



Term 3 CALENDAR

- State School Spectacular
Friday 14th September
Good Luck!
- Science Fair
Wednesday 19th September
held in the Senior Centre
6pm—7pm
- Last Day Yr 12 non-scored
including VCAL
Friday 21st September
- Last day of Term 3
Fri 21st September 2.30pm
- Term 4 begins
Monday 8th October
- 2019 Elective Expo
Wednesday 24th October
- Term 4 Eureka Junior Sport
Wednesday 17th October
- Year 12 Celebration
Friday 26th October
- Year 12 Formal
Friday 26th October
- Year 12 Exams begin
Wednesday 31st October

2018 Newsletter Dates

Term 4	Week 2 - Friday 19 th October
	Week 5 - Friday 09 th November
	Week 8 - Friday 30 th November
	Week 10 - Friday 14 th December

Principal Report



Work Experience

All year 10 students have now completed their work experience. Work Experience is an important opportunity for year 10 students to see and experience first-hand potential career pathways. It has been great to hear all the positive stories from local employers about how well our year 10's have been performing.

Interim Reports and NAPLAN

All families will receive via compass their student's interim report. These will be available from Friday of this week and we encourage students to reflect on how they have started the new semester. In addition, families of years 7 & 9 should have also received their child's NAPLAN results via post.

Reminder: Supervision before and after School

A reminder to all families' supervision of students by staff doesn't begin until 8:35am each morning and concludes at 3:50pm. Over recent weeks we have seen a significant increase in the number of students arriving to school before 8am. Families need to be aware there is no supervision provided at this time. Thank you.

Building Works underway

Our first major stage of building works have began. Our contractors, Nicholson's, have now moved on site. All students were briefed on the new boundaries and expectations that stay well clear of the construction zone. In order to ensure safety of our students a large exclusion zone has been set up around the construction site.

NO Parking in the Bus Loop

Due to the building works we have had to decrease the size of the bus loop. To ensure student safety and enable buses to enter and exit in a safe manner, we request that NO parents park within the bus loop when picking up and dropping of their students. The bus loop is now also the entry point for construction vehicles and as we get further underway with the building program we will have a significant increase in traffic using the bus loop.

Simon Haber



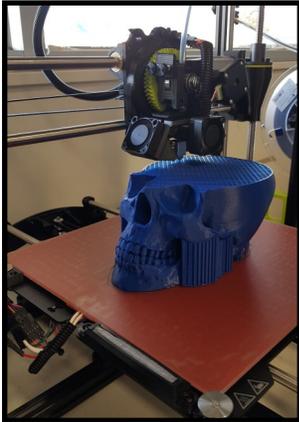
On Wednesday 29th August nine of our years 7 & 8 female Indigenous students from both Mount Rowan and Woodmans Hill campuses and myself were lucky enough to attend a fabulous workshop called Inspire Me. This wonderful opportunity gave these girls personal interaction and the chance to work with 3 very successful Indigenous women one in which included Cathy Freeman. The morning was spent listening to each of their journey's and passions for life, their careers and how it all began and what they want for their futures because as Cathy quoted "our life journey is continuous". We then got to spend our afternoon workshoping around Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and chatting to each of these strong women on a more individual level and of course getting autographs, group shots and selfies was a huge highlight of the afternoon. All in all, I think the girls took a lot from this day and were inspired by listening to other successful Indigenous women who one day sat on the exact same seat inside a classroom like they do right now. These women were not necessarily the most academic students but had the drive and passion to follow their dream.

Trish Fox - Wannik Coordinator



New 3D Printer Arrives At Woodmans Hill!

Woodmans Hill STEM have recently acquired a new 3D printer – The Lulzbot TAZ 6. This large volume, dual extruder printer is capable of printing very fine detail items in multiple plastic and rubber materials. Woodmans Hill students will have access to the printer via the STEM class, Digital Technology classes, and hopefully art, technology and other subject areas moving forward. 3D printing is at the forefront of manufacturing, with applications stretching from use in medicine and reconstructive surgery, to construction and building applications. Currently the printer is housed in the Woodmans Hill library and staff are working to integrate this exciting technology across the curriculum.



MAV Year 9 Games Day 2018

On the 16th of August, 8 students from both 9A and 9B travelled over to Williamstown High School for a Maths Games Day. Amber T, Daniel B, Jasmine V and Wade C from 9B and Emma V, Jayden V, Riley C and Veronica M. The students travelled by train both there and back.

The students participated in a range of challenging maths games and puzzles. They ranged from simple games of tic-tac-toe to things along the lines of maths relays. It started with simple maths questions. Then next was playing games, against other schools. You were actually interacting with like-minded students who were truly passionate about maths. You played three different games with different schools each time so you got to meet all different kinds of personalities. After that, we did some puzzle-solving. Then to finish we did the maths relay. In the maths relay, you had to answer many different types of questions, while one person ran up to a table with a teacher located on it with the answers to check the answers. You got three chances at each question and there were 25 questions to complete in roughly 45 minutes. Overall, it was a really great experience for all involved.



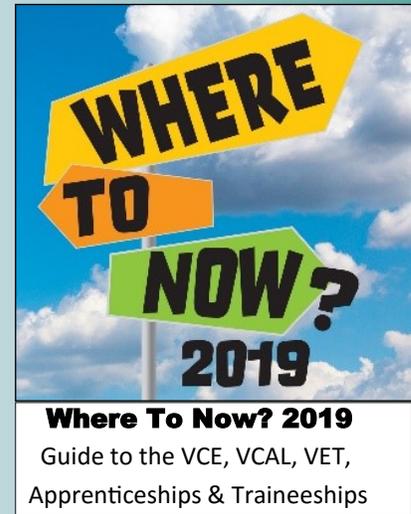
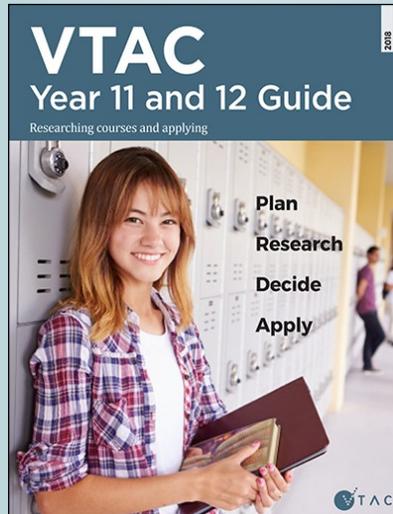
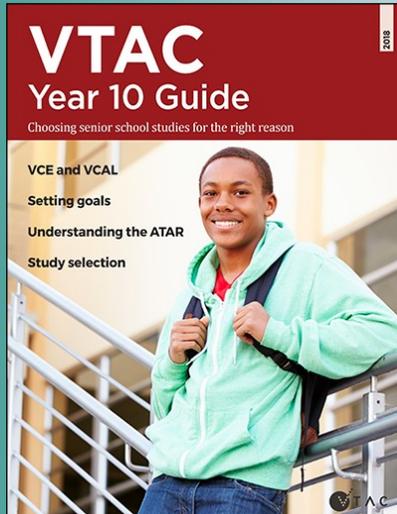
MORE CAREERS NEWS



CASPer is an online test designed to assess an applicant's personal and professional attributes. CASPer is a requirement of applying to many initial teaching training courses in Victoria - <https://takecasper.com/>

A number of universities will be requiring students sit the CASPer online test as part of the selection into teaching degrees in 2019. Students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) and learn which courses will require the CASPer for selection.

Excellent Resource publications available from the Careers Office – pop in and get one now!



If you have any questions about future careers, please contact Carolyn in the Careers Office.

**2018
ART &
SCIENCE
FAIR**



SCIENCE

ART

**19 SEPT
WOODMANS
HILL
SENIOR
CENTRE
6-7PM**

VTAC APPLICATIONS OPEN 6TH AUGUST 9:00AM

Find Courses Apply SEAS and Scholarships Offers

The VTAC CourseSearch App

- Available free for iOS and Android
- After downloading, browse course information online or offline
- You can also use the Prerequisite and Course Explorer from inside the app – enter your VCE studies to find courses where you meet the prerequisites



VTAC

VTAC KEY DATE REMINDERS

Applications for 2019 entry

Open – 6 August 2018 at 9am

Close – 27 September 2018 at 5pm

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Open – 6 August 2018 at 9am

Close – 12 October 2018 at 5pm

VTAC Scholarships

Open – 6 August 2018 at 9am

Close – 12 October 2018 at 5pm

Change of Preferences

Open – 6 August 2018 at 9am

Close – 19 December 2018 at 12noon

Fiona Browne sharing her experiences at Warrenheip Primary School, Where she is completing her Certificate 3 in Education support this year.



Every Tuesday for the past 3 terms I have been working one day a week at Warrenheip Primary School. As part of my course with Ballarat Group Training (BGT) I am training to become an education support worker. I'm completing my certificate 3 this year, and next year I will go on to complete my certificate 4. I work at Warrenheip on a Tuesday and go to my course at BGT on a Thursday. The staff and students are extremely lovely and welcoming. I usually work with the juniors and while they are on fruit break I read them a book and get them to guess what happens next. I do a lot of photocopying and laminating for the teachers. I really enjoy working at Warrenheip P.S and going to my course at BGT.

R U OK Day at School... Thankyou Zumba Ballarat and to all students for getting involved.

Thankyou also to Bridget Franc and her helpers for organizing this event.

A perfect day for Zumba in the courtyard, many smiling faces on such a beautiful day!





Recently **Amelia Strait** from 8C attended the Artful Writing Program which was held at the Ballarat Art Gallery.

Amelia was very pleased to be a part of the program and had a fabulous time writing with other like minded students.

Here is a sample of her 'Artful Writing,' we are sure that you agree that she produced wonderful work.

1851

Life takes unexpected turns
While I wait and watch.

White termites wander,
Closing in on the natives,
Endangering them.

Watch closely and see
The damage that they will cause.
But what can we do?

History is said
To have been wonderful, yet
I beg to differ.

Violence, death, scars.
Changed the future faster still
Through gun shots and wounds.

I can't change it now.
History is history.
How I wish I could.



A typical day on Napier Street, Creswick

Napier Street, Creswick, 1892.

Dawn.

Dark shadows.

Many birds chirp.

Wind rustles the leaves.

The church bell strikes 7.

Dawn.

Midday.

People babble.

Horse's hooves clatter.

Brawls begin to launch.

The church bell strikes 12.

Midday.

Dusk.

Branches sway.

No more sunlight.

Shadows loom different directions.

The church bell strikes 8.

Day is now over.

Let night bring

Another day.

Dusk.

2018 Year 12 Student scholarships

Up to 60 Year 12 scholarship awards are provided, through five trusts for students who are currently studying in Victoria. Principals, teachers and careers advisors are encouraged to promote the Scholarships to Year 12 students.

About the scholarships

Up to 60 Scholarships are available to students currently in Year 12 who are planning to undertake tertiary studies in 2019.

Applications opened **25 July 2018** and will close Friday **1 February 2019**.

Scholarships range in value from \$600 to over \$2,600. Some scholarships are one-off payments while others are paid for the duration of the student's course/study.

Most of these scholarships have specific criteria, for example, students must be in financial need and must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

Many scholarships stipulate that the student must be undertaking a specific degree, while others place no restrictions on the course.

WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE?

George Garibaldi Turri Scholarships

Thirty (30) scholarships are available

Current Year 12 Victorian government school students who will be undertaking a full time **teaching degree in 2019**

Valued at **\$2,680** for four years (increases annually)

For information and how to apply go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/support/Pages/scholarships12.aspx> or click on [Year 12 scholarships](#)

Alexander Rushall Scholarships

Four (4) scholarships are available

Current Year 12 Victorian government school students who will be undertaking a degree in 2019 (no restrictions on the course)

Valued at **\$1,500** as a one-off payment

For information and how to apply go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/support/Pages/scholarships12.aspx> or click on [Year 12 scholarships](#)

Alice Jennings Scholarship

One scholarship is available

A current Year 12 **female Koorie student** who will be undertaking a **full-time TAFE or university course in 2019** in a field that contributes to the welfare of the Koorie population (e.g. law, social work, education, psychology or applied science – health production, nursing etc.)

Valued at **\$1,000** for each year of the course.

For information and how to apply go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/support/Pages/scholarships12.aspx> or click on [Year 12 scholarships](#)

Ella Donald Service Fine Arts Memorial Scholarships

Twenty (20) scholarships are available

Current Year 12 Victorian government school students who will be undertaking a full time **Fine Arts degree in 2019**.

Valued at **\$1,000** for each year of the course.

For information and how to apply go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/support/Pages/scholarships12.aspx> or click on [Year 12 scholarships](#)

Ken Matthews and Glenn Moorhead Memorial Scholarships

Two (2) scholarships, the Ken Matthews Memorial and the Glenn Moorhead Memorial are available

Available to current Year 12 students who have a parent/guardian who is a financial member of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union, Locomotive Division

Undertaking full-time tertiary studies in 2019 (no restrictions on the course).

Valued at **\$600** as a one-off payment

For information and how to apply go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/support/Pages/scholarships12.aspx> or click on [Year 12 scholarships](#)



ACU Year 12 revision workshops Ballarat

Want to improve your VCE results? Need help revising?
Looking for study tips?

Students from ACU partner schools and community organisations are invited to ACU's Year 12 revision workshops in the September school holidays. These workshops will focus on revising content delivered in Unit 4.

WHAT SUBJECTS ARE ON OFFER?

- Further Maths
- Maths Methods
- English

LOCATION

Australian Catholic University
Aquinas Campus
1200 Mair Street, Ballarat VIC 3350

TIME

Further Maths

10am – 12pm, Monday Sept 24, 2018

Maths Methods

10am – 12pm, Monday Sept 24, 2018

English

1 – 3pm, Monday Sept 24, 2018

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Two hour workshops.
- Workshops are delivered by highly experienced teachers with an in-depth knowledge of the curriculum.
- Participants will be guided through a revision of the content delivered in Unit 4 and receive study tips and advice in preparation for exams.
- Each participant will receive a set of study notes
- Lunch is provided on location.

All this is offered at no cost to participants.

How to register:

Students from ACU partner schools and community organisations can register online at www.acu.edu.au/Y12workshops

Registrations are essential and spaces are limited. More information is available by contacting EquityPathways.Melbourne@acu.edu.au

CROCCO registered provider: 600046

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Australian Government

USI Unique Student Identifier

Have you got your USI?

Every student requires a Unique Student Identifier (USI) to obtain a certificate or qualification from their registered training organisation when studying a nationally recognised training course in Australia.

This includes studying at a public (e.g. TAFE) or private training organisation, completing an apprenticeship, certificate or diploma course.

A USI gives you access to an online account which keeps all your training records together, even if you move locations, change training organisations or undertake studies at different times in your life.

For more information ask your training organisation or visit:

www.usi.gov.au





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Reminder to all VCE students,
that you have **free access to Edrolo.**

Edrolo is an exceptional resource that supports students with learning and revising key concepts and terminology, watching video clips, familiarising yourself with content prior to the lesson, revising content, SAC and exam revision with immediate feedback.

If you have not already set up an Edrolo account:

Go to www.edrolo.com.au/ballarat-woodmans/

Enter your surname and check that it recognises your correct first name

Enter your email address, mobile phone number, and select a password

Click 'Let me in'

You'll then be logged into your account

Please start by watching our short training video — you're now ready to go!

Need help logging in to Edrolo? Speak to your teacher or Ms O'Shea.

Senior School News – reminders . . .

What happens if your teacher is away?

If a Year 12 class teacher is absent from school, we will no longer be covering Year 12 classes with replacement teachers/ CRTs. This decision has not been made lightly and follows suit with many other Victorian schools.

The exception to this will be:

Year 12 English

Year 12 Further Maths

Combined year 11&12 classes

Teachers will leave suitable work for students to continue via Compass via class news feed (below teacher notes). Where a staff member is expected to be absent for a prolonged period (e.g. a week or more), coverage for the affected class/s will be provided.

To facilitate this new process, the following will occur:

A copy of the daily org sheet for the day will be placed on the Senior Study Centre notice board each morning, highlighting the year 12 classes not covered.

Students whom would normally be timetabled in a senior centre classroom will be asked to work within their timetabled room. Other classes will use the open space.

Further data points have been installed in the open space and distance ed office, allowing us to put more desktops in the centre for senior students only.

Rolls will be marked by a member of the administration or leadership team.

We expect that senior students will adhere to this process in a responsible and mature manner.

Additional support from teachers

Please be aware that if you wish to access extra support from your year 12 class teachers outside of class time, you will need to talk to your teacher before or after class, to arrange a suitable time (in advance) where the teacher can make themselves available to catch up with you. A reminder that Tuesday and Thursday homework club (3.20-4.20pm) may also be an appropriate time to access teacher support.

Year 12s should not expect teachers to provide this extra support at the drop of a hat. Students are NOT to go into teachers' classes while teachers are teaching other classes, to ask for help either.

CDC Ballarat Myki Ticketing System

CDC Ballarat and Public Transport Victoria (PTV) are responsible for providing the local Ballarat Bus Service which assists students in travelling to and from school. It is important that all students (and parents) are aware of their responsibilities when travelling on our bus services.

It is important that **all students travel with a valid myki**, and that their myki **is touched on and off during every trip**. **This includes students who use a six-monthly or yearly pass**. Myki usage data is vital in determining loading levels and information on frequently used stops. This ensures that we can continue to provide appropriate service levels to your school.

Moreover, it is a PTV requirement that all students travel with a valid myki. **Students caught fare evading risk receiving a \$79.00 infringement**. If our bus drivers observe a large number of students not touching on their myki, it may become necessary to request PTV Authorised Officers to visit our services and assist students with boarding on both morning and afternoon services.

Please be assured that CDC Ballarat are committed to working with your school to ensure students travel safely on our services and to ensure the long term future of our school services funded through the correct use of the ticketing system. Students failing to use the myki ticketing properly are putting these School Special Services at risk due to low myki touch on rates.



BUS SAFETY

Safety regulator Transport Safety Victoria, alongside bus operators, bus safety workers, manufacturers and the State Government are committed to achieving safe bus transport for the benefit of all Victorians.

Under the Bus Safety Act 2009 (Vic), bus operators are required to be:

Accredited if they are providing a commercial bus service or a local bus service.

OR

Registered if they are providing a commercial mini-bus service or a community and private bus service.

Accredited bus operators must have comprehensive safety and risk management systems in place which are assessed and audited by TSV. This provides for safe bus passenger transport for everyone.

To continually improve bus safety we ask that you please play your part too.

BUS SAFETY - A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.



SAFE SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL

For students

- Stand well back from the road and don't push and shove when waiting for the school bus.
- Only approach the kerb once the school bus completely stops.
- While on board sit down and hold on.
- If the bus has seatbelts you must wear them at all times.
- Be aware that your noise levels and behaviour could distract the driver.
- When leaving the bus never cross the road until the bus has moved away and you can clearly see all road traffic.
- Remove your headphones and ignore your mobile phone so that you can be fully aware of your surroundings.

For parents

- Try to park on the same side of the road as the school bus stop so your child doesn't have to cross the road. Remember many school bus stops are located on roads that have 80/100 km speed limits.

For car drivers

- Slow down and watch for students when you see a school bus has stopped.

BUS SAFETY - A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.



Tax File Numbers

Any student will need a tax file number if he/she starts work (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start.

Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they will be requested to provide their Tax File Number (TFN) on enrolment to TAFE or university next year, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early!

Students must now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit [Apply for a TFN](#)

Woodmans Hill Careers Portal

Don't forget to check the Careers Portal regularly. There is a huge amount of information and it should be your first stop when you are looking for information on anything job, careers, university and TAFE related (and there is so much more). I'll also communicate with you via the site as well.

Locks on Lockers



Parents/guardians and students are reminded it is the students responsibility to have a suitable lock on their locker at all times.

Students using a key lock are encouraged to leave their spare key at the front office.

Students whom leave their key at home or lose their key will have their lock cut off to ensure they have the appropriate materials for class.

Are your Contact Details correct?

Please call into the office at Woodmans Hill if you have changed any of your details and have not yet let us know. This would include:

- * **Address**
- * **Mobile or landline number**
- * **Emergency contacts**
- * **Medical issues/update**
- * **Change in employment & contact number during work hours**

Any changes must be in writing and signed.

You can ask for a form at the Reception desk or have your student bring one home.

It is important that your information is up to date especially in case of an EMERGENCY.



Personal Accident Insurance and Ambulance Cover

Parents and Guardians are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. Please note that if First Aid trained staff at Woodmans Hill believe an ambulance to be necessary they will ring for one immediately. Parents and Guardians are not consulted prior to this decision being made.

PRIVATE PROPERTY ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. Any personal property brought to school by students, including phones etc., is brought at their own risk.