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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.
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September

CAMPS

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Year 8 - 4 September - 6 September

Year 9 - 2 September – 4 September

Year 10 - 2 September – 6 September

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CONTACTS

PRINCIPAL

Jason Bysouth

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Sarah Trew
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

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COMMUNITY LEADERS

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W7B Gabby Sidhu
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W8B Paul Oshea
W9A Monica White
W1A Ryan Currie
W1B Chloe Neath

MERIN

COMMUNITY LEADERS

Laura Mow
Trent Bysouth

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M7A Christine Edgar
M7B Simone Godfrey
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M9B Jian Luo
M1A Chris Emond

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Child Safe

Weeroona College Bendigo is a Child Safe School

The Child Safe Standards work by changing organisational culture to embed child safety in everyday thinking and practice. They aim to:

- Promote the safety of children
- Prevent child abuse
- Ensure organisations have processes in place to respond to and report all allegations of child abuse.

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. Following on from the May edition of our newsletter, I would like to let you know what standard two means and what WCB has done to address this standard

Standard Two

A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety

A child safe policy is an overarching document that provides key elements of an organisation's approach to becoming child safe. This should include, statement of commitment to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, roles and responsibilities, reporting procedures and guidance on how the organisation manages child abuse risks. Services must have in place and follow policies and procedures in relation to providing a child safe environment (regulation 168(2)(h) and regulation 170). In Victoria it is recommended that these policies and procedures reflect the requirements of the Standards and the principles. Weeroona College Bendigo has had an overarching child safety policy. At our last College council meeting, this policy was reviewed and updated. A copy of this is available from our College website.

College Production

I would like to acknowledge the amazing work of our teachers and students, who were involved in the college production. I was absolutely blown away by the performance that I attended on Thursday night. What an amazing opportunity for our students to shine. It has been great to observe the feedback and accolades that our students have been receiving from those that witnessed these performances

Jason Bysouth

Acting Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

I would like to acknowledge the amazing efforts of all students and staff on the Rock of Ages performances. What a spectacular way to display the many and varied talents of the Weeroona College Bendigo community.

Sitting in the theatre on Thursday night I was impressed by the buzz and atmosphere that parents, families and the public created. From the opening words to the closing number there were laughs, smiles and cheers from all involved.

These types of events are the memories of school of many students and families and we will all be able to look back and reflect on this in years to come.

The upcoming camps and excursions week is another part of schooling that we encourage all students to be involved with. For those students that are not going on camp, a timetable that involves excursions will be out to all parents by the end of the week. This week is a great opportunity to build relationships with students outside normal class groups, it provides students with the skills for leadership and decision making in a safe and fun environment.

The focus of Weeroona College Bendigo is on supporting and challenging every student to achieve their very best and to continually improve their learning outcomes.

On Thursday all staff were involved in a Professional Development day with the focus of this day being on Literacy across the curriculum and documenting curriculum plans, assessment and our shared approach to teaching skills. These days are an essential part of how we collaboratively work together to provide all of our students with the best possible opportunities.

A reminder that another essential part of this focus is the partnership between school and home, between teacher, student and parent/carer. Student achievement conferences play a key role in this partnership and it is for this reason classroom teachers would like to meet with you and your child/children to discuss student achievement, progress and strategies for improvement at the upcoming parent/teacher/student conferences.

Sarah Trew

Acting Assistant Principal

Elective Information Evening

Students and Parents in Year 8 and 9 are invited to attend the Elective Information Evening on Wednesday 28th August. The evening is designed to have students, parents and teachers talk about subject's students may be interested in, to help inform their elective selections.

The evening will take place at 7pm in Merin, with a brief information session and then time for more in depth discussion with classroom teachers about the subjects being offered.

ADMINISTRATION

UPCOMING DATES

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December

Monday 2 – 6 Year 10 BSSC Step Up Classes

Thursday 5 - Year 10 Graduation Dinner

6 December –booklists to be returned to ensure collection at WCB on January 21st 2020

Tuesday 10 – Grade 6 Transition Day

Wednesday 11 - Awards Night

Monday 16– 20 Community Activities

Thursday 19 - Pool Day – remember sunscreen

Friday 20 – Last day Tem 4 -Clean Up day– 1.30pm finish

Camps week is the 2 September 2019 – 6 September 2019

Year 7 - 4 September – 6 September

Year 8 - 4 September - 6 September

Year 9 - 2 September – 4 September

Year 10 - 2 September – 6 September

For those students who do not attend their year level camp, it is a requirement they attend school during this time. If you have any queries regarding camp payments or anything else relating to camp week, please contact the Administration Office.

Year 10 Meningococcal W Catch Up Immunisation & 2nd round of Year 7 immunisations 9th October 2019

Year 10 students have been provided with immunisation consent cards for the Meningococcal W Vaccine. This is a "catch up" session for ANY Year 10 student that missed the first session held earlier in the year.

The 2nd round of Year 7 immunisations will be also held on this day. If you missed the 1st round of Year 7 immunisations please contact Tammy Nancarrow, School Nurse on 5443-2133

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS-

Thursday 20 September 4pm – 8pm & Friday 21 September 9am – 1pm (Friday 21 September will be a pupil free day) - Bookings can be made on Compass

2019 COLLEGE MAGAZINE

The College Magazine charge is currently on your family statement, If you wish to purchase the magazine, please make payment at the Administration Office by the last day of Term 3 (Friday September 20). Magazines are \$15.00 each and will be distributed to students in the last few weeks of the school year. If you choose not to get the 2019 College Magazine, please advise the Administration Office staff and the charge will be removed from your family account.

CURRENT ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER/EMERGENCY CONTACTS ETC....

If you have changed any of your contact details, eg emails, telephone or mailing/residential address, please advise in writing via email: weeroona.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Compass Kiosk is now being fully utilised at the Student Services window when students are signing in and out.

If your student is arriving or departing outside of normal school hours, an explanation is required from the student's parent/carer. This can be done in the following ways:

- Log onto Compass and record the absence
- Phone the administration office on 5443 2133 (press 1) to leave a message or (press 2) to speak with an attendance officer
- Write a note with an explanation to be handed in by your student to the administration office

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.

Unexplained absence letters are sent home every month with a reply paid envelope 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.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate in calling the administration office and speaking to either myself, or Wendy in attendance.

Martine Elms

Attendance Officer

CAMPS

Camps Week is fast approaching.

Camp notes will be handed out to students for all camps Monday/Tuesday. These will list final departure and pick up times and locations as well as clothing/gear lists.

Notes will also appear in the resources tab under camp details on Monday.

Year 7 Campaspe

Students to Arrive at the College at 9:00am Wednesday 4th of September.

Students will need to bring lunch for the first day.

They will arrive back to the College at approximately 3:30pm Friday the 6th of September

Year 8 Lorne

Students will need to arrive at the College at 7:45am for a 8:00am departure on Wednesday 4th of September

Students will need to bring lunch for the first day.

They will arrive back Wednesday the 6th of September at approximately 4:30pm

Year 9

Monday 2nd September at the Bendigo Train Station no later than 8:20am for a leave time of 8:45am.

The train doesn't wait.

Return time will vary. Please check compass and notes early next week.

CAMP'S WEEK

Camps Week – Activities Program at WCB

Camps Week (2nd – 6th September) is fast approaching and hundreds of students are preparing to head off to towns and cities in Victoria for a great Camp experience.

However, if your child is not attending camp, it is important to note that they are still required to be in attendance at school. Normal classes will be running for Years 7 & 8 on Monday/Tuesday and for Years 9 & 10 on Thursday/Friday.

All other days will consist of an Activities Program where students will take part in Music and Art workshops, Sports, Wellbeing activities, STEM and Makerspace.

There will also be opportunities for students to take part in a number of excursions, including Melbourne Zoo, Botanic Gardens Walk and Bendigo Cinemas. Please check Compass soon for more details.

	Monday 2 nd Sept	Tuesday 3 rd Sept	Wednesday 4 th Sept	Thursday 5 th Sept	Friday 6 th Sept
Year 7 Year 8	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Activities	Activities	Activities
Year 9 Year 10	Activities	Activities	Activities	Normal Classes	Normal Classes



YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Transition Update

Hello Parents,

We've excitedly started our 2020 transition process and it has been fantastic to meet some of the future Year 7 students and their families! We are looking forward to having these students through our College in Term 4 and wish them a warm welcome to life here at Weeroona College Bendigo.

If you do have any family or friends interested in becoming part of life at WCB, please encourage them to get in contact with our college to book a tour, our students love promoting their endeavours and achievements.

Looking forward to Term 4, we will continue to host a range of future students in our College, as well as host a 'Future Leaders' day with a number of Primary Schools within our region. Stay tuned for updates on this, booklist distribution and our Orientation Day in upcoming newsletters.

Ryan Pollard

Acting Transitions and Pathways Leader



GLOBAL LEARNING CENTRE

Book Week 2019



Wow..... Production week was no joke!

What a crazy week production week was. As you all know, Weeroona College Bendigo's 2019 Production was Rock of Ages. We began rehearsing waayyyy back in term 2 and we hit the Capital Theatre with the whole production Monday 12th August. Hahahahaha, Monday gave me a false sense of "this is going really smoothly". Everything loaded in efficiently and by the end of Monday the stage looked great. We were ready to have a great full day rehearsal the next day. Tuesday fell in a huge heap with microphone issues, nerves getting the better of some people and lots of last minute hiccups. Did I sleep Tuesday night? No. Wednesday, different story. We walked out of the Theatre Wednesday afternoon feeling much better, which is good thing because it was opening night in few hours' time. The performances were an absolute riot!! We had so much fun. Both performances were very well received going by the feedback coming through.

We can't express how proud Weeroona College Bendigo is of the students involved in presenting Rock of Ages. Regardless of the size of their role, everyone delivered. Everyone put in everything they had to ensure both performances went off like an explosion.

Parents of cast members played a vital role also. Allowing us to have so much of the student's time both during school hours and outside of school, not to mention coming along and supporting the performances.



The biggest compliment Chris Emond and myself received was from the entire cast after the last performance on Thursday night with cast members in tears because it was over, as well as asking what the plan is for Production 2020. We hadn't even left the Theatre yet!

What clues can I give, or rather will I give away about 2020 Production? We have made a decision and we DO know what production we'll be putting on in 2020. So, Chris Emond and I have a plan and all I'm prepared to say at this stage is that it will be bigger and better next year so keep eyes and ears open early next year when we start making announcements.

Fretworks is in four weeks!!!! This is a great program for guitar, bass guitar, drum students and singers.



Pictured is guitar teacher and shredder, Mr Paul Burke last year leading the massed item in practice for the concert which closes every Fretworks program.

During the last week of Term 3 (September 16th—19th) young musicians will have the opportunity to jam, learn and play music in a supportive environment with masterclass aimed at honing their skills. This program will be run by B.I.M.P at the Baptist Church in Junortoun.

Anyone interested in this amazing program should ask their instrumental teacher or Chris Blackshaw in the Performing Arts Office for more info. Consent and payment can be done online through Compass or by filling in the form and handing it in to the General Office.

Please contact Chris Blackshaw if there are any concerns or queries with regards to this amazing program. DON'T MISS OUT !!!!!!!

Presentation Band has had a couple of event and date changes. The next rehearsal for the Presentation Band is on Friday 30th August. It's an all day event at Bendigo South East College with students leaving from WCB after advisory (meetup in the Performing Arts Building at 9:15am) and arriving back at WCB by 3pm. All transport is by bus, organised by BIMP.

The next event is the concert Presentation Band is playing with Bendigo Colleges Symphonic Band, which also will be held at Bendigo South East College. This excursion takes places on 10/9 and starts at 1:30pm, students will be bused across to BSE, rehearse for the afternoon and then perform. Students will attend the rehearsal in school uniform and then they will need their performance black and whites for the main event.

Parents, please make sure you have provided consent through Compass so our young musicians don't miss out on either of these opportunities.

Within the performing Arts Department we are aware of how much time events like concerts, productions, instrumental lessons and rehearsals take. This may include time at home, before school and even during school. In the wake of WCB's Production and with Presentation Band preparing themselves for their performance in September, I want to ensure that all teachers, both classroom and instrumental try their very best to make sure that all events, excursions, performances, lessons and productions have a minimal impact on other classes timetabled for our growing and developing performers. I would like to encourage parents to contact us if you feel that anything Performing Arts related is affecting other studies.

Last but not least, Weeroona College's own Tom Fleming is heading down to the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School (VCASS) to audition for 2020's student intake. VCASS is a renowned specialty performing and visual arts school, located in the heart of Melbourne's Arts Precinct. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Tom all the best.

There is still so much happening Performing Arts related that I can't fit into this newsletter entry. What a terrible problem to have!

All the best, *Chris*.



LITERACY NEWS

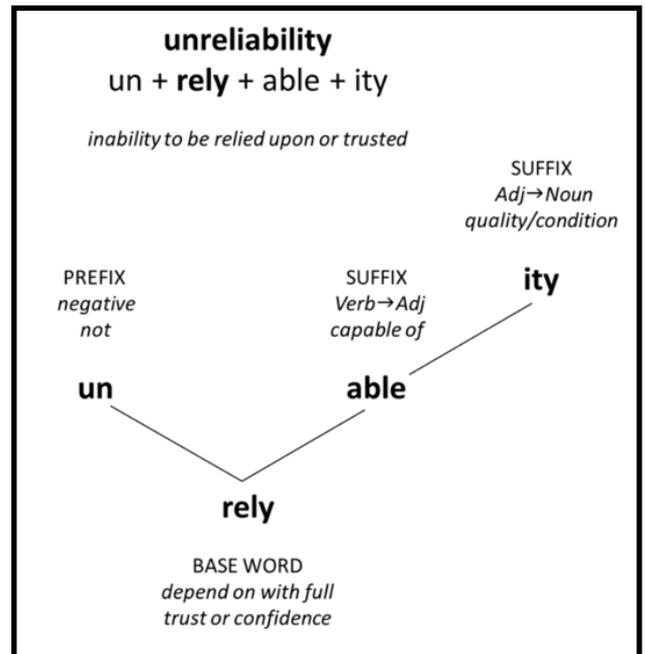
Do you know what **morphology** is? Do you know how morphology applies to language? What does 'morph' mean? What does 'ology' mean? Maybe you do know what morphology means! If morph means to change and ology is the study of a topic, then together morphology is simply the study of words and how changing small parts of a word can change its meaning.

Our teachers have been undertaking professional learning on how to incorporate morphology into our lessons as an effective way to teach vocabulary.

Here are some puzzle words to try at home:

Start by breaking the word into its parts and see if you can work out their meanings.

blepharospasm **acyanopsia**



Bendigo Writers Festival:

50 of our year 7-10 students headed into the annual Bendigo Writers Festival to listen to a number of noteworthy authors, publishers and an illustrator discuss topics such as their writing process, inspiration, and book selection tips.



Students had the opportunity to listen to the authors discuss their popular and upcoming books and were able to ask questions of the presenters.

Next year we aim to take more students as the popularity of this event continues to grow.

Curriculum Day

At our latest Curriculum Day, our staff undertook further professional learning around explicitly teaching literacy across all curriculum areas. During the morning sessions staff were introduced to a number of activities that can be incorporated into lessons to enhance our student's vocabulary and reading comprehension.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

We are coming into the final weeks of the Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge. The aim is to have read 15 or more books between February and September. Students are reminded to get on the website and log all the books they have read. The library staff in the Global Learning Centre will be able to

direct students to plenty of 'short reads' to get them across the line.





School Sport Victoria Cross Country

Well done to Brent White who represented Weeroona College Bendigo in the School Sport Victoria Cross Country event held in Melbourne in July. Brent won through to this event after winning the Loddon Mallee Cross Country event in the 14 Boys category. Well done Brent.



Sportsforce Advance Program

A combine of VET Sport and Recreation Students and Sportsforce Advance students did a fine job at the Bendigo Primary School Football Carnivals staged on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st July. Students helped in the coordination and umpiring of these two carnivals. Well done to all involved over the course of these two large carnivals.

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Year 7 and 8 Sports Day

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Year 7 Girls Basketball 2019



In relation to Basketball it was impressive to witness Weeroona College Bendigo competing very well. Special mention to the Year 7 Boys squad who played extremely well winning 3 of their four games and narrowly missing the final.



Year 8 Girls Basketball



WCB Year 7/8 Boys Hockey



WCB Year 7 Table Tennis



Peter Hunt Memorial Scholarship

The YMCA is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 2019 Peter Hunt Memorial Scholarship, as detailed below. We would appreciate if you could circulate the attached flyer as broadly as possible and support us in promoting this exciting opportunity to any potential applicants.

Please contact Peter Krenz Leisure Centre Manager, Ray Smith, directly if you have any questions.

Peter Hunt Memorial Scholarship

For over two decades Peter Hunt selflessly volunteered his time and expertise as a Board member of The YMCA.

Peter had a deep respect for everyone, in particular young people, and would always give everyone a chance. He was a Physical Education Teacher for 40 years, 37 of those with Weerona College Bendigo (formerly White Hills SC), and in his retirement was still involved with Bendigo Senior Secondary as a Wannik tutor (tutor for indigenous students) and was part of the VFL travelling program.

Peter was well known for his association with football and the local triathlon community. In addition to athletics, Peter was a senior football coach at Sandhurst Football Netball Club in 1989 and 1990, and at Eaglehawk Football Netball Club for two years in the 1990s. He played the majority of his senior football with South Bendigo Football Netball Club, as well as in the Loddon Valley Football Netball League.

YMCA Board Member Peter Hunt tragically passed away in March 2016. The Board and staff of The YMCA will forever cherish the memories of Peter and want to ensure through the scholarship, that Peter's commitment to physical education and helping others achieve their sporting dreams, endures.

About the Scholarship

The Peter Hunt Memorial Scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship awarded annually to a young sports person (Year 7 to Year 12) from the Bendigo Community.

Clay Target Competition - Echuca



Well done to Ryan Clark and Rebecca Ruedin who participated in the Echuca Clay target competition on a cold and blustery day.

ENERGY BREAK THROUGH

The team has been busy in recent weeks as we prepare for our second race of the year this weekend, the Bendigo EEV/HPV Grand Prix a nine hour event around the Deborah triangle. The race starts at 1pm and concludes at 10pm.

The implementation of our redesigned STEM elective (Energy Vehicles) this semester has been a hit and helped extend our nine and ten students further as all of our stickers were made at the school, as well as allowing us to thoroughly go through the painting process. Our three trikes are looking as colourful as ever and ready to race. Our junior students applied the freshly cut stickers under the keen eyes of our senior last week finishing the vehicles off. They were then taken to scrutineering for the safety tick of approval last Friday night, passing with flying colours.

Our most recent fundraising dinner at the Bendigo Stadium was another big success, thankyou to those who attended. We would also like to take the opportunity to thank those who supported the team by purchasing raffle tickets for the Scouts Victoria monster raffle, the tickets have been sent back and hopefully someone from our community takes home the grand prize.

Recently we have also welcomed Lactalis, more commonly known Parmalat, as a sponsor and we thank them for the support. If you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring the team please contact the school. This year's sponsors include: McIntosh Signs, Bendigo Embroidery Service, J+K Law, J.L King & Co, White Hills Takeaway 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, this is subject to change.

We hope to see everyone there supporting us this Saturday in the big race!

Jack McIntosh

Energy Breakthrough Leader

ENERGY
BREAKTHROUGH
WEEROONA COLLEGE BENDIGO



DESTINEY SEYMOUR

Achievement, both at school and in the wider community, is something that Weeroona College Bendigo strives to acknowledge and celebrate. The College was recently notified that one of its Year 9 students, Destiney Seymour, has been awarded the prestigious Australian Scout Medallion.

The Australian Scout Medallion is the highest award in the Scout Section and is considered the pinnacle of Scouting. To earn the Australian Scout Medallion a Scout must:

- Participate in a Scout Leadership Course after completing the Pioneer Badge
- Demonstrate an active leadership role in Scouting
- Achieve the Adventurer Cord

Destiney who is a member of the 2nd Kangaroo Flat Scout Troop, and who has been a Scout for the past three and a half years, has consistently demonstrated initiative, sustained effort, self-discipline, teamwork and leadership. Indeed, Destiney speaks highly of her time in the Scouts attributing their fun and challenging opportunities to an increase in her confidence, persistence and resilience.

A major highlight of her time as a Scout was the Australian Jamboree, which is held every three years. This event which occurred in January of this year attracted over 12,000 Scouts. These ten days of activities provided Destiney with some very memorable and rewarding experiences.

Destiney will travel to Melbourne later this year to attend an awards ceremony. The college would like to whole heartedly congratulate Destiney on this well-deserved accolade, it truly is a remarkable feat.



Scouts Australia

With around 70,000 members, Scouts Australia is one of the largest youth development organisations in Australia and is the world's largest provider of non-formal education (as recognised by UNESCO). Today's Scouts can take part in an extraordinary variety of outdoor activities such as camping, bushcraft, abseiling, hiking, rafting, canoeing, rock climbing and sailing.

More information about Scouts Australia can be found at:

<https://scouts.com.au/>



TYLER MCLENNAN



Weeroona College Bendigo would like to extend its congratulations and best wishes to Year 10 student, Tyler McLennan, who has been appointed to the Australian team for the 2019 Singa Cup. The Singapore International Youth Cup is Asia's premier international youth football tournament and his selection into the team is indicative of his talent as well as his dedication and commitment to the sport of soccer. This tournament is being held in November and a GoFundMe page has been set up to assist Tyler and his family in covering the expense of this once in a lifetime opportunity. More information about Tyler's tremendous accomplishments can be found by accessing the link to the Bendigo Advertiser article below:

<https://www.bendigoadvertiser.com.au/story/6327744/tyler-mclennan-bends-the-ball-all-the-way-to-singapore/#slide=2>



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The Compass home screen

The home screen provides you with relevant alerts and news, as well as quick access to your child's profile.

School Calendar
View details of upcoming events, your child's timetable and other relevant school wide activities.

Your children
Provides you with a quick summary of available options and highlights a summary of upcoming and overdue tasks.

To access more information click on the relevant quick link or select profile to access detailed information about your child.

Welcome to the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.

Harry PORTER

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Harry's teacher
- Add Parent Approval (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Book Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 3 overdue learning tasks
- 1 learning task due in the next week.

Joyce THOMPSON

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Joyce's teacher

Compass

My News

- Insights Cycle Open**
Your input/feedback is requested regarding Harry for "Wangaratta Training Day - Semester Two 2019".
Click here to proceed
- Course Confirmation/School Payments**
Course confirmation and/or school payments available for completion.
Click here to proceed
- Event Consent/Payment Required**
There are 2 event(s) awaiting your consent and/or payment.
Click here for more information
- Attendance: Parent Approval Required**
Harry was recorded as 'not present' or 'late' without explanation.
Click here for more information
- Christmas Party**
All invited. The Christmas Party will be held at the new popcorn hall beside the oval. If you would like to purchase tickets, click here <http://co.compass.co/76938>
- Great Hall Closed**
To all staff and students, a quick reminder that the Great Hall is closed for the next month whilst undergoing renovations.
See this [link](#).

Main Menu
Allows you to access other Compass and school resources. The tools icon allows you to update your contact details and change your password.

Alerts
Custom notifications for items that require your action or attention. These may include excursion notifications, ordering options for school photos, absence notifications, surveys, student report availability and more.

News
Recent school news items and information relevant to you. This may include newsletters, details of upcoming events and much more.