



## WCB VISION

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OPEN HOURS

#### SCHOOL

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

#### OFFICE

Monday – Thursday  
8.15am – 4.15pm  
Friday  
8.15am - 4.00pm

#### UNIFORMS - BOLTONS

Monday to Friday **8:30am - 5:30pm**  
Saturday **10:00am - 1:00pm**

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#### March:

22<sup>nd</sup> **School Athletics** – *all students required to attend and encouraged to dress in learning community colours.*

25<sup>th</sup> - Weeroona College Bendigo AGM and regular meeting.

#### April:

4<sup>th</sup> - Parent Student Teacher Interviews - 4pm-8pm

5<sup>th</sup> - Parent Student Teacher Interviews - 9am-1pm - *No classes on this day*

5<sup>th</sup> - Last Day Term 1

23<sup>rd</sup> - 1st Day Term 2

25<sup>th</sup> - Anzac Day - Public Holiday (no school)

#### May:

7<sup>th</sup> - Curriculum Day

### CONTACTS

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### Introducing our 2019 College Captains

On Tuesday 12 February, Weeroona College Bendigo held a whole College assembly to enable the nominees for WCB College Captains to address the School community. This was an opportunity for the nominees to present the speeches that they had written, stating their claim to become College Captains. The nominees were Cooper Bannon-Sprenger, Daniel Bullen, Jacinta Covington, Asher Geddes, Maggie Gorey, Jess Killen, Marnie Lambert and Tha Zin Oo. The speeches that each nominee gave were truly amazing and were delivered with clarity and confidence, demonstrating our College values. The College community was then tasked with voting for the nominees that they would like to represent them as their College Captains. The voting was extremely close, which demonstrated the depth in leadership potential that we have here at WCB. In the end, four College Captains were announced. They are Jessica Killen, Daniel Bullen, Asher Geddes and Tha Zin Oo. It gives us great pride to introduce you to them below.



#### **Jessica Killen**

I ran for College Captain because I want to be instrumental in fostering changes at Weeroona College Bendigo; to help further WCB's reputation and inspire future leaders of our school. I believe the skills and abilities I need to be a successful school leader are: honesty, loyalty, responsibility, respect and authenticity. From my perspective, the most positive aspect of being a part of student leadership at WCB is developing leadership qualities that I will retain for life. Qualities that I hope to apply in the real world, by becoming a conservationist and encouraging younger generations to be more conscious of the impact they have on the environment.

#### **Daniel Bullen**

My biggest prompt to be College Captain was my previous experience at Epsom Primary School. After being school captain there in 2015, I knew that I wanted to do it again this year and I am very happy to have been successful. My path to the role was a little bumpy, being hospitalised a couple of days before the speeches and needing to record my speech to be played at the assembly. Luckily, I was still elected and was welcomed back to school with the news. My goal for this year is to help improve the school for the students by building on recommendations and feedback. I hope to come out of the role at the end of the year with a range of new skills and experiences that personally extend and develop me as an individual and lead me to a bright future.

#### **Asher Geddes**

Throughout my time, as a student of Weeroona College Bendigo, I have been part of many leadership programs, but I feel the role of College Captain will open up so many new pathways and help to improve my overall leadership skills. I nominated for the role of College Captain to try and embody the student voice within the school and was honoured to be successfully appointed. I am looking forward to this year and tackling any challenges that may emanate from this important position of responsibility.

#### **Tha Zin Oo**

I have really enjoyed my educational journey at Weeroona College Bendigo. I have been a pupil of the school since I arrived in Australia as a refugee, when I was only 6 years old. I chose to run for College Captain this year, as I wanted to be a voice for the students and to represent the school with pride. WCB has afforded me many leadership opportunities such as being a member of the School Representative Council and being an Ambassador for the Bendigo Tech School. I am looking forward to embodying the school values of; Respect, Integrity, Personal Excellence, Innovation and Resilience.

Many of the nominees that were not successful in becoming College Captains have taken on other leadership positions around the school. We wish all of you very well in your roles throughout the year.

## **Mobile Phones**

During start-up day interviews, Learning Advisors discussed our new policy surrounding mobile phones in classrooms. It was highlighted that Mobile phones will not be permitted in class. If students do bring mobiles to class then they will need to be stored in mobile pockets at the front of each of the learning spaces. Ideally, phones should be left locked in lockers. If students are not adhering to mobile phone expectations then they will be confiscated and stored at the office for parents to come and collect. I am pleased to say that the introduction of this policy has significantly reduced the amount of distraction within the classroom and that the data generated from chronicle entries on Compass indicates fewer issues with mobile phones when compared with 2018 data. . Despite the fact, that many students believe that they can use phones and concentrate at the same time, research tell us that they cannot. Studies conducted around the world indicate that students cannot multi-task with mobile phones. Researchers found that students sending and receiving messages while studying scored lower test results and were less effective learners. If you would like to read more about this, google 'myth of multitasking' and you will find many studies supporting removal of phones from classrooms.

## **Principal Team**

*Leanne Preece and Jason Bysouth*

# PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

April 4<sup>th</sup> 4pm – 8pm

April 5<sup>th</sup> 9am – 1pm

Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences are a great opportunity to meet with subject specific teachers to discuss students progress throughout the term. These conferences allow for students to showcase their efforts and discuss the learning progression they have made with their teachers and families. They are also a great opportunity to find out what you can do to further support your child at home.

Bookings for these interviews will be available through Compass from 21<sup>st</sup> March. If you require any assistance in making a booking please contact our IT department.

# WORLD CHALLENGE



Thank you to everyone that supported our BBQ and out of uniform day. We raised money to help support us in our trip to Borneo and Malaysia at the end of the year.



# ADMINISTRATION



Important  
Information

## Attendance Matters

There will be some exciting changes in Term 2 to attendance. Students will be able to sign in and out of the Administration Office using their special ID card and will simply tap on or off via the “Kiosk” to receive their late arrival or early departure slip. We will still need permission from parents/guardians for a student to arrive late or depart early via the absence line, phone line or a parent signed note.

It is really important that your student arrives before 9.00am to be ready for Advisory when the bell goes. Advisory is where your student receives important information regarding their day or future important information. If your student misses one or more Advisory sessions it can make it hard for them to keep up with this information. This is also a time where staff can answer any questions students have and a time for students to hand in notes and make payments to the Administration Office for events. Students are not permitted at the Office during class time to complete these tasks.

Unexplained absences must be explained by a parent/guardian. These letters will be sent out mid-month, every month and you should receive one in the next few days if your students have any current unexplained absences. The best way to avoid receiving these letters is to explain an absence before it happens or as soon as possible. Compass has a one off link you can use to follow and explain the absence. Our IT staff are always on hand to help, should you need any. Compass is a very user friendly program, sometimes it just takes a few minutes for someone to set it up for you and show you the way. It is also the same attendance program that your student will use at Bendigo Senior Secondary College, so it is worthwhile becoming familiar with Compass.

The easiest way for you to give permission for a school excursion is also by using Compass. It avoids notes being lost or going through the washing. You can consent and pay by using the organisation tab in Compass (nine squares), then click on events. This will show you all events relevant to your student, just click on the one you want to consent and pay for. It turns green once you have consented. Reminders are sent via emails, so please ensure we have your most up to date email.

**Wendy White**

*Attendance Officer*

## Dates for the fridge -

### March

22th WCB Athletics Day – all students are required to attend & Walk/ Ride to School Day

### April

4th Parent Teacher Interviews 4pm-8pm (Bookings on Compass)

5th Parent Teacher Interviews 9am – 1pm

5th Last Day Term 1

23th 1<sup>st</sup> Day Term 2

25th Anzac Day – Public Holiday

2019 CSEF (Camps Sports & Excursion Fund) close 29 June 2019 – no late applications can be accepted

2019 Conveyance Claims – Term 1 applications have now closed- Term 2 Applications close 7 June 2019

Family Statements have been issued – any queries please see the Administration Office

### NAPLAN

Tuesday 14 May – NAPLAN – Language Conventions and Writing tests

Wednesday 15 May – NAPLAN – Reading test

Thursday 16 May – NAPLAN – Numeracy test

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Weeroona College Bendigo recognises that a very important contributing factor for students to perform at their very best of their ability is the attendance at all timetabled classes. When students, parents/carers and the college work together in partnership, the likelihood of success is much greater. We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Being away from school for just 1 day a fortnight equals missing 1 ½ years over 13 years of school.

## Top attendance tips for parents/carers

- We want to work in partnership with you to support your students attendance and wellbeing
  - Act early if you have any concerns by contacting your student's Advisor, Community Leader or Wellbeing Officer and asking for advice or support
  - Remember that every day counts
  - There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social connectedness
  - Talk positively about school and the importance of attending school every day
  - Open and prompt communication with Weeroona College Bendigo regarding all absences is a good idea
- Avoid making routine medical and dental appointments during the school day or planning family holidays during the term

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/studentmanagement/attendance/Pages/default.aspx>

## What should you do if your student is going to be absent from school?

- Access our Compass portal using your login details and record the absence, preferably in advance
- Notify the College on our absence line as soon as you are aware of the absence, preferably in advance. The line is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – dial 5443 2133 then press 1 and leave your message
- If an absence occurs and you have not notified the college, in order of preference;
  - a one-time use SMS will be sent out at 11.30am and/or 4.00pm (approx.) prompting you to click the link and explain the absence
  - call the absence line to explain the absence
  - contact the Administration Office and speak to staff
  - send a note from home

## Parents/carers are responsible for explaining all student absences

Unexplained absence letters are sent to parents/carers every 1-2 months and need to be completed and returned to the college as soon as possible by using the reply paid envelope or handing them directly into the Administration Office. You will avoid receiving these letters if you explain all student absences before or when they occur.

The Global Learning Centre at Weeroona College Bendigo comprises of the library, a book café, a Maker space/media classroom, gallery and the ICT Technical Support Offices. Our primary objective is to support and assist students in maximising their educational outcomes. The GLC is staffed by Lisa Oliver and Ria Waycott and is open before, after and during school hours.

At the GLC, students can:

- Borrow books (3 at a time, excluding class texts)
- Borrow Netbooks
- Participate in activities run at lunchtime in the Makerspace
- Join and participate in many of the college's clubs that are run from the space including Book Club.



## Premiers' Reading Challenge

All students attending Weeroona College Bendigo are enrolled to participate in this very worthwhile challenge. Students from all year levels are asked to read 15 books between February and September. The official website for The Challenge has been opened and student usernames and passwords can be obtained from the librarians in the GLC. More information about The Challenge will be disseminated throughout the year via the newsletter, Facebook, English classes and the library. Alternatively, additional information can be found at:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.facebook.com/VicPRC/>

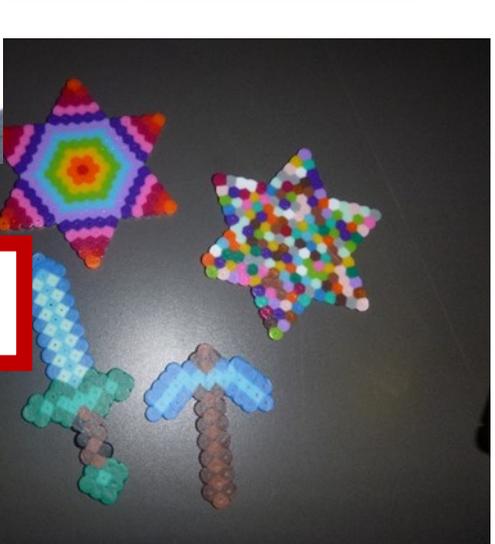
## The Makerspace

Pupils of WCB have been taking full advantage of the various different STEAM activities on offer in the Makerspace this term. Students have had the opportunity to:

- Make holograms
- Construct Marble runs
- Use magnetic tiles to engineer buildings
- Build original creations out of K'nex and Lego
- Design and create Hama bead art
- Upcycle cardboard tubes by creating book characters
- Make Jewellery
- Play with Play Doh
- Pull apart and explore old electrical devices
- Sew felt pencil toppers
- Complete extreme Dot-to-Dots
- Code using educational Minecraft

At times, students choose to undertake personal projects in the Makerspace during recess and lunch times. Cordell Lemke-Cooles spent a considerable amount of time constructing a Mack Anthem Lego Technic truck consisting of over 2,500 pieces. The dedication, commitment and perseverance he demonstrated was exceptional and the truck is presently on display in the library.





# The Makerspace



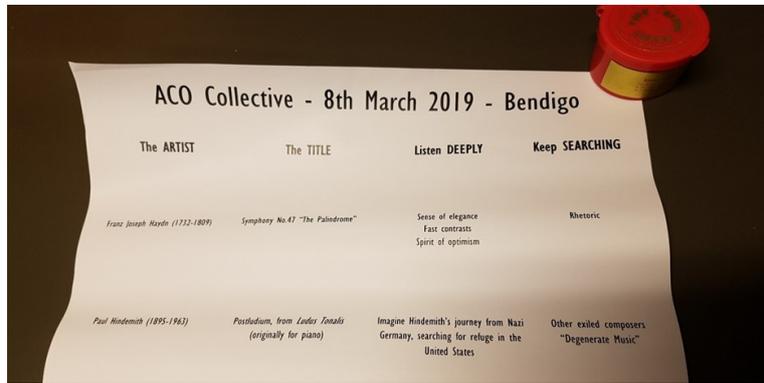
### *Excursions, ensembles, lessons and a college production.*

These are our main points of focus at present here in the Performing Arts Department. With a great start to the year under our belt, we're keen to get as much performing arts spilling out of the A.T. Dingle Performance Centre as we can. Check out Alex blasting his new PBone (plastic Trombone) with his Trombone teacher Mrs Geddes –



Thirty new young musicians just like Alex have taken a leap into the new world of instrumental lessons. This year's intake of new instrumental students wasn't exclusively Year 7 students either. We've had a few Year 9's and even a couple of Year 10 students starting their instrumental journey. This is great! Parents, it's never too late huh? Learning an instrument isn't just the weekly lesson and practice either. Being part of the instrumental program opens up opportunities to experience performances and interact with other musicians on a personable level. These can be musicians from other schools or at the other end of the scale, professional musicians. In this case, from the Australian Chamber Orchestra (ACO). Our strings students were lucky enough to experience a very intimate performance of the ACO at the Capital Theatre on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. When I say intimate, they sat on the stage with the orchestra while they performed and had a meet and greet with some of Australia's best violin, viola, cello and double bass players. All for the princely sum of nothing.

That's correct, this was a free excursion. General admission tickets can cost up to and over \$100 to see an ACO performance and still not get to meet them. It's a journey that's open to anyone and everyone. All you need is an adventurous nature.



The biggest news item to come out of the Performing Arts department at present is the college production. We ARE doing a college production in 2019 and we are super excited to announce that Weeroona College Bendigo will be presenting ROCK OF AGES to the public in mid-August. So, what's next? If you're keen, you can come and see either Mr E, Ms Henty or myself to register your interest in being involved. What's involved? Well, we need actors, singers, dancers, muscle to help back stage, sound people to help with rehearsals and potentially performances and people to help construct sets.

I'm super excited about the prospect of using a live band for the production. No recorded music here! Bottom line, if you're keen, come see us and register your interest. Updates will be posted to Weeroona College Bendigo's social media profile and on Compass. Also drop by the Performing Arts building too. Exciting times.....



Ensembles are a huge part of any music program within a school. Benefits include extra time on your instrument, group music and a second instrumental lesson for free pretty much. This week on Thursday, we start the Count Basie Band rehearsals. This band is made up of new brass, woodwind and percussion students and when I say new, these students have had maybe three lessons on their instrument.

This is an exciting prospect for both them and me. I say me because I am going to have a hand in conducting and running this ensemble, as well as dusting off my clarinet and getting back into my woodwind instrumental studies.

In other ensemble news, we've combined our String Ensemble and John Williams band to make another ensemble that will be rehearsing once to twice a month. Despite not having a name yet, we are aiming to have a studio orchestra theme at the moment given that their first piece of music they're working on is the Pirates of the Caribbean movie theme.

Our Weeroona Rock Bands are back in rehearsal spaces and making more noise than ever. Our Year 8/9 Rock Band has even invited a second guitarist in and they're flat out getting her up to speed. The Senior Rock Band is working on new tunes and breaking in their new drummer (not that he really needs it).

As usual, there's a lot going on. If anyone has any questions with regards to any aspect of our Performing Arts Program, either myself, Christine Henty or Chris Emond can be contacted through Weeroona College Bendigo on 5443 2133, or I can be emailed on [blackshaw.christopher.r@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:blackshaw.christopher.r@edumail.vic.gov.au).

All the best, Chris



PS – Yes, all three people in the Performing Arts office have the name Chris.

## **NAPLAN 2019 – Year 7 and 9 students. May 14-16**

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress.

NAPLAN is designed to illustrate the range of student performance across the country.

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

### **How do I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?**

NAPLAN tests are constructed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate skills they have learned over time through the school curriculum, and NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another routine event on the school calendar. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

### **What is the school doing to prepare my child for NAPLAN?**

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure that students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Excessive preparation is not useful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you are encouraged to make a time to speak with their teacher.

### **How are NAPLAN test results used?**

Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers. Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support. Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy. School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.

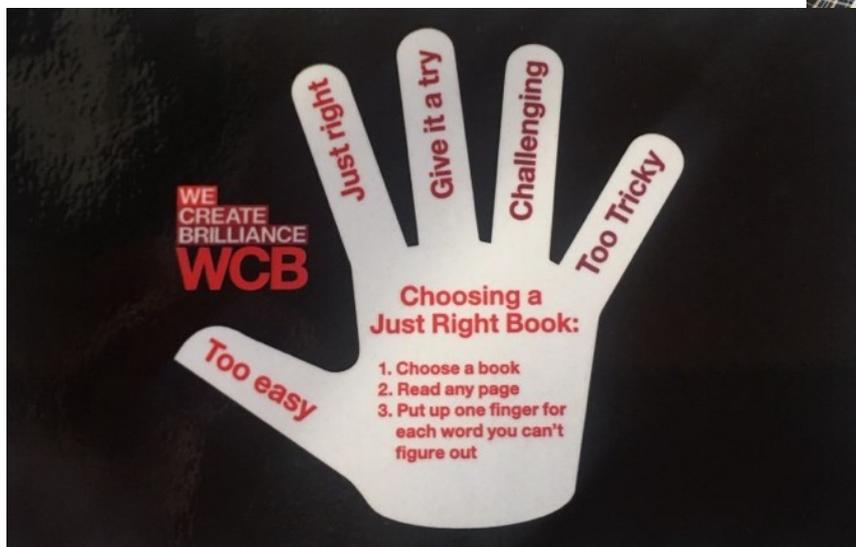
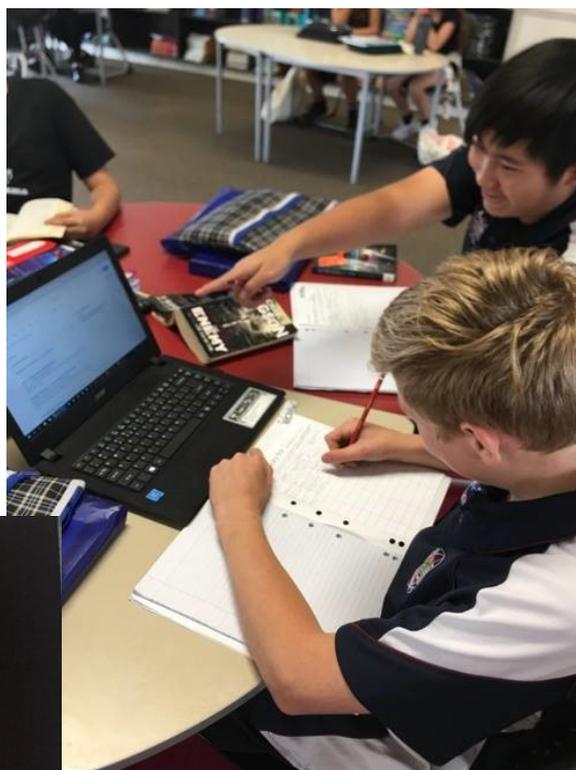
# LITERACY



Year 7 students have been delivering oral presentations to their classes showcasing personal items of significance and explaining why they are important to them. This 'Show Bag SAT' is the final part of the 'Knowing Me, Knowing You' unit of work that has focused on building the foundation components of language skills. Parents can access marks for assessment tasks like this one by logging into Compass.

Students in all year levels have been actively building their vocabulary in all classes using the school Vocabulary Table. Research shows that a reader's vocabulary for a topic is the building block they use to build further knowledge in that learning area.

A reminder that all students are expected to complete 20 minutes of reading at home each night to further support the reading they complete at school. Listening to your children read and talking to them about what they are reading, the story line and the characters is very beneficial to their learning. Remember to use the 'Five Finger' strategy to help decide if a book is at the right reading level. This strategy is on the magnet that came home in the Literacy Showbags.



Some of our Year 10 students have been working with our Middle Years Literacy Support teacher Ms. Jones in their core and elective classes. This additional support helps directly target literacy skills that students will need for their transition to VCE, apprenticeships, TAFE and other vocational pathways.

# WCB SPORT



Weeroona College Bendigo held their swimming sports on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at the Bendigo East Swimming Pool.

It was fantastic to see many students wearing their house community colours which added to the atmosphere of the day. Well done to all competitors and congratulations to all those who won events.



Plenty of support with students in community based house colours was on display.

Winners represented the college at the Sandhurst Division Swimming Carnival swimming carnival, held on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Bendigo Aquatic Centre.

These are the results -

Junior Aggregate Results -

- 1st – Wannop ( 174 )
- 2nd – Katyil ( 145 )
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Merin ( 111 )
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kappen ( 79 )



Junior House Leaders from the victorious Wannop community

Senior Aggregate Results -

- 1st - Katyil (66)
- 2nd - Kappen (55)
- 3rd - Merin (54)
- 4th - Wannop (51)

Overall Results

- 1st – Wannop (225)
- 2nd - Katyil (211)
- 3rd – Merin (165)
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Kappen (134)



**WCB Swimming Carnival Age Group Champions .**

**Individual Age Group Championships – Boys**

- 16 Boys – Dash Filbey ( Kappen )
- 15 Boys – Ryan Clark ( Wannop )
- 14 Boys – Will Beaton ( Wannop )
- 12-13 Boys – Hunter Wright ( Wannop )

**Individual Age Group Champions Girls-**

- 16 Girls – Asher Geddes ( Kappen )
- 15 Girls – Chloe Triplett ( Merin )
- 14 Girls – Claudia Mountjoy ( Katyil )
- 12 - 13 Girls – Charli Seymour ( Wannop )

Congratulations to all the WCB 2019 Swimming Champions

Competitors who won events represented the college at the Sandhurst Division Swimming carnival to be held at the Bendigo Aquatic Centre on Friday 1<sup>ST</sup> March. The squad produced a fantastic result finishing fourth overall. WCB won the Section 2 Boys Aggregate.

An individual highlight was the performance of Claudia Mountjoy who won the 14 Girls breaststroke event, smashing the division record in the process. Well done Claudia a fabulous effort.

## Term 1 Sports Day

Well done to all students who participated in the Sandhurst Division Secondary Schools Sports Association Term 1 Sports day. Students from Weeroona were involved in Volleyball, Tennis and Cricket. Well done to all involved.



### Upcoming events —

#### **MARCH**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

- Loddon Mallee Swimming Carnival (Swan Hill)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - **Weeroona College Bendigo Athletics Carnival**

**Term 2 begins Tuesday 23rd April**

#### **APRIL**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> - Year 7 Boys Football

#### **MAY**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Year 7/8 Girls Football

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Weeroona College Bendigo Cross Country

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

- Netball (Yr 9/10 Girls, A/B Teams)
- Soccer (Yr 9/10 Boys, Yr 9/10 Girls)
- Badminton (Yr 9/10 Boys, Yr 9/10 Girls)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

- Sandhurst Division Athletics Carnival (Flora Hill Athletics Complex)



# ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH

What a busy start we've had to 2019, over the course of the last two weeks we have had over 80 students attend try outs. This week the squads were finalised and are listed below. Congratulations the following students.

Junior 1	Junior 2	Senior Squad	Support Crew
Jesse Gill	Luke Fitzgerald	Dash Filbey	Ned Howie
Cooper Laurie	Darcy Ball	Kyal Saunders	Nikita Lefevre
Lachie Ross	Brock Talbot	Daniel Bullen	Harley Barnett
Ryan Taylor	Steph Clay	Baillie Bennett	Brian Allen
Aymee Robinson	Tannisha Murley	Ava Parker	Caden Gardner
Aleksia Franklin	Madi Lawrence	Marnie Lambert	Nikita Purdy
Lexi Ferbrache	Skye Webb	Hope Mitchell	Deacon Wheelhouse
Georgia Barnett	Claudia Mountjoy	Kealie Lambert	Kaden Vassallo
Ryan Clay	Emily Fleming	Jake Price	Joel Purdy
Kristy Russell	Reilly Barnes	Max McMurray	
		Tom McGuinness	
		Siale Pitson	

We will be entering all three teams in the Bendigo HPV Grand Prix in August and Maryborough Energy breakthrough challenge in November. Our senior squad is busy working on a project that we hope to have ready by November this year to enter a second senior vehicle at the Energy Breakthrough in Maryborough for a grand total of FOUR teams! Up until this project is completed our senior teams will be selected for races based on performance at school and training.

If you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring the team please contact the school. The following businesses have indicated that they will continue to sponsor us this year: McIntosh Signs, Bendigo Embroidery Service, J+K Law, J.L King & Co and JCH Mechanical Services. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Our senior team will be training on Wednesday nights after school every week, and our juniors will be training after school on a Friday night every week at this stage but is subject to change.

We're looking forward to an exciting year, all support is appreciated.

Jack McIntosh

Energy Breakthrough Leader



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parking and Animal Services from the City of Greater Bendigo have contacted our school and requested that the following information be conveyed to our school community.

The illegal parking of vehicles adjacent to our school poses a safety concern to children, pedestrians and other road users. Parents are reminded that it is essential to comply with parking restrictions when dropping off and collecting children from school.

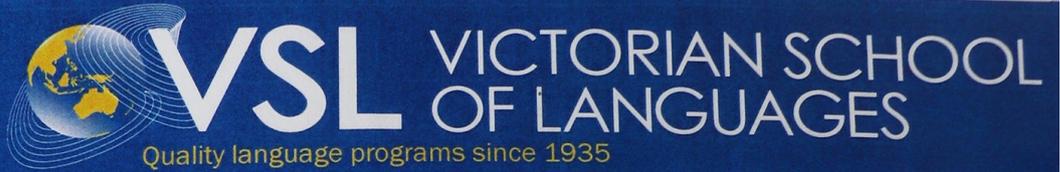
Motorists must not stop in no stopping areas, even briefly, with or without the motor running. They must not stop next to a continuous yellow edge line, on nature strips, too close to school crossings, park over driveways or double park. A number of schools have short term time restricted areas, such as 2 minute pick up / drop off. These parking areas are in place to allow for ease of access close to schools and these restrictions must be adhered to. Drivers should also be aware that they cannot perform a U-turn over an unbroken or continuous dividing line.

With regard to children's crossings, the law requires that a driver approaching a children's crossing must drive at a speed at which the driver can, if necessary, stop safely before the crossing. Please slow down and take extra care when driving in school zones.

City of Greater Bendigo Parking Officers and Bendigo Police do conduct random patrols throughout the school year at various locations to ensure that motorists are adhering to the Road Rules.



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# Victorian School of Languages Bendigo Centre

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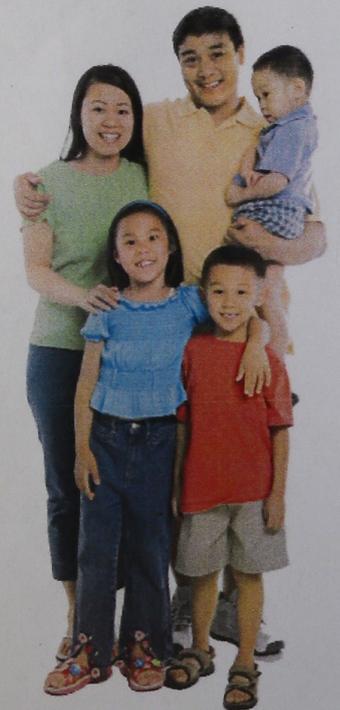
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