



## Term 4 CALENDAR

- Mon 3rd – Fri 7th Dec  
Year 11 & 12 Orientation
- Mon 3rd – Fri 7th Dec  
Year 7-9 Exams
- Mon 3rd Dec  
Year 8 Tech School – all day
- Tues 4th Dec  
Early Bird Orientation Day 12-3
- Tues 4th Dec  
Year 7 Tech School – all day
- Wed 5th Dec  
Year 9 Tech School – all day
- Tues 11th Dec  
Year 7 2019 Orientation Day
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Year 7-11 Awards Evening to be held at the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts at 6pm

### 2018 Newsletter Dates

Term 4    Week 8 - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
              Week 10 - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

## Principal Report



### Exams

At this stage in the term we are more than half way through and our Year 10-11 students have already sat their exams. Year 7-10 exams will be held in Week 9. I urge all students in years 7-9 to work with their teacher's to ensure that they are best prepared for success. Take advantage of the supports offered to you and make sure you set aside time at home to do your own study. I wish all students the very best of luck.

### VCE and VCAL Orientation

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November all Year 11 & 12 students in 2019 started their senior orientation program. This means they have started their learning in the chosen program whether that is VCAL or VCE. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December all students will confirm their selection of subjects and program at Course Confirmation Interviews. Please make sure you book through Compass.

### Staff Professional Learning

Over the last few weeks we have had a range of staff undertake significant professional learning. A selection of Health and Physical Education teachers have attended the ACHPER conference to develop their skills in teaching Health and Physical Education with a focus on ensuring best practice at the senior level. In addition, we have a selection of staff attending a PD soon with Professor John Hattie (an internationally recognised and well respected researcher in education and highly effective teaching strategies). We are always looking for opportunities for staff development to ensure the best teaching practice here at Woodmans Hill.

### Year 7-11 Awards Evening

As a result of parent and community feedback over the last few years, in 2018 we have decided to hold our Year 7-11 Awards at night so that all community members can attend and celebrate the learning achievement of students at Woodmans Hill. **The Awards Evening will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts at 6pm.** Invites are being sent on the 30<sup>th</sup> November so keep an eye on the mail.

### Finishing the Year Positively

We are now only a few weeks away from Christmas and I would like to remind all students that reports and final assessments are still being confirmed. Any student who feels at risk of not satisfactorily completing their Semester 2 studies needs to make time to meet with their teacher's and identify areas or assessments they can redeem and therefore ensure that they pass. Let's all work towards a positive end of the year with regards to learning!

### Energy Breakthrough

A massive congratulations are due to our Energy Breakthrough team for 2018, who competed in (and finished) the 24 hour challenge in Maryborough last weekend. It has been amazing to see the growth and development of the program from last year to this year and we already have amazing ideas for the future. A big thank you to all staff involved in the program as well.

### Student Leaders in 2019

It is my pleasure to announce the School Captains and School Vice-Captains for the 2019 school year to our community. We think that this leadership team will be an amazing example of student voice and participation across all areas of our school.

School Captains: Jacqui Burch & Nickales Ralston  
School Vice-Captains: Angela Jordan and Zachary Williams

**Shannon Turnbull**

# Uniform Reminder

A reminder to all parents that the 2-year transition to Woodmans Hill uniform is complete at the end of 2018.

From the beginning of 2019, **ALL** students must be in full Woodmans Hill uniform only. No students will be permitted to wear the 'old' Ballarat Secondary College uniform.

Families with concerns about the transition and needing support should arrange a meeting with Jenny Middlin, Office Manager.

# Parent Forums

I invite any interested parents/guardians to participate in our upcoming parent forums. The parent forums are designed to seek feedback and prospective from parents/guardians about current issues/topics. The forums will have set topics and will continue throughout 2019 and beyond. Each forum is duplicated across a number of times to provide flexibility for parents/guardians

Topic: **School Camps 2019 and beyond**

Dates/Times:

**2.00 pm Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**5.00 pm Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

# Locker Clean Out

All students need to ensure their lockers are completely cleaned out by the end of the day on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. Any items remaining in lockers after this date will be disposed of.

Parents/Guardians are asked to encourage their student/s to ensure all materials from lockers are brought home by the above date.

# Introduction to our Careers Website

We have a school Careers website that students can use for all things 'Careers'.

You can find the site at: <https://www.woodmanshillcareers.com/>

The site contains a huge amount of information and should be your first stop when you are looking for information on anything job, careers, university, TAFE related (and there is so much more). A monthly newsletter that includes current job, apprenticeship, training opportunities will be posted. I'll also communicate with you via the site as well. It has a student login area that allows you to do a number of things once you have created an account.

## 1. To create an account (your will have this account until you leave school).

- a. Go to the "For Students" menu, and then down to "Help Videos"
- b. Now click on the "Students' Secure Area" in the "for Students" menu – this will open a page where you can create your account (and in future, it is where you will login to your account).
- c. Click on the "Registration" tab and enter your details:

- Your first name and last name
- Your email address – **NOTE:** your email address also becomes your username.
- Create a Password (you'll need to type it twice)
- Select which year you are currently in

- d. Click the "Register" button – your account is now created and you can login – **BIG NOTE:** Please write down your username and password
- e. Now go back to the Student Login page again and log in with your details.

## 2. Go to the "Create a Resume" tab and select "Simple Resume."

Work your way through the steps of the Resume and "Save" it

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# Talking about careers with your child:



- **Ask questions:** Asking questions helps you understand your child's interests and hopes for the future.
- **Make time to talk:** There is always time. Whether on the drive to school, at the dinner table, or even between TV shows - be available!
- **Use clippings:** Cutting interesting articles from newspapers and magazines is a great way to get a discussion started.
- **Explore interests together:** Making time to share in your child's interests can provide a good starting point for a career-related conversation.

## Useful websites:

- <https://joboutlook.gov.au/Default.aspx>
- <https://www.aapathways.com.au/>
- <https://www.jobjumpstart.gov.au/>
- <https://www.woodmanshillcareers.com/>





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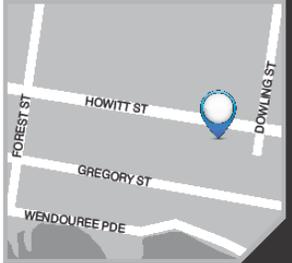
SATURDAY NOV 3RD- FRIDAY DEC 7TH

ALL STOCK REDUCED STOREWIDE  
 at the **NEW PSW STORE IN BALLARAT**

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Tues to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

**EXTENDED TRADING HOURS\*\***  
Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
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# BUILDING A CAREER PORTFOLIO

## What is a career portfolio and what it should contain?

A career portfolio serves as an ongoing record of your accumulation of skills, experiences, and achievements. It provides a way for you to demonstrate your abilities to potential employers or training institutions.

Decide what to include in your portfolio and update it regularly. Some things to consider recording in your career portfolio may include:

### 1. Education

- School transcripts
- Certificates, diplomas etc
- Course descriptions
- Apprenticeship details
- Special projects completed
- Workshops, seminars, conferences attended
- Assessments, reports etc
- Other training

### 2. Personal Qualities

- List of personal strengths
- Teamwork experience
- Hobbies
- Contributions to family life
- Sports and healthy lifestyle
- Supporting friends
- Extra-curricular engagement

### 3. Activities

- Volunteering
- Sports participation
- Leadership roles
- Public-speaking experience
- Project participation
- Organisation membership
- Travel

### 4. Work Experience

- Resume
- Previous jobs or work experience with job descriptions
- References
- Professional qualifications (eg: First Aid Certificate etc.)
- Publications

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# 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](#)

# Sustainable School Shop

## Buy and Sell

### Second-hand TEXTBOOKS

### Second-hand UNIFORMS

#### Simply

- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website — [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)
- An annual subscription to this service has been kindly provided by Woodmans Hill Secondary College

#### Second-hand textbook & Uniform trading systems

- List Wanted and for Sale Ads (Browsers tell each other what they require and what they have to sell)
- The School's book and uniform lists are loaded into the system to make the Ad listing process easy fast and accurate.
- Assistance is provided to accurately price items.
- Our Ad Matching service show you
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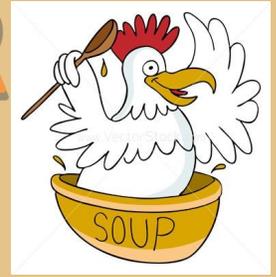
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- Calculators
- Sporting items
- Musical items
- Electronics & DVD's

#### Pricing Guide

- \* Like New 70%
- \* Excellent 60%
- \* Very Good 50%
- \* Good 40%

# GEOFFERY CUTTER CENTRE LUNCH



As a part of the VCAL cooking class, the students were set with a task to cook a lunch for the Geoffrey Cutter Centre senior residents. The year 11's had to come up with their own ideas for recipes and take into account any modifications that may be required due to dietary requirements such as:

- \* Lactose Intolerance
- \* Variety of meals
- \* Meals they would enjoy
- \* Texture of food (soft so they can consume it)

The students came up with several recipes, but we could only cook 3. So we decided the easiest way to choose was to have a vote. The end result Menu consisted of:

- ◇ Pea and ham soup
- ◇ Mushroom risotto
- ◇ Chicken noodle soup

The students each had one of the recipes which they had to modify, they were modified to suit the resident's needs. We then doubled the amount of ingredients so we had enough for the residents at GCC. Our cooking class took place on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October and we needed to produce the food during period 1&2 so they would be cooked and ready for the residents to eat at lunch.

I (Rhiannon) was cooking the chicken noodle soup, it was a fairly simple process (although I sizzled my eyes from chopping the onions!). I chopped up all the vegetables, put the chicken stock into a large pot and cut the chicken into smaller pieces so they were easier for the residents to consume. Jasmine and Kathleen worked on the Mushroom risotto, in the end it was a job well done but the trickiest part for them was waiting for the stock to absorb in the rice. Lastly Alice and Chloe cooked the pea and ham soup, it was a bit of a struggle for them having to wait till the ham warmed up as we were slowly losing time but they managed and made a delicious meal!

After recess, we took our meals over to the residents and they chose what they wanted to eat. There were so many mixed opinions, and some even tried all 3! The residents seemed happy with our meals. We were very appreciative to be able to cook them meals that they don't often have on their menu. I was happy the residents enjoyed the food, our visit and cooking these meals made me realise I can now also cook this for my family!

All in all it was a great day filled with joy and I'm glad the year 11's were able to bring some life to the GCC!

Written by Rhiannon