmaster and regional inspector of schools around Ballarat. He was a firm believer in State Education.
- It is believed that her mother’s illiteracy and advocacy of education, and her brother’s role as a teacher, led Martha to leave her money to create the Dammery Educational Trust for those who might otherwise not have the opportunity for continued education.

Quick Links:

Student Scholarships Website – Information and online application process: www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/

**E C James Scholarship**

**Scholarship details**
- Sponsored by the Police Association
- Valued at $900
- Available for one year
- One scholarship awarded each year

**Who can apply?**
- Students completing **Year 9** in 2014 in a Victorian school
- Students who have a parent/guardian who is a member of the Victorian police force, a retired member or a police widow
- Students involved in school and community activities.

**What documentation you need to provide?**
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Evidence that the parent/guardian is a member of the Victorian police force, a retired member or a police widow
- Statements confirming the applicant’s involvement in school and community activities.

**Further information**
- This scholarship is awarded in memory of the late E C James for his bravery and his devotion to duty.

**Ella Donald Service Fine Arts Memorial Scholarships**

**Scholarship details**
- Sponsored by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- Valued at $1000 per year
- Available for the duration of the course, subject to satisfactory academic progress
- Several scholarships awarded each year

**Who can apply?**
- Students who completed **VCE** in a Victorian government school
- Students who will commence or will continue a full-time fine arts degree or diploma in 2015
- Students under 21 years of age who demonstrate financial need.

**What documentation you need to provide?**
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Applicant's confirmation of enrolment in a full-time fine arts course – evidence will be required by 27 February 2015
- VCE results as evidence that VCE was completed in a Victorian government school
- Evidence of the applicant receiving Youth Allowance or the applicant's parent/guardian holding a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card (Card Reference Number required).

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**Quick Links:**


Further information

- Students awarded this scholarship in previous years need to fax or scan/email their 2014 academic results and 2015 re-enrolment confirmation to (03) 9637 3600 by 27 February 2015.
Frank Carey Memorial Scholarships

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Valued at $350
- Available for one year
- One scholarship awarded each year

Who can apply?
- Students completing Year 9 in 2014 in a Victorian school
- Students who have a parent/guardian who is a financial member of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Students involved in school and community activities.

What documentation you need to provide?
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Evidence of the parent's/guardian's financial membership with the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Statements confirming the applicant's involvement in school and community activities.

George Garibaldi Turri Scholarships

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- Valued at $2456 for first year
- Available for the duration of the course, subject to satisfactory academic progress
- Thirty scholarships awarded each year

Who can apply?
- Students completing Year 12 in 2014 in a Victorian government school and are commencing a full-time course in teacher education in 2015
- Students involved in school and community activities
- Students who demonstrate financial need.

What documentation you need to provide?
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Applicant's confirmation of enrolment in an approved teacher education course – evidence will be required by 27 February 2015
- Statements confirming the applicant’s involvement in school and community activities
- Evidence of the applicant receiving Youth Allowance or the applicant's parent/guardian holding a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card (Card Reference Number required).

Further information
- Students awarded this scholarship in previous years need to fax or scan/email their 2014 academic results and confirmation of re-enrolment in 2015 to (03) 9637 3600 by 30 January 2015.
- Amount adjusted annually in line with the Commonwealth Retail Price Index.
Glenn Moorhead Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Valued at $600
- Available for one year
- One scholarship awarded each year

Who can apply?
- Students completing Year 12 in 2014 in a Victorian school and commencing full-time tertiary education in 2015
- Students who have a parent/guardian who is a financial member of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Students involved in school and community activities.

What documentation you need to provide?
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Applicant's confirmation of enrolment in an approved tertiary course – evidence will be required by 27 February 2015
- Evidence of the parent's/guardian's financial membership with the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Statements confirming the applicant's involvement in school and community activities.

Further information
- Students will need to fax or scan/email a copy of their confirmation of enrolment in an approved tertiary course to (03) 9637 3600 by 27 February 2015.

John and Maud Askew Scholarships II

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by Equity Trustees
- Valued at $700
- Available for one year
- Several scholarships awarded each year

Who can apply?
- Students completing Year 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 in 2014 in a Victorian government school
- Students involved in school and community activities
- Families or students who demonstrate financial need.

What documentation you need to provide?
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Statements confirming the applicant’s involvement in school and community activities
- Evidence of the applicant receiving Youth Allowance, the applicant’s parent/guardian holding a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card (Card Reference Number required).

Further information
- John and Maud Askew bequeathed funds for the benefit and advancement of Victorian government primary and secondary school students.

Quick Links:
Student Scholarships Website – Information and online application process: www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/

Ken Matthews Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Valued at $600
- Available for one year
- One scholarship awarded each year

Who can apply?
- Students completing Year 12 in 2014 in a Victorian school and commencing full-time tertiary education in 2015
- Students who have a parent/guardian who is a financial member of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Students involved in school and community activities.

What documentation you need to provide?
- Applicant’s 2014 academic results
- Applicant’s confirmation of enrolment in an approved tertiary course – evidence will be required by 27 February 2015
- Evidence of the parent’s/guardian’s financial membership with the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Statements confirming the applicant’s involvement in school and community activities.

Further information
- Students will need to fax or scan/email a copy of their confirmation of enrolment in an approved tertiary course to (03) 9637 3600 by 27 February 2015.

Quick Links:
Student Scholarships Website – Information and online application process: www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/

R S Marr Scholarship

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- Valued at $300
- Available for one year
- One scholarship awarded each year

Who can apply?
- Students completing Year 8 in 2014 in a Victorian government school
- Students involved in school and community activities

What documentation you need to provide?
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Statements confirming the applicant's involvement in school and community activities.
- Further information
  - In 1946, funds were bequeathed by Robert Sterne Marr to provide a scholarship in perpetuity for the promotion and encouragement of education in Victoria.
  - The money is paid to the student's school for essential educational items for which parents are normally expected to pay or pay the school to provide. These essential items do not include voluntary contributions.
  - At the end of the year, if there is a remaining balance, it is paid to the parent/guardian for the benefit of the student.

Quick Links:
Steve Gibson Memorial Scholarships

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Valued at $600
- Available for one year
- Two scholarships awarded each year

Who can apply?
- Students completing **Year 10** in 2014 in a Victorian school
- Students who have a parent/guardian who is a financial member of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Students involved in school and community activities.

What documentation you need to provide?
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Evidence of the parent's/guardian’s financial membership with the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division
- Statements confirming the applicant’s involvement in school and community activities.

Tynan-Eyre Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by the Victorian Police Blue Ribbon Foundation
- Valued at $400
- Available for one year
- One scholarship awarded each year

Who can apply?
- Students completing **Year 10** in 2014 in a Victorian school
- Students who have a parent/guardian who is a member of the Victorian police force, a retired member or a police widow
- Students involved in school and community activities.

What documentation you need to provide?
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Evidence that the parent/guardian is a member of the Victorian police force, a retired member or a police widow
- Statements confirming the applicant’s involvement in school and community activities.

Further information
- Constables Steven Tynan and Damien Eyre were tragically killed while on duty. This scholarship is awarded in memory of their bravery.
**Tynan-Eyre Memorial Scholarship for Year 10 Koorie Students**

**Scholarship details**
- Sponsored by the Victorian Police Blue Ribbon Foundation
- Valued at $400
- Available for one year
- One scholarship awarded each year

**Who can apply?**
- Koorie students completing Year 10 in 2014 in a Victorian school
- Students involved in school and community activities.

**What documentation you need to provide?**
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Statement confirming the applicant's involvement in school and community activities.

**Further information**
- Constables Steven Tynan and Damien Eyre were tragically killed while on duty. This scholarship is awarded in memory of their bravery.

**VADC and Ivy Blair Scholarships**

**Scholarship details**
- Sponsored by the Victorian Association for Deserted Children (VADC) and the Ivy Blair Scholarship Fund
- Valued at $1000
- Available for one year
- Eight scholarships awarded in 2014/15

**Who can apply?**
- Students completing Year 10 in 2014 in a Victorian school
- Students who are dependent on a sole parent/guardian or whose parents are deceased
- Students involved in school and community activities
- Families or students who demonstrate financial need.

**What documentation you need to provide?**
- Applicant's 2014 academic results
- Statements confirming the applicant's involvement in school and community activities
- Evidence of the applicant receiving Youth Allowance, the parent/guardian holding a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card (Card Reference Number required).

**Quick Links:**


Walter Lindrum Memorial Scholarships

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by Trust Company Limited
- Valued at $500 per year
- Available for the duration of the course, subject to satisfactory academic progress
- Eight scholarships awarded in 2014/15

Who can apply?
- Students completing **Year 12 in 2014** in a Victorian school and will commence a University or TAFE degree or diploma in Victoria in 2015
- Students involved in school and community activities
- Students who demonstrate financial need.

What documentation you need to provide?
- Applicant’s 2014 academic results
- Applicant’s confirmation of enrolment in a University or TAFE – evidence will be required by 27 February 2015
- Statements confirming the applicant’s involvement in school and community activities
- Evidence of the applicant receiving Youth Allowance or the parent/guardian holding a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card (Card Reference Number required).

Further information
- Students awarded this scholarship in previous years need to fax or scan/email their 2014 academic results and confirmation of re-enrolment to (03) 9637 3600 by 27 February 2015.

Wannik Education Scholarships

Scholarship details
- Sponsored by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
- Valued at $5000 ($2500 per year)
- Available for two years
- Twenty scholarships awarded each year.

Who can apply?
- **Koorie** students completing **Year 10** in 2015 in a Victorian government school
- **Koorie** students intending to continue study in Year 11 in 2015 and complete VCE or equivalent in 2016
- **Koorie** students involved in school and Koorie community activities.

Quick Links:
What documentation do you need to provide?

- Applicant’s 2014 academic results
- Statements confirming the applicant’s involvement in school and Koorie community activities
- Name and contact details from a community referee, eg Koorie Elder, Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (LAECG) Chairperson or Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO).
- Signed media consent form.

Additional information

- Please contact the Scholarships Coordinator Frank Gaylard at gaylard.francis.d@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone 03 9637 3544.

- The Wannik Education Scholarship Guidelines and Application Form can be accessed from the Wannik Education Scholarships website: www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/aboriginal/Pages/wanniks_cholarships.aspx

Quick links

Student Scholarships Website – Information and online application process: www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/

Fusion Australia is a Christian organisation who have been working with young people and their communities for over 50 years. In 2000 we started working with schools - under the Schools in Harmony banner - to bring change to the way young people see themselves and each other. The result has been thousands of teenagers getting involved, and over 70 bus trips to Uluru since 2001.

April 5th - 15th 2015

TRAVEL is by modern coach with a company that is experienced in outback travel.
TENTS are provided and most nights we stay in Caravan Parks
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The Pilgrimage to Uluru is a journey to the very heart of Australia. We take a bus load of adventurous high school students and youth workers from the edges of Australia, and head inwards. It’s a chance to see our country in a whole new way, and an opportunity to do something that many Australians will never experience. We take the chance to visit Indigenous cultural centres along the way, to give a broad picture of how our history has effected modern Australia. The Pilgrimage to Uluru looks at the issue of reconciliation from a uniquely Christian perspective.

“This trip was a massive wake up call that this world isn’t perfect and I think if together we could help make it a better place for everyone, bring everyone back together. It could really be something special.”

- Emily, Victoria 2013

Hear more from Emily: https://youtu.be/g3rN8bHOD4
You are invited to attend community events for

**White Ribbon Day 2014**

**25 Tuesday NOVEMBER**

Meet us in the Bendigo Town Hall at 11:45am for a 12:00 noon start.

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**Keynote Speaker: Inspector Ron Gardner**

Inspector Ron Gardner has been a member of the police force for approximately 33 years. He is currently the Community Engagement Officer in the South East Region and has years of experience in the family violence sector.

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**Keynote Speaker: Anj Barker**

At 16 Anj was brutally bashed to near death by her ex-boyfriend. She suffered severe brain injury and spent 3 grueling years in hospital, rehab and a nursing home. She campaigns and advocates for respectful relationships.