# CRANBOURNE SECONDARY COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS Issue 3, Term 2, 2021



#### WHILE WE LIVE WE GROW

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#### Year 7 Gumbuya World 2021

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# **Principal's Report**

Dear Parents, Students and Families,

Welcome back to the College for Term 2.



The term has started well with students returning focused and ready to learn. Term 2 is a busy term with NAPLAN commencing for Years 7 and 9. Across the senior year levels students are working towards the completion of VCE and VCAL units and will also complete the General Achievement Test (GAT). Year 10 students will begin a focused program on subject selection and course counselling in preparation for 2022.

#### Improving Student Outcomes

I would like to thank our school community and School Council for the recent support shown for the early finish times in week 2. These earlier finish times enabled all staff to engage in valuable professional learning focused on the moderation of student assessments. The moderation process that the College uses involves using student data gathered through assessment results as well as surveys completed by students at the end of the assessment period. This information is analysed in relation to the teaching and learning program for each subject and year level. Teams of teachers then continue to collaborate on the teaching and learning program to improve the quality of the learning program. They use the data generated by students alongside their experiences in the classroom to inform improvements in the program.

This process is evidence of the high expectations for a vibrant learning community at the College.

This process will occur again during week 2 of both Terms 3 and 4. I would like to thank the College community once again for the support shown to this work.

#### **School Review Update**

I would also like to thank the school community for their involvement in the school review process. The review process is a Department of Education and Training (DET) initiative that requires all schools to participate every 4 years. The outcome of the review is a series of findings and recommendations that result in a new Strategic Plan for the school. The report from the reviewer has been completed and is currently going through a process of endorsement by DET. When this is completed it will be able to be shared with the broader school community. The new Strategic Plan will provide the College with a roadmap for our actions and targets over the next four year period.

I would like to thank our School Council President, Paula Sharp, for her work with the Review Team through this process.

#### **School Council News**

I would also like to welcome our newest member to the School Council, Prathana Maharaj. Prathana joins the School Council as a student representative.

#### **Building Works**

The new gym and upgrades to the performing arts changerooms have begun and it is very exciting to see the progress made so far. The builders and architects have been working closely with the facilities team to manage any potential disruptions to classes. So far I am pleased to report that these have been minimal.

The exploration into improving student and family transport is ongoing with contact being made with the City of Casey and Public Transport Victoria. I would like to thank the school community for their patience with this investigation.

#### **Attitudes to School Survey**

The annual Student Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) is now underway with all students participating in the survey during our Life Skills Program at Years 7-10 with our senior students accessing the survey during the STEP program or VCAL Personal Development Skills. The data gathered from this survey is analysed alongside a variety of data measures and informs our Strategic Plan and how this is implemented annually. I have been working with the Year 7 and 8 classes through this process and it has been a pleasure visiting these classes. I would like to thank all students for their commitment shown to these so far.

Thanks again for your support of the College.

David Caughey College Principal

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#### **College Office Hours**

**Mon:** 8:15 am – 4:00 pm **Tue - Fri:** 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

#### **Key Dates**

Wednesday 19 May	Year 10 Immunisations
Wednesday 19 May	Year 8 Immunisation catch up from 2020
Thursday 3 June	Year 11 Exams
Wednesday 9 June	GAT (General Achievement Test)
Thursday 10 June	CREATE Festival 7-9pm
Monday 14 June	Queen's Birthday holiday (no school)
Tuesday 15 June	Semester Two commences
Wednesday 16 June	Information Evening - RE: student pathways and course selection

#### **Bell Times**

Bell times are modified for end of term early finish

Bell Times	Monday - Friday
Warning Bell	8:43 - 8:48
Form Assembly (12mins)	8:48 - 9:00
Period 1	9:00 - 10:00
Period 2	10:00 - 11:00
Recess (20mins)	11:00 - 11:20
Warning Bell (5mins)	11:20 - 11:25
Period 3	11:25 - 12:25
Period 4	12:25 - 1:25
Lunch (40mins)	12:25 - 2:05
Warning Bell (5mins)	2:05 - 2:10
Period 5	2:10 3:10

#### Would we be able to reach you in an emergency?

Accidents happen. Would we be able to reach you if your child

was involved? It's imperative that you advise the College of any changes to your contact details.

Simply make your changes on Compass or call the College for assistance.

# Attendance at school while unwell

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families that we are still in the grip of a global pandemic.



Students experiencing cold or flu like symptoms must be tested for COVID-19 and isolate until they return a negative result at which time they may return to school provided they are well enough to do so.

Alternatively, if your child feels sick or is generally unwell, please do not send your child to school until they are well enough to return. **Please remember to provide a medical certificate for their absence.** 

#### Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not permitted at Cranbourne Secondary College.



Please make sure your phone is turned off and is stored in your locker.

View the Mobile Phone Policy on the College website at the following link to find out more: <u>https://cranbournesc.vic.edu.au/our-college/</u> <u>policies-documents/#policies</u>













Congratulations to all the students who participated in our School Athletics Carnival held on Thursday 25 March.

It was a fantastic day and great to see everyone getting involved, whether it be through competing, dressing up or showing support for your friends and house.

And now the moment you have been all waiting for...... the winner!!

- 1st Facey 1369
- 2nd Brunt 1200
- 3rd Poole 1107
- 4th Donnelly 1059

Congratulations to Facey the overall winner for the day!

#### **Athletics Records**

Congratulations to Jordan Milne for breaking the 1996 CSC school record for the Boys 16 1500m with a time of 4:33.82.

Also congratulations to Visale Chhin for breaking the 2017 CSC school record for Boys 7 Discuss with a throw of 26.97m. Well done!

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# **Cranbourne Secondary College Cross Country 2021**



On Monday 26 April, we had our College Cross Country Carnival at Casey Fields. In challenging, windy conditions, all students (and many teachers!!) completed the 3km or 5km course to the best of their ability.

Results:

- 1st Facey 388 points
- 2nd Brunt 307 points
- 3rd Poole 294 points
- 4th Donnelly 239 points

The Casey South Division Carnival is coming up on the 27 May also at Casey Fields. We have 95 students who have qualified through to represent the school. Good Luck!



# Sunday 25 April ANZAGAY

# **ANZAC** Day commemoration

The ANZAC Day commemoration was conducted by the SRC students on Friday 23 April. A speech was presented to the whole school lead by our College School Captains. A wreath was then placed in front of the College flagpoles to commemorate such a significate date in our Australian history.



College Principal David Caughey with School Captains, Tia Garlick, Emily Ben and Elijah Jones



# Did you know?

Did you know our newsletter can now be translated into a number of different languages?

This can be turned on or off using the language selector in the lower left corner of each page in the online version of this newsletter.

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# **VCE News**

#### VCAA General Achievement Test (GAT)

In preparation for the VCAA external examinations, which commence with the General Achievement Test (GAT) on Wednesday 9 June (Week 8, Term 2), we are administering a formal practice GAT under VCAA rules of assessment, onsite at Cranbourne Secondary College on Friday 21 May 2021 from 9:00 am until 1:15 pm.

This assessment test is compulsory for all students currently studying a Unit 3 and 4 sequence. There will be no formal Year 12 VCE classes operating on this day. In preparation for this test, all students during the timetabled S.T.E.P class over the last few weeks have been supported with guidelines and strategies on how to utilise the three hours allocated for this test. A letter outlining the processes and GAT requirements was also sent home with students on Friday 30 April 2021.

#### Year 11 End of Semester exams

Exams will commence on Thursday 3 June for all Year 11 students. These exams will cover content undertaken in their Unit 1 subject and will assist in finalising their overall achievement. Exams will be held on site. Students will be required to be in full school uniform, including the appropriate footwear. A timetable for the Exam schedule will be given to students towards the end of Week 6. During exam time there will be no formal Year 11 VCE classes operating.

#### VCE After School Study Skill programs

Every Thursday in W Block from 3:15pm to 4:30pm a specialised tutor will be available to provide additional support specifically aimed towards VCE students. Students will have access to techniques on how to build study skills, strategies to cope with SAC and exam stress and assistance with time-management and motivation. Students who are interested should email Sarah Spencer (sarah.spencer2@education.vic.gov.au) or see Ms Vernon. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Also, on offer is a program called "Study On" held in the Library every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. This program is aimed at Years 7 to 12. No bookings are required. The program offers a quiet, supportive and welcoming place where students will can receive tuition and guidance from a team of expert teachers. This team will provide assistance with preparation for SACs and exams, and development of lifelong study skills.

Jade Vernon VCE Sub School Team Leader

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# Victorian High-Ability Program Term 1 2021

To enable our students to reach their full potential, including the high-academic students, the Department of Education has introduced the **Victorian High-Ability Program (VHAP)** initiative as part of the Student Excellence Program.

This FREE program will stretch and challenge the minds of high-ability students and stimulate their critical thinking, problem solving and creativity in English and Mathematics without accelerating them through core Victorian Curriculum.

The English stream in theme is 'Hope in Dystopian Times'. Students conduct in depth study of the dystopia genre and consider what makes or breaks a 'perfect society'. A variety of texts are utilised such as novels, short films and music clips. The students analyse, explore creative writing and collaborate with their peers.

The Mathematics stream in focus is 'A Whole New World of Math'. It is designed to stimulate the students' curiosity and love for mathematics, plus build on their mathematical skills. Students explore networks, paradoxes, number patterns, new concepts and problem solving.

The Department of Education and Training selects students for the program based on their NAPLAN and academic results. Currently, Year 7 and 8 students are selected with one of the year levels being focused on each term. The English stream is made up of 4 students as is the Mathematics stream. High-Ability Practice Leaders support and coordinate the High-Ability Program for the students.

The program is delivered by Virtual School Victoria where high-ability students attend 1 lesson per week over 10 weeks.

They will be encouraged to do 45-60 minutes of homework each week. The students are expected to catch up with work missed from their normal classes. Students are awarded certificates and provided with opportunities to attend Masterclasses where they can meet other high-ability students in the region to reflect on their experiences and further explore the program.

In Term 1 2021, the following high-ability students participated in the Victorian High-Ability Program at Cranbourne Secondary College:

#### Maths stream

- Johnathan Roach 8L
- Oscar Nelson 8L
- Kaden Morgan 8H
- Zachary Holmes 8L

#### **English stream**

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- Kasey Stiles-Harkin 8L
- Leonz Ngodara 8L
- Mina Bahrami 8L
- Hayley Davis 8L

Barbara Cousens Victorian High-Ability Practice Leader/ Cranbourne Secondary College Library Leader



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# **Science and STEM**

#### Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC) Excursion Success!

By Mat Catarinich

Year 10 Applied Science students attended sessions at the Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC) in late Term 1 as part of their investigation into forensic science. Students were presented with a fictional crime scene and performed blood typing diagnostics and gel electrophoresis to create a DNA profile of their suspects in order to place a suspect at the crime scene. With the guidance of GTAC scientist mentors, students used equipment and techniques used by real forensic scientists in the lab and used these practical activities to learn more about the structure and function of DNA. It was a fantastic hands-on learning experience and the students thoroughly enjoyed putting what they had learned in the classroom into practice in a real world setting.

A big thank you to all the teachers and support staff involved in this two-day event: Kabita Prasad, Michelle Lott, Amanda Herbert, Natalie Sloan, Scott Jones, Nia Ntotas and Karen Fallon.



# **ICT Student Support**



Students can visit the IT office for repairs, daybooks and support at the following times. The online link is available on Go CSC for support.





# **Temporary Bike Enclosure - Term 2**

The bike enclosure has now moved.

Due to the gym and theatre building works, the College has had to relocate the bike enclosure to the corner of Stawell Street and Russell Street, access via the Junior School gate.

The Facilities Team have created a compound for bikes to be locked into during the school day.

The Yard Duty Teacher in the area will attend to the compound at the appropriate times.

The College will be creating a brand new bike enclosure, which should be ready later in the term.

#### How do I get to the temporary bike enclosure?

Ride safely back along Codrington Street and turn left into Stawell Street (the front office is on this corner). Ride down to the Junior School gate, get off your bike and walk it into the school and the temporary bike enclosure.

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# Year 7 Big Day Out – Gumbuya World

To celebrate the end of Term 1 and to help our Year 7 students to continue to build connections with their teachers and peers as they transition to Secondary School, we held our inaugural Year 7 Big Day Out on Wednesday 31 March. More than 150 eager Year 7 students boarded the buses bright and early, ready for a day of fun and adventure.

The weather was sunny and perfect. Students delighted in meeting, petting and feeding animals of all sorts, including koalas, baby goats, kangaroos, chickens, peacocks and lizards. Many squeals of joy could be heard coming from the various adventure rides throughout the morning, including the giant tree swing and the roller coaster. And after a picnic lunch in the sun, students were thrilled by the wave pool, the incredible water slides and the lazy river.

It was wonderful to see our students happy and having so much fun together. Smiles were everywhere. Many teachers commented that they were impressed with the beautiful manners of all our students and the impressive way that they conducted themselves as proud representatives of Cranbourne Secondary College. It really was a great Big Day Out!



More images available on the front page

Olivia Grant Year 7 Engagement Coordinator

# Year 7 and 8 Celebration Assemblies

On Thursday 1 April, our Year 7 and 8 students participated in the end of term Celebration Assemblies, which were held in our College theatre. These were largely presented by the students themselves, as they shared all the wonderful experiences and achievements of our Junior School students during Term 1 at Cranbourne Secondary College.

We heard about the Athletics Carnival, the Swimming Carnival, the Longest Kick Competition, the STEM International Women's Day events, the Year 7 Big Day Out, the DET Virtual High Achievers Program, the upcoming School Production Kisses, Multipride, SRC and more. Our College Principal, Mr David Caughey, addressed all students to congratulate them on their wonderful start to Term 1.

A particular highlight was the mesmerising drumming workshop presented by Mr Wes Smith and 7D students. This filled the auditorium with rhythm, a feeling of electricity and a lot of smiles both on stage and in the audience. Thank you Mr Smith and 7D!

To close the assembly, we presented two sets of awards to an impressively large number of students. First, all those who had achieved 100% attendance in Term 1 received a certificate. Finally, the top male and female from each home group received a PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) Award. This was for students who our teachers felt had consistently demonstrated our College respectful, responsible and safe behaviours during Term 1.

Both the Year 7 and Year 8 assemblies were wonderful events, showcasing the many experiences and achievements of our Junior School students. It was also pleasing that so many staff commented on the respectful and mature behaviour of all the students in the audience.

A huge thank you to the many staff and students who helped to make these assemblies so successful and enjoyable.

Sara Ramic Sam Trevethan Moira Ward Jesse Lewis Olivia Grant Marney McLean **Junior Sub School Team** 

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# Year 7 Parent Information Evening -Year 12 Media Class

For the Year 7 Parent Information Evening, a number of classes were held for prospective parents and students to observe.

The students used the lesson to learn how to film and edit using a green screen and special effects.

It was both an educational and fun night.













# **Library News**

#### LUNCHTIME CLUBS

#### Anime Club - Mondays LIBM

Anime Club leaders (Caitlyn, Grace and Olivia) have met to plan activities for Term 2. The club resumed in Week 3. They have come up with some wonderful ideas for team members to creatively express themselves, collaborate with each other and celebrate their shared passions and interests.

#### **Chess - Tuesdays LIBM**

Chess Club is held on Tuesdays in LIBM at lunchtime. There will be a running competition throughout Term 2. Teachers are also invited to join in with this friendly competition.

#### **Craft Club - Fridays LIBM**

Craft Club is currently making God's Eyes. We will be trying out other craft activities too this term such as Pom Poms. The students feel safe and free to express themselves and share their interests. Some of the music choices are quite interesting such as 'Some Enchanted Evening' and Simon & Garfunkel's 'Bridge Over Troubled Water'.

#### LIBRARY DISPLAYS

#### **ANZAC** Day

An ANZAC Day display was created to commemorate those Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who have fought and died for their country.

#### World Book Day

The library prepared a display dedicated to World Book Day (23rd April) and highlighting some of the significant authors that have contributed to our love of reading, literature and the social and cultural progress of humanity.

The themes for World Book Day 2021 were 'Share Your Story' and #bookface. Students and staff were invited to share which book(s) have made a difference in their life.

For those who like to have a bit of fun, see if you can find a book in the library to create a #bookface. This is created by finding a book with the image of a character's head that you hold over your face. The library staff will take your photo and share it on our Library Team page and display. Alternatively, you can do a selfie with a book at home and add it to our CSC Library Team page. The best #bookface will win a prize!

#### **STEM Display**

During Term 2 and 3, the library foyer windows will

be showcasing the STEM creations of our students. The students love seeing their work as they make their way into the library. There are some unique mobile phone inventions and 3-D printing creations.

#### **Student Gallery**

Our Student Gallery is now displaying the posters created by STEM classes.

#### Vikings – LIB

Ms Roberts has done a brilliant job in putting together our Vikings display (a topic of great interest to her). There is even a Vikings ship template for students to create a model like the one in the display.

#### World War 1 – LIB

Our World War 1 sigange is on display in LIB to support Year 9 HUMS classes.

#### Victorian High-Ability Program (VHAP) classes

Our VHAP students met for their first virtual school class. After some initial login issues for a couple of the students, they settled well into their learning enhancement lesson. Below are some photos of the English stream class.

#### NAPLAN

The NAPLAN practice testing went well in the library, which was the ideal location for such an event. Our team then worked hard at printing and preparing NAPLAN practice material for Year 7 and 9 classes.

Mrs Cousens, Ms Wylie, Mr Ratcliffe, Ms Scott, Ms Roberts - Library Staff



World Book Day



Chess Club





Shariq Sahabdeen 7G, Bella Rutowicz 7C, Basita Dilani 7A, Caitlain McIntosh 7A

# **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM 2022**

#### For students commencing Year 7 in 2022

What is the Academic Excellence Program?

Cranbourne Secondary College has a long and proud history as the school of choice in the Cranbourne community. We understand that students have a range of abilities and our teachers have the experience and training to accommodate the specific needs of every student. Our VCE results have historically been strong and reflect the high standard of teaching and dedication required to maximise student potential and performance.

Our College has a culture of continual self improvement and it is with this in mind that we offer our "Academic Excellence Program".

The aim of the program is to place the students who are ready for a greater level of challenge in an environment with like-minded others so that they are sufficiently challenged to achieve the best possible outcomes. We understand that high achievers are intensely curious, highly alert, have great concentration and they are very imaginative and creative.

The Academic Excellence Program accommodates these qualities and promotes outstanding outcomes from all learners in such a program.

#### **Important Dates**

- **Online Registration Opens** Friday 26 March 2021
- **Online Registration Closes** Monday 24 May 2021
- **Entrance Exam** Friday 28 May 2021
- Interview for shortlisted applicants Wednesday 9 June - Wednesday 16 June 2021

#### Academic Excellence Program

Key features of the program include:

- \$250 bursary for every successful applicant in the Year 7 program
- Students are challenged with work that is well above their expected age appropriate levels
- Students will undertake learning through authentic intellectual pursuits such as excursions, real life problems and current issues as well as a variety of competitions
- Students will have access to accelerated VCE subjects in Year 10 and also access university subjects
- A curriculum that promotes problem solving and • deep impact thinking where students can synthesize knowledge to enable greater understanding
- Student placement in the program is reviewed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that students maximise their learning opportunities

# Year 12 Jackets

Our Year 12 College jackets have finally arrived. The class of 2021 are wearing them proudly. The SRC work to bring this project to fruition has been an incredible learning experience for the group.











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# **Positive Behaviour Support**

The Positive Behaviour Support Team and The Sub School Teams have been working closely to support our students to arrive on time to school/class and to wear the correct school uniform. Both of these are behaviour expectations from our matrix. All students in the college have been taught lessons on how to arrive on time and how to wear the correct school uniform. The College has also been purchasing uniforms for students and families who require assistance with attaining school uniforms. If you require assistance with attaining your child's uniform please contact the relevant sub school.

If a student is late to Form Assembly or arrives out of school uniform, without permission from a parent/guardian, the Form Group Teacher will record this on Compass and automatically allocate the student to a lunchtime reflect and reset (previously known as a detention). This reflect and reset appears on the students Compass timetable for that day.

If a student does not attend a lunchtime reflect and reset they are placed in an after school reflect and reset. Parents are phoned if a student misses a lunchtime reflect and reset.

Parents and guardians can assist their child by informing the School if their child is late or out of uniform (with permission).

#### Permission can be provided in the following ways prior to 8.45am:

- 1. Provide a signed note that explains why the student is out of uniform or late. The students can hand this to their Form Assembly Teacher or front office staff member
- 2. Phoning the front office or Sub School Assistant (5996 3544) to explain why the student is out of uniform or late to school
- 3. Emailing the Form Assembly Teacher, on Compass, about the student being out of uniform with permission
- 4. Providing permission for the absence/lateness on Compass

Below is a table which compares reflect and reset with the previously used detention. Reflect and reset focuses on reteaching the student the behaviour expectation to assist them to demonstrate it in future.

	Detention	Reflect and Reset
Why?	A student did not demonstrate a behaviour expectation	A student did not demonstrate a behaviour expectation
What?	<ul> <li>Sit in silence for half of lunch OR half an hour after school</li> <li>YLEC may have had an opportunity to speak with the student and teach the behaviour expectation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Complete a reflect and reset learning tasks that helps the student to learn the behaviour expectation</li> <li>This occurs for half of lunch OR half an hour after school</li> </ul>
How?	<ul> <li>A Year Level Engagement Coordinator (YLEC) would enter this on Compass</li> <li>Detention would appear on a student's COMPASS timetable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A teacher or Year Level Engagement Coordinator will record that a student is:</li> <li>Absent without permission (late to school/leaving school early)</li> <li>Out of class (without permission in a student diary)</li> <li>Out of uniform</li> <li>The reflect and reset appears on a student's Compass timetable</li> </ul>
Where?	<ul> <li>Junior School: C2</li> <li>Middle School: LC1</li> <li>VCE: V1</li> <li>VCAL: A1</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Junior School: C2</li> <li>Middle School: LC1</li> <li>VCE: V1</li> <li>VCAL: A1</li> </ul>
When?	<ul> <li>Initially lunch time</li> <li>If a lunch time detention was missed an afterschool detention would be issued</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Initially lunch time</li> <li>If a lunch time reflect and reset is missed an afterschool reflect and reset will be issued</li> </ul>

If you have any questions about this process please contact the relevant Sub School. We're looking forward to working with parents, students and staff to assist all of our students to arrive on time and wear the correct school uniform.

# Try a Trade 2021

#### Try a Trade Excursion was held at Cranbourne Racecourse on Tuesday 27 April for all Year 9 students.

With 100 exhibitors, including major Universities and TAFES as well as major employers and Government Departments, students were encouraged to interact with trades and industries and talk to training providers.

The event was held from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm with three groups throughout the day. With more than 25 schools attending, the event was a great success.



#### Total attendance numbers at Try a Trade

Session	1	2	3	Total
Students	808	838	1098	2744
Teachers	81	81	99	261

Exhibitors	99	
Exhibitor staff	300+	

#### Schools in attendance

Alkira Secondary College Berry St School Carwatha College Casey Grammar Cranbourne East Secondary College Cranbourne Secondary College VCAL Chisholm Foundation College Emerson School Fountain Gate Secondary College Gleneagles Secondary College Hampton Park Secondary College Keysborough Secondary College Koo Wee Rup Secondary College Lyndale Secondary College Lyndhurst Secondary College Merinda Park Mt Hira College Narre P-12 Nazareth College Noble Park English Language School Noble Park Secondary College Officer Secondary College Pakenham Secondary College Skillinvest St Francis Xavier Officer Specialist School Heritage College Westall Secondary College

# We've listened: Changes to your Compass App are coming soon!

This term there will be some updates to your NewsFeed, let's take a look at what's new:



#### Sort by

We've redesigned your NewsFeed, making it simpler to navigate and easier to manage. You will now have the ability to sort your news by 'most important' or 'most recent', to ensure that you're up to date with all interesting and important school news!

#### Important news

View all Saved

Never worry about missing an important update again! To help you stay in the loop, all priority notifications will be highlighted and flagged as 'Important news'.

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Our saved posts help you keep track of school communications. Using the bookmark icon, you will be able to create a customised shortlist of NewsFeed posts for when you need them.



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# \$500 to help with education costs for you or your children



Get a head start on 2022 and smash next year's back to school costs with Saver Plus.

Saver Plus provides tools to help families **build a savings habit**, opportunity to **develop great money skills** and up to **\$500 in matched savings for education costs**.

Download the Facebook link to find out more: https://www.facebook.com/SaverPlusAU/

#### How does Saver Plus work?

- Save \$50 each month for 10 months, without missing a monthly deposit or withdrawing funds
- After 10 months, savings are matched dollar for dollar up to \$500
- Complete a free online money skills course with tips on how to stretch the family budget further and set financial goals
- Once you complete the program claim \$500 matched savings for educational expenses like a laptop or tablet, school uniform, textbooks, sport, tutoring and much more!

#### Who can join?

- You are 18 years or over
- have a child at school or starting next year, or be studying an accredited course yourself
- you or your partner get income from paid employment – full time, part time, casual, seasonal or cash; or receive Child Support Payments
- have a current Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- receive a Centrelink allowance or payment (Family Tax Benefit, Parenting Payment, Jobseeker Payment, Carers Allowance etc.)

To check if eligible, click on <u>Saver Plus Enquiry Form</u>, or ring 0459 190 144

Looking forward to connecting with you very soon!

Best wishes

Leanne Farnsworth **Saver Plus Coordinator** Casey and Cardinia Brotherhood of St Laurence Mobile: 0459 190 144 <u>leagne.farnsworth@bsl.org.au</u> I <u>www.bsl.org.au</u>

# Smash your savings goals and we'll match it up to \$500



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# Saver Plus will match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

To join Saver Plus you must be 18 years plus, have regular income from work (you or your partner)\*, have a child at school / starting next year or be studying yourself, and have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and an eligible Centrelink payment\*. \*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact us for more information



**Contact** Leanne Farnsworth your local Saver Plus Coordinator

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# **Multipride Leadership opportunities for students**



### MULTIPRIDE

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MEETINGS LUNCHTIME WEDNESDAYS

#### Multipride meet on a regular basis Where: W4 When: Every Wednesday at lunchtime Time: 1:25 pm - 2:10 pm

Please see Mr Massouris if you require further information.



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## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Monday-Wednesday-Friday-Canteen Annex











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