



Point Cook Senior

TERM 1 Newsletter

**MADE FOR THE COMMUNITY,
BY THE STUDENTS**



**1ST Edition
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Principal's Report

Respect Effort Responsibility

School Vision: Every student will be supported through high quality teaching and learning practices in achieving successful outcomes and a pathway of their choice.

Strive for Success – Attend Today Achieve Tomorrow

Welcome to all our new students and their families, it's great to have you all here at PCSSC and welcome back to all those students and families that were with us in 2022. It has been a great start to the year, and I look forward to working with you in 2023.

Back to school is an exciting time for students and families. It can be a big step – particularly for those started moving to a senior secondary school.

For advice in multiple languages on how parents can help their child have a positive start to school, refer to [Tips for starting school](#).

Help with school costs.

Please contact the college if you are having difficulty with school costs. Programs like Affordable School Uniforms and the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can help with the cost of school uniforms and other essential school items as well as school activities for eligible students.

For more information for parents, refer to [Help with school costs and fees](#).

Health and wellbeing

I encourage parents and carers to read the department's [mental and wellbeing health toolkit](#), which offers guidance to help support your child's mental health and wellbeing at home, and advice on working with your school and seeking help if you have concerns.

What to expect at school

A range of information for parents is available on the department's website to help explain school policies, requirements and expectations, as well as support services available. For a list of topics, refer to [Attending school](#) and [Building a positive relationship with your child's school](#).

Results

I would like to congratulate all our 2022 VCE and VCAL students for the outstanding effort they put into last year. 2022 finished on a high note for PCSSC, our Year 12 students have performed above expectations given the challenges they faced over the three years of their time here.

The Point Cook Senior Dux for 2022 is Christophe Lee with an ATAR of 95.5.

Yuda Ardianto, Jessica Sleeman, Kimberlyn Witono and Alex Kim also received ATAR scores in the 90s.

The average ATAR for Point Cook Senior was 60.58, a College record.

97%+ students who applied through VTAC have received offers for tertiary placements.

Blue Award 2021

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North Melbourne FC Next Generation Academy Opportunity

North Melbourne Football Club are currently taking expressions of interest for boys & girls aged 12-16 for the NMFC Next Generation Academy (NGA). The Next Generation Academy program aims to provide football opportunities and pathways to players of backgrounds that are under-represented in the AFL. Our program includes training sessions and special experiences of what it's like to be a professional football player and will also include an NGA match with another AFL team. Please note all levels of sporting experience are welcome!

Essential eligibility criteria:

- Girls & Boys aged 12-16
- Child identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, and/or child was born overseas or has at least one parent who was born overseas
- Must live in either City of Wyndham or City of Melbourne municipalities

If your child meets the above criteria and is interested in being involved in this program, please fill out your details on the following website link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nmfcngadetails>

For any further information or questions please contact Kristi Jenkins – NMFC Academies Manager (CC'd) at Kristi.Jenkins@nmfc.com.au.

Alumni Term 1 2023

The new Alumni coordinator Deb Borg has started the year with a range of activities organised with the support of our Alumni, it is gratifying to see the Alumni program growing and, in the process, welcoming our old students back to support our current students. If you are an old PCSSC student and you would like to be involved with our alumni program, or you know an old student that you think would enjoy supporting the college and our current students, please contact Deb Borg at the college on 95939271.

Being part of an alumni community is a rewarding and fulfilling experience; alumni can advise, help and inspire current students, network and stay connected with their former school peers.

To be part of our alumni community please complete this short [registration form](#) and our Alumni coordinator will be in touch.

You can also stay in touch, or make contact, through the school's official [Alumni Facebook page](#) or our [Alumni LinkedIn group](#)

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Principal's Report Continues

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on the DET website <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/data-collection-surveys/policy>.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education] safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education], please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents. This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

School council elections

Would you like to be a member of our School Council?

Nominations are now open for 3 parent vacancies on our PCSSC School Council

If you are an enthusiastic parent interested in getting more involved and having a say in what our school is doing, or know someone who is, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for people who are committed to improving the educational outcomes for all our students.

Effective councils have a broad range of experiences, skills and expertise. Parents find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Nominations close at 4 pm on Monday the 6th of March 2023 and forms are available from the school reception or by emailing the college at point.cook.senior.sc@education.vic.gov.au

School Councils

A Victorian government School Council is comprised of parents, the principal, staff, students and community members. The School Council assists in setting the educational policy of a school. Councils can have between 6 and 15 members.

To be part of the council you don't need any particular qualifications or experience.

Elections to School Council position are completed by the end of March each year. All parents or guardians of students enrolled at the school are eligible to vote for candidates wanting to participate on the school council.

For further information please see the Compass post on 28/02/2023.

Mr Christopher Mooney

PCSSC Respectful Relationships

Point Cook Senior Secondary College is a Respectful Relationships School. The college is committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment that promotes gender equality, celebrates diversity and encourages respectful and healthy relationships. Through the teaching of Respectful Relationships and through positive conversations with students and families the school will influence the development of a healthy community culture.

As part of this commitment:

- Our principal will actively promote gender equality and speak out against gender-based violence.
- Our school will provide:
 - professional learning for leadership staff for the planning and implementation of the whole school approach to promote respectful relationships and gender equality.
 - professional learning for teachers delivering Respectful Relationships curriculum in the classroom.
 - professional learning for all school staff on gender equality, the prevention of gender-based violence and Respectful Relationships Education.
- Our school will undertake a thorough assessment and planning process to identify gaps and limitations in existing culture, policies and practices in gender equality.
- Our school will create mechanisms for staff feedback on gender equality in the workplace.
- Our school will identify, resource and implement key actions to promote gender equality and prevent gender-based violence.
- Our school will engage with external experts for advice and support in promoting gender equality and respectful relationships among staff and students.
- Our school will build partnerships with expert family violence services to increase school capacity to respond to students and staff who experience, witness or perpetrate gender-based violence.
- Our school commits to continual improvement and evaluation of Respectful Relationships Education.

The DET Respectful Relationships program came out of a Royal Commission into family violence. The Commission found that:

- More than one in three Australian women aged over 18 has experienced violence since the age of 15 (Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2012).
- Almost a quarter believe that partner violence can be excused if the person is so angry they lose control.
- Only half knew where to get help if they were faced with a problem about violence against women (VicHealth, 2013).

If you have experienced or are experiencing family violence, please contact the school for referrals to support services.

Kate Kennedy
Assistant Principal

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2023 SRC Leadership Team

The SRC is happy to announce that all leadership positions for 2023 have been filled! Thank you to all the applicants, and a big congratulations to all the leaders. We are so excited to see the great ideas and changes you will bring to our school this year.

The leadership team for this year are:

- School Captains: Vrinda Rani, Keziah Magele
- School Vice-Captains: Jazzy Sandaver, Aaron Sinclair
- Year 11 Captains: Tayla Rosen, Anannya Puri, Celina Kaur, Vincent Ly
- Year 10 Captains: Mannat Sharma, Taksh Shori, Wyatt Mccarroll, Pearson Zhao
- Gender Diversity Captains: Jiya Mehta, Ryder Doig
- Cultural Diversity Captain: Neda Saeidzadeh
- Community Captain: Charlie Withers
- Environment Captain: Chris Bloch
- House Captains: Lexi Madu, Chantelle Anzaldi, Mahalia Senense, Lachlan Hlebnikov
- VM Captains: Charlotte Green, Zacc Saluni, Katu Little, Kirsten Rossendell

Message from the SRC

2023 has begun, and the SRC don't intend to let it slip away! With all positions throughout the three year levels now being successfully filled, new ideas, opinions, and celebrations are being thought of every day! Tuesday's meetings always bring something new to look forward to!

In the coming months, plans for International Women's Day, Harmony Week and the Year 12 Legacy Event, have all been in the process of planning and creation. Being technically new to the SRC, I've found my welcome to be one of warmth, and intrigue. With a Leadership Day for SRC members coming up, I know that we will all come back with stronger ideas, and more passion for community involvement. Speaking on behalf of the council, we are dedicated to the celebration of equality, creativity, and individuality. Our passion is to involve the whole school community in things that would interest and benefit them. On the whole, a great start to the year, and exciting prospects to come in 2023!

Aaron Sinclair, 12I
School Vice-Captain



Y12 Advisory Day

For 2023's graduate class' first Advisory Day, we headed off to RMIT's campus located in the Melbourne CBD to learn more about the programs they had to offer for students that may be interested in joining them for their future university studies!

After a brief talk from one of RMIT's very own, the year level headed off on a brief scavenger hunt of RMIT's key locations, allowing students to explore a fraction of the large campus and its history. When we headed back to the lecture hall, we got presentations from Point Cook Seniors' very own alumni about their experiences with university, school, life, etc! We then had a Kahoot, testing our knowledge as Ms Dimech-Hill spoke about possible career paths students could go on post-year 12! After that, we went for lunch in Melbourne Central, before going on a picture challenge around the CBD, taking photos from Chinatown to AC/DC lane!

Overall, the RMIT experience was a positive one, as students were allowed to learn and explore a vast and extensive university that could possibly cater to their own career interests in the future!

Jazzy Sandaver (12A) and Aaron Sinclair (12I) Y12 Vice Captains

Reflection of Year 12 student

My favourite part of the day was having lunch with my friends as well as doing the photo challenge. We got to explore the city a bit, we came across a homeless man. Being with this man humbled us in so many ways. He was such a kind man and being with the group I was with allowed me to see a side of my friends that I rarely see; grateful and kind. I got to go to RMIT university. I really made me realise I needed to start taking school seriously.

Reflection of Year 12 student

My favourite part of the day was going with friends and not with my Advisory group because I really don't have any friends in Advisory. I learnt more about RMIT and that no matter what you do there is always options for you even if you do not do an ATAR. I also learnt more about the city.



Y11 Advisory Day

The Year 11 Advisory Day started off as a fun-filled morning with a "Race Around Point Cook Senior". Students had to work in teams to complete as many activities as possible, ranging from humming songs, completing sporting activities to using their minds for math and spelling challenges. The winning teams were awarded SWPBS points and the overall winners got to snack on some delicious chocolates. The middle session had our Alumni students; Aluel, Yuda, Vanya speak about their experiences at school and offer some well received advice. The last session of the day involved snacks and a pre-screening to Invictus, a film that students will be studying later in the year. A big thanks to all students and staff in the Year 11 Advisory team for their involvement and participation throughout the day.

Kerry Rosser
Year 11 Team Leader



Y10 Advisory Day

On Tuesday 14th February the Year 10 cohort took part in their first Advisory Day of 2023. The day began with alumni speakers coming in and speaking with the students about their own Year 10 experiences and what they'd do differently if they had the chance to do Year 10 and senior school over again. We were very lucky to be joined by Vanya Bhardwaj, Yuda Ardianto, and Aluel Deng (all PCSSC class of 2022 alumni) who each spoke openly about their personal experiences at Point Cook Senior. The students went on to participate in a school wide race where they had to locate their Advisory teachers hidden around the school yard and participate in various physical and academic challenges to score tokens to win – it was a close race and we finished up with two teams coming out as First Place Winners. The afternoon saw Year 10s back in their Advisory rooms completing Class Trivia with students being able to partner up with their friends and demonstrate their knowledge in diverse topics from science to pop culture. It was great to see the students engaged with the various activities throughout the day and we hope they now feel more familiar with the school layout and have gotten to know some other teachers and students within their year level.

Stephanie Higgins



Y11 English - "Cosi" Play

On Wednesday 15 March all Year 11 VCE English students were treated to a special theatrical workshop run by Eagle's Nest Theatre, who acted out scenes from the renowned Australian play 'Cosi'.

To the sound of laughter, shouts, and student observations about velociraptor noises, the performers showed how a scene can dramatically change meaning based on the interpretation of the actors and director. They also provided students many insights into the importance of forming connections between the audience and the stage, which has been a major focus for the first area of study in English.

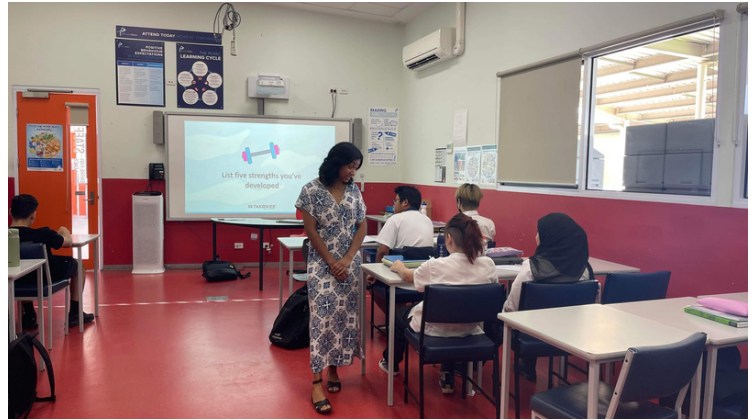
Joseph Karaoutsadis



Y10 English

On Friday 17th of February the ABC came to Point Cook Senior Secondary College. The class found out about many challenges that people face in their day to day life. The class favourite was when a youngster was going to get a black belt in taekwondo, something she had always wanted. But then BANG! Lockdown had started, as she described it "the world stopped spinning, time was going so slowly". But that didn't stop her, she still practised taekwondo at home. Then she got news that her black belt grading was going to happen online. She attended the grading and got his long awaited black belt. This was just one of many stories we went through. The ABC encouraged us to write our own story and submit it to them. We as a class would like to thank ABC for giving their valuable time to come here and help us to write our own story.

Sanket Chopda 10K



Senior Boys Volleyball

The senior boys had a great day out at the Hobson's Bay interschool sports competition last week. They played a very attacking brand of volleyball which was exciting to watch for the friends, family and past students who came to cheer the boys on.

They had dominated against all the teams they played throughout the day until they came up against Altona College in their last game. Altona was well drilled and defensive, and despite the games ebbing and flowing in both directions managed to win on the day.

The boys should all be commended for their commitment to the team, sportsmanship and their efforts on the day. They walked away with the Runners Up pennant and will be looking for further competitions to enter through the year.

Joel Crothers



Intermediate Boys Volleyball

The PCSSC Intermediate Boys hold the Hobson's Bay Divisional Premiership after an undefeated day at Eagle Stadium. The final match was won in a nail-biting third set match, with the team rallying together and winning on a combination of tenacious defence and team effort. They join the PCSSC Senior Girls in representing the school at the Western Metro Regionals in Term 2.



Alumni

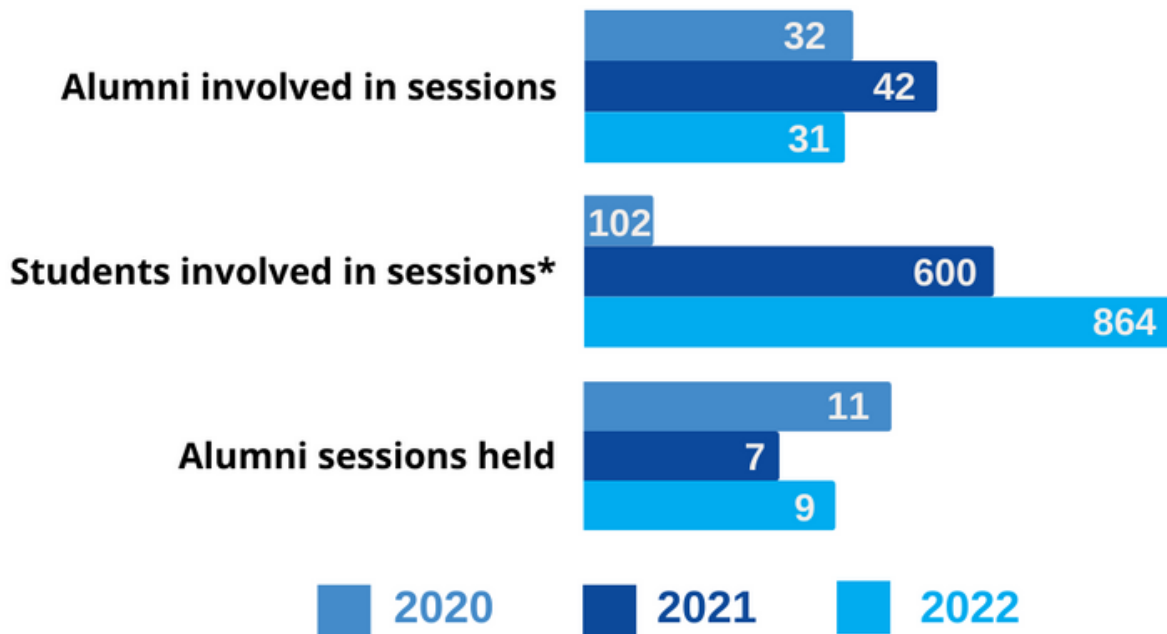
Advisory day 1 on Tuesday 14th February saw some of our Alumni members share their educational journey at PCSSC, the challenges they faced, and strategies used with our students. Ben Plant, Casey Southern and Jessica Sleeman joined our year 12 students at RMIT and Aluel Deng, Vanya Bhardwaj and Yuda Ardianto presented to our year 10 and year 11 students onsite. There were definitely some light-hearted moments among the abundance of advice on how to approach VCE and VCE VM.

Deborah Borg





Point Cook Senior Secondary College's Alumni Program for 2022



*Cumulative total from raw attendance data collected at each session



Point Cook Senior Secondary College's Alumni Program for 2022



50 new alumni
recruited on to school database



1 work experience place
alumni opened doors for students
by offering work experience



518 alumni on socials
number of followers on our alumni
program social pages



Point Cook Senior Secondary College's Alumni Program for 2022

Progress explained

Our alumni program's goal is to build a supportive alumni community that benefits current and future generations of students.

Nothing beats face to face relationship and community building. This year's progress data tells that story. Since the end of COVID lockdowns the alumni program has flourished.



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Point Cook Senior Secondary College's
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LRC News!

New books should arrive soon and will be on display. Have a browse as they will be available to borrow. Games are available to borrow during breaks and need to be returned prior to class starting. Games available are:

- Cluedo
- Scrabble
- Sea battle (Battleship)
- Jumbling Tower (Jenga)
- Chess
- Checkers
- Line up 4 (Connect 4)
- Uno
- Playing cards

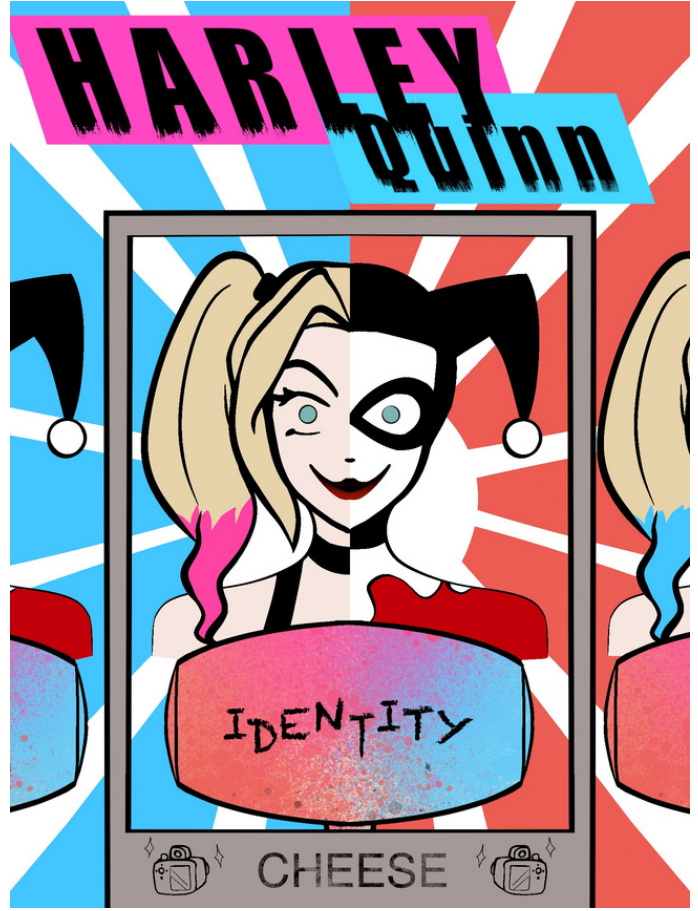
Just a reminder that PCSSC has a BYOD policy. All laptops and chargers are daily loans only. Please return equipment by the end of the day.

See you in the LRC!
Deborah Borg

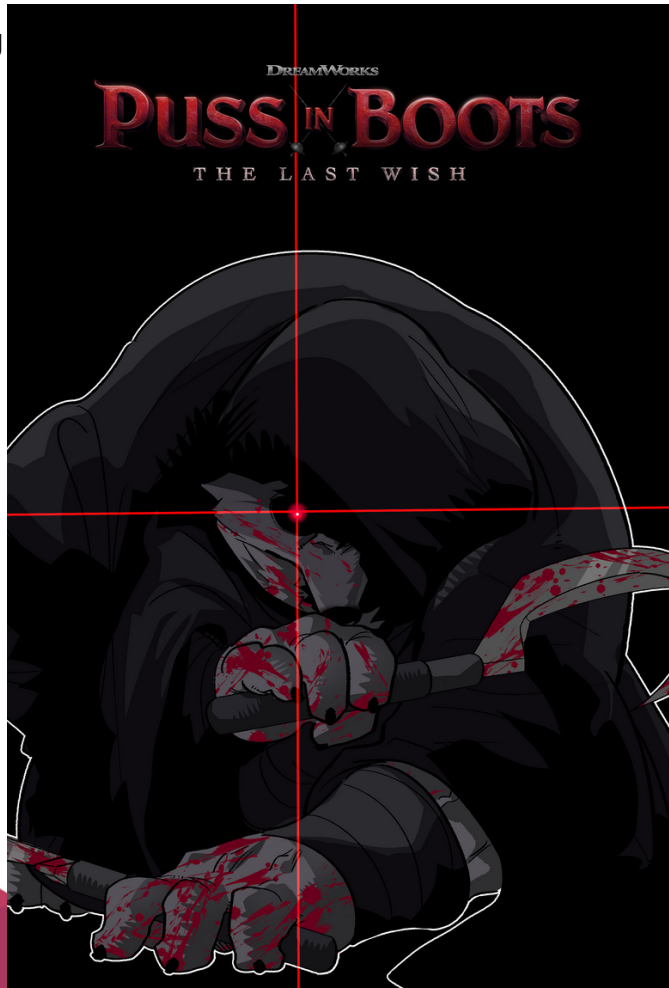




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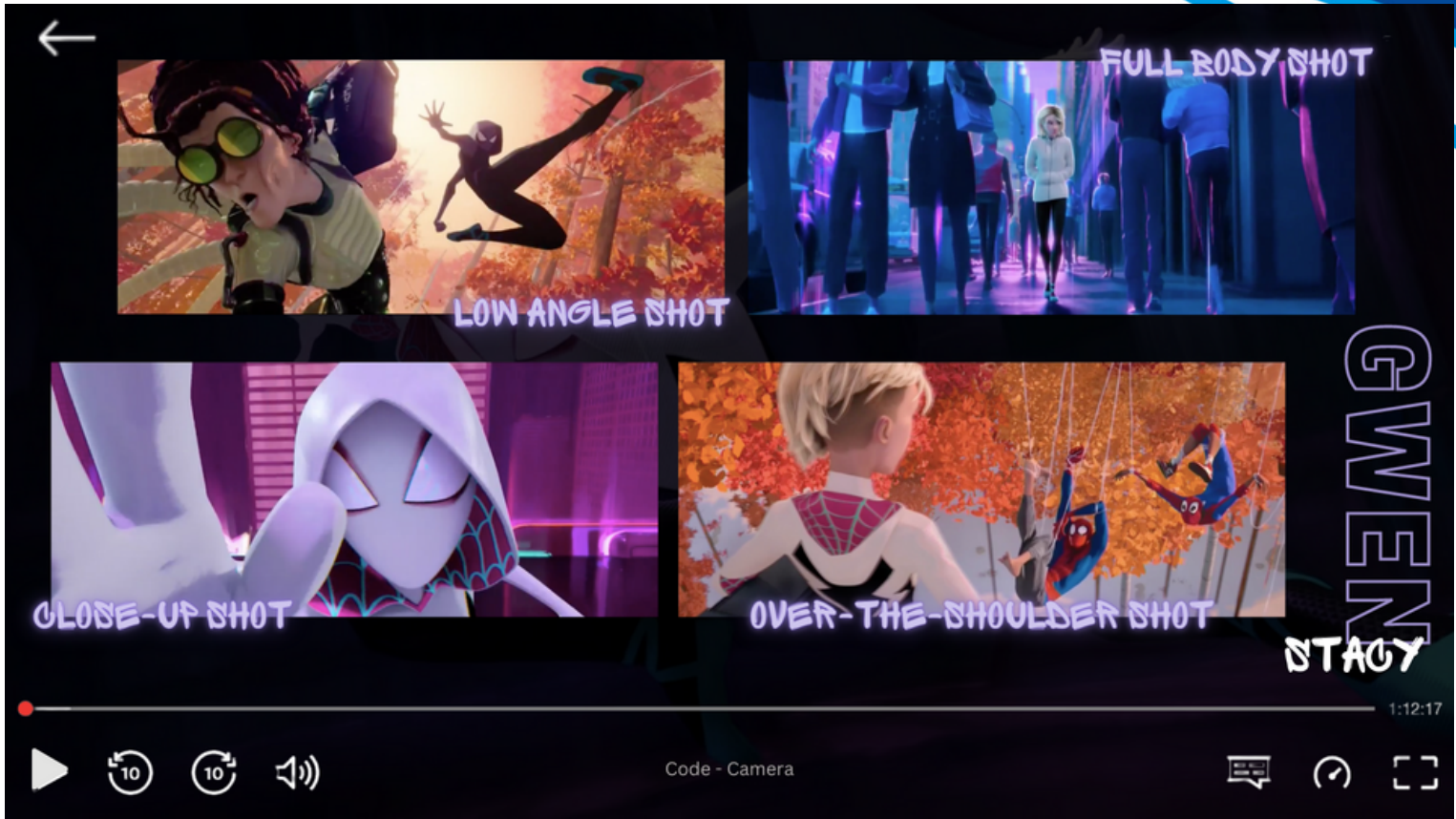


Y11 Media by Aliza khawaja

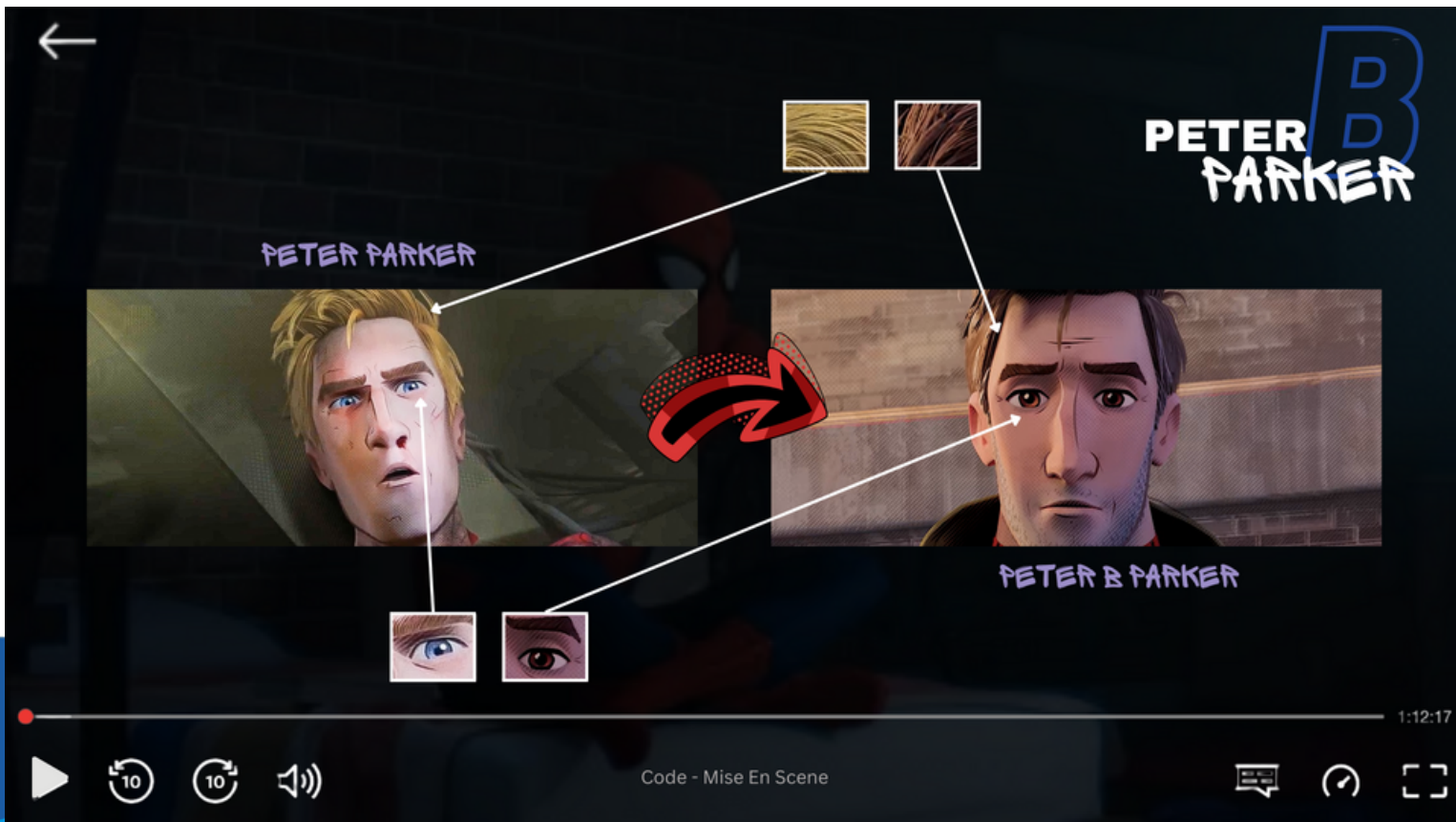


Y11 Media by Aisya Arni

Media



Y11 Media by Manasseh Alone



Food Technology



Y11 Chicken and Com Patty with Bok Choy Salad

Y10 Chicken Parmigiana



Y12 Chicken Stir-fry



Y12 Zucchini Patty and Salsa

The Wellbeing Hub



Welcome to the Hub!

A new space for Point Cook Senior in 2023. This is just the first phase of the Hub, with plenty more updates to come. At this stage it's just a quiet space for students to come to, if they need some timeout and a quiet space during the day.

The Wellbeing Team



Sunny

Hey I'm Sunny and I am the Youth Worker at school. Do you want to chat to someone about school, family, friends, mental health, or something else? Then you can visit me at the Wellbeing Hub. I'm a casual, friendly face and you don't need to make an appointment. Together we can work out what help you might want and how you can find it. That includes support at school like a counsellor, careers advice, or help talking with your teachers. I can also help you find services outside of school such as local youth programs, mental health services, legal advice, and more. If you need help with something, or have questions and you aren't sure who to ask, come by the Wellbeing Hub and say hello!

Hello! My name is Susan Connors and you can find me in the Wellbeing Hub! I do some counselling, as well as more informal support. You can make an appointment with me through your teacher, or just pop into the Hub and say hi. I'm here to help you work through any issues or obstacles that you're facing inside or outside of school, or talk about anything that's going on for you! If I'm not the best person to help you with what's going on, I can also refer you to someone else in the wellbeing team, or services and supports outside of school.



Susan



Susan Cam

Hello! My name is Susan Camilleri-Cline (Susan Cam) you can find me in the wellbeing hub. I support students holistically with their goals and what they wish to achieve with their studies, attendance or with their pathways. Ways in which I can support are with individualised schedules, plans and regular ongoing support as well as any referrals that may be required. Fun fact: I like to game, just not on school nights

Hello!

My name is Irma. You can find me at the front office for counselling appointments during school hours. I'm often popping by the hub to say hello and lending a helping hand to support students in the space. I can help you with navigating challenges in your life and the emotional rollercoaster that comes with this. We can work together on some helpful strategies and celebrate your progress. Get in touch with me through a teacher, the Wellbeing Leader, or simply send me an email 😊



Irma



Westgate Music School

(est. 1999)

- *Piano & Keyboard*
- *Guitar* • *Voice*
- *Harmony & Composition*

- learn from dedicated, professional teachers in a positive environment.
- individually tailored programs for either leisure or exams.
- the director of the school is a former piano examiner and resident Jazz pianist at 'The Sofitel' with 44 years teaching experience.
- 2 guitar teachers and 1 voice teacher have a total of 101 years experience !!

Ph: 0435 662 328 or 8381 0181. E: osteokevin@hotmail.com

Wyndham City's

Draft Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2023-2025 is now available for public consultation and will be open for feedback until Friday 14 April.

Visit The Loop and share your thoughts



Wyndham City's Draft Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2023-2025 is now available for public consultation and will be open for feedback until Friday 14 April.

Wyndham is also inviting all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander - First Nations' Community members to attend a Yarning Workshop at the Civic Centre on Monday 20 March.

This workshop will be run by Wadawurrung woman, Bonnie Chew and will be an opportunity to:

- find out about the Draft RAP
- give the team ideas on how you want to be communicated with
- tell us how often you want updates on the RAP
- stay informed about other important messaging throughout the consultation process.

Visit The Loop to find out more, share your thoughts, or book your spot at the Yarning Workshop.

We would like to invite Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander - First Nations' community members who live, work or visit Wyndham

This Yarning Workshop will be an opportunity for First Nations' Community members to:

- Find out about Wyndham City Council's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)
- Tell us how you would like to be communicated with
- Tell us how often we should give you updates about the RAP
- Let us know how we can make it easier for you to be involved
- Give us your ideas on how we should get feedback on the RAP from local First Nations' Peoples

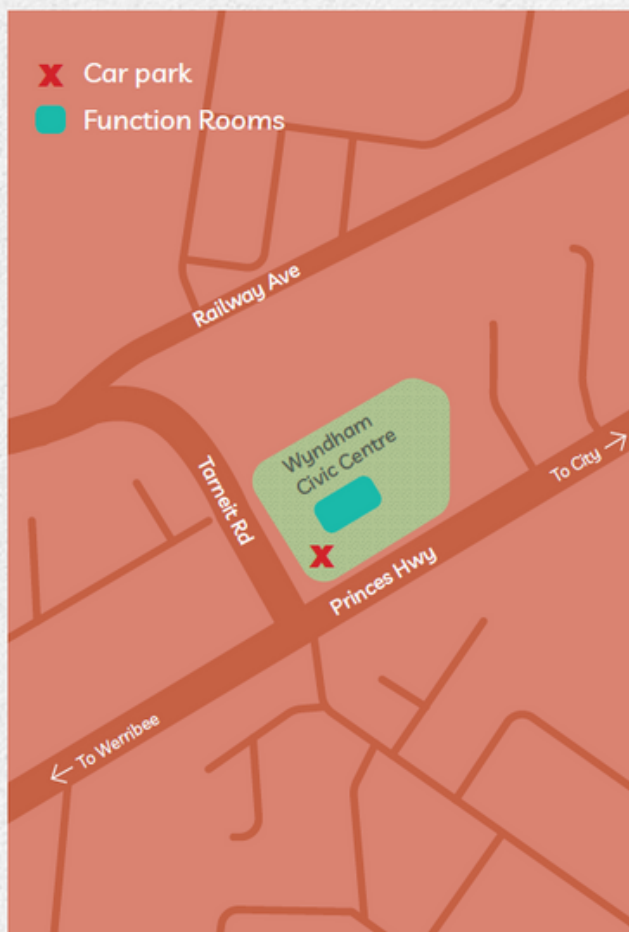
To attend a Yarning Workshop
At Wyndham Civic Centre,
Function Rooms
45 Princes Highway Werribee
(see over for exact location)

Monday, 20 March 2023
2.00pm – 4.00pm

Note: This workshop will be run by a First Nations person

How can I get involved?

Please scan the QR code to book your place and let us know if you have dietary requirements for your afternoon refreshments.



I need support to attend

If you need support to attend this Yarning Workshop or have any questions, please contact Narelle Keleher:

- ☎ 1300 023 411
- ✉ Text name, number and the word RAP to 0482 088 380
- ✉ communityplanning2@wyndham.vic.gov.au

What else do I need to know?

- The location has plenty of car parking
- There are a number of bus stops within 500m of the Wyndham Civic Centre
- Staff will be on site to greet you at the door
- We will provide catering at this workshop
- You will be able to ask questions anonymously

THE BREAKFAST everyone is welcome CLUB

Our Breakfast Program has been supporting students in need for 11 years now!

Not only does our program provide students with a fulfilling breakfast to start their day with, but it also improves student wellbeing, supporting their outcomes.

Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy a free breakfast and a carefree environment to start their school day.



Join us and build positive relationships with staff and students!

where? Room 312

when? Fridays 8:00am - 8:30am

REMINDERS

KEY DATES SEMESTER 1

27 Jan Term 1 Commences

14 Feb Advisory Day 1

21 Feb School Photos

13 Mar Labour Day

27 Mar Year 10 Immunisations

5 Apr Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences - Evening

6 Apr Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences - Morning

6 Apr Year 12 General Maths SAC

6 Apr Term 1 Ends

24 Apr Term 2 Commences

24 Apr Curriculum Day

25 Apr ANZAC Day

29 May - 2 Jun Year 10 & 11 Revision Week

2 Jun Staff Professional Planning Day - Students Working From Home

5 - 9 Jun Year 10 & 11 Exam Week

5 - 9 Jun Year 11Vm Work Experience Week

12 Jun Queen Birthday

13 Jun Assessment/Moderation Day - Students Free Day

15 Jun GAT - No Classes for Unit 3 & 4 Students

20 Jun Athletics Day

23 Jun Year 12 English Orals - No Year 12 VCE Classes Running

23 Jun Term 2 Ends

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REMINDERS

ATTENDANCE

Student attendance information is available on Compass, including the option to approve absences and input requests to leave early for an appointment.

Late Arrival To School

Students are requested to use the Compass card to sign in at the Compass Kiosk at the front of the school.

Students who do not have cards can report to the attendance office.

Early Leave

Parent approval is required for any student requesting to leave early. This can be done either by having parents enter approval on Compass or contacting the attendance office.

Students are required to provide a medical certificate when absent from a VCE class or assessment

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Majority of our communication with parents at PCSSC are made through the Compass Parent Portal.

All parents have a portal account that provides access to:

- reports
- attendance information
- absence requests and approvals
- school photo ordering, teacher email contact
- booking for parent-teacher interviews
- calendar of events
- excursion consent/permissions and
- news items to keep you updated with what is going on.

If you are a CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund) recipient, please contact the school before consenting to any event so that we can adjust the costing.

To access your account:

1. go to the College's homepage: www.pointcooksenior.vic.edu.au
2. click on the Compass Portal icon

OR

directly go to Compass login: <https://pointcooksenior-vic.compass.education/>

If you are having trouble accessing your account, click on the "Can't access your account" and follow the prompts to access it using your username, email address or mobile number.

If you need guidance on how to navigate the Compass Portal, please contact the school or see the 'Compass Help' page on the school website.



Community health centres

Information, referral, counselling and support groups

cohealth 9377 7100
(North/West/CBD) cohealth.org.au

Djerriwarrh Health 5367 2000
(Bacchus Marsh, Melton djhs.org.au
Caroline Springs)

IPC Health 9296 1200
(Brimbank, ipchealth.com.au
Wyndham, Hobsons Bay)

Income support

Ring Centrelink on **136 150** and ask for an appointment with a social worker

Emergency accommodation

Crisis Contact Centre **1800 627 727**

Yarra Community Housing **1800 825 955**

Melbourne Youth Support **9614 3688**

Support for victims/survivors of sexual assault

WestCASA 9687 5811

CASA House 9635 3610

Victims of Crime 1800 819 817

Support for men who want to change their behaviour

Men's Referral Service 1300 766 491

MensLine Australia 1300 789 978

LifeWorks 1300 543 396

Other useful services

WIRE 1300 134 130

Kids HelpLine 1800 551 800

Parentline 13 22 89

Relationships Australia 8311 9222



Women's Health West

P 9689 9588

E info@whwest.org.au

W www.whwest.org.au

Current as at July 2016

Life without family violence



English

If you need an interpreter

First ring the Telephone Interpreter Service

13 14 50 (24 hours)

24 HOUR

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE - **000**

SAFE STEPS FAMILY VIOLENCE RESPONSE CENTRE

1800 015 188

SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS AND COUNSELLING LINE

1800 806 292

These services may be able to help you

Family violence support services

Women's Health West provides information, counselling, crisis and court support for women and children affected by family violence

P: 9689 9588

W: whwest.org.au

inTouch Multicultural Centre Against

Family Violence supports women from diverse backgrounds who are experiencing family violence

P: 1800 755 988

W: intouch.asn.au

Elizabeth Morgan House Aboriginal

Women's Services provides support for Aboriginal women in relation to family violence

P: 9482 5744

W: emhaws.org.au

Community legal services

communitylaw.org.au

Brimbank 8312 2000

Flemington/Kensington 9376 4355

Footscray 9689 8444

Melbourne 9328 1885

Melton 9747 5240

Moonee Valley 9376 7929

Werribee 9749 7720

Magistrates courts

Broadmeadows 9221 8900

Melbourne 9628 7777

Sunshine 9300 6200

Werribee 9974 9300

Other legal services

Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention & Legal Service

1800 105 303

Women's Legal Service **8622 0600**

Court Network **1800 681 614**

RE-CYCLE YOUR CYCLE



Bicycle Donations Needed

**DO YOU HAVE AN OLD,
UNWANTED BICYCLE YOU
NO LONGER NEED OR USE?**

Preserve the environment and donate it to the **West Metro Community Work Team's Fix the Cycle Program!**

In the program young offenders are taught to repair, refurbish and overhaul old and disused bikes. Once completed, **the bicycles are donated to community members who most benefit** from a sustainable method of free private transport, such as teenagers coming from disadvantaged backgrounds and refugee families who are newly settled in Australia.

**For donations contact
the CW Team on:
1300 389 518**







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* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

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