

WCB SPECIAL EDITION
NEWSLETTER

WEEROONA COLLEGE BENDIGO
PRESENTS
A FAMILY FRIENDLY SHOW

WE
CREATE
BRILLIANCE
WEEROONA COLLEGE BENDIGO
WCB

ROCK of AGES

HIGH SCHOOL EDITION™

At

The Capital Theatre

50 View St, Bendigo

\$10

3 Performances Only

Wednesday 14th August at 7pm

Thursday 15th August at 2pm & 7pm

Tickets available from the Capital Box Office or online:

<http://tiny.cc/qkh19y>



Capital
venues
events

Book by Chris D'Arienzo
Arrangements and Orchestrations by Ethan Popp
Artwork designed by AKA NYC
By Arrangement with ORIGIN™ Theatrical On behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

Just over
2 Weeks
AWAY
**BOOK
TODAY!**



WCB VISION

WE CARE ABOUT OUR STUDENTS AT
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WE HELP THEM TO THRIVE

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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

August

- 14th - 7pm— ROCK OF AGES School Production
15th - 2pm—7pm ROCK OF AGES School Production
22nd - Staff PD Day—No Students

September

- 2nd – 6th -Year 10 Sydney & Tasmania Camps
2nd – 4th -Year 9 Melbourne Urban Camp
4th – 6th -Year 8 Lorne Surf Camp
4th – 6th -Year 7 Campaspe Downs Camp

CONTACTS

PRINCIPAL

Leanne Preece

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Jason Bysouth
Anton Van Maanen (BFLO)

WELLBEING TEAM

Welfare | Julie Nicol
Welfare | Bridget Chambers
Chaplain | Carl Rusbridge
Nurse | Tammy Nancarrow

KATYIL

COMMUNITY LEADERS
Jack McIntosh
Marion Stewart

LEARNING ADVISORS

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

WANNOP

COMMUNITY LEADERS
Karli Winzar
James Ginnivan

LEARNING ADVISORS

W7A Alex Madden
W7B Gabby Sidhu
W8A Mark Adams
W8B Paul Oshea
W9A Monica White
W1A Ryan Currie
W1B Chloe Neath

MERIN

COMMUNITY LEADERS
Laura Mow
Trent Bysouth

LEARNING ADVISORS

M7A Christine Edgar
M7B Simone Godfrey
M8A Carly Whitlock
M8B Ryan Pollard
M9A Kierny McKemmish
M9B Jian Luo
M1A Chris Emond

KAPPEN

COMMUNITY LEADERS
Sophie Alford
Sarah Trew

LEARNING ADVISORS

K7A Bree McKern
K7B Sarah Baldwin
K8A Liam Ireland
K9A Geoff Dempster
K9B Leigh Schroeter
K1A Tara Pocklington

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to everyone for the beginning of semester two. At our first whole college assembly for term three, I spoke with the students about a couple of things. The first was about their academic achievements to date. I expect that by now you and your child/children have all read the end of semester one reports which should have contained no surprises in terms of achievements. The teachers put a lot of time and effort into these reports as well as the continuous reporting and assessment and they have made recommendations for each student going forward. All of this information is readily available to yourselves and the students via the Compass portal. I look forward to seeing evidence of all our students striving to achieve personal excellence in second semester.

Student learning relates to the second item that I spoke about and that is the work that assistant Principal Mr Jason Bysouth and I are doing with a team of students with the hope of increasing student voice in the learning and teaching at Weeroona College Bendigo. During term three we are working with a group of students from across learning communities and year levels whom we have named the student voice team. Our plan is to involve them in some learning about the learning and teaching process and have them to join us on learning walks during class time so that we can get their feedback on what students are doing in classrooms across the college. As we progress this work, students from the team will be reporting directly to students as well as to the teachers. Student voice in action.

Leanne Preece

Principal

FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

During our whole school assembly last week, I spoke to students about racism and inclusion. Below are some of the key points I raised.

- Racism takes many forms and can happen in many places. It includes prejudice, discrimination; or hatred directed at someone because of his or her colour, ethnicity or national origin.
- Prejudice is an idea or opinion that disregards basic facts. It is similar to ignorance, or a lack of knowledge, experience or education. It is something that should not be tolerated, as we all strive for higher learning. The major problem with prejudice is that it often ends in discrimination, or biased treatment based on someone's race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, socioeconomic background, or other characteristics.
- People often associate racism with acts of abuse or harassment. However, it does not need to involve violent or intimidating behaviour. Take racial name-calling and jokes. **Something that jokes about discrimination is not a JOKE.** You do not know how different people may interpret it. Alternatively, consider situations when people may be excluded from groups or activities because of where they come from.
- Racism can be revealed through people's actions as well as their attitudes. However, sometimes it may not be revealed at all. Not all racism is obvious.
- Racism is more than just words, beliefs and actions. It includes all the barriers that prevent people from enjoying dignity and equality because of their race.
- Racism causes harm to those who are on the receiving end. It hurts individuals, communities and our society.
- Studies show that experiencing racism has profound effects on people's health and welfare. The effects can include feelings of sadness and anger, even anxiety and depression. The regular experience of racism can lead to people withdrawing from work or study, and diminish their quality of life.
- In a diverse country such as Australia, the effects of racism are not confined to individuals. It has the potential to affect all of us. Racial hostility creates a society where people do not trust and respect each other. It challenges our society's values of equality and fairness.

Weeroona College Bendigo is a place of inclusion meaning that we treat every member of our community with respect. It would be great if you could support our school community to uphold our college values of Respect, Integrity, Personal excellence, Innovation and Resilience, by discussing these issues with your children

Jason Bysouth

Assistant Principal

ADMINISTRATION

Camps Week

2 September – 4 September

Year 7- Campaspe Downs 4th - 6th September

Year 8- Lorne Surf Camp 4th – 6th September

Year 9- Melbourne 2nd – 4th September

Year 10- Sydney & Tasmania 2nd -6th September

Camp meetings with, students will, be held shortly – this is when they will receive their itinerary, camp requirements etc

These will also be published on Compass, after the meetings.

ALL CAMPS ARE TO BE PAID IN FULL BY 16 AUGUST 2019

For students who do not attend camp, it is a requirement they attend school during this time

Conveyance Allowance

Term 3 Conveyance Allowance 2nd ½ year claim closes on the 29th August.

All claims must present with the original PTV receipt.

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

Year 10 2020 Rugby Tops

2020 Year 10 Rugby Jumper notes will be sent out to all Year 9 students within the next two weeks. Jumpers will be available in the office for sizing once the notes are handed out. All payment and notes are to be returned by Monday 16 September. All payments will be made through the Administration Office.

No late orders will be taken.



HEADSTART

Weeroona College Bendigo is one of the first schools in Victoria to participate in a new model seeking to increase the number of students taking up school-based apprenticeships and traineeships whilst completing VCE or VCAL.

The Head Start program is a new state government initiative seeking to increase the number of students taking up school-based apprenticeships and traineeships across the state and will focus on increasing the amount of time that students from Years 10 – 12 will spend on-the-job undertaking their training.

Tara Kirk has been appointed as the Head Start coordinator for the Loddon Campaspe cluster, specifically working with: Weeroona College, Bendigo South East College and Bendigo Senior Secondary College.

Tara is one of 50 Head Start coordinators now in place across Victoria and is excited to introduce the program at WCB.

“We are looking to have students start their industry training through their apprenticeship or traineeships, while also keeping students at school to the end of their Year 12,” she said.

“We want students to move full time into their industry careers with strong literacy, numeracy and problem-solving skills. These are the essential skills our young people will need within a modern, rapidly changing employment environment. I am really looking forward to providing support to students to move into their preferred industry pathways and to also connect with local employers to provide them with work ready young people, who will become valued employees within their business or organisations.”

Tara’s role is to case manage and support students through their apprenticeship or traineeship and completion of VCE or VCAL.

Tara will work with the existing careers team at WCB to provide students with the knowledge required to make informed decisions about their future learning opportunities.

If you would like more information about Head Start you can contact Tara on 0407 459 079 or kirk.tara.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

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State Government

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Compass Kiosk is now being fully utilised at the Student Services window when students are signing in and out. Students need to have their ID cards with them when they arrive late or leave early so they can sign in or out. It is important that these cards are brought to school each day and kept in a safe place so they can be used at the office if needed.

Unexplained absence letters are sent home every month with the following flyer, every day counts, and a reply paid envelope is included for your convenience. Absence explanations must come from a student's parent/carer. It is important to return these letters as soon as possible to avoid receiving them every month for the same absences.

You can also explain absences online through Compass or reply to the automated text messages that go out with a "one time use" link for your convenience. Our IT staff are always available and happy to guide you through any Compass assistance needed to be able to explain absences quickly and efficiently. They can also help with setting up the App on your phone or electronic device. It is worth seeking assistance with Compass as this is the program that is also used by Bendigo Senior Secondary College.

Top attendance tips for parents/carers

- 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, which 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;
 - call the absence line to explain the absence
 - contact the Administration Office and speak to staff
 - send a note from home

Wendy White

Attendance Officer

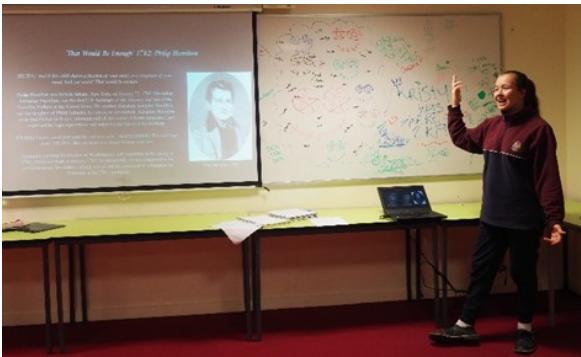
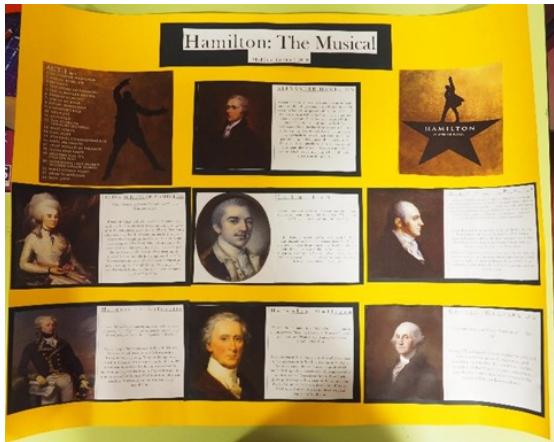
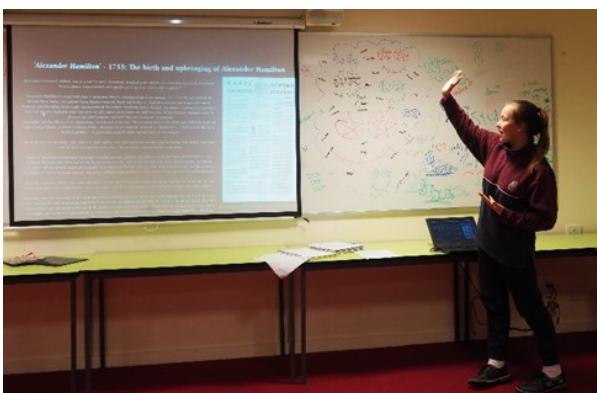
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

The year eight students involved in the WCB Academic Excellence Program have been working on their Academic Challenges this semester. At the beginning of the year, they each identified something that they were passionate about, and created an Academic Challenge that allowed them to develop this interest. The Celebration Evening at the end of Term 2 was a great opportunity for them to showcase their amazing work!

Here are some of the students' reports:

This semester I have been working on an interactive timeline based on the American musical, 'Hamilton', based on the life and death of American founding father, Alexander Hamilton. I have been working on this project when I have free time in class, along with completing it at home. I have enjoyed the process immensely, and can't wait to continue this program!

Maddison Grinter, W8B



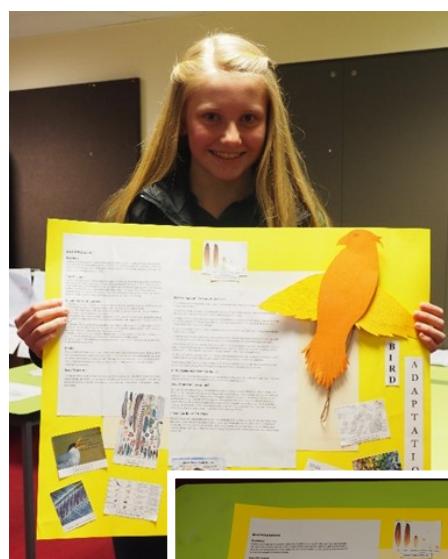
This semester I have been working on translating Elvis Presley's song "I can't help falling in love" into Spanish. I then accompanied the song with piano. I enjoyed doing this because I love piano, and I really wanted to sing that particular song in Spanish.

Daisy Grant, W8A



This semester I have worked on an information report investigating what adaptations birds have, in order to thrive and survive in their environment. I love science and wanted to find out more about animals and their way of life, so I narrowed it down to bird adaptations. I have enjoyed working on this challenge and am looking forward to next semester.

Julia Piotrowski W8A



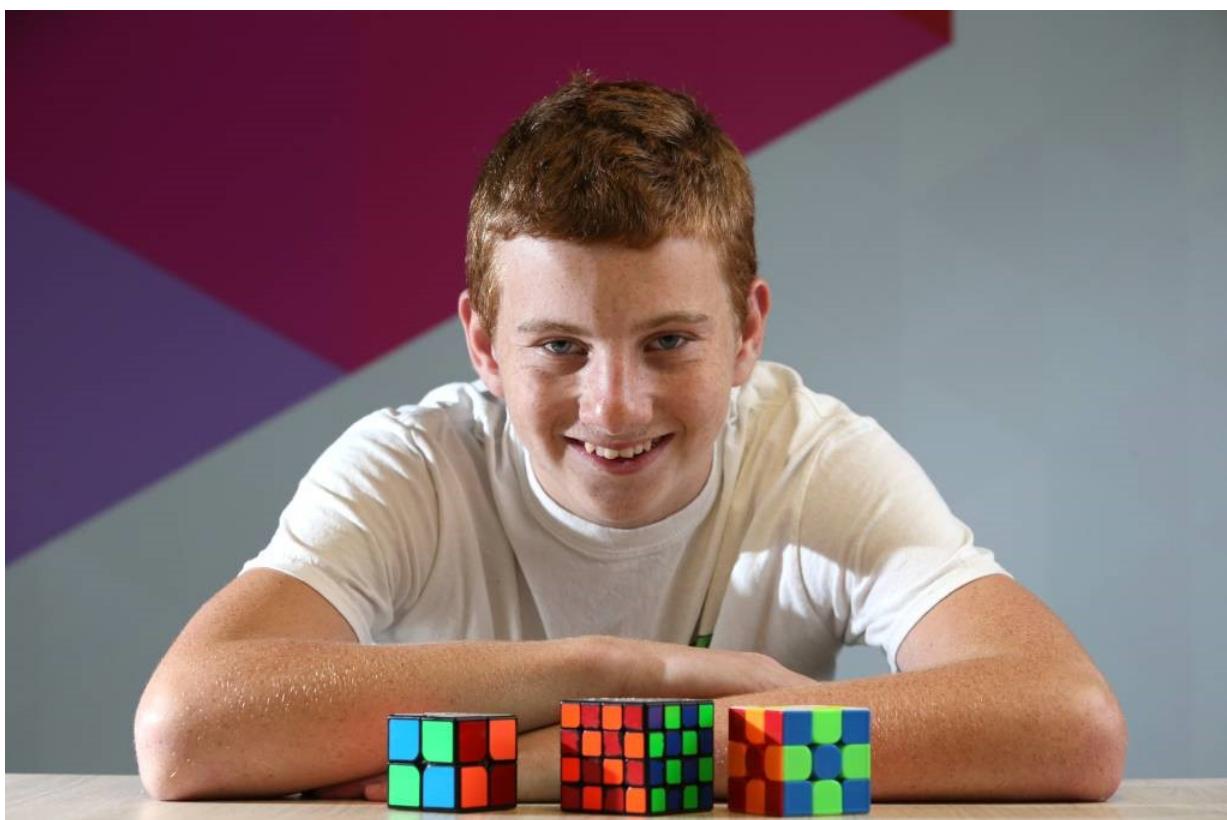
During the first semester of this year, I have been working on a book detailing the history and culture of a fictional nation of my design, along with a basic guide to their language that I have created. I have worked on this whenever I have spare time at school or home. I already have plans for what I will move onto next semester, and can't wait to get started!

Alex Khoo, W8B



RUBIK'S CUBE CHAMPION

Great effort by Weeroona College Bendigo student Brian Allen, setting two personal best times on the Rubik's Cube at the World Cubing Championships. He is so fast, Brian has solved a 3x3 cube in 10.66 seconds. Brian has appeared in the Bendigo advertiser twice and on the ABC. Well done Brian.



CAMPS

Adventure Camp

BALANCE DUE IN FULL 16 AUG

WHO	WHERE	WHEN	COST
YEAR 7 STUDENTS	PGL CAMPASPE DOWNS	SEPTEMBER 4TH - 6TH	\$260

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Lorne Surf Camp

BALANCE DUE IN FULL 16 AUG

WHO	WHERE	WHEN	COST
YEAR 8 CAMP	LORNE SURF CLUB, VICTORIA	SEPTEMBER 4TH - 6TH	\$325

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Melbourne Experience

BALANCE DUE IN FULL 16 AUG

WHO	WHERE	WHEN	COST
YEAR 9 STUDENTS	MELBOURNE CYC, VICTORIA	SEPTEMBER 2ND - 4TH	\$250

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Interstate Camps

BALANCE DUE IN FULL 16 AUG

WHO	WHERE	WHEN	COST
YEAR 10 STUDENTS	SYDNEY AND TASMANIA	SEPTEMBER 2ND - 6TH	\$650

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The Global Learning Centre

Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is well and truly underway for 2019. The Challenge ends this term on the **6th of September**, so there is still time for students to read and record books to meet the 15 titles required to complete the Challenge.

Presently, students of WCB have recorded a total of 1,361 books and 19 students have already completed the Challenge. Student usernames and passwords for the online recording system can be obtained from English teachers or the librarians.

Earn and Learn

On behalf of WCB I would like to wholeheartedly thank all members of the school community who donated their Earn and Learn stickers to the college. This year, we collected 14,100 stickers which we have used to obtain a good amount of consumable and non-consumable materials for the GLC's Makerspace.



Staff Book Recommendation

Weeroona College Bendigo has a whole school approach to literacy where everyone is responsible for the teaching and learning of literacy. Subsequently, there are a great many staff who are regular borrowers from our library, borrowing books both for professional learning and pleasure. Nathan Leslie, the College's IT Trainee, is one of these. Please see below for his book recommendation:

Name of Book: 'Throne of Glass'

Author: Sarah J Maas

Genre: Fantasy

What is this novel about?

An assassin trying to gain her freedom by becoming the king's champion.

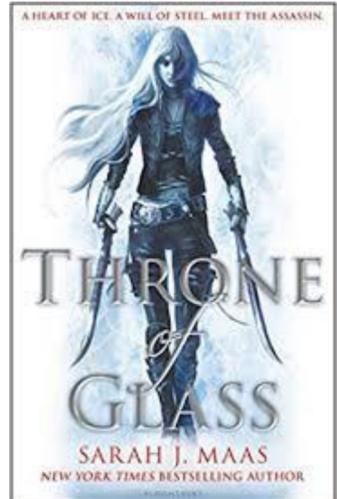
Why would you recommend this book to others?

It's a very good read with a well thought out story. All of the plot elements come together nicely.

Were there any memorable characters in this book?

Selena, the main character. She has a rough past and is relatable as well as always having a sarcastic line ready.

'Throne of Glass' as well as all the other books in this hugely successful fantasy series are available for borrowing from the GLC today.



The Makerspace

The Makerspace in the library, which is open most days during lunch and recess times, offers a wide range of STEAM related activities that are rotated through regularly. This term students have been given the option of making a pipe cleaner ninja, Hama bead art, pixel sticker art, embroidery friendship bracelets or exploring with our Little Bits electronic set, magnetic tiles and marble runs.

We are always on the lookout for donations that we could utilise in this popular space. If you have any of the below resources, that you no longer want, we could greatly appreciate any donations:

- *Lego
- *K'nex
- * Small glass jars or small tins
- * Unwanted or broken costume jewellery
- * Buttons and ribbons
- * Clean socks
- * **Small** mechanical/electrical devices (laptops, phones, kitchen appliances etc) to be pulled apart by students (No TV's)
- *Crochet hooks and wool
- * Magazines
- *Jewellery making supplies (beads, crimps, wire etc)
- *Magnets
- *Material scraps, cotton and sewing needles
- *General craft supplies (glitter, pom poms, stickers, feathers etc)
- *Nail Polish
- *Textas and pencils
- *Complete jigsaw puzzles
- *Board Games and Uno Cards



ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH

What a busy start we've had this term. On the first weekend back we held a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Epsom, this great day which raised in excess of a thousand dollars. Thankyou to all of the students and parents which assisted us on the day. Towards the end of last term, we hosted our first trivia night in conjunction with the World Challenge crew raising some much-needed funds for both programs. Thankyou to all who supported the event by attending and donating goods.

Team members are busy preparing our trikes for our next race in Bendigo on August the 24th, during the holidays some of our senior riders helped assemble a new fairing for their vehicle. At school we will service and paint our vehicles in the coming weeks as we prepare for the race. Parents stay tuned for more information about consent and payment which will be out in the coming weeks.

We have also welcomed another sponsor, Parmalat. We thank them for the support.

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, High St X-ray and JCH Mechanical Services. Thank you 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 a Friday night every week, but is subject to change.

Jack McIntosh

Energy Breakthrough Leader



PERFORMING ARTS

Term 3 is about Performing!

Term 3 is the term for performances. We have the college production, Presentation Band rehearsing and performing almost more than I do with my band and we have Fretworks. Will nine weeks be enough to coordinate all this? Also we have students preparing for Australian Music Examination Board exams.

PRODUCTION - BOOM..... We have a little over four weeks. Yes, four weeks until Weeroona College Bendigo takes over the Capital Theatre and puts on “ROCK OF AGES”.

Tickets are on sale through the Capital Theatre and can be bought from the Capital Theatre’s box office online. Copy and paste the following URL into your browser of choice and follow the prompts.

<https://boxoffice.gotix.com.au/WebPages/EntaWebGateway/gateway.aspx?E=N&QL=S1667|VCAP|G~/WEBPAGES/EntaWebShow>ShowCalendar.aspx>

Tickets are \$10, and that will admit you into one of the following performances –

August 14th – 7pm

August 15th – 2pm

August 15th – 7pm

Mr E and I met up with the staff at the Capital Theatre through the holidays and we are getting more and more excited as this monster vision starts to receive its colour and shape. Also, our super dedicated cast met up in the middle of the holidays for a cast rehearsal. Unfortunately, I wasn’t able to be there but Mr E is happy with how the production is tracking so far.

Rehearsals will continue on Wednesday afternoons after school with a few extra rehearsals coming up on some select Sundays and we’ll be timetabling more specific rehearsals during school hours as well. So keep an eye on Compass for updates. If you are unsure about any of the upcoming rehearsals or performance dates, please don’t hesitate to contact Mr E or myself through the school or via email –

Mr E - emond.christopher.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

Chris – blackshaw.christopher.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

MUSIC WEEK 2019 – Parents of students who attended Music Week this year won’t need to be told or reminded of how good Music Week was this year. All students that attended really put in a huge amount of effort, and I mean both from a music point of view and behavioural. Students arrived and were on their instruments for 4 – 5 hours each day. That’s a huge ask for even experienced musicians. To really drive home that point, think about all the Year 7s who have been playing their given instrument since the beginning of the year. Five months instrument experience and thrown into an ensemble and then a live performance.

The standard of the music performed at Music Week was fantastic. I wouldn’t say great for young people, it was great full stop! The level of music performed at the concert on the Thursday night at the end of the Music Week program was amazing. Weeroona College Bendigo and parents should be super proud of our growing musicians. They all performed and carried themselves to an exceptional standard and did the music program at Weeroona College Bendigo proud.



FREWORKS 2019 – Like days in the week following each other, once Music Week is done, that means Fetworks is next. Run under a similar principle to Music Week, Fetworks involves young people getting together, playing their instrument in groups with the main goal being performing at the end of week concert. Fetworks is aimed at guitar, bass guitar, selected drum students, keyboard players and vocalists. Fetworks is more bias towards modern and contemporary music. Being that 65% of the attendees at Fetworks are guitarist, we are usually swimming in guitar leads, amplifiers and effect pedals. Yr7 and beginner guitar and bass students are encouraged to join the guitar ensemble. Yr8 and beyond students form bands, choose 2,3 or 4 tunes, spend 4 days practicing and jamming, then they have the opportunity to perform these songs in a concert format on the evening of the final day. When is this marvellous program???? Well, you want to block out September 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. The last week of Term 3. Come and see Chris in the Performing Arts Department if you have any questions.

PRESENTATION BAND – One of the ensembles I haven't talked about much is the Presentation Band. This band is an amalgamation of the concert bands from Eaglehawk, Crusoe and of course Weeroona College Bendigo. This band is always working away quietly in the background and whenever they perform they sound genuinely amazing! Presentation Band has all of Weeroona College's John Williams Band involved, and the Presentation Band is going to be super busy over the next six weeks. Listed below are dates you should have in your calendar –

- Friday 26th July – rehearsal at Crusoe SC
- Monday 29th July – rehearsal at Tom Flood Band Room
- Wednesday 31st July – rehearsal at Weeroona College Bendigo
- Monday 5th August – Vic Schools Band Festival in Geelong
- Monday 19th August – rehearsal at Tom Flood Band Room
- Monday 26th August – concert at Ulumbarra Theatre

Keep a close eye on Compass for ANYTHING with Presentation Band in the title. It will require your tick of consent if your son or daughter is involved with this band. As I always say, if you have any questions, ask your son or daughter's instrumental teacher or myself.

LESSONS – Lessons should have kicked off by now. Make sure you keep a close eye on Compass to keep track of lesson changes, lesson notes and communications from the instrumental teacher. Compass is such a powerful tool in education, regardless of whether you're a parent, teacher or student. As a student, you can keep track of when your lesson is, keep track of ensemble rehearsals and lesson notes. As a parent, it's an excellent line of communication between your son/daughters instrumental/class teacher as well as keeping track of events, performances, excursions and track the progress of your developing musician.

All the best, Chris

WCB SPORT



Year 7/8 Soccer

Well done to all girls and boys who were involved in Junior Soccer carnivals held throughout the month of June. Weeroona fielded teams in Year 7 Boys, Year 8 Boys and Year 7/8 Girls. Well done to all teams and thanks to Mr Pollard and Miss Baldwin for their assistance. Highlights were the performance of the Year 8 Boys squad who narrowly went down in the final.



Year 7/8 Netball

Well done to all girls who participated in the Yr7/8 Sandhurst Division Netball Carnival held on Tuesday 25th June. All participated in a fine manner. Thanks to Ms Alford and Ms Sidhu for their efforts in coordinating the teams.



AFL Football carnival

Yr 9/10 Girls and Boys sides took part in the Sandhurst Division Football carnivals throughout July. Well done to all involved and thanks to Mr Ireland and Ms Baldwin for their efforts.



Sportsforce Advance

Well done to the cohort of girls who braved wet conditions to umpire the Sandhurst Regional Primary School Netball Carnival held at the Golden City Netball Complex on Wednesday July 17th. All students involved did a terrific job. Girls involved were part of the college based Sportsforce Advance Program, where students assist and coordinate at a variety of community based events and provide assistance at Secondary and Primary school based sporting events.



WCB Sportsforce Advance Students assisting at Bendigo Regional Primary School Netball Carnival.

Upcoming events

JULY

- Monday 29th July -Sportsforce Advance - District Primary Football Carnival
Tuesday 30th July -Sportsforce Advance - District Primary Football Carnival

AUGUST

- Thursday 8th August -Basketball -Yr 7/8 Boys, Yrs 7/8 Girls
-Hockey -Yr 7/8 Boys, Yr 7/8 Girls
-Table Tennis -Yr 7/8 Boys, Yr 7/8 Girls
- Thursday 29th August -Basketball -Yr 9/10 Boys Yr 9/10 Girls
-Hockey -Yr 9/10 Boys, Yr 9/10 Girls
-Table Tennis -Yr 9/10 Boys, Yr 9/10 Girls

SEPTEMBER

- Monday 17th September - Sportsforce/Advance- Sandhurst Primary Division – District Athletics

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Weeroona College Bendigo is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22nd July to Sunday 11th August**.

All parents of Weeroona College Bendigo will have received an email from the college regarding this survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

SAMPLE – First screen you will see after clicking email link:



2019 Parent Opinion Survey

Welcome to the 2019 Parent Opinion Survey

Please select your language below:

- English
- 阿拉伯语
- Français
- Tiếng Việt
- 简体中文
- لغة عربية
- Lâzhish
- ବଡ଼ାଙ୍ଗ
- Simplified Chinese
- 日本語
- af Afrikaans
- Türkçe
- ਪੰਜਾਬੀ

After selecting a language above you will be taken to a screen to write in your school name and pin (copy from the email):



2019 Parent Opinion Survey

Welcome to the 2019 Parent Opinion Survey

Please begin entering the name of your child's school below, then select the appropriate school from the drop down list.

School Name:

Please begin entering the name of your child's school

Please provide the school PIN provided to you by your child's school below.

School PIN:



[Proceed to complete survey.](#)

