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UPCOMING EVENTS

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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

57 Williamson Street Bendigo.
(03) 5440 5600

JUNE

19 Celebration Evening – 7.00pm-9.00pm

24 - 28 – Year 10 Work Experience

28– Last day Term 2 - 2.30pm finish

JULY

15 – 1st day Term 3

SEPTEMBER

2- 6 Year 10 Sydney & Tasmania

2 – 4 Year 9 Melbourne

4- 5 -6 Year 7 Campaspe Downs Year 8 Lorne Surf

CONTACTS

PRINCIPAL

Leanne Preece

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

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Anton Van Maanen (BFLO)

WELLBEING TEAM

Welfare | Julie Nicol
Welfare | Bridget Chambers
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Nurse | Tammy Nancarrow

KATYIL

COMMUNITY LEADERS

Jack McIntosh
Marion Stewart

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L7A Scott Nicholls
L7B Matt Reeves
L8A Meryl Hayes
L8B Michael Wood
L9A Sarah Davis
L1A Brian Edebohls
L1B Nadine Harper

WANNOP

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James Ginnivan

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W7B Gabby Sidhu
W8A Mark Adams
W8B Paul O Shea
W9A Monica White
W1A Ryan Currie
W1B Chloe Neath

MERIN

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Laura Mow
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M7A Christine Edgar
M7B Simone Godfrey
M8A Carly Whitlock
M8B Sarah Trew
M9A Di Andrea
M9B Jian Luo
M1A Chris Emond

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Ryan Pollard

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K9B Leigh Schroeter
K1A Tara Pocklington

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Weeroona College Bendigo is a Child Safe School

Weeroona College Bendigo has established and implemented our Child Protection Program in accordance with the Victorian Child Safe Standards (the Standards). The Standards are important because they ensure that our school is well prepared to protect our young people from abuse and neglect. In the next seven newsletters I will share how we, as a school, are addressing each Standard.

Standard One

Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including thorough effective leadership arrangements.

What has already been established and implemented at WCB?

- WCB has appointed a Child Safe Officer: Matt Reeves (Leading Teacher Positive Education).
- Matt and the principal team meet regularly to discuss Child Safety to ensure that all responsibilities are implemented.
- Child Safe Standards have been approved by WCB School Council and reviewed regularly.
- Child Safe Standards have been shared with WCB parents/carers/students and staff via our College Website.
- The College Wellbeing Team is the Child Safe Working Party.

Principal

Leanne

ADMINISTRATION

CSEF (Camps Sport & Excursion form)

Any families who are in receipt of a HCC (Health Care Card) are encouraged to apply for CSEF to assist with payment of Camps, Sporting Events and Excursions.

If you received CSEF in 2018, (and providing you still meet Centrelink qualifications), you will automatically receive CSEF in 2019.

If you have already applied for CSEF in 2019, you will not need to reapply.

Applications for 2019 close in June – no late applications can be accepted.

If you would like to know what CSEF credit you have available to put towards the upcoming camps, please contact Rhianon in our Administration Office on (03) 5443 2133.

Conveyance Allowance

Term 2 Conveyance Allowance closes on the 20th June.

All claims must present with the original PTV receipt.

If you have already presented a full year claim or existing ½ year claim, you do not need to re apply.

If you have a ½ year pass, you will need to renew the pass for T3 & T4 and bring the receipt to the office to complete the claim.

Family Statements

Family Statements will be posted out to parents this term, these will include all fees payable to the College & CSEF credit available.

All payments can be made via B-Pay, Compass or at the Administration Office between 8.15am – 4.00pm

Uniforms— Bolton's

Bolton's are our official uniform supplier. They have a full range of both winter & summer uniforms (depending on demand – some items may be on back order).

They are open M-F 8.30am – 5.30pm & Sat 10am – 1pm.

Bolton's—5440 5600

2019 Consent & Permission forms

Please ensure you have completed your student/s 2019 ICT Agreement or SMS/Email/Photo Publishing consent forms.

These have been posted to families who have outstanding consent forms

Could you please complete them and return them to the Administration Office.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Addressing Parent Cares and Concerns

From time to time parents and carers with concerns about their children contact us. We value this contact and work hard to ensure that every student has the best possible learning opportunities in a safe friendly environment. At Weeroona College Bendigo, we care about our students and we help them to thrive. If you contact the school it may be beneficial to read our 'Addressing Parents Cares and Concerns' brochure (which I have attached below) so that you understand how the school will work with you to support your child. Further information and our full policy is available on our website.



WEEROONA COLLEGE BENDIGO CARES AND CONCERNS

WHY DO CONCERNS ARISE?

Schools are very busy places - there are lots of things that happen and there are many decisions made every day.

At the same time, the community is quite diverse, with many individuals or groups having vastly different opinions on how things should be done. It is inevitable, therefore, that times will arise when some parents agree with the school's actions while others disagree and wish to discuss the matter with the school.

We welcome such discussions, and encourage parents to raise issues so that they may be dealt with speedily and resolved to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Concerns, after all, are not a negative experience – so long as they are dealt with positively by everybody.

The following process for presenting and managing community cares or concerns has been developed by School Council in consultation with the community.

We believe it works well, and it is the way we will manage all concerns at our school.



AGREED COMPLAINTS PROCESS

We ask that the following process be used to resolve cares or concerns at our school:

STEP 1

Try and find out the facts before contacting the school. Many concerns are quickly resolved once the parent is aware of all the facts.

STEP 2

Let the school know via letter, telephone or make an appointment to let someone know that you have a concern, providing details of the issue. Our aim is to acknowledge receipt of your concern within two school days.

STEP 3

We aim investigate your concern in a timely manner and the most appropriate person will contact you to discuss the matter, or to organise a meeting. Almost all issues are resolved by this point.

STEP 4

If, however, the matter remains unresolved, make a formal appointment to discuss the issue with the Principal/Assistant Principal.

STEP 5

The Regional Office can be contacted to help solve problems. The Principal/Assistant Principal can provide contact details.

THINGS TO ALWAYS REMEMBER

- Problems are best resolved using a positive attitude. Anger is usually counter productive to solving problems.
- Sharing concerns via social media before giving us time to address an issue does not help a situation.
- People need time to investigate and resolve many problems; a quick fix is not always possible or desirable.
- Our school is large and complex – very few decisions will suit everybody.
- There are always at least two sides to every story – with students there are often as many stories as there are children.
- Not all disagreements can be resolved – sometimes we simply have to agree to disagree.
- Opinions vary widely – disagreement is a natural part of life.
- Everybody is doing what they believe is right, even if it's different to what we think.

Jason Bysouth

Assistant Principal

ATTENDANCE

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.

Students arriving late to school or leaving early must come via the student services window at the Administration building to be signed in or out. They should arrive with a signed parent/guardian note or have a parent/guardian notify the absence line or through Compass.

All unexplained absences must be explained by a parent/guardian. Unexplained absence letters will be sent out mid-month, every month. 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 an expert 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



DEBATING TEAM

Weeroona College Bendigo currently boasts two successful debating teams! Here's how they fared in their latest debate.

Our teams arrived at Bendigo Senior Secondary for the Inter-School Debating Competition on the 14th of May. The teams prepared for the debate of 'Why we should not ban horse racing' over five gruelling weeks before they competed against both Girton Grammar and CMC. The hard work paid off with both of our Weeroona College Bendigo teams coming out victorious!

Senior Team Debater, Alex Khoo of W8B was exhilarated at the result, saying: "It was a close match, props to the other team but in the end we had more experienced debaters."

Chelsea Price, another debater also of W8B fame declared: "It was great that both WCB teams came out victorious and it was an amazing effort as this was some of our team members first time debating." And to round out the W8B treble, Will Beaton declared unequivocally: "We got 'em, boys!"

Congratulations to 1st Team Debaters: Maddi Grinter, Alex Khoo and Chelsea Price and to our 2nd Team: Will Beaton, James Stevens and Abby Hayes and to our 'swing-person': Georgia Barnett!

A fish and chip lunch well-deserved!

Written by

Alex Khoo and Chelsea Price



ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH

The last few weeks have kept us all very busy preparing for our first race of the season this weekend in Kilsyth. Our trikes passed safety inspections last weekend with flying colours. Well done to all of those who put in countless hours getting them right to race.

Our new team members have received their uniform in the past few weeks and it is looking as good as ever. This Sunday the 26th May we will make the trip down to Kilsyth to race in a six hour event, 24 of our riders will be racing. Best of luck to all of them as they have definitely put in lots of hard work in the lead up to the event, on the track and in the workshop.

Riders please remember that the bus will be departing from the Wannop carpark at 5:30pm Sunday morning. Returning at 7:30pm Sunday night.

We're pleased to be partnering with the World Challenge students to host a trivia night on June 14th at 7pm. Teams are limited to ten people and entry is ten dollars per person. We hope to see our families attend as well as friends and other members of the community. If you would like to enter a team please contact Sarah Trew or myself.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in sponsoring the team please contact the school. We would like to thank our sponsors for their support this year: McIntosh Signs, Bendigo Embroidery Service, J+K Law, J.L King & Co and JCH Mechanical Services. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

A reminder that our senior team train on Wednesday nights after school every week, and our juniors train after school on Friday night every week, but is subject to change.

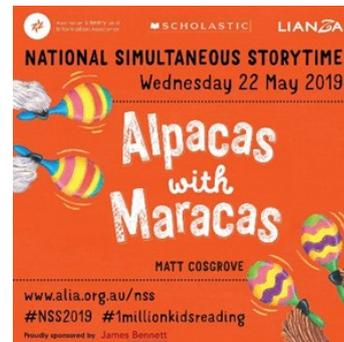


Daniel Bullen and Baillie Bennett preparing stickers for the weekend.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

On Wednesday 22nd of May, select students of Weeroona College Bendigo participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime. The college was one of 9,890 different locations across the nation who took part in this year's event promoted by ALIA (Australian Library and Information Association). This year the book read was 'Alpacas with Maracas' written by Matt Cosgrove. Students then had the opportunity to partake in some activities that were related to the text and other picture story books.



Picture Books...not just for the young

It is a common misconception that picture books are written for infants and younger children. Many modern picture books contain themes and concepts which are either universal or are specifically targeted toward adolescents, even adults. The text being written for these picture books uses sophisticated vocabulary, intriguing storylines and complex sentence structures.

- **Picture books encourage conversations between young and older readers.**

Reading a picture book aloud prompts conversations about what's happening in the story, what the characters are feeling, meanings of words and how what's

happening might relate to the readers. These conversations reinforce the comprehension of the text which readers can then transfer onto other reading material.

- **Picture books help strengthen visual thinking skills.** Readers, while studying and looking for meaning in the illustrations of picture books, are helping to develop their visual intelligence. Being able to visualise, remember images and details and an awareness of your surroundings are important life skills to continually develop.
- **Picture books introduce children to a love of art.** The illustrations in picture books aren't mere decoration to the text, they enhance the story and the emotions being conveyed and for this reason they are a great resource in art education.
- **Picture books teach children how to be better listeners.** In a read aloud experience, readers learn that paying



attention makes reading the book much more fun. This helps readers to become better listeners in all facets of their life.

- **Picture books introduce complex concepts in a safe environment.** Because picture books are short, all messages, information or ideas expressed in them must be boiled down to their essence. If you want to learn a difficult subject or broach a powerful message, start with a picture book.
- **Picture books help build knowledge of the English language.** The text contained in picture books is often vocabulary and grammatically rich. Picture books help teach and reinforce figurative language elements such as rhythm, rhyme,



alliteration, onomatopoeia, repetition, metaphors, similes etc.

- **Picture books encourage joy in reading.** The picture book is short, and can easily fit into the daily workings of our lives. In just a few short minutes readers can enjoy a complete literary experience which is fun. Picture books are also non-threatening especially for those who may find accessing the written word difficult.



Visit Weeroona College Bendigo's Global Learning Centre to discover the wide variety of quality picture books available for borrowing.

MINECRAFT CODING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who entered and won awards in the Minecraft Coding Competition recently facilitated by the library:

Jemma Norton: Overall Winner

Harley Barnett and Isabella Ruedin:
First-Runners Up

Harry Olsen, Seraya Crozier, Amelia Bourke: Runners Up



THE PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is well under way for 2019 and students of WCB have been diligently reading and recording their books online. As of today, 10 students have completed the Challenge and a total of 743 books have been registered. The Challenge continues until September, so there is plenty of time for students to complete this very achievable and worthwhile challenge. User names and passwords to log into the online system can be obtained from English teachers or the librarians. For more information or to record your reading material visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



EARN & LEARN REMINDER:

There are boxes located at the Epsom and Marketplace Woolworths to place Earn & Learn Stickers in for WCB or, alternatively, they can be placed in the boxes located in the General Office or the library. Resources obtained via this program will go towards the GLC's Makerspace.



BOOK CLUB - BOOKS AND BIKKIES

This week the library played host to its second meeting of Book Club for the term. Students discussed good reading material, selected from new resources and enjoyed light refreshments.



YINDI - WEEROONA COLLEGE BENDIGO'S SCHOOL DOG.



Dear Staff Students and Families,

My family and I feel very privileged to be the Primary Carer of our School Dog Yindi. Yindi has been with us now for nearly 4 weeks and has settled really well.

As part of the Dogs Connect Program we have given students some expectations that need to be followed to allow Yindi to relax and settle into her school environment.

I would like to congratulate our students for the awesome job they have done to assist Yindi to feel safe and secure at Weeroona College Bendigo.

Over the coming weeks the expectations will not be so rigid and our students will be able to be more involved with Yindi.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT GROODLES

Recommended for: Singles, families

Maintenance Level: Medium

Lifespan: 12-15 years

Temperament:
Active, intelligent

Health Risk:

This breed has an around average probability of having health issues in its lifetime, hence it is one of the more affordable breeds to insure.

BREED OVERVIEW

The Groodle also known as Goldendoodle is a hybrid breed or crossbreed dog. First developed some time in the 1990s, the Groodle is a mix breed with the [Golden Retriever](#) cross [Poodle](#).

Groodle or Goldendoodles are a very new breed of dog, developed solely for the purpose of companion animal or family pet. [The appearance of the Goldendoodle puppy varies](#), but they are generally medium-sized animals with a mid-length, curly coat. There are toy and miniature varieties, however, and the coat can also be wavy rather than curly.

The mix is highly intelligent. Both Golden Retrievers and Poodles have long histories based in hunting and both breeds' high level of independence and intelligence translate to the Golden Retriever cross Poodle. As family pets the Goldendoodles show a great deal of tolerance and loyalty to their owners. They have a great reputation with children, known for their easy going and calm nature.

Goldendoodles tend to be very energetic dogs, however, and require a good deal of exercise. Regular mental and physical stimulation is also a must and can come in the form of games. Being very human-orientated animals, Goldendoodles love being involved with the family and need regular human contact to remain happy.

Because the Goldendoodle is a crossbreed, they come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Medium-sized Goldendoodles will grow to between 60 and 66cm and weigh between 13 and 20kgs. Larger sized Goldendoodles can weigh between 23-45kgs. A healthy Goldendoodle will usually live to between 12 and 15 years of age.

Julie Nicol

Student Wellbeing Team



We are right in the thick of it.

It won't surprise you to find out that we have a lot on, a lot booked and even more to work towards!

Check out this busy schedule –

- May 22nd** POPs Orchestra Rehearsal – 8am
(John Williams Band and String Ensemble)
- May 29th** Presentation Band Rehearsal + VCE Music Info Session
(John Williams Band and instrumental students)
- May 29th** Journey to the Centre of the Earth – 12:30pm
(All year 8 students)
- June 5th** Extended ensemble rehearsals – 8:15am – 10:30am
(POPs orchestra, String Ensemble, John Williams Band)
- June 6th** Extended ensemble rehearsals – See Compass for times
(Guitar Ensemble, Count Basie Band)
- June 7th** Bendigo Comps School Ensemble Day – All day
(POPs Orchestra, String Ensemble, John Williams Band,
Count Basie Band, Weeroona Rock Band)
- June 19th** Celebration Evening – Ensemble Performances
(POPs Orchestra, String Ensemble, John Williams Band,
Count Basie Band, WCB Rock Bands)
- June 24 – 27th** MUSIC WEEK – Get your forms in ASAP

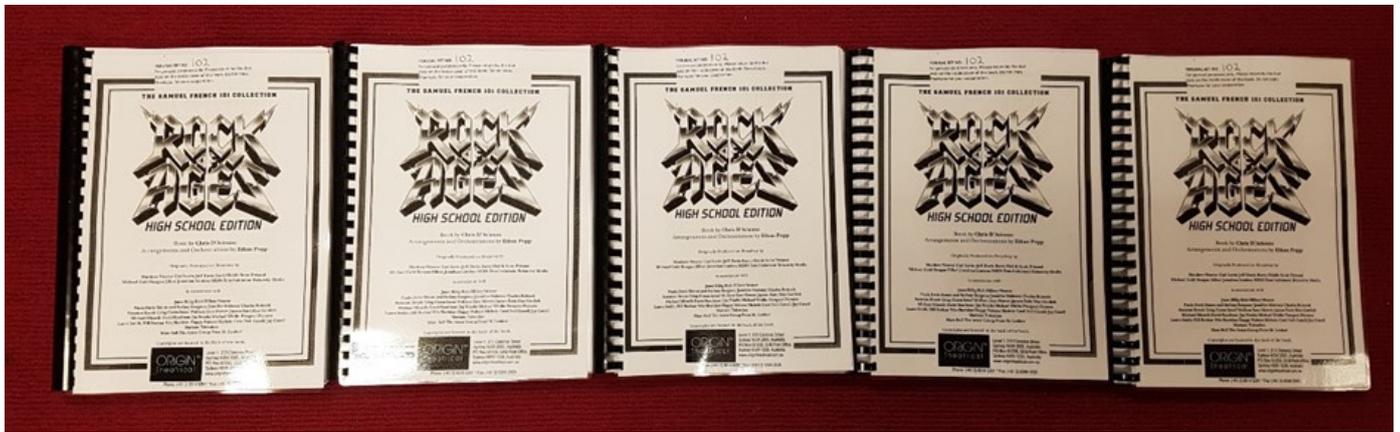
Crazy isn't it? If I added in all the timetabled rehearsals that happen each week as well, there wouldn't be any space for news.

COMPASS AND PERFORMING ARTS – I want to take some time to talk about the importance of Compass and maintaining access to Compass. Aside from keeping track of your son or daughters attendance to their timetabled classes, (Drama, Classroom Music or Instrumental Lessons, Instrumental Teachers are starting to put lesson notes and resources up onto Compass in their given students lesson profile. It's an excellent way to stay in touch with where your son or daughter is up to in the instrumental journey.

Events. You can find out a lot of information about coming events on Compass. Events and rehearsals will pop up on Compass if you son or daughter is involved. The Compass event will tell you everything you need to know. Where, when, uniform, how much and contacts. Consent and payment for excursions can even be done through Compass.

It's a source of information and an even better method of communication between parents and Weeroona College Bendigo

ROCK OF AGES UPDATE – Production rehearsals are up and running. With our first full cast rehearsal (95% full) Wednesday last week, we are all still loosening up and getting used to performing in front of each other. *A reminder*, if you haven't brought your Production Contract back, please do so. If you've lost your contract, please come see either Mr E or Chris for a replacement.



What everyone does need to be aware of are rehearsals, where and when.

Wednesday after school rehearsals are up on Compass, 3:30 – 5pm. Extra rehearsals will also go up on Compass as they are required. Unless you hear that a rehearsal has been cancelled from Mr E, Ms Henty or Chris, then rehearsal is on. If you see the rehearsal on Compass, then rehearsal is on. If you are unsure, come and ask one of the Performing Arts teachers.

Production Week, August 13th to 15th. All day rehearsals on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th with the first performance on the night of Wednesday 14th. Thursday 15th there is a matinee and evening performance. Production week will be on Compass.

JAZZ IMPROVISATION MASTERCLASS – As part of the Melbourne International Jazz Festival, we had some young jazz musicians come up to Bendigo and run a Jazz Improvisation Masterclass here at Weeroona College. For those of you who are unsure of what Jazz Improvisation is, put simply, it's to coming up with your own instrument solo on the spur of the moment. This is a skill that every young musician is scared stiff of. It was a hugely fun session and everyone who participated came away from it a little less daunted about improvising on their given instrument



It should also be added that the following students from this workshop have been invited to attend a Student Jazz Enrichment opportunity at the Melbourne International Jazz Festival –

Tom Fleming, Roman Martin, Alicia Dominguez and Daisy Markby.

RAW ARTS 2019 – RAW Arts is an annual initiative that gives young people a chance to get show off their artistic talent. This talent could be visual arts, performing arts or written. Each one of these categories has many subcategories and each of the subcategories always has a lot of young people competing. Weeroona College Bendigo’s very own Tom Fleming received a Highly Commended, Performing Arts Scholarship and was also asked to perform at the main event. As you can see below, Tom’s Mum showing off his certificate, while Tom takes in what’s happening on stage. Not pictured is the \$250 monetary award that goes with the scholarship. Great work Tom !!!!



MUSIC WEEK, (June 23rd – 27th) – Four weeks until Music Week. I outlined how great this program is. If you are on instrumental student learning a woodwind, brass, percussion or stringed instrument, you should be going to Music Week.

Music Week will give fresh inspiration for your instrumental studies and it’s also a great chance to meet students from other schools learning the same instrument as you. Check in with any of the music teachers for Music Week forms.

Like I said at the beginning, there is so much is going on.

All the best, *Chris*





Well done to the Year 7 Boys football squad who competed at the Sandhurst Division Football carnival on Tuesday 30 April. Not to be outdone the girls participated in the YR 7 /8 competition on Wednesday 8th May. All students participated in a fine manner.



SANDHURST DIVISION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Well done to all students involved in the Sandhurst Division Athletics carnival held at the regional athletics complex on Friday 17th May. Well done to all involved.



WCB CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 3rd May saw the WCB Cross Country event take place at Lake Weeroona. Well done to all competitors although it would have been great to have more competitors involved. Competitors who finished in the top 4 of each age division went on to represent the college at the Sandhurst Division Cross Country which was staged at Sebastian Harness Racing Club on Tuesday 21st May.

Below is a list of competitors who represented the college:

12-13 GIRLS 3km

1. Nevaeh Coldis -14.46 sec
2. Nikita Lefevere -15.30 sec
3. Lexi Ferbache -15.30 sec
4. Tilda Picken -15.49 sec

14 GIRLS 3km

1. Jemma Norton ** -17.37
2. Sarah Bennett **13 age but competing in 14 -15.56

12-13 BOYS 3km

1. Brent White - 10.56 sec
2. Noah Armstrong - 12.39 sec
3. Jesse Gill - 14.46 sec
4. Keenan Seymour - 15.56 sec

14 BOYS 3km

1. Hea Ven Moo Poe -11.46 sec
2. Savior Moo Poe -13.15 sec
3. Cooper Laurie -13.48 sec
4. Che Oh Den -21.40 sec

15 GIRLS 3km

1. Megan Jackson -15.23

16 BOYS- Open 5 km

1. Kane Ralston -18.18
2. Brayden Heron -20.52
3. Zach Knapman -21.40

15 BOYS 3km

1. Lu Kyaw -15.36
2. Ma Nay Kaw -16.09



A special mention to Brent White who ran exceptionally well finished second in the Boys 14 year age group at the Sandhurst Division Cross Country



Competitors at Sandhurst Division Cross Country.

TERM 2 SPORTS DAY YR 9/10

The Sandhurst Division Year 9/10 sports day took place on Monday 13th May. Weeroona had teams involved in Badminton, World Football (Soccer) and Netball. Well done to all who competed.



Weeroona College Bendigo's

TRIVIA NIGHT

Family - Fun - Fundraising

World
Challenge 

WE
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BREAKTHROUGH
WEEROONA COLLEGE BENDIGO

Friday 14th June • 7pm onwards in Merin

World Challenge and EBT are combining for a one off fun filled evening to raise much needed funds for upcoming events.

Tables of 10, \$10 per person

Loads of great prizes to be won!

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date

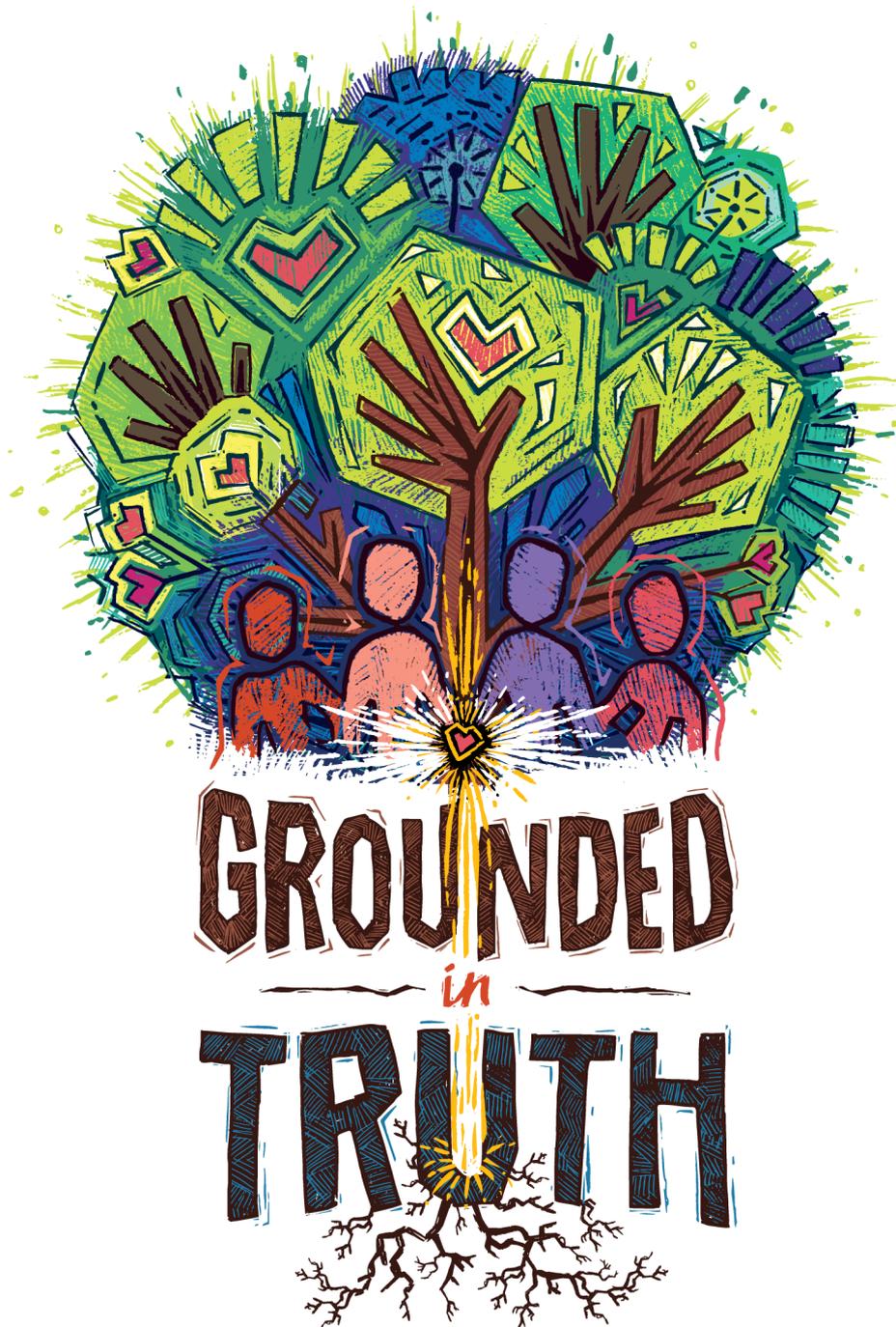
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019

27 MAY – 3 JUNE



WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

To foster positive race relations, the relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the broader community must be grounded in a foundation of truth. Whether you're engaging in challenging conversations or unlearning and relearning what you know, this journey requires all of us to walk together with courage.

Learn more at
reconciliation.org.au
#NRW2019

