DATELINE
Playgroup every Tuesday morning from 9:00am to 10.45am

Oct
Fri 14th College Fete, 11:00am-3:00pm
Mon 17th SSV Athletics Melbourne-Albert Park
          College Council
Wed 19th Year 12 Last Day
Thurs 20th NCD Lawn Bowls / Clay Target Shooting
          Boort
          Year 7 Immunisation 9:45am
          Year 12 Celebration Dinner
Fri 21st Clean Up Australia
Sat 22nd Kool Skools CD Launch
Mon 24th Black Dog Run
Tues 25th Emergency Services Day
Wed 26th Year 12 Exams start
Thurs 27th Kanga Cricket 7 Primary Competition
Thurs-Fri 27th-28th SCHOLASTIC Book Fair
Mon 31st Business Management Final Exam, Yr 12

Nov
Tues 1st Melbourne Cup Holiday
Thurs 3rd Prep Late Stay/Grade 1 Sleepover
Fri 4th Mothers’ Club Concert - 8pm Wedderburn
          Hall
Wed 9th Programming Challenge for Girls (PC4G)
Thurs 10th Workshops: Bushido Way of the Samurai
          Gr 3-Yr 9
Mon 14th College Council-Finance
Thurs-20th Thurs-Sun RACV Energy Breakthrough
Fri-Wed 18th-23rd Yr 11 Unit 2 Examinations
Mon 21st College Council

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK
At a building site meeting last Thursday with DET personnel, our architects and the builders, we established that our building upgrade is progressing according to plan. Our one hiccup last week with the sewerage meant we had to send students and staff early on Tuesday. Information from the experts assures me this is not connected to the building works but emanating from plumbing pipes under the BER building. This will take quite some time to repair and will most probably be done over a weekend. It does require both staff and students to use the portable toilets that the department of education have had installed while this issue is being addressed.

The school year is fast coming to a close with our Year Twelve students completing their classes next week. We will have an assembly to mark this occasion in their lives and follow it up with a Year Twelve Celebration Dinner.

Our staff is currently working on planning for 2017. This includes ensuring staffing meet the needs of our students within our allocated budget and planning teaching and learning programs. Parents are reminded that School Council have approved Staff Professional Learning Days for December 19th and 20th. Staff will use this time to ensure that the learning programs are aligned to the Victorian Curriculum and match our local context.

Awards Night will be held on Wednesday December 14th. As usual this evening is a wonderful celebration of learning across our school with our students, parents, staff and community. Please make sure you have entered this date in your calendar.

Mrs Margaret-Anne Wright, Principal

VICSWIM
The VICSWIM program is a government funded swimming and water safety education program. Which allows children to develop swimming and survival skills needed to be confident and competent in the water in a fun and safe environment.

VICSWIM has provided Victorians with fun and education aquatic holiday learn to swim programs throughout Victoria since inception in 1976.

Programs are as follows:

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More information including a list of locations and times the program will be held can be referenced at www.vicswim.com.au

The cost of the program is $30 pw. Bookings for the program are scheduled to open from Monday 17th October 2016 via the VICSWIM website.

P-6 NEIGHBOURHOOD

WE ARE A SUNSMART SCHOOL
Term 4 means hats are a must for all students at Wedderburn College. Students had a week’s grace, and now will be asked to sit in the BER atrium if they do not have a hat. Several primary students did not have their hat this week. Please remember to label your child’s hat.

CASEA PROGRAM FOR PARENTS
This term the program will be running Thursday afternoons.

ABOUT SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP

Day 1
On Monday Grade 3/4 arrived at school at 8:30am. When everyone was ready and the bus was packed, we set off for a three hour drive to Sovereign Hill.

Our first stop was at Gisborne. We stopped to have some recess and went to the toilet. We stopped at Gisborne because the roads were closed through Maryborough.

We arrived at Sovereign Hill at 12:00pm. We had lunch out the front of the bank in Sovereign Hill. We split up into our groups. There was a group with Mrs Polkinghorne, Miss Trembath, Mrs Trina Vaughan, Mr Scott Cunningham and Mr Laurie Witham.

After lunch we went to the lolly making. After that we went to the candle dipping demonstration. After the candle dipping we went to the café to have afternoon tea.

After that we looked at all the shops. We went to the New York bakery for tea. After tea we went to settle in our rooms and get ready to go swimming at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre. We got split up in to 2 groups and played games, such as basketball and Marco Polo. There was a warm and a cold pool.

After we went swimming we came back and went to bed.

Day 2
After breakfast we did a lot of activities, including the Red Hill gold mine, gold panning and got wet. At 10:30am we had morning tea. We went and did more activities then we had lunch. After that we had a 50 minute lesson on the Eureka Stockade. Then we had afternoon tea. Some of us went to the gold museum and 4 kids went back to their cabins and then we went to have tea. Then we went to the Blood on the Southern Cross. We saw special effects like the hotel burning down, and there were lots of loud explosions. Most of us liked it. Then we went back to our cabins and went to bed.

Day 3
We got up and cleaned up and packed the bus. We went to breakfast. After breakfast we got on the bus and went to the Ballarat wild life park. We looked at all of the animals, including a cassowary, kangaroos, which we got to feed and wombats. The kangaroos and emus kept following us around. Then we spent our own left over money. We got on the bus and went home. We arrived back at school at 2:30pm. We were excited to see our Mums and Dads, and also very tired.

Thank you Mrs Polkinghorne, Miss Trembath, Mrs Trina Vaughan, Mr Scott Cunningham and Mr Laurie Witham for coming with us on camp.

By Lillian Stephenson and Chelsea Cunningham

SCHOOL FETE
This Friday it’s the College Fete. The SRC have been working very hard with Mrs McKenzie and Miss Graham organising this exciting event. There will be lots stalls, a free lunch provided by the Parents Association and a raffle. Students are reminded to be wearing their school uniform. The fete runs from 11:30-3:30pm. Students will attend school normal hours.
The Black Dog Ride raises money for mental health services, fostering mental health awareness around the country. Departing from Bendigo, the Black Dog Ride will be doing a "Milk Run, (stopping in at our very own Jakka Park), riding to all the heartlands of dairy country in support of our dairy farmers and their communities. This will put the spotlight not only on mental health awareness and suicide prevention but how financial pressure can create higher levels of risk for mental illness.

The Wedderburn College Community are invited to attend and participate in this event. Our Grade 6 class will be joining the event. The Wedderburn Lions Club and Healthy Minds will be there also. See the flyer in the newsletter for further information.

DOXA CAMP
Doxa holiday camps provide children who are experiencing disadvantage with positive life experiences through a range of exciting age-appropriate activities.

Camp costs are heavily subsidised at $45 per young person per week.

The program is designed for young people in Grades 4 - 6 who have limited everyday life experience outside of school (i.e. organised sport, co-curricular activities or family holidays).

They are an opportunity to develop confidence, and increase capacity to build positive personal relationships.

What are the details?

- $45 per Camper per week
- Hosted in Malmsbury & City Camp locations
- Total of seven camps run between the two locations in January 2017
- First in best dressed, and there is no close date for receiving applications
- Any family unable to pay can apply for our Campership Fund which ensures financial disadvantage doesn't preclude young people from attending

If you would like further information about the camps, including an application form, come and see Miss Martin.

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Julie Martin, P-6 Neighbourhood Co Ordinator

GRADE 2 CAMP
On Thursday and Friday the Grade Twos were lucky enough to go to an outdoor adventure camp in the Grampians. The weather was fantastic and so were all the students. In the bus, on the way home, everyone asked if we could turn around and go back. A very big thank you to Mr Dale McCoy for his help and driving.

At the Giant Koala we got to feed the animals. We got to feed the emu. The emu was being mean because the emu wouldn’t let the deer get some food.
By Bianca

At the Beehive Falls grade two went to a big cave next to the waterfall. The grade twos wet their hats and put them back on their heads. We did a lot of rock climbing to the waterfall.
By Katlyn

The Giant Koala was made of concrete. It was 14 metres high and 7 metres wide. The Giant Koala is really, really big! The deer was cute. When you fed the emu you just threw the food in because you got a small bag of animal food.
By Will

At the grade 2 camp at Roses Gap we went on the giant swing. Bianca, Brooke, Noah and I went to the top. The colour at the top is purple. Evan, Katlyn, Tyson, Will and Dale went to blue. Mrs McKenzie didn’t go on it because she was too scared!
By Andy
At camp we went on the low ropes course. At station number 3 we did an obstacle course. The boys were first. The first two were easy. The second last one was hard because it was a moving log. All of us had to go “spotters”.
By Noah

On camp we went on the flying fox. We put on a harness and a helmet. You had to take the rope to the man called ‘Turtle’. Then you had to get to the ladder and hook on the harness.
By Tyson

On the camp we had lasagne and salad for tea. For breakfast we had toast and cereal. I had cereal and it was yum!

At Roses Gap we did a nocturnal walk. We saw two rabbits, one black swamp wallaby, a lot of kangaroos and a lot of beetles. We had a person called Turtle with a big spotlight. We tried to find a Tawny Frogmouth but we didn’t.
By Evan

YEAR 7-10 NEIGHBOURHOOD

SUNSMART HATS
A reminder that as a Sunsmart school, students are required to wear a sunsmart hat during Term 4 whenever they are outside. This includes recess, lunch and PE. A sunsmart hat is not a baseball style cap. Any student who is not wearing a sunsmart after Week 1 will be required to sit in the BER during recess and lunch or not participate in PE activities if they are outside.

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 TRANSITION
Grade 6 students will participate in transition activities to Year 7 during this term. Please see below for key Wedderburn College Grade 6 to Year 7 transition dates:

29th November 2016: Wedderburn College Afternoon Taster Session
6th December 2016: Year 7 Step Up Day (whole day)
30th January 2017: First Day of School (Learning Conversations)

FEDUNI SCHOOLS OUTREACH YEAR 8 EXPERIENCE CAMP
The experience will be rewarding for all students attending the two day camp – making them aware of the benefits and possibilities that further education can offer following their successful completion of secondary school. The camp will allow students to step outside their comfort zone by working with a range of students from other secondary schools as well as current university staff and students from Federation University (FedUni).

The camp will commence at 11:00 am Tuesday 6th December in Central Ballarat, at the SMB Campus. After lunch, students will participate in a range of university ‘taster’ sessions run by FedUni staff and students at the Camp Street and SMB campuses. Following these ‘taster’ sessions, students will travel to the Mt Helen campus, where students will be allocated to their unit and room in the on-campus residence. The afternoon sessions will be followed by dinner a guest speaker and student panel. On Day 2 students will all participate in the same rotating activities. To provide your students with the opportunity to meet a variety of secondary and university students, groups will be mixed on both days.

Camp Date: Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th December, 2016. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.
**PROGRAMMING CHALLENGE FOR GIRLS (PC4G)**

The Programming Challenge for Girls (PC4G) is an annual one-day international event to introduce Year 9 school girls to computer programming. It is held at Engineering & IT Faculty at the University of Melbourne on Wednesday 9th November 2016.

Year 9 female students will participate in pairs. No prior programming experience is necessary as the event will include tutorial sessions teaching the programming language “Alice” which will be used on the day. If you would like to find out more information about the event overall please visit [http://www.pc4g.org.nz/](http://www.pc4g.org.nz/)

Richard Dougall, Year 7-10 Neighbourhood Leader

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**YEAR 11-12 NEIGHBOURHOOD**

Term Four has hit the ground running this last week, with many of our Senior students sitting practice exams, undertaking mock interviews and handing in final assessments.

Year 12 students are reminded that their final day of official classes will be next Wednesday, the 19th of October. Students and staff will begin the day with an 8am breakfast and a ‘farewell’ assembly at 9am. VCE students will be required to attend class after 9.45am and VCAL students will be asked to attend their Work Placement. We all look forward to celebrating further with our Year 12 students at our annual Celebration Dinner on Thursday 20th at the Mechanics Institute Hall.

There will be no formal classes for **VCE students** for the remainder of the week ending on Friday 21st October. Students are welcome to meet with staff to revise work or collect books that are required for study. Students will be asked to leave if they are seen wandering the grounds during class time or disturbing others from their studies. Again there is an expectation that students will conduct themselves appropriately if they are at school.

Year 12 **VCAL students** will be expected to continue to attend Wedderburn College on Mondays and Fridays if they have any incomplete Outcomes that may affect their ability to complete their VCAL certificate. These students will have until Friday the 4th of November to ensure ALL course work is complete and submitted.

**VCAL MOCK INTERVIEW REPORT – MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

On Monday 10th October the VCAL class undertook Mock Interviews with the panel consisting of Miss Shay, Mr Church and Mrs McDougal.

The VCAL class has been studying a unit on being work ready throughout the last term. In this unit we investigated cover letters, references, written references and resumes. With very few of us having had the need for these essential items beforehand we set to making them in class. We made our cover letters and resumes based around the sort of jobs we are aiming to apply for in the future.

After making all of the basic documents you need to apply for a job we compiled them into a folder and made them presentable.

The next stage of the unit was to look at the interviewing process. We discussed what the interviewing process was like and what it’s all about. The class had a series of questions we had to answer in our books. We then came back and discussed what answers people gave and suggested other possible outcomes.

Coming into this term we had just been putting on the finishing touches to our resumes and preparing for our mock interviews.

On the day everyone was dressed in nice suits or dresses. Some of us were nervous beforehand and others were cool cats. Each student went in one by one and went through the interviewing process. After each interview the panel gave the students feedback as to how they went and what they should do in future. Every student who went through the interviewing process thought that it was a very good experience and got a lot out of the process.

Please see below for some photos of our VCAL students dressed to impress for their interviews.
Important Dates:
- Wednesday 19th October - Year 12 student’s last school day
- Thursday 20th October - Year 12 student’s Celebration Dinner
- Wednesday 26th October - First Year 12 VCE Examination
- Thursday 17th - Sunday 20th November - RACV Energy Breakthrough
- Friday 18th - Wednesday 23rd November - Year 11 Examination period

PARENT BULLETIN

ABOUT THE ‘ABOUT YOU’ SURVEY!

What is ‘About You’?
‘About You’ is a survey of Victoria’s young people, sponsored by the Department of Education and Training. The survey will collect information in Terms 3 and 4 2016, about health and social issues which impact on the development of young people in Victoria.

Findings from the study will help improve understanding of Victorian young people’s health and wellbeing. They will be used for planning policies and programs to help young people in our schools.

Who will participate?
Year 11 students have been selected from our school to participate in the study.
If your child’s class is selected, it is up to you whether you wish for them to participate. The school will send an information letter explaining the background and content of the survey, along with a refusal-of-consent form home with your child, and to your email address. If you do not want your child to be included in the study, you should return the refusal-of-consent form to the school, or opt out via the email address that will be supplied. All responses are voluntary and students can opt out at any time.

For further information, please contact Patricia Bulling at the Department of Education and Training, on 03 9651 3018 or email bulling.patricia.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Mrs Lauren Barker, VCE Coordinator

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REMEMBER
YEAR 12 VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC) - timely applications closed on 29 September; applications can still be made, but now cost $100.

The first Offer Round of courses will be on 18 January, the second on 7 February. There will be three later rounds of offers as well.
You are advised to accept your first offer of a tertiary place. Most applicants will only receive one offer. Accepting an offer does not stop you from receiving a later offer for a course higher in your preference list.

WHERE CAN I GET ASSISTANCE DURING ‘CHANGE OF PREFERENCE’ WEEK? The week after you receive your ATAR is generally known as Change of Preference (COP) week (Mon 12 – noon on Tues 20 December). During this time tertiary institutions run information sessions, COP Expos, offer phone assistance, and will help you...
in any way they can. You can also obtain assistance at school. These institutions are offering the following (check online for more details)

Australian Catholic University – Hotline: 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228); COP event on Tuesday 13th December.
Box Hill Institute – Hotline: 1300 BOX HILL (1300 269 445); 5-7pm, COP Night 14 December (all campuses)
Charles Sturt University – Hotline: 1800 334 733
Chisholm – Hotline: 1300 244 746
Deakin University – Hotline: 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733); Chat online with staff and ask questions: http://choose.deakin.edu.au/; Information Evenings: 4-7pm, 15 December, Level 2, Building BC, Burwood Campus; 4-7pm, 16 December 1 Gheringhap St, Geelong Waterfront Campus; Register: http://choose.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University - Hotline: 1800 333 864
Holmesglen – Hotline: 1300 693 888
Kangan – Hotline: 13 8233
La Trobe – Hotline: 1300 135 045; Advisory Day: Tues 13 December (Bundoora 10am-2pm), (Bendigo 11am-2pm).
Melbourne Polytechnic – Hotline: 9269 1200
Monash – COP Expo: 3-7pm, Wed 14 December, Building H, Caulfield campus, 900 Dandenong Rd, Caulfield East; COP Hotline: 1800 MONASH (1800 666 274); see www.study.monash
RMIT – Hotline: 9925 2260; Visit Info Corner, 330 Swanston St, Melbourne (Cnr. La Trobe St); COP Expos: Arts, Design, Communication, Justice, International & Community Services courses 11am-1pm, 14 Dec; Business courses 3-5pm, 14 Dec; Science, Engineering & Health courses 11am-1pm, 15 December; http://inspired.rmit.edu.au .
Swinburne – Hotline: 1300 275 794; COP Expo: 11am-4pm, 14 December (Hawthorn campus); See: www.swinburne.edu.au/choose.
University of Melbourne –Hotline: 13 MELB (13 6352), email 13MELB@unimelb.edu.au
Victoria – Hotline: 1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864) ; Book appointment: www.vu.edu.au/change; COP Expo: 3.30-6.30pm, 14 December (Footscray Park)
William Angliss – Hotline: 1300 ANGLISS (1300 264 547)

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS – TRANSPARENCY OF OFFERS AND ATARS’s – Students wishing to learn more about the distribution of ATAR’s in the previous January offer round can check out details. See: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/summary-of-undergraduate-offers.
NEW SCIENCE MAJORS IN 2017 – 41 areas of specialisation are now available in the B. Science with the addition of Data Science and Environmental Engineering Systems. A data science major gives graduates a deep understanding of how to apply statistical and computing principles to working with big data. The other new major focuses on the interactions between physical materials and processes, and human and non-human organisms - www.bsc.unimelb.edu.au.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONSULTATIONS – Year 12 students can book a consultation at Melbourne to discuss study options, applications and support services. When: 2-5pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays; Register: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/consultations-yr12.

RESOURCES FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS – those applying for Melbourne are eligible for entry and scholarship consideration under the Access Melbourne scheme. Also offered are the 4-year Bachelor of Arts (Extended) and Bachelor of Science (Extended) for Indigenous students. Support is available through Murrup Barak, the Melbourne Institute for Indigenous Development.

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS: THINK YOUR WAY – Get inspired and build aspirations by checking out this portal, providing information, links and resources and videos of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders ‘thinking their way’ to achieving educational ambitions. See: www.thinkyourway.edu.au.

WHAT IF I DO NOT GET A HIGH ENOUGH ATAR TO GET INTO MY DESIRED COURSE?
Many pathways and programs exist to assist in getting to where you want to go. Suggestions:
Complete a Diploma of Tertiary Studies at Monash University in either business, education or nursing (ATAR 50+);
OR a Diploma of Higher Education (ATAR 65+); Indigenous pathways - See: www.study.monash/how-to-apply/indigenous-student-applications
Complete a course at Monash College in Art & design, Arts (Human Behaviour or Psychology streams), Business or Commerce, Engineering or Science; search Courses on VTAC website
Complete a course at Deakin College in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication or Science
Complete a UniLink Diploma at Swinburne (Arts and Communications, Business, Design, Engineering, Health Science, IT, Science)
Complete a Diploma at La Trobe Melbourne in Biosciences, Business, Engineering, Health Sciences, IT or Mass Media Communications
Complete a **Tertiary Preparation Course** at RMIT in engineering or science
Consider studying a related university course with a lower ATAR; if you do well you MAY be able to transfer to your desired course later
Start with a VET (TAFE) course in a related field; two years of VET often equals one at university
Complete a **Tertiary Studies Diploma** at Melbourne Polytechnic (Preston)
**Complete a Certificate IV in Liberal Arts** – a pathway into a range of degrees. Swinburne and Victoria Uni have this Certificate
Consider a country/rural campus. ATAR’s are often lower, usually due to lower demand; most have accommodation (apply ASAP)
For nursing consider first completing Division 2 at TAFE or a private provider- eg. Box Hill, Chisholm, Federation, Goulburn Ovens, Holmesglen, RMIT or Swinburne
Complete a **Victoria University Foundations@VU** alternative entry to higher education and diploma studies course - a 13 week course designed to build academic skills needed for tertiary study. See: [www.vu.edu.au/courses/Foundations-at-vu-jyae](http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/Foundations-at-vu-jyae)
Complete a 2-year **Associate Degree** – want to study at university but not sure you will meet the entry requirements for a bachelor’s degree? Several universities offer these (eg Deakin, RMIT).

*Compiled by: m walker*

**COMPASS**

Don’t wait for the end of semester to view your child’s progress. Log in to Compass and view teacher feedback and feed forward at anytime by checking out your child’s Learning Tasks. Children also receive regular (every 5 weeks) progress reports on their Organisation, Behaviour, Attitude to Learning and Work Completion. Learning Tasks and Reports can be found under your child’s profile page.

**GENERAL NEWS**

**POWER HOUR**
The Power Hour allows students a quiet and supervised space and time to complete homework and get support. This year it is on Thursday, straight after school in the BER building.

**HOMEWORK CLUB**
The College provides support to students by offering teacher assistance at a lunchtime Homework Club. The Club is in the Library on Tuesdays at lunchtime (2nd half) and Mrs McHugh supervises. Any students who require assistance with any form of homework should attend.

**FETE**
Get excited – This Friday is our Fete!
Hot lamb rolls with gravy will be available for all school students and families – courtesy of our Parents Association.
Other attractions include
Jumping castle
Plants
Homemade food goods
Candles
Food hamper
Art show
Fun novelty activities run by students
Due to building works the fete will be held in the Mosaic garden.

Look forward to seeing everyone there!

**LIBRARY NEWS**
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair is to be held in the Library on Thursday 27th October (8:30am-3:30pm) and Friday 28th October (8:30am-2.00pm) Come along and buy your books you would enjoy to read.

Joan Earl, Librarian
**Canteen News**
The lunch order box for students in Years 7 to 12, is now located in the BER Building. For students in years Prep to Six, please place your orders in your classroom tubs.

Slushies are available in Raspberry and Blueberry flavours for $2. They can be purchased at lunch times only.

Added to the Canteen Menu starting Wednesday 19th October is NACHOS-corn chips served with cheese, salsa and sour cream $3.30. This is only being served on Wednesdays.

Please be reminded that due to the School Fete being held this Friday, 14th October, the Canteen will be closed.

**Term 4 Roster**

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If you are unable to do your shift, please organise a swap and let the College know.

Ros Witham, Manager

**Chaplain’s Chat**
During the past week I had a conversation with a mental practitioner who spoke at length about the importance of a good sleep pattern and that of regular exercise. In regard to sleep, he said that for our body and mind’s best health, we need to avail our self to the three deep sleep patterns that naturally occur when we go to bed. These sleep patterns happen for 90 minutes at a time, and the first pattern which is the most important one must be before midnight meaning we must turn off and be asleep by 10.00pm. If we continually work late nights or stay focussed on television or electronic media till late in the evening and don’t get this sleep pattern on a regular basis then we can be setting ourselves up for mental illness around the age of 35 years. Quite a sobering thought.

With regard to exercise, this is important not only for our physical health but for our mental as well. During our busy and sometimes highly stressful lives, one particular hormone called cortisol is released into our system to help us cope with those situations but unfortunately a high level of this hormone can create other problems. There are a number of ways to reduce high levels of cortisol but exercise is one of the best, particularly if that exercise is done outdoors due to the fact that the visual component helps as well.

With this in mind I will again be riding The Slog bike marathon on Saturday 5th November and this time Braydon Springthorpe will be riding too, possibly pushing me up the hills. This is a 100km ride starting and finishing in Pakenham, Gippsland. Have a look at the gradient below. It will be hard work for half the distance but you know when you get to the top of the hills that it will be downhill after that. This will get rid of some hormones and possibly introduce a different kind of moan at the finish (or along the way).

Graham Veal, College Chaplain

**Clean Up Australia Day**
Please be aware that the date for Clean Up Australia at Wedderburn College will take place on Friday 21st October 2016.

Trina Vaughan, Resource Smart Coordinator.
**GARDENING**
Last Friday Miss Trembath's Grade 3/4 students came to visit the garden for the first time as a whole class.

Students enjoyed picking broad beans that were plentiful from the plants and they could either take them home or eat at the time.

The chooks have been busy hatching eggs and for their efforts there are now four new baby chicks which students couldn't wait to hold and have a cuddle of.

Thanks for visiting. Hope to see you all again soon.

Trina Vaughan, Garden Coordinator.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY OP SHOP**

Wedderburn Community Op Shop is in DESPERATE need of second hand uniforms. If you have any school uniforms that no longer fit your child or you no longer need, can you please donate them to the Op Shop? You can drop them at the shop when we are open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or the last Sunday of the month (Farmers Market). We also have a drop off bin located right next to the Tyre Centre coming into town from Bendigo direction.

**WANTED PLEASE:** Old photo frames
The Art room is seeking a range of second hand photo frames (both with and without glass) for an upcoming Year 9/10 Art project. If you have any unused frames at home please bring them to school to support our upcoming, exciting Art project. No frame will be too big or too small. Thanks

Mrs Barker
Information and carers

Walk to School this October and kick-start your child's active habits for life.

VicHealth's Walk to School month encourages primary school students to walk, ride or scoot to and from school throughout October, to help them get the 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day.

Walking to and from school can also give you more time to connect and chat with your kids, and the opportunity to meet up with other local families along the way.

If you can't walk all the way, your child can still get involved - simply drive part way and walk, ride or scoot the rest!

Your family can get involved

Taking part through your child's school

If your child's school is taking part in Walk to School, your child can participate, make their walking counts, and record their school's classroom calendar. Schools with the highest participation levels in each region will be eligible for some fantastic prizes - so make sure your child's walks, they'll also be increasing their school's chances!

Taking part online

If your child's school is not taking part in Walk to School, your child can still participate, make their walking counts, and record their school's classroom calendar. Schools with the highest participation levels in each region will be eligible for some fantastic prizes - so make sure your child's walks, they'll also be increasing their school's chances!

Classroom calendars

If your child's walks are recorded on a Walk to School classroom calendar, your child's teacher will record your child's details as they walk. Each child will record their name, how many times they walked to and from school each week, and how many times they walked to and from school during October.

Schools will be asked to provide a summary of their participation data to VicHealth in November 2016. If schools ask VicHealth or the Walk to School coordinator at their local council for assistance, VicHealth or the local council may collect the school's classroom calendars to understand student walking patterns.

Walk to School website

VicHealth administers the Walk to School website. If you register your child online, you will need to provide your child's name and address (optional). We won't ask for your child's date of birth, phone number or address.

To collect information about your child's walking activity, we'll ask how often your child usually walks to and from school each week, the distance they live from school, and which days they walked during October. We will provide an online map to help you work out how far you live from school, but automatically delete the addresses you enter on the map as soon as you close that page.

Who will have access to participation data?

Information collected on classroom calendars will only be accessible by your child, your child's teacher and your school's Walk to School coordinator. If schools ask VicHealth or their local council for assistance, VicHealth or the local council may collect the school's classroom calendars to understand student walking patterns. VicHealth or the local council may also collect a sample of classroom calendars to understand student walking patterns. VicHealth and local councils will securely store and destroy classroom calendars once summary data has been reported.

Information collected on the Walk to School website will only be available to you and VicHealth. Your child's name or user name is only collected to allow VicHealth to administer the online student portal and create aggregated participation reports. If you choose to provide an email address as part of your child's profile, the email address will only be used to provide you with information about Walk to School 2016 and to allow your child's school contact person to recover or their password to be reset if they are forgotten.

What if I don't want my child to participate?

Participation is voluntary, as is the collection of personal information.

If your child's school is taking part in Walk to School but you do not want your child's teacher to record how many times your child walks to and from school during October, ask your child's teacher not to include your child's name on their Walk to School classroom calendar.

If your child has been registered on the website, and you want their profile deleted, you can delete it or ask VicHealth to delete it.

If you choose not to record your child's walks, your child can still enter weekly Walk to School competitions during October. And of course, you can still walk to school as often as you like, and enjoy the benefits!

Your privacy

If you wish to gain access to, or request the correction of, your personal information held by VicHealth, or if you have any other query regarding privacy, contact the VicHealth Privacy Officer at privacy@vichcalth.vic.gov.au.
Walk to School Update

Just a reminder to sign up to ‘Walk To School’ for the month of October (link on Compass). There will be a range of games and activities occurring during lunch time. It is important that students are active each day through participation of walking to school, structured sports, or lunch time activities. Students, families, staff and the wider Wedderburn College community are encouraged to partake in at least thirty minutes of physical activity every day.

Local students who are able to walk, scoot or ride to school are encouraged to do so. Students who catch the bus or are dropped in can still be involved by walking from High Street each day.

The activities that will be organised throughout lunch time are listed below.

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If you have a team you would like to enter, please contact Ms Greenwell prior to the activity.

Students in year ten and eleven

If you would like to play in a staff v students netball game on Friday 28th of October, please see Ms Greenwell to put your name on the players list.
The Wedderburn Patchwork Group Inc. presents the
26th Wedderburn Community Christmas Festival 2016

A craft and quilt competition and exhibition
Friday 25th November 10am-7.30pm
Saturday 26th November 10am – 3pm
Wedderburn Mechanics Institute Hall
Cnr Calder Highway and Reef Street
Market stalls, light refreshments and entertainment
“Something for everyone, young and old.”

Special Prize
Awarded to the item with the best Christian theme

Aggregate Prize
Awarded to the person winning the most prizes in Sections 5 to 29

Conditions of Entry
Entries in Art and Craft and Children’s sections do not have to have a Christmas theme, unless specified.
A maximum of 2 pieces per person in each section.
All entries and challenges must be registered at the Hall on Wednesday 23rd November between 3pm and 5pm and collected by 4pm on Saturday 26th November
All large quilts must have a hanging pocket, sleeve or tabs.
The judges may divide sections at their discretion
“All care and no responsibility” with respect to entries.

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Fabric Challenge: Year of the Monkey
Buy a kit of fabulous fabric for $5 and use anything else who want to create something original that does not exceed 50 cm across in any direction.
Kits are available from WPG members or Roz Tonkin’s shops in Wedderburn and Bridgewater.

Card Challenge: no theme
Order a kit for $5 (with papers, add-ons and extras) and create a unique card for any occasion.
Like us on Facebook, weddpatchgroup@gmail.com.au Ph: 0409549433
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**Art and Craft Sections: Christmas**

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**Open Art and Craft Sections: no theme**

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**Children’s Creative Sections**

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MOTHERS’ CLUB CONCERT 2016
Friday, November 4th
Our 61st annual comedy concert is the Wedderburn College Parents’ Associations’ major fundraiser.

*All the money raised from the event is invested back into the school community for the benefit of students.

It would be tremendous to have the school community support this concert. Please scribe the date on your Calendars as a VIP and Must See event.

It’s a ladies’ night out (girls from High School age and over are welcome to attend also). Yep, so dad’s are on duty while the women take a night off to have a good laugh. This concert is a very popular night of entertainment and we are very proud of its successful history.

If you are keen to join the cast, please contact Alex Holt ASAP on 5494 3757.

Please refer to the flyer above.
SUNDAY 23RD
OCTOBER 2016
9.30AM TIL 3.30PM
PROFESSIONAL PUPPETS AT WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY CENTRE 39 WYSON STREET
BOOK ON 54943829

GARDEN EXPO
Wedderburn Community House
$15 Entry includes
6 Fantastic Open Gardens,
Devonshire Tea at
Wedderburn Community House

“OPEN DAY”
SATURDAY OCT 15TH 2016
10.00 A.M. TO 4.00P.M.
LIONS BBQ
STALLS, LIVE MUSIC, BLACKSMITH,
WOOD TURNING DEMONSTRATIONS.
FREE ENTRY TO MUSEUM,
TREASURE HUNT
RAFFLE
&
MUCH MORE!!!!!!

Spring Dance.
Rock’N’Roll/Ballroom
Friday 21st October
8pm—midnight.
Mechanics Institute, Reef St, Wedderburn
Supper provided.
Entry $20.00 adult
$10.00 student.
$5.00 family
@10 Drinks.

It’s all Rock’N’Roll baby!!

Following on from the huge success of the Spring Dance in 2015, the Bendigo Jailhouse Rockers will again be coming to Wedderburn to run..

Rock’N’Roll Classes.
Every Friday (Jailhouse Rockers on 14th Oct)
7pm—9pm
Mechanics Institute, Wedderburn.
$10 per person per class ($25 for a family/children under 18)
Culminating in the ‘50/50 Spring Dance’ 21st October.
Children under 12 must be accompanied by their parents.
**Can Saver Plus assist you with high school costs?**

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and textbooks
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Carol Gledhill, your local Saver Plus Coordinator:
(03) 5448 1024 / 0439 935 516
or carol.gledhill@bsl.org.au

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**CaseA**

**Bendigo Health CAMHS & Schools Early Action Program**

**Wedderburn College**

**Parent Group Details**

- **Commences:** Thursday 6th October 2016
- **Ends:** Thursday 24th November 2016
- **Duration:** 8 weeks
- **Time:** 1.15-3.15pm
- **Location:** Wedderburn Football Club Rooms
- **Cost:** Free

**Bendigo Health CASEA Contacts:** Kerry Holland & Jane Azul
Ph. 5442 7596.
School Fete!

14th October 2016
11:30am – 3:00pm

Hot lamb rolls and gravy available for lunch – courtesy of the Parents Association

Jumping Castle
Plant, food and candle stalls
Fun novelty activities
Raffle tickets
Art Show

AND MORE!

Being held in the Mosaic Garden (at the side of the KLC)