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COMMUNITY NEWS



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Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Students,

I hope that you are well.

Term 3 has so far been another busy Term for the College.

In our previous newsletter, I outlined some of the program changes that will be occurring in Years 9, 10 and 11.

These changes are aimed at strengthening student preparation for the challenges of their final years at school while also boosting aspirations and exposure to the huge range of pathways options that are available.

The term has also included a large focus on course counselling and subject selection for 2023. One of the biggest changes in this area has been the production of a Year 9 course handbook to help our current Year 8 students make informed choices for their program next year.

In addition to the above we have also vastly increased the access for our Year 10 students next year to undertake a Unit 1 and 2 VCE subject or first year of a Vocational Education and Training (VET) certificate. Again, these changes are aimed at boosting student aspiration and exposure to pathways options.

I am pleased to report that many current Year 9 students have followed this application process. These applications will be reviewed alongside a variety of data sources at the College with finalisation of courses set to occur later this term and early Term 4.

I would also like to thank parents for their support of our course counselling and subject selection processes – our ability to work with you as partners in our students education is an important contributing factor in their success.

Parent Opinion Survey 2022

The annual Department of Education and Training (DET), parent opinion survey will be starting in the coming days. The College will be sharing these details with all families. Further details will be shared via email in the coming days.

End of Term events

I would like to take the opportunity to promote some events occurring before the end of Term 3.

Firstly, the College production, 'Grate Expectations' will be happening in the last week of term. The details for this play can be found in this newsletter. Students and staff have been working hard to get this show ready to share with the school community. I look forward to experiencing the show with the school community in our wonderful theatre.

Secondly, the 4C's event is occurring at Bunjil Place on Monday 12th of September. This event features many Secondary Colleges from our region and is a wonderful celebration of cultural dance and ceremony. We have students at the College who have been rehearsing over the last Term and I am looking forward to celebrating their success on the night. Tickets are available via the Bunjil Place website.

I would encourage all parents and families who are Facebook users to follow the College to stay up to date with the huge amount of activities and events that our students and staff are involved in – there are just too many to mention in the newsletter!

Last few days of Term 3

Wednesday 14th September – last day of formal classes

Thursday 15th September – Parent, Student and Teacher conferences. Students expected to be online with parents for these sessions. Information regarding bookings will be communicated via compass newsfeed

Friday 16th September – Pupil free day – no classes operating. Staff professional learning day

Many thanks again for your ongoing support of the College.

David Caughey
College Principal





Key Term Dates

2022 KEY DATES - TERM 3 & 4

Wednesday 7 September	General Achievement Test (GAT)
Wednesday 7 September	Year 11 & 12 Senior Dance
Thursday 8 September	School Council
14 - 16 September	'Grate Expectations' Show
Thursday 15 September	Parent Teacher Interviews 12pm - 8pm
Friday 16 September	Student free day
Friday 16 September	Last day term 3
Monday 3 October	First day term 4
3 - 7 October	Year 12 Practice Exams
Wednesday 5 October	Year 7 immunisations
Tue 11 & Thu 13 October	Shortened day timetable 2.20pm finish
Wednesday 26 October	VCAA English Exams
Wednesday 14 December	Year 12 Valedictory Dinner

COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS

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

Bell Times

	MONDAY - FRIDAY	EARLY FINISH
Warning Bell (5 mins)	8:38 - 8:43 am	8:38 - 8:43 am
Form Assembly (12 mins)	8.43 - 8.55am	8:43 - 8:55 am
Period 1	8.55 - 9.55am	8:55 - 9:47 am
Period 2	9.55 - 10.55am	9:47 - 10:39 am
Recess (15 mins)	10.55 - 11.20am	10:39 - 10:59 am
Period 3	11.20 - 12.20pm	11:04 - 11:56 am
Period 4	12.20 - 1.20pm	11:56 - 12:48 pm
Lunch (40 mins)	1.20 - 2.00pm	12:48 - 1:23 pm
Period 5	2.00 - 3.00pm	1:28 - 2:20 pm

IT Office - Repairs

If students are having issues with their daybook devices, they are to visit the IT office during the following times:

· Before School

· Recess

· Lunchtime

· After School

Students should not be attending IT during class time.

Performing Arts

Professional Play Reading at Bunjil Place- contributing to community.

By **Ms Robinson - Learning Area Leader – Performing Arts**

On Thursday afternoon a group of students seized the exciting opportunity to take part in a professional cold reading and feedback session for the new verbatim play **ONLY PLAYERS**. The play, written by David Williams and produced by Alternative Facts with support from The Seymour Centre, explores the experiences of teachers who are teaching Shakespeare and questions if it is still relevant. This opportunity allowed students to work alongside the playwright as well as professional actors, producers and staff at Bunjil Place with a focus on capturing student voice to inform and support the final development of the play.



Tahna, Jon, Mackenzie, Sarah, Sophie and Kayla at Bunjil Place

Our students; Kayla, Mackenzie, Jon, Tahna, Sophie and Sarah proudly represented Cranbourne Secondary College as they contributed significant insight into the script, themes and dialogue. Sarah spoke beautifully about how much she enjoyed the way the play weaved monologues from various Shakespeare plays throughout the dialogue. Kayla offered constructive feedback to the playwright about how it made her consider different perspectives and Sophie encouraged him to show more teacher/student interactions as she felt this was one of the strengths of the play.

Surprisingly, a highlight shared by all students was their interest in hearing the experiences of teachers and how teachers prepare for lessons. Students enjoyed learning about the preparation that goes into lessons and recognised this was something they had never really considered before. The discussions around empathy and recognising our shared humanity were poignant and authentic providing valuable student feedback for everyone in the room.

'Grate Expectations'

By **Ms McGloin - Learning Specialist - Arts & Technology**

Our rehearsals for this year's College Production 'Grate Expectations' are humming away nicely. With only a month to go before we are on stage, we have amped up the frequency of our rehearsals and added lunchtime rehearsals to the schedule.

This year we have the largest number of students involved in the production than we have for years. As directors – we are excited to see the show takes shape on stage for our College community to enjoy.

On August the 1st the cast worked tirelessly in our 12 hour rehearsal aptly titled **MANIC MONDAY**. Students blocked scenes, rehearsed lines, learnt choreography, built friendships and painted sets. Thank you to all of the families who supported us as we pivoted the day and time of the event.

Tickets are on sale through [TryBooking](#). Tickets are \$12 each, and a family of 4 (2 adults & 2 children) - \$40.

'Grate Expectations' is the story of Rachael, a year 12 student who is struggling to find her place – within her family, her year level and with the direction she will go when school finishes.

As we have been unable to see a production reach the stage over the past 2 years – we are thrilled to see the date approach and scenes, stories and characters shine on stage.

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Linda McGloin at the college.

manic monday



This is "IT"

By Mr Massouris - *Assistant Principal*

Huge thanks to Andrew Simmons from SELLEN and the team behind the This is 'IT' initiative. Andrew visited us this week and presented Assistant Principal Catherine Gilchrist with 40 repurposed laptops which will be allocated to students.

The This is 'IT' initiative was established to support vulnerable secondary students by providing them with a laptop, something that is now an essential learning tool, but something that is financially out of reach for many families. Many thanks to Andrew and the team for their endeavours to support our students whilst also reducing e-waste levels at the same time.



Bayside Indoor Rock Climbing

By Ms Gibson - **Outdoor Education Teacher**

This term in Outdoor Education, the students have been learning about and applying teamwork skills in practical activities within the classroom. On 27 July, the students were able to put their teamwork skills into action outside of school at Bayside Rock Climbing Centre. The students worked together to keep each other safe, by belaying* each other whilst their peers climbed various rock climbing walls and provided each other advice whilst climbing and were very encouraging of each other. All students challenged themselves, which was excellent to see and it was great to see smiles on all of their faces, as they were so proud of themselves. The students were very respectful of the venue staff and of each other, which they are commended for.

**Belaying - 'tightening up ropes to keep the other person safe'*



Dream Big Mob Expo

By Ms Linsell - **Marrung Coordinator**

On 29 July, six of our Indigenous students attended The Dream Big Mob Expo at Richmond Football Club. The event was hosted by the club's indigenous unit (Korin Gamadji Institute) and had a focus on building connections with community, inspiring young indigenous people to follow their dreams and promoting health and wellbeing.

Our students had front row seats for a Q & A session with Shai Bolton and Marlion Pickett, an inspiring talk from the club's wellbeing and community programs Psychologist, Dr Justin Trounson, and a session on healthy eating with the club dietician. They got to have a kick and participate in some games on Punt Road Oval with 110 other indigenous students from across Victoria.



Study On

Students from Year 7 to 12 are invited to visit the library after school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for Study On.

Study On provides a quiet and supportive environment for students to prepare for CATs, SACs, exams and to catch up with schoolwork.

There are skilled and experienced staff to assist students with study.



Years 7 to 12
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
College Library
3.15pm – 4.30pm

STUDY ON

Study On is a quiet, supportive and welcoming place where you can receive tuition and guidance, prepare for CATs and SACs, and develop lifelong study skills



Food Studies

By Ms Bloetz - *Learning Area Coordinator, Food Technology*

Our School Vegetable Garden in the middle courtyard is blooming (regardless of the weather).

We have lettuce growing, red, white, brown, and spring onions as well as leeks. Broad beans are climbing/flowering and rocket and silverbeet are green and flowing.

The Year Nines, who are my regular gardening crew, helped dig up a small crop of potatoes: some big ones in there!

We have utilised lettuce, silverbeet, spring onions, celery, potatoes and herbs/edible flowers from the garden in our food classes. The indigenous plants of Warrigal Greens, Geraldton Wax and Saltbush are being used in the current indigenous unit for Year 9's. It's so wonderful to show them the plants in the garden for them to appreciate how they grow. Their CAT - Design a Gourmet Hamburger must include some of our own and other indigenous ingredients e.g. kangaroo, pepperberry, bush chutney etc. It's a challenge for the Year 9's to think outside the square.



Year 8 & 10 students prepared, crudites, biscuits and souffles in their Food Studies classes



Library News

By **Mrs Cousens - Library Manager**

Jane Godwin Zoom Author Visit

Our Book Club and library monitors were treated to a free Zoom meeting with Jane Godwin last Monday.

Jane shared about the writing process for her books and gave us tips on how to shadow judge the CBCA shortlist category for Older Readers.

Jane's latest book, *A Walk in the Dark*, will be added to our collection. It tells the story of five teenagers getting lost in the Otway Ranges of Victoria.



Harry Potter's Birthday

To celebrate Harry Potter's birthday on July 31, we prepared a display for all to explore. Harry Potter shares his birthday with his creator, J.K. Rowling. The display caught the attention of our students and they are keen to read the books. Craft Club members had a ball celebrating Harry Potter's birthday with cake and model making.

Check out Harry Potter's official site for quizzes.

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/>



NAIDOC Week

Under the guidance of Sharon Linsell, our Marrung students did an awesome job in creating our NAIDOC Week display in the library.

We have some great reads for you to explore.



YABBA Virtual Author Recording – Aunt Fay Muir & Sue Lawson

YABBA's (Young Australian Best Book Awards) most recent virtual author interview with Aunt Fay Muir and Sue

Lawson gives an insightful and relevant message for our school's celebration of NAIDOC Week.

They discuss the importance of NAIDOC Week, and we are treated to a reading of Aunt Fay Muir's book, *Respect*. The book is based on our First Nation's history and relationship with the flora and fauna of Phillip Island and their family. It teaches us to respect Country, each other, and yourself.

We will be adding this book and others in the series (*Sharing and Family*) to our library collection.



Monday Lunchtime
in the Library

Humanities News

By Ms Foon - **Learning Area Leader of science and STEAM**

In April, Year 11 and 12 VCE Geography students participated in the Australian Geography Competition. This is a contest for Australian secondary school students, assessing their geographical knowledge and skills, and to encourage student interest in Geography.



Year 11 & 12 Australian Geography Competition participants

HEAD START

By Ms Fox - **HEAD START Industry Coordinator**

HEAD START at Cranbourne Secondary College is an initiative from the Victorian State Government to increase the number of students undertaking high quality apprenticeships and traineeships. The students will complete their senior secondary studies through flexible arrangements. Most importantly, students are provided with mentoring and support from a Head Start Coordinator.

HEAD START Apprenticeships and Traineeships focus on:

- a high-quality pathway with more time spent on the job ensuring students complete their Senior Certificate alongside their apprenticeship/traineeship journey
- nationally-recognised qualifications in high-demand industries with strong employment pathways
- providing ongoing support to students and employers through HEAD START staff

What are the benefits?

- students can spend a significant amount of time on-the-job and in training whilst still completing their senior secondary qualification
- employers can train and mentor young apprentices and trainees who are ready for work, in line with their particular business culture and needs
- students develop higher levels of literacy, numeracy and employability skills
- students can become an apprentice or trainee sooner
- students will undertake high-quality apprenticeships or traineeships with genuine employers
- dedicated support provided to employers
- HEAD START provides ongoing, tailored support to students whilst undertaking a Certificate III apprenticeship or traineeship

HEAD START supports students undertaking a Certificate III pathway program and, from 2023, some Certificate II programs. This means that students will spend less time at school, more time at work, undertake a Certificate III qualification and also aim to complete a VCE or VCAL.

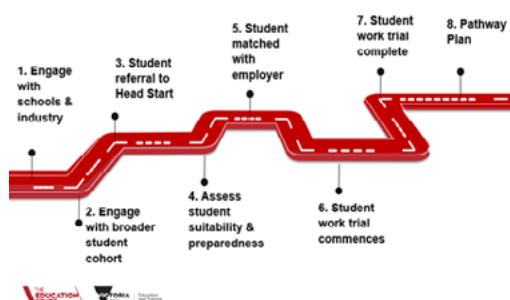


This process takes a great deal of time and commitment. Looking at the diagram below you can see that there are many steps to get a young person started into a career.

We are looking for students who

- have good attendance
- are working on building their learning
- are ready for the demands of balancing multiple program demands
- and most importantly a really good understanding of the industry and the commitment to a career.

Head Start Student Signup Roadmap



VET Kitchen Operations

By Ms Bloetz - *Learning Area Coordinator, Food Technology*

Our VET Hospitality Kitchen is back for term 3.



STEAM

By Ms Amvrosiadis - *STEAM coordinator*

Year 10 STEAM students travelled to CaseyTech for Artificial Intelligence Day (AI day).

The presenters spoke about the different forms of AI and the ethics of using them right. Our students participated in AI activities, such as writing a program to play "paper, scissors, rock" with their laptop.

Our students participated in all discussions and showed initiation and a lot of enthusiasm.



Alumni News: Franki Hobson Year 12 Media Session

By Jenny Hammond - **Cranbourne Secondary College Alumni Coordinator**

It was a privilege to have Franki Hobson, Cranbourne Secondary College alum, speak to our Year 12 Media class last week (via video from Sydney). Franki is the Head of Commercial Content at ARE Media.

Franki has worked in the media industry for over 20 years, and she spoke about her pathway from high school to TAFE and on to university. She shared with students how networking and volunteering were an important prerequisite to gaining a job in the media industry, not just having a degree. Franki talked about her role at ARE Media and how the magazine industry has changed and needed to diversify into web and social media content, primarily due to an ageing magazine market. We discussed issues, including the difference between commercial and editorial content, political and cultural influences, ethical considerations, and the different jobs in the media. Students asked questions about Franki's job and about working in media in general.

Student feedback was positive:

"I learnt about how important the audience/consumer is in relation to the success of media products. I really enjoyed being able to hear from someone who is in the media industry in the current day"

"I learnt a lot about the processes and requirements needed to make it in the media industry"

We thank Franki for taking the time out of her work schedule to share with us and help inspire our students.



Premier's Spirit of Democracy Study Tour 2022/23



PSoD offers up to 22 students and teacher chaperones the opportunity to take part in a week long study tour of Melbourne and Canberra during the Term 1 school holidays.

From ancient Greek philosophy to the arts, modern civic studies, court processes, and politics, to science, PSoD offers a dynamic exploration of modern democracy and what it means for young Australians.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain an understanding of how history has shaped our democratic system and values.

Students will gain the skills and understanding needed to participate in our democratic structures and institutions so that they can use their voice to lead positive change in their communities and shape the future.

To enter, students must submit an application in the form of an essay, short story, audio or video presentation, musical composition or artwork, as well as a statement of intent with any non-essay entries. Applications close on Sunday 16 October 2022. Successful applicants will be notified in November 2022.

[Find out more at http://www.education.vic.gov.au/psod](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/psod)

Street Art Project

By Mr Pandolfo - *Visual Arts Learning Area Coordinator*

Cranbourne Secondary College students, Marie, Taylah and Demus participated in a community Street Art project at Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre. They spent time working alongside a professional artist to help create a series of murals that will be on permanent display at the Shopping Centre.



Dance & Music

By Ms McGloin - *Arts and Technology Leader of Learning*



Year 7's practising rhythm while playing bongo drums and ukuleles



Drumming Practise



2015 School Captain and Dance Captain Paige Sutherland teaching Year 10's the finer details of Hip Hop

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4 C's Cultural Showcase

By Ms Carr - *Student Leadership, Agency and Voice Leader of Learning*

Cultivating Creative Cultures with Communities' - This '4C's' cultural performance showcase will blow you away!

The 4C's program was started by Laitini Matautia 16 years ago as a means of including and engaging students from diverse backgrounds by giving them the opportunity to celebrate their heritage and culture in a student-led project.

In partnership with a number of schools from across the region, students will perform cultural dances and musical acts at the Bunjil Place Theatre. After a two year break because of Covid-19, it's even bigger because it's bringing everyone back together after two years.

The event will be held at Bunjil Place in Narre Warren on Monday 12 September at 6.30pm. Tickets can be purchased at <https://tickets.bunjilplace.com.au/7647/7649>





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Cranbourne Secondary College
Presents

Grate Expectations

*Written by
Linda McGloin with Hayley Robinson*



Cranbourne Community Theatre
Brunt Street
Cranbourne

14 - 16 September @ 7pm
Tickets available
at Trybooking

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Email: registrar@narresouthlions.com.au



Dealing with children's aggression

Presented by Jasbir Singh Suropada

- Is your child appearing angry and aggressive towards family members?
- What strategies can you use to cope?
- Who can help?

Date: Tuesday, 13 September 2022

Time: 6:30 - 8PM

Where: Online via Zoom

ENQUIRIES:
CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au
or call 0457 825 076

Register at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?WN_xNMO38nGTamIdA1RlkqXPA

Or scan QR code



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PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS RESCHEDULED - FINDING HOPE

PARENTING A YOUNG PERSON WITH AN EATING DISORDER

A FREE PARENTING GROUP presented by ParentZone in partnership with Pakenham Library

Parenting is never an easy job, but if your child has an eating disorder, it is even more complex.

- **FACT:** Parents are NOT responsible for their child developing an eating disorder.
- **FACT:** An eating disorder is not a choice, but a serious mental illness.
- Are you wondering what you can do to support your young person with an eating disorder?
- Do you worry about the impact of the eating disorder on other family members?
- Would you like to meet other parents who are experiencing similar challenges?

"Having conversations about eating disorders can be challenging and uncomfortable... but by having them, we can educate, challenge myths and increase understanding."

(MacDougall, (2020) Eating Disorders and Other Shadowy Companions, Booklet p. 19)

DATE: THURSDAYS, 11th August - 15th September

TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tea, coffee and a light supper will be provided

WHERE: Pakenham Library, cnr John & Henry Streets, Pakenham

Bookings are essential
Please register using the QR code or contact:



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