



Point Cook Senior

TERM 4 Newsletter

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



8th Edition
18th December 2020

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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

I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which Point Cook Senior Secondary College stands, the Boonwurrung people of the Kulin nation, and pay my respects to their elder's past, present and emerging.

What an extraordinary year 2020 has been.

On the 15th I celebrated the Valedictory dinner with the 2020 Year 12 students and I think the speech I gave is relevant to all of us in the PCSSC community and so I would like to share an edited version with you in the final newsletter for this year.

I have been doing valedictory speeches to groups of Year 12 students for close to 20 years and never before have I given a speech preceded like the year that we have all been through. I would usually talk to students about the challenges they may face in the years after leaving secondary school and how to approach those challenges, but I think you have all faced the biggest challenges of your lives this year and you have overcome them.

I don't want to talk about the negative aspects of this year, you have lived through them and are well aware of what they are, instead I want to talk about the positives and what we have learned, individually and collectively about ourselves and from each other. I have learned more from you as a group of students, teachers and parents/guardians than I have learned from 38 prior years of teaching.

I think we have learned the real meaning of words such as **resolve, determination, resilience and persistence**. These are words that we have used often in the past to encourage students to be successful, this year we had to walk the talk, especially the Year 12 students of Point Cook Senior Secondary College.

The challenge initially seemed daunting, Year 12 is never an easy year, it always comes with its own unique pressures and challenges that students must face and overcome in order to achieve successful outcomes. Martin Luther King Jnr said, "The ultimate measure of a person is not where they stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where they stand at times of challenge and controversy."

Not only did you deal with the normal pressure of Year 12 you dealt with COVID-19 and all its associated pressures and in the process, you taught us how to be resilient, determined, persistent and resolute. Your attitude strengthened our resolve, your persistence focused our efforts and work, your resilience and determination gave us hope.

Principal's Report

In March when we first went into remote learning, Google Meets, Webex and Zoom were notions we were exploring as new educational resources for learning, now they are commonplace terms in our vocabulary. Within days of going into remote learning the whole student body had adapted and engaged in on-line lessons and meetings, communicating with your teachers, supporting your peers, learning and achieving.

The level of support you gave each other is testimony to your maturity and sense of community. I often talk about the PCSSC community, I now have a very clear impression of exactly what that is. It is seamless, it has no boundaries and it ensures nobody gets left behind or is left without help. It is not about the individual, the I, it's about us, we as a whole!

The Year 12 parents couldn't attend Valedictory, but we owe them a huge thank you, as I do to the parents at Year 11 and Year 10. I acknowledge each of them for facing the challenges of this year with you, the students, but they are part of the "we" I refer to - an essential component of the PCSSC community.

I also want to acknowledge the PCSSC teachers and particularly those in the Year 12 Advisory team for the unprecedented level of care and concern they have shown for every student in their advisory groups and classes. We are fortunate at PCSSC to have a team of teachers that are so invested in ensuring the success of all their students. They are all leaders in the profession and without their dedication, commitment and determination to adapt to the challenges of 2020 we would have struggled.

Included in this are the amazing staff in the Careers and Pathways Office, Mary, Doug and Coralie who dedicate hours of hard work ensuring all VCE and VCAL students have pathways beyond secondary school planned and organised.

A special acknowledgement to Lyn Armstrong and Alison Wishart for their leadership of the Year 12 team through these uncharted times. Through stage 3 & stage 4 restrictions as well as school shut downs due to positive cases you didn't waiver in your collective resolve, you sustained the effort and we were able to celebrate your valedictory dinner.

As each setback and challenge was thrown in your path you found solutions and a way through. I was concerned about how you would cope, but then you returned to on-site learning this term and got straight back into the rhythm of school life, resilient and determined.

The lessons about life and living that you have acquired this year and your approach to the adversity you have lived through and continue to live through are the foundations you will build your adult lives on. I have no doubt that your generation and in particular you as a group, will produce amazing leaders in the community, business and politics. You will lead change, and have an impact on the world you live in.

Quoting an unknown author: "Success is no accident, it is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all love of what you are doing or learning to do."

I wish you all every success and happiness in your endeavours, good luck and best wishes for the future.

To everyone in the Point Cook Senior Secondary Community, I wish you a safe and joyous Christmas with your families and look forward to seeing all of you in the New Year.

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Mr Mooney

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Saver Plus

CAN \$500 HELP WITH SCHOOL EXPENSES?

Saver Plus is a program that teaches people good savings habits and provides money management tools. Eligible families save \$50 / month over ten months and also complete a short money management program online, at home in your own time.

At the end of the program, ANZ provides \$500 in matched funding for school and extracurricular expenses, like uniform, swimming lesson, iPads and more.

The program has been running for 17 years and has many fantastic outcomes, including helping and encouraging parents to talk to children about money from a young age – as early as preschool and primary school, right through the high school years.

When parents role model good money behaviours and have open conversations about the household budget, this helps children be better equipped to manage their money as they grow, and can help establish good money habits for life.

To be eligible, you must have a current Health Care card or concession card, be receiving Centrelink benefits, have children at school or studying yourself, have regular income (either you or your partner) or be receiving child support payments.

Our local co-ordinator is **Tina McElligott**, who can be contacted at **0439 585 702**, or visit the [website](#) for more information.

A Thank You



**Definitely
Best Friends**



2020 is certainly one of a kind; we all faced unexpected challenges.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank one of our Year 12's: Radhe Parasram.

Radhe has gone above and beyond whilst dealing with the pressures of doing Year 12 to volunteer her time to create for the new look of this year's newsletter.

I wish her all the best with her chosen career pathway.

Mr Dang

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January HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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FOR YOUNG
PEOPLE AGED
12-25

LET'S HIT REFRESH
AND KICKSTART 2021!

Join us this summer with
programs designed to help
you *belong, aspire and create*.



Inclusive programs where
everyone can **belong**

Survivor
Party



Beginner
Skate
Program



Free Responsible
Service of Alcohol
Certificate course

The YES Project
Digital Champion
course

Tennis Skills
workshop

aspire to greatness with
sport and professional
development programs

Learn a new skill and
create something special



Clay Play
Pottery

Alumni Program News

Despite the challenges of 2020, the alumni program has reached some significant milestones, and is in good shape to really start to influence our students' aspirations and goals next year and beyond.

OUR ALUMNI SESSIONS

We have more than 180 alumni officially registered on our alumni database, with another 30+ current Year 12s signed up to join our alumni ranks. More than 30 alumni have been involved in some capacity in our 18 alumni sessions this year - whether they've been face-to-face sessions, live classroom link-ups, recorded interviews or self-recorded messages of support for our students. Many of the recorded videos and messages are available for viewing on the school's website at pointcooksenior.vic.gov.au/alumni. We welcome our newest cohort of alumni – our current Year 12s – and those who haven't signed up can still do so on the Google Form [here](#).



INDUSTRY INSIGHTS LIVESTREAMS

Our Year 10s, who unfortunately missed out on work experience this year, were able to link in to three livestreamed Industry Insights sessions hosted by Ourschool. They, along with Year 10s from our 18 Melbourne and regional Ourschool-partnered schools, heard from alumni presently working at Peter Mac Cancer Clinic, KPMG and Multiplex respectively.

Although nothing beats hands-on work experience, the insider tips about pathways, opportunities, internships and other entry points into these three major employment sectors, was invaluable and much appreciated by our students.

They are still available for viewing, with access details by emailing mwhitmore@ourschool.net.au.

WHAT'S PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR

We are presently organising alumni to come in to speak to our new cohort of year 12s during Orientation, and then mid-term to speak to our year 11s mid-term, as part of the careers program. Later in term one, we will bring alumni back to school to speak to our year 11s, about how they explored their career values and strengths. Of course, there will be many other opportunities for alumni to address groups of students, as teachers realise the value of drawing on the experiences and insights of alumni to provide relevance and context to their classroom teaching.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media plays a critical role in our alumni communications, marketing and recruitment, and we can boast more than 307 [Facebook](#) and 118 [LinkedIn Group](#) followers.

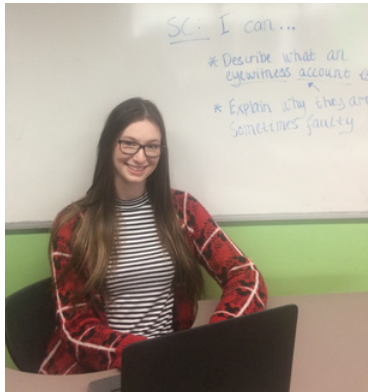
Thank you for liking and sharing our social media content, which is key to growing our alumni community and reaching out to more and more past students.

We extend our thanks to our alumni community, who have been so willing to support their old school. We look forward further growing this wonderful community that aims to benefit, not only the current cohort of students, but generations of students to come.

- Ms Whitmore

Life Beyond The School Gates

Sarah in Year 12, 2017



Sarah during her recent student teaching placement at PCSSC

Former student Sarah Plant, who has just completed a five-week placement here as a student teacher, had no idea about what career she wanted in Year 12. Keeping her options open and pursuing the subject areas and activities she loved has led her to a career she is excited about, which also still holds many possibilities and opportunities. Here's what Sarah had to say:

Three years ago I walked out the gates of Point Cook Senior a high school graduate, and now I walk back in as a pre-service teacher! I graduated from Point Cook Senior in 2017 and went on to study a Bachelor of Education (P-12) at Victoria University. I am currently in my 3rd year and when I graduate at the end of next year, I will be qualified to teach in both primary and secondary schools, which is a great benefit of a P-12 degree.

2020 has been a year like no other! As a university student studying remotely, it has been a challenge, and even more so when trying to find a student teaching placement. But thankfully, Point Cook Senior and some amazing teacher mentors - Ms. Roper and Ms. Foot - welcomed me back for a five-week placement 😊 Thank you to Ms. Roper, Ms. Foot, Mr. Mooney and Ms. Dansie.

Throughout my placement at PCSSC, I had the privilege to teach and observe a range of subjects. I had the opportunity to teach Ms. Roper's Year 10 General and Advanced Science class, where I got to run a mini Introduction to Psychology unit! I also taught some mini lessons in Ms. Foot's Year 10 English class, and helped students in prepare for their end-of-year SACs. I was even able to teach a Year 11 into Year 12 Psychology class with the support of Mr. Phelan! A big thank you to these amazing teachers!

Towards the end of my placement I also had the opportunity to observe a variety of Year 11 classes thanks to Ms. O'Connor, Mr. K, Ms. Wu, Ms. Phillips and Ms. Garro – thank you all!

When I was in Year 12, I wasn't completely sure what I wanted as a future career path... and I think this is something many students can relate to when applying to university, TAFE or for jobs in general. But I knew I wanted to help people, I wanted to make a positive difference and I loved learning... so I chose teaching!

In VCE I studied a broad range of subjects; from English to Mathematics, Psychology to Biology, and Legal Studies too! When I had to select my major and minor in university, I knew what I wanted to study further; English and Psychology! These subjects are now my teaching specialisations, and the subjects I will one day be a teacher of (hopefully)!

I want to extend a thank you to all the staff and students of Point Cook Senior: thank you for welcoming me into your school and classrooms, it has been a privilege.

Where I will teach, what I will teach and who I will teach is all unknown at present – but I know if the past three years have taught me anything, it is that I will learn and grow so much! I welcome the future and the amazing opportunities education has to offer!

One thing is for sure, when I graduated from Point Cook Senior in 2017, I never thought I would be back at my old high school! Yet here I am... what an amazing experience it has been 😊

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Valedictory

HERE'S WHAT THE 2020 CAPTAINS HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY

Wednesday's Valedictory was a fitting end to the rollercoaster of 2020.

With the location being in an unfamiliar place, which hid secret beauties, I could not have picked a better place with such meaning to end this year off.

While it was strange and upsetting not having parents around for the evening, I felt that students were able to relax and enjoy themselves more without many of the formalities that would typically take place with parents. Overall I got the general feeling that the night was enjoyed by all who attended.

I particularly enjoyed seeing everyone dressed up, the different outfits worn by students while still formal showed off each person's unique identity rather well.

My favourite part of the night, however, was towards the end of the event where groups of students got together and took photos one last time. It was sad but very heartwarming to see friends with whom I've shared all my 13 years of schooling life with come together and share our last moments of formal schooling. I would further like to thank both Mrs Armstrong and Miss Wishart for managing to book everything within the month and with whom we're able to end 2020 off on a good note.



- Ben Roper



The Year 12 Valedictory was a fun night held at the Witchmount Estate - a picturesque vineyard property nestled on 100 acres. Everyone was dressed spectacularly and it was a wonderful way to end a hectic year. Graduation certificates were presented outside and a three-course meal, followed by speeches took place indoor function room. It was nice to spend time with our peers and teachers to enjoy dinner together, take photos and also recognise the past 3 years of education, friendships and memories we've made at Point Cook Senior.

I am so glad that we were able to come together to see our peers graduate and celebrate one another's achievements.

Thank you to Mrs Armstrong and Ms Wishart, for coordinating an event that ran smoothly under relatively short notice- especially with the uncertainty of the ever-changing covid-19 restrictions and thank you to our family and friends for supporting us throughout our High School Journey.

Well done to those who received academic and prestigious awards and congratulations to all of our 2020 graduates.

We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

- Kirsten Canares

Valedictory (cont.)

PCSSC CLASS OF 2020



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS // CLASS OF 2020



WRS Orientation

This week in orientation for Year 12 Senior WRS, the students watched 'The West Gate Bridge Disaster: The Untold Stories'.

The students studied the worst industrial accident in Australia's history. They explored the severe workplace safety failures made by the engineers, the lack of OHS, ramifications including the death of 35 workers and the importance of industrial reform and safety legislation.

Students were touched by the families stories and felt great empathy towards the injustices they experienced.

"I felt it was really good that we learnt about what happened during the making of the bridge and its collapse. I felt so sad for the families and friends as well as for those who died."

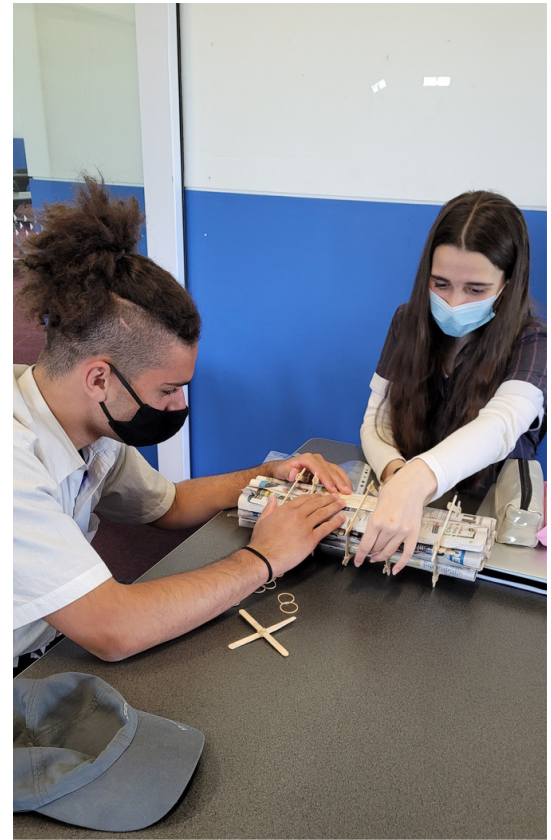
- Sabina D

"I felt sad that this really happened, it was really interesting to learn about."

- Laura P

Students then devised making their own bridges with various items and tested them out. The winning group displayed excellent employability skills of problem solving, team work and communication to hold in excess of 30kg.

- Ms Dimech-Hill



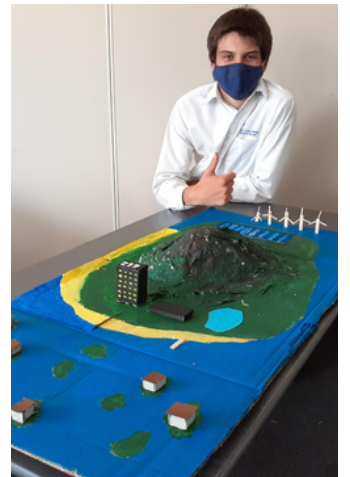
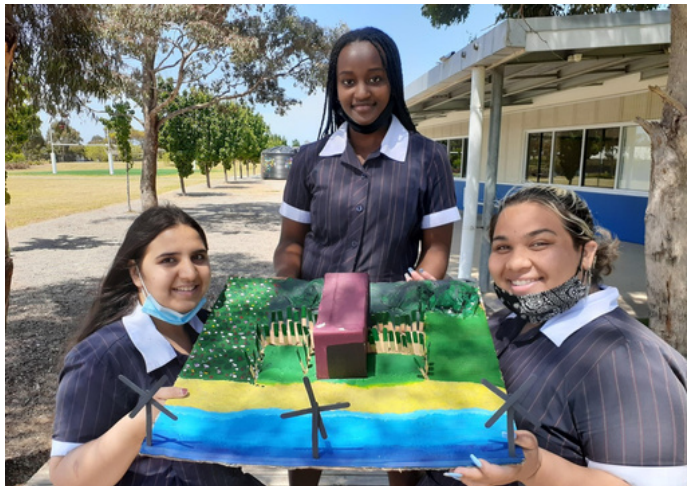
Year 11 WRS

During semester 2, students across the Year 11 VCAL cohort learned about renewable energy sources and applied it to creating their own Eco-Hotels!

Students utilised the designs of their islands to work effectively and efficiently with selected energy sources for their resorts.

Students used their research skills to gain inspiration for their resorts and worked as teams to create their own slice of paradise.

- Mr McDonald



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Year 10 Digital Coding

After a difficult semester, I would like to showcase some exemplary work from my Digital Coding class. After a great deal of online learning, the class could finally get into the Arduino kits which allow a fusion of hardware connection and programming of their CPU.

Partners Yuda Ardianto and Ethan Chongue have put together some great work together with excellent project write-ups. Yuda has been the stand out student from this subject all semester and worthy recipient of the subject's academic award.

- Mr Longmuir

Project Name & Difficulty Level: Motion Detection Alarm System (8/10)

What will the project be able to do?

The aim of this project is to successfully create a motion based detection system which will prompt an alarm with a customisable sound to be triggered.

Where did the instructions come from?

Looking around Youtube as well as utilising 'Arduino.cc' and their intuitive design on how to code and wire such an Arduino we were able to successfully create a functioning motion detection alarm.

With this project, since we were exploring a more complex and deep part of Arduino construction we derived most of the knowledge from the guide as well as using prior knowledge from our previous projects which also utilised speakers and motion sensors.

Assembly Time and Interesting Parts Required:

Arduino UNO, Breadboard, USB Power Cable (A-B), A/C Jumper Wires, Split Gnd, Pwr, Opt Cable, Buzzer or speaker, PIR Motion sensor, LED, pitches.h library (Optional)

What does it do?

Any motion that is tracked in front of the PIR motion sensor will prompt the switch like function that it utilises to activate.

From here, the LED and Buzzer will simultaneously activate acting as if it were like any old alarm by sounding off whilst sustaining a light.

The functions and parameters of the actual circuit will be coded in and can be edited with relative ease.

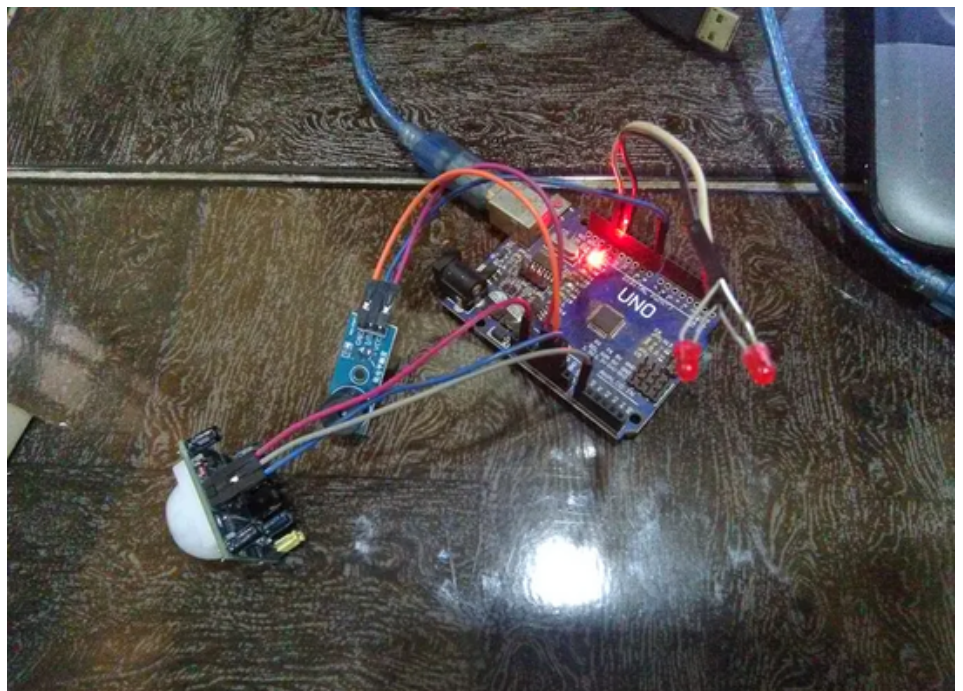


Image provided by Arduino.CC

Digital Coding (cont.)

sketch_nov17a | Arduino 1.8.14 Hourly Build 2020/10/

File Edit Sketch Tools Help



```
int buzzerPin = 8;
int ledPin = 13;
int pirPin = A0;
int sensorValue = LOW;

void setup() {
  pinMode(buzzerPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(pirPin, INPUT);
}

void loop() {
  sensorValue = digitalRead(pirPin);
  if ( sensorValue == HIGH) {
    tone(buzzerPin, 1200);
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);
    delay(100);
    noTone(buzzerPin);
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
    delay(100);
  }
  else {
    noTone(buzzerPin);
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
  }
}
```

Description

This circuit is fairly complex and has a lot of nuances which differ from the traditional Arduino builds we have done in the past. The PIR Motion sensor is split three ways into the first digital input (A0), then the logic supply (VCC) and then it is grounded.

The buzzer is put into digital input 8 (D8), then the logic supply (VCC) and then it is grounded. The LED is simply just inserted into digital input 13 (D13) and then grounded. The code basically sets some parameters such as identifying the component's ports, setting sensitivity values and ordering the functions.

The rest of the code details offset times and output values to change the brightness of the lights or adjust the volume of the actual buzzer.

Conclusion

New Skills Learnt?

I learned how to wire multiple non-breadboard origin components together (PIR Motion Sensor and Buzzer) and how the parameters for each of the components can be easily set.

I also learned that it is not necessary to install pitch libraries in order to play simple melodies and it can be done by inputting frequency values.

New Parts/Operations Discovered?

The delay function but when used in milliseconds as opposed to based on parameters of other components.

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Year 10 Advisory Day 2

An amazing and fun-filled day for students who participated in the advisory day science sessions. They used dry ice to create some cool party-effect fog, crystal balls and soap bubbles. Many had a "hair-raising" experience with the Van de Graff generator. Then, they went on to build and launch rockets!

- Mr Narayan





SUMMER HUDDLE HOLIDAYS

FREE!
BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL

The perfect holiday program for 8-18 year olds

JUNIOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS



Anglesea Surf Trip

Fri 15/01/21
Flemington Community
Centre or The Huddle
Wyndham, Chirside Park
8am-5.30pm



Huddle Fun Day

Tues 19/01/21
The Huddle,
Arden St
11am-2pm



The Huddle Picnic

Thurs 21/01/21
Location TBC
12pm-3pm



Anglesea Surf Trip

Fri 22/01/21
Flemington Community
Centre or The Huddle
Wyndham, Chirside Park
8am-5.30pm
Parents welcome!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

SENIOR 13-18 YEAR OLDS



Barista Course

Wed 13/01/21
The Huddle, Arden St
11am-3pm



Mountain Biking

Thurs 14/01/21
You Yangs
12pm-3pm



Anglesea Surf Trip

Fri 15/01/21
Flemington Community
Centre or The Huddle
Wyndham, Chirside Park
8am-5.30pm



River Kayaking

Mon 18/01/21
Anglesea
12pm-2pm



Barista Course

Wed 20/01/21
The Huddle, Arden St
11am-3pm



The Huddle Picnic

Thurs 21/01/21
Location TBC
12pm-3pm

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Year 10 Dance

Year 10 Dance is all about leaping outside of your comfort zone and it is safe to say that many students have done just that in 2020.

Students this year have developed their dance capability and have flourished via the valuable connections they have made with their classmates, which will continue into their final years of schooling.

During Semester 2, students worked together to choreograph a routine to the song 'Come So Far' as they believed the lyrics described and celebrated making it through a challenging year.

Please enjoy the following video, which captures the amazing work that the students created in both semesters this year, which you can find at this link: fuse.education.vic.gov.au/?ZW5KZM

- Ms Caines



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THE BREAKFAST everyone is welcome CLUB

Our Breakfast Program has been supporting students in need for 9 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

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

***Attend Today,
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WISHING YOU ALL

Happy Holidays

FROM THE PCSSC COMMUNITY





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: 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**







**Westmetro.communitywork
@justice.vic.gov.au**





Could \$500 help you with school costs?

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-  lessons & activities
-  uniforms & shoes
-  books & supplies
-  sports fees & gear
-  camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



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

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

Contact

your local Saver Plus Coordinator

Phone or SMS

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