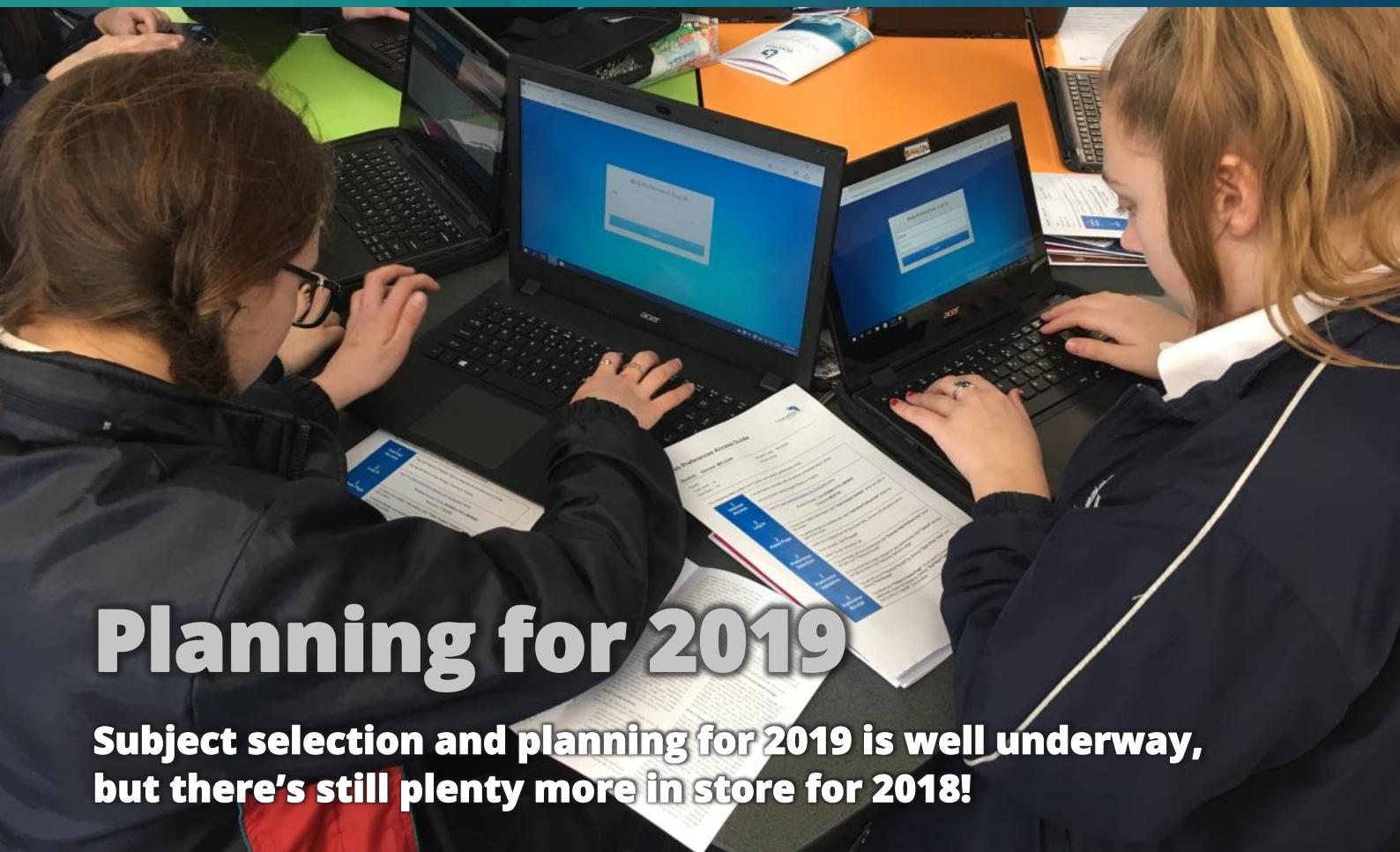


BORONIA K-12 COLLEGE

# Newsletter

*Boronia K-12 College : Proudly Learning Together*

## Planning for 2019

**Subject selection and planning for 2019 is well underway, but there's still plenty more in store for 2018!**

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### Important dates...

- 27 AUG** PREP HENNY PENNY HATCHING
- 28 AUG** YR 3/4 REVVED UP PROGRAM
- 29 AUG** YR 5/6 SUMMER SPORTS ROUND ROBIN
- 30 AUG** FATHERS' DAY STALL
- 30 AUG** 'GET WILD' GO-KARTING EXCURSION
- 3 SEPT** YR 11 & 12 RSA TRAINING
- 3 SEPT** YR 9 'B ACTIVE' BOUNCE EXCURSION
- 4 SEPT** BOOK FAIR
- 4 SEPT** 2019 PREP STORY TIME TUESDAY

**See page 8 for more important dates**

# Meagan Cook

## Professional Learning Day

As you would be aware, last Friday we had a student free day to engage in professional learning with staff. These days are a rare opportunity for our whole staff to work together on school-wide priorities.

The beginning of the day was spent in our Professional Learning Teams. The work of these teams is focused on:

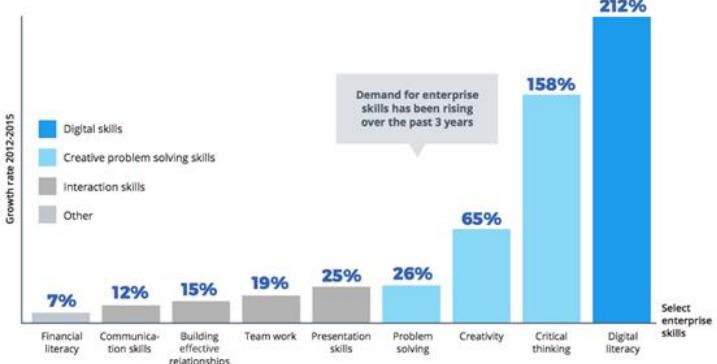
- **Our Instructional Model** – This team is exploring each stage of our school's agreed structure for best practice in teaching and learning. This model was developed last year and we are continuing to build our understanding of how High Impact Teaching Strategies can support each stage of the learning process. The team shared knowledge and research with each other and prepared to share with the whole staff in Term Four.
- **Leading Literacy** – This team is underpinned by the philosophy that all teachers are teachers of literacy. They are working on building consistent approaches and terminology across all stages of learning. We are building all teachers' capacity to explicitly teach reading in all subjects and explore technical, subject specific vocabulary as a part of our agreed instructional practice.
- **Office365** – This team has been working with Trent Ray, a Microsoft Ambassador and experienced curriculum designer, to use the Office365 suite to enhance student learning and engagement, and promote collaboration between staff and student-based teams
- **Year 9 B Program** – This year we made some significant changes to our Year 9 specific program. The students are engaged in a wide range of learning experiences within and beyond the college. Our core teachers in the

program work together to ensure an engaging program that is responsive to our students. On Friday, they spent time analysing data on the students' attitudes to school to see how they could target the needs of the cohort

The remainder of the day was spent working with our Office365 specialist, Trent, on how to best use the technology to support learning and teacher collaboration. In a recent *Foundation for Young Australians* study, only 1 in 10 teachers had participated in professional learning aimed at 'upskilling and building capacity to design curriculum that explicitly helps build future work skills in students'.

**Exhibit 2: Recent growth in demand for select enterprise skills**

Growth in proportion of jobs requesting each skill, %, early-career jobs, 2012-2015<sup>12</sup>



As a college, we recognise how important it is to invest time and resources in building teacher capacity to support students to develop skills in utilising digital technologies effectively. Digital capabilities have had the highest growth in enterprise skills in demand by employers.

Enterprise skills are transferable skills that enable young people to engage with a complex world and utilised in a number of different work environments. Our college is committed to providing our students with these skills through our new 1-1 device program, rich and diverse learning experiences and continued upskilling of our staff.



## Book Week

We have had fun celebrating the Children's Book Council's annual Book Week festivities. Last Thursday, we were privileged to once again have the honourable Heidi Victoria come to our Book Week Parade. The students looked fantastic in their costumes, as Heidi read them her favourite shortlisted book. The celebrations continued after, with students in the Junior School working with buddy classes on activities fitting the theme – 'Find Your Treasure'

Throughout this week, students and teachers have been 'stopping, dropping and reading' at different times throughout the day to promote reading for enjoyment.



You can find more information on this year's shortlisted books on The Children's Book Council of Australia's website: <https://cbca.org.au/>

## Foundation Transition: Storytime, Tours, Transition

Our Foundation team have begun our transition program by hosting 'Story Time' in the Foundation classroom. Transition programs play an important role in promoting a connectedness to the school and feeling safe and happy to begin their primary years. Our Term 4 program also allows our parents to gain information about different aspects of the college and make connections with other parents. If you have not yet enrolled, please contact the General Office.

## Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences

Teaching staff are currently completing Interim Reports on all students. In our Semester Two Interim Reports students have been assessed against learning behaviours associated with the four college wide expectations that combine to create "Our Learning Culture".

Interim Reports will be available for viewing, on COMPASS, from Friday 31 August.

COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS	KEY LEARNING BEHAVIOURS
<i>Being an active and attentive learner</i>	Asking questions to improve skills and understandings Constructively remaining on task
<i>Being ready to learn</i>	Bringing appropriate material to class
<i>Being safe and respectful</i>	Treating peers with respect Listening to and following teacher instructions
<i>Being on time</i>	Arriving at class on time Keeping up to date and submitting work on time

Once reports are completed we will conduct Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences. These interviews are an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher/s and ask questions about their education. They also present an opportunity for you to give teachers further information about your child. The interviews will be conducted on Tuesday 11 September. Bookings can be made via the COMPASS parent portal.

*Meagan Cook: Principal*



Boronia K - 12 College presents

# Storytime Tuesdays

Come join us during our Reading sessions at school!

All future 2019 Foundation students welcome.

Tuesday 21st August 9:15-10:00am

Tuesday 4th September 9:15-10:00am

Tuesday 18th September 9:15-10:00am



# Adrienne Tanner

## The GP's in Schools Program

It is really important that we continue to grow our Wellbeing role within the school so that all students have the best opportunity to be the best students they can be. The GP's in school program is beginning to flourish with extended hours and a new partnership forged between the school, the GP's and Yarra Valley Psychology.

Our GP service has extended its hours to meet the demands of our secondary student needs. It is now open from 9.00am to 2:30pm. The service is an invaluable resource where students can update their Anaphylaxis and Asthma plans, their mental health plans or any medical issue that may be concerning them. From August 15th Yarra Valley Psychology will be situated in the GP rooms every Wednesday. This service is available to both primary and secondary students once a mental health plan has been completed and the referral made to Yarra Valley Psychology. For more information on this service you can contact Nicole Costa (Student Wellbeing Coordinator) or Adrienne Tanner (AP of Wellbeing and Inclusion).

The Doctors in Schools program seeks to provide more accessible primary health care to secondary school students by offering GP services on school premises. Delivered jointly between the Victorian Department of Education and Training and local primary health networks. DET has asked Synergistiq, an independent consulting company based in Melbourne, to evaluate the effectiveness of program. Your child's feedback will be used to learn about what is working well and what can be improved. If your child is in Year 9 or 10 they may be invited to participate in a short survey which includes a series of questions that explores access to health services, the GP in school and some general health and wellbeing related topics. However if you do not want your child to participate you must OPT OUT. Details for this will be

In a letter students will be receiving soon.

## The Anti-Bullying (Positive Behaviour) Working Party

At the beginning of Term 2 a group of primary students initiated a plan to address a bullying problem they believe existed within the school. From this idea a working party of more than 10 students meet on a fortnightly basis to understand the extent of the problem. A student survey was created and every student from Grade 2 to Year 12 were asked to respond. The data is in and the working party is deciding on how to best present it to the school community. A random parent survey was also created and we received a reasonable response rate. The working party wants to address the following key ideas:

- Boronia K-12 statistics on the topic.
- What is bullying (and what is not).
- The different types of bullying.
- Cybersafety
- Strategies on how to respond
- Building a program based on KINDNESS, EMPATHY and GRATITUDE using a Positive Education model.
- How to seek help

On the evening of October 17th we will be having a parent information evening hosted by Adam Voigt (REAL Schools) on Bully Proofing Your Child and building their resilience. We invite all parents to participate in this parent session to enhance your child's experience at school.

We are very excited by the work of this student working party because it has been an opportunity where our primary and secondary students are working together, learning leadership skills and building a belief that we can change things if we work together. We are very excited by what the final product of this working party will be. We also want to

encourage any parents to be a part of this working party.

## Parenting Program for Year 7 Parents and Guardians (PACE)

*The Parenting Adolescents: A Creative Experience* is an eight week program learning different types of skills and approaches to support you in your role as a parent or carer of an early adolescent in Grade 6 and Year 7. The aim of this program is to strengthen connections between parents, children, and the school so we can support each other and create a strong community.

The counsellors delivering the program have trained at EACH and will be providing the eight week PACE program at Boronia K-12 free of charge. They are very experienced Family Counsellors especially working with people experiencing complex issues. If you are

interested in attending you can either contact the school directly or click on the Trybooking link below to register. We warmly invite you to attend.

Book now:

<https://www.trybooking.com/XHWD>

## Education Learning Plans

Another responsibility of the Wellbeing and Inclusion role is to ensure that we complete Education Learning Plans for our PSD, OOHC, Koorie students. Over the next few weeks your child's teacher will be in touch to organise a meeting where we discuss a learning plan that will progress the learning of your child to ensure their educational and wellbeing needs are being met.

*Adrienne Tanner*

*Assistant Principal: Wellbeing and Inclusion*

News from

## STUDENT WELLBEING

### The Smart Generation: National Alcohol Guidelines Explained

New evidence suggests that young people who drink alcohol before age 18 may be doing permanent damage to their brain. There is also a lot of evidence showing the high risks of accidents, injuries, violence and self-harm among underage drinkers. This evidence was used to develop alcohol guidelines to help parents and teenagers make the best decisions when it comes to drinking.

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) alcohol guideline:

*For children and young people under 18 years of age, not drinking alcohol is the safest option.*

- A. Parents and carers should be advised that children under 15 years are at the greatest risk of harm from drinking and that for this age group, not drinking alcohol is especially important.

- B. For young people aged 15 – 17 years, the safest option is to delay the initiation of drinking for as long as possible.

The Smart Generation Program delivered to our Year 8 and 10 students aims to raise awareness of these alcohol guidelines. To do your part, please talk to your child about the importance of not drinking alcohol before age 18.

For more information about the NHMRC guidelines go to:

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/your-health/alcohol-guidelines/>

or contact Adrienne Tanner.



# RUOK?



A conversation could change a life.

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## Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg

As one of Australia's leading psychologists in the area of Youth Mental Health, Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg, followed by a panel of experts, will address our growing need to support our youth's mental health. The young people of our society are crying out, and it's our responsibility as parents, carers, teachers and leaders to take the necessary steps, through awareness and education, towards being positive supporters and agents of change in the next generation's mental health.

An RUOK? event  
presented by

**EPIC Youth and  
CityLife Community Care**

7-10pm  
Thursday  
13 Sept

\$15 - Sign up online

 CityLife Church

1248 High Street Road  
Wantirna South VIC 3152

[citylife.church/RUOKDay](http://citylife.church/RUOKDay)

# Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
27 August	Prep Henny Penny Program Commences
28 August	Year 3/4 Revved Up Program
29 August	Yr 5/6 Summer Sports Round Robin
30 August	Fathers' Day Stall Get Wild Go-Karting Excursion
3 September	Year 11 & 12 RSA Training Year 9 'B Active' Bounce Excursion
4 September	Book Fair Prep 2019, Story Time Tuesday
5 September	Book Fair
6 September	Book Fair Yr 3/4 How the World Works Expo
7 September	Year 9 KIOSC: Forensic Science Year 3/4 Hooptime Basketball
10 September	VCE PE & Yr 10 Sport Science Knox Leisureworks Fitness Session
12 September	VET Music Concert
14 September	Secondary Division Athletics
17 September	Year 12 RACV Road Safety Presentation Incursion
18 September	Prep 2019, Storytime Tuesday
21 September	Last Day Term 3
26 September	Year 12 Further Maths Holiday Class
8 October	First Day Term 4
10 October	Year 3/4 YMCA Camp Departs Division Yr 3 - 6 Athletics Carnival

DATE	EVENT
12 October	Year 3/4 YMCA Camp Returns Year 9/10 KIOSC Trade Taster Day
16 October	Colour Run
18 October	Year 9 KIOSC: Altered States
19 October	Year 9 KIOSC: Food Futures
22 October	Primary Years Swimming Program Commences
31 October	Year 12 English Exam
2 November	Primary Years Swimming Program Concludes Year 12 Further Maths Exam 1
5 November	Year 12 Further Maths Exam 2
7 November	Year 12 Food Studies Exam Year 12 History Revolutions Exam
8 November	Year 12 Design & Technology Exam Year 12 Health & Human Exam
9 November	Year 12 PE Exam VET Digital Media Exam Year 12 Accounting Exam
12 November	Year 12 Studio Arts Exam
13 November	Year 3/4 B & C Woolworths Excursion
14 November	Year 3/4 A & D Woolworths Excursion Year 12 Legal Studies Exam
26 November	Year 9 Camp Departs
29 November	Year 9 Camp Returns
21 December	Last Day Term 4

# Father's Day Stall

**Thursday  
30th August**

**gifts from \$1-\$8**

please remember to bring a  
reusable bag to take your  
gifts home



What's happening

# Around the College

## Knox Young Leaders Program

The Knox young leaders' program was an amazing experience! The week was fun filled and allowed us to make amazing friends that we never imagined we'd meet! The activities were involved and insightful, we learned about social impacts, teamwork, values and of course Leadership. One of our favourite games was 'The Helium Stick' where we had to work together as a team and use only our fingers to slowly drop a wooden stick to the floor then raise it up again, however we soon realised that it would be far more difficult than originally thought as when we tried to quickly lower the stick to the floor it appeared it was floating upwards hence the name. The game ended with us going away happy and proud like we accomplished an amazing feat! On our final day, all 40 of us had to work together to plan our awards night which showed our parents and teachers what we had done and accomplished during the week. Overall the night was a huge success! Though the day was challenging trying to get everyone to work together with their different opinions and ideas we ended up succeeding and running a successful and joyful night and to top it all off, we received an award from the Mayor, John Mortimer, and then took a selfie with Ms Cook and Mr Knowles!

- By Anthony (10B) and Melanie (10D)



## Veggie Patch Winter Harvest

Following this week's Primary Years Assembly on Tuesday, parents and guardians were invited to visit our veggie patch. Mrs Trounson and our Environmental Leaders were on hand to distribute the freshly harvested vegetables to families strolling through the greenery.





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# ARTIST OF THE MONTH

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Enter Now  
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Jackson  
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All students  
welcome to  
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## Sick Bay Procedures

It is best for your child to remain at home if they are unwell in the morning. However, should they become ill at school they will be attended to by a First Aid attendant. Parents/ guardians or your emergency contact person will be notified to arrange transport home. To this end it is vital that student contact details are up to date.

It is also vital for the safety and health of our/your students that the school Sick Bay policy is followed. Please help us by reinforcing with your child that if they are sick or injured at school they MUST report this to a member of staff and go to the school Sick Bay. The First Aid personnel in Sick Bay will then assess the injury/illness and call either a parent/carer or ambulance.

Please help us by reminding your student to always report to their teacher and go to Sick Bay if they are ill or injured. Students should not make their own arrangements to go home. Students will not be permitted to go home under any circumstances unless the parent/guardian or emergency contacts have given permission for this to occur. Students are NOT PERMITTED to ring their parents/guardians (via a mobile telephone) themselves OR leave the school without permission.

*Kath Middleton*

*Assistant Principal Secondary*

## Borneo News

Billy in 10D is one of the students who is undertaking our trek to Borneo in December this year. This week, he spoke at the Heathmont Lyons Club Meeting, telling the members about the life changing experience and the fundraising activities he has been undertaking over the past year in order to fundraise for the trip. Further to this, Billy and his sister, Riley (7C) presented Holly Hock seeds (harvested from their back yard) to each of the members, as a gift to make a difference.

What a fantastic effort! Well done Billy!

## Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent Opinion Survey availability has now been extended until Thursday 6 September.

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents have been invited to participate in the survey. All responses are anonymous.

If you received an email regarding the survey, we would appreciate if you could complete the survey by the new submission date of Thursday 6 September.

## Music Fundraiser Goodies!

Thanks to our hardworking music students and supportive community, the Classic Rock Showcase raised \$885. These funds were used to purchase a Cort Artisan Black Cherry five string electric bass from Hans Music in Croydon. A standard four string bass guitar is tuned E, A, D, G (low to high). A five string bass has an additional string on the bottom end usually tuned to B. Bass players who play five string bass include Flea from the Chili Peppers (e.g. 'Funky Monks') and Robert Trujillo from Metallica.



**PICTURED:** VCE VET Music Unit 1 and 2 student Josh playing our new five string bass. To hear it in action come along to our VET Music concert on Wednesday September 12th at 6.00pm.

# AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

**Where:** Boronia K-12 College Library

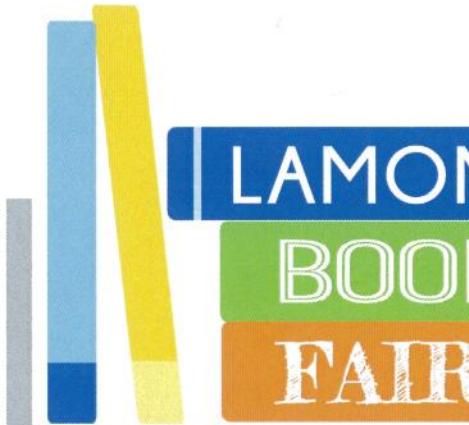
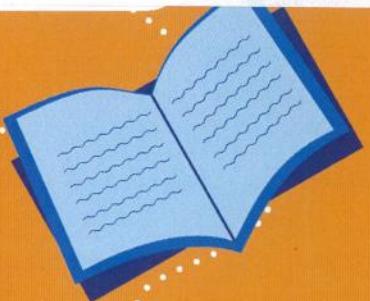
enter via internal doors

Tuesday 4 September – Thursday 6 September, 2018

DATE	MORNING SESSION	AFTERNOON SESSION
Tuesday 4 September	<b>Open:</b> 8.30am – 9.00am	<b>Open:</b> 3.15pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 5 September	<b>Open:</b> 8.30am – 9.00am	<b>Open:</b> 3.15pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 6 September	<b>Open:</b> 8.30am – 9.00am	Closed

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What's on in

## FARM SCHOOL

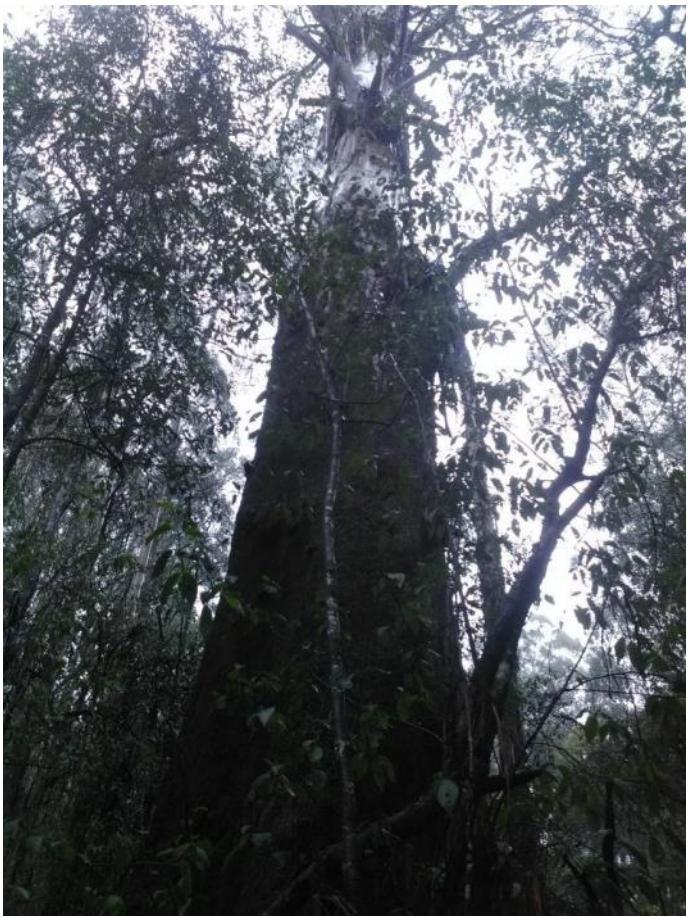
Each week, a group of selected students head off to the Woori Yallock Farm School. The delivery of the Certificate I Conservation and Land Management through the Farm School Program, helps students to reengage, build social and team-working skills and increase self-esteem, whilst also providing the students with real pathways to employment.

Catch up on all that's been happening at Farm school so far:

### Week 6

Our Farm Schooler's workplace during Week 6 was at the Hackett Tree.

The Hackett Tree is a giant Mountain Ash in the Poweltown Forest. Its name-sake is that of Des Hackett. The late Des Hackett was the first person to breed the endangered Leadbeater's Possum in captivity. Past Farm School students have constructed a walking trail and viewing platform to this tree under which Des used to study wild Leadbeater's. The trail allows the general public access to this amazing giant. Each Farm School group gets stuck into some work at the tree and this group enthusiastically raked the path and removed fallen branches from about a quarter of the trail. The work is relevant to 'Support Natural Area Conservation' and 'Maintain Cultural Places'.



Following story time under the tree and a bit of hard work, students then enjoyed a bushwalk to Seven Acre Rock where there is a fantastic view.



Just as they all started really appreciating the wonders of the forest the students were shown why the Farm School has partnered with Healesville Sanctuary to become a 'Wipe for Wildlife School'. Nine out of every 10 trees felled in our forests are used just for paper production...





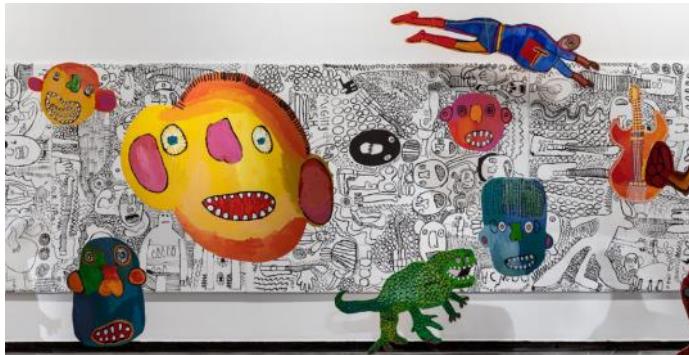
On their return to Farm School, students had just enough time for a bite of lunch, clean-up and a bit of work in the nursery ('Support Nursery Work' and 'Maintain the Workplace').

Well done to the entire team for a good day!

### A glance at

## STUDIO ART EXHIBITION EXCURSION

On Wednesday 15 August, Year 11 and 12 Studio Art students attended an excursion to see a range of exhibitions in the city. We went to Mailbox Art space, a very small installation in old mailboxes, Tolarno Gallery which is a commercial space, selling large lino prints and RMIT gallery, a public exhibition about strange human, animal hybrids. Lastly we received an informative talk at the Australian Centre of Contemporary Art (ACCA) where we viewed modern aboriginal artworks, commissioned by ACCA. The students learnt what it is like to create an exhibition of this size and how to take care of the artwork. This knowledge will help the Year 12's ace their final exams in November.





# JUST 4 FUN

## CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL



RIDES &  
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LIVE  
SHOWS

DODGEMS



## SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

State Basketball Centre, George St, Wantirna South

A day jam packed with family friendly entertainment including live performances, carnival rides, face painting, footy player and basketball player appearances, interactive activity stations and so much more!

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# SUPERSTARS

## Week 5

Teachers were looking for students who are 'ready to learn.' These are students who consistently and eagerly contribute within all areas of schooling, always participating in whole class discussions and completing all tasks to the best of their ability.

The winners were:

Adaliah, Jorja, Tiberius, Charli, Maggie, Liz, Tiyanha and Marcus

**Specialist Awards** went to:

PE – Jacob

MUSIC – Douglas

**Mathletics GOLD Awards** went to:

Tori, Matthew and James

**Mathletics SILVER Awards** went to:

Liam and Finn



## Week 6

Teachers were looking for students who show 'appreciation' by valuing the wonder and beauty of the world and its people. These students are able to express their appreciation of others by using their manners, encouraging others and can always be counted on to try and make all students feel welcome and appreciated in the classroom.

The winners were:

Mia-Belle, Brax, Lacey, Phoenix, Sienna, Jack, Rayne, Hannah, Matthew, Kalina, Marwan, Jasper, Omar and Izzy

**Specialist Awards** went to:

ART – Paigan and Bombi

SPANISH – Miya

PE – Matthew

SCIENCE – Lucinda

MUSIC – Jarrah

**Mathletics SILVER Awards** went to:

Liam and Finn

**Leadership Awards** went:

It was fantastic to see our Grade 3 and 4 SRC leaders Maggie and Myra demonstrating amazing leadership skills when running assembly last week.





*Take a look at*

## BOOK WEEK

### Student & Staff Choice Book Awards

The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) celebrated its annual Children's Book Week on the 18th August to 24th August, 2018.

This year the students and staff of Boronia K-12 College read the 2018 CBCA's shortlisted books and nominated our Boronia K-12 Student and Staff Choice Book Awards for Best Story and Best Illustrations.

The books were on display in the Library from the start of this term and were read during library sessions and lunchtimes when the library was open. The students read as many of the books as they wanted to and filled out a voting slip for each book they read and placed it in the ballot box.

The students and staff of Boronia K-12 College have voted for the following books as their Book Week 2018 Boronia K-12 College Student and Staff Choice Book Award for Best Story and Best Illustrations.

Winners for our Boronia K-12 College Student & Staff Choice Book Award for Best Story are:

1st : *Rodney Loses It!* written by Michael Gerard Bauer, illustrated by Christina Krebs

Equal 2nd : *The Second Sky* written by Patrick Guest, illustrated by Jonathan Bentley

Equal 2nd : *A Walk in the Bush* written and illustrated by Gwyn Perkins

3rd : *Boy* written by Phil Cummings, illustrated by Shane Devries

Winners for our Boronia K-12 College Student & Staff Choice Book Award for Best Illustrations are:

1st : *Rodney Loses It!* written by Michael Gerard Bauer, illustrated by Christina

2nd : *The Second Sky* written by Patrick Guest, illustrated by Jonathan Bentley

3rd : *A Walk in the Bush* written and illustrated by Gwyn Perkins

Students have also been busy in art working on wonderful creations inspired by each of the shortlisted texts.

Pay a visit to our Library to see our students' masterpieces on display.

For a sneak peak, check out the next page!

*Jenny Young*

*Librarian*

Book Week

# MASTERPIECES



# JOURNEY MAN



*Do you struggle to feel like you fit in or belong?..*

*Do your worries get in the way of doing the things you'd like to?..*

*Would you like to be more confident and explore your direction in life?..*

**Journeymen** is a fun, experience-based group program for young men aged 14-15 years of age. This group is designed for young men who might be struggling to build relationships and/or have a tendency to internalise difficult emotions. The program aims to help participants develop coping skills, enhance self-esteem and social confidence, as well as connect with activities that they enjoy.

All young men referred into the program will meet with the facilitators prior to the commencement of the program to ensure the program will best meet their needs.

**For further details, please contact Kim Davey on 9871 2634 or email [kim.davey@each.com.au](mailto:kim.davey@each.com.au)**

**Who** Young men aged 13-15 years old

**Where** EACH Youth and Family

6 Silver Grove  
Nunawading  
(Next to Nunawading Railway Station)

**When** Tuesdays  
28<sup>th</sup> Aug – 25<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2018  
(6 consecutive weeks)

**Time** 9:30am - 3:30pm  
(Times may vary depending on activity)

**Cost** Free  
(Morning Tea and Lunch provided)

**Please note:**

Only one young person is accepted into the program from each school.