



The Belmont News

Strive For The Highest

Belmont
High School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

HOMESTAY FAMILIES URGENTLY WANTED

- ◇ Long term homestay accommodation is required for a female student from China, currently in Year 9 and due to start in Term 3 2017.
- ◇ We also require homestay accommodation for 4 Italian students (Year 11) for Term 3 2017.
- ◇ Homestay is required for Year 8 Chinese exchange students visiting for one week in July 2017.

The weekly compensation for hosting a student is \$260.

Please contact Kate Dangerfield for further details, ph. 5243 5355.

School Self-Evaluation

There were a number of parents who participated in a workshop as part of the School Self-Evaluation process. Parents have given some great feedback and we discussed how we can further improve our school. We were pleased to present our data that has shown improvement in a number of areas. We look forward to showing the data to our students and gaining their input. These focus groups will occur before the end of term.

Music

Congratulations to **Cara Edwards** who was a regional finalist in the recent 2017 Australian Youth Classical Music Competition. Her standing in this level of competition is an exceptional achievement that demonstrates her clear determination and talent.

It was also wonderful to hear great feedback from community members who had contacted our school to congratulate our music students and staff for their performance at the Generations in Jazz held in May. Almost 5000 musicians perform for judges and an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. We should be extremely proud of our music students and staff who have again positively represented our school.

Recognising student achievements this semester

Congratulations to **Lucy Nicholls**, **Natalie Kuster** and **Sabien Wild** who are completing their two work placements over this semester and have recently received outstanding reports from their employers.

Ryan Bentley, 12 Mango, and **Danielle Whale**, 12 Ebony, have demonstrated excellent effort in meeting VCAL Senior outcomes so far this year. Well done to all senior VCAL students!

The following students in Year 11 have demonstrated excellent progress in their VCE for semester one.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2017

Monday 12 June WEEK B

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 13 June

VET Music Performance, Barwon Club, 7-9pm

Wednesday 14 June

Yr 9 Strive, Deakin University & Gordon TAFE
GAT—all students doing a Unit 3/4 subject in 2017
No Year 12 classes

Thursday 15 June

Yr 11 and 12 VCAL—Red Blood Day, Geelong Blood Donor Centre
Year 7 Volleyball comp

Friday 16 June

Yr 10 Meningococcal immunisations, 10.45am
Yr 11 Meningococcal immunisations, 1.15pm
Yr 12 English SAC, 1.30pm
Green House, Highpoint Shopping Centre, 3.45pm

Monday 19 June WEEK A

General Assembly
Yr 10 First Aid course
VCAL—Ministry of Food
Yr 7 Volleyball comp
Yr 7 Verbal Combat (anti-bullying performance)
Studio Art class 1—SAC

Tuesday 20 June

8P, 8N, 8E, 8M & 8R, 8G, Ten Pin Bowling
Studio Art, Class 2, SAC
Yr 11, 12 & staff, Biggest Morning Tea, Cancer Council fundraiser
School Council meeting, 6pm
Music Winter Concert, 7pm

Wednesday 21 June

8B, 8S, Ten Pin Bowling
Yr 9 Strive, Deakin University & Gordon TAFE
Yr 12 Meningococcal immunisations, 1pm
Canteen Committee meeting, 3pm
Yr 9P & Yr 10 Parent Information Night, 7pm, venue to be confirmed

Thursday 22 June

REPORT WRITING DAY—no classes
WMR Cross Country

Friday 23 June

Yr 10 First Aid course

PUBLIC HOLIDAY—Monday 12 June
WINTER CONCERT—Tuesday 20 June
STUDENT FREE DAY—Thursday 22 June—Report Writing Day (no classes)

24 hr STUDENT ABSENCE LINE
5241 0090

Parents only to call to report student's name, house/form, reason for absence, and date.

Absences can also be entered on COMPASS by parents/guardians.

YEAR 11 BLUE

Keegan Bennett
Hung Dao
Berenice Duchemin
Tom Duchemin
Jacob Dynes
Teagan East
Mikaylah East
Sophie Hood
Olivia Humphries
Hannah Hunt
Wilson Knuckey
Paris Lillico
Piper Mangan
Dylan Marsh
Elijah Nicol
Sam Nicol

YEAR 11 MANGO

Sarah McDonald
Pavani Trikha

YEAR 11 GOLD

Maisie Hill
Deborah Walker
Teagan Webster

YEAR 11 EBONY

Tea Jones
Josh Kouzan
Hayley Rowe

YEAR 11 GREEN

Monique Chester
Zachary Parera Fernandez
Alice Parkin

YEAR 11 PURPLE

Paige Cottell
Bronte Ennis
Natalie Kuster
Medha Podder
Rachel Van Der Ploeg

YEAR 11 RED

Hannah Hall
Amy Herbert
Charlie Hudson
David Kramme
Ellah Plueckhahn
Rhiannon Winsor
YEAR 11 SILVER
Keely-Shay Finnigan
Freya McGonigal
Muhammad Khairulazmi Mohammed Jailani
Mia Troy

Library Update

Parents and students are aware of our recent closure of our library building. The Library mould problem will take longer than anticipated to address. In the meantime, a library portable will be placed at our school in the coming week. We look forward to our students and staff having access to our library program. I would like to thank all the senior students who have found alternative classrooms for their private study and the library staff who have worked together to ensure that the reading program continues in middle years and for students to have access to books and laptops.

Strive Camp

The camp was a huge success, with Year 9 students and staff commenting on their positive experiences. The students were very well behaved and the aims of the camp were achieved with relationships consolidated and important skills and attitudes developed throughout the camp. Students had an opportunity to participate in a number of activities that helped build their team spirit, communication skills and their confidence overall. I thank all the staff for participating and giving up their family time to attend the camp.

**Sandra Eglezos
Principal****GOLD HOUSE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT**

GOLD House students decided at the start of the year to contribute to our environment and community through a brainstorm activity at a House Assembly. Students displayed a real sense of social justice for those less fortunate than themselves, and environmental awareness by suggesting a range of activities including donating clothing and school resources, planting trees, cleaning up the school and cooking for those accessing shelters.



Our first activity involved all GOLD House students having the opportunity to donate \$2 towards the purchase of trees. \$150 was raised and 8 Gold was our representative class as they were the quickest to begin with their donations. However, all GOLD students can visit the site at Jan Jac to witness their positive impact on our beautiful natural environment that needed a helping hand. 8 Gold represented our House admirably.

Our second event that is still in motion, is the collection of clothing and school resources for donation to an aid agency (yet to be decided by the students). Donations can be taken to the media room until we allocate the recipient so come on GOLDIES.....clean out your bedrooms!

**Linda Jennings
Gold House Leader****AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA 2017**

We are excited to have a date for this year's event, to which all Year 11 and 12 students and all staff are invited. It is Tuesday June 20th and will run at lunchtime (recess is just too short). The library will probably be out of action then so we will be using LC6, 7 and 8. The price of admission is \$2 - \$5 minimum, anything over \$5 is most welcome.



**Cancer
Council**

**Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea**

Year 11 form captains and 12 House captains have been keen to help out and many have taken introductory letters to businesses asking for donations of food. We have given the form/House captains the responsibility of either obtaining a donation of food from a business or cooking/bringing some food themselves to share. We would love to hear from any BHS families who are able to contribute food on the day. "Ready to serve" food that does not require refrigeration or heating is preferred.

Families can use the link below to make online donations (tax deductible if \$2 or more). Hopefully we can top the \$900 we raised last year! Any parents who would like to attend are most welcome. If you intend on coming, please RSVP to mccarthy.rennai.b@edumail.vic.gov.au or suter.lee.g@edumail.vic.gov.au

<https://secure.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?EventID=48865&RegistrationID=1083187>.

Lee Suter and Rennai McCarthy

Teacher Librarians

PURPLE PONDERINGS

Looking back to the beginning of the term – great news! We won the Athletics Carnival!! Everyone pulled together and we got the result we deserved! It was amazing to see the way the kids all worked together to make this happen. This victory was not only about champion kids on the day – the winners and Age Group champions (although they were super!), but more about all the kids who got involved – those who ran, jumped and threw something for the house, with no individual glory, about those who covered events and made sure we kept the points tally rising, about those who did it for the team. It was SO wonderful to see the kids pitching together to make it happen. The whole House did themselves, and the Purple staff, very proud. At the end of the day we walked away with 5 pennants! The junior girls, intermediate boys, senior boys, boys aggregate, and Grand Aggregate!! We had more than 90 students participate and participated in 96% of the events! What a great day!

Last week, our Year 9s had a great time at Lady Northcote camp in Bacchus Marsh. The Purple group worked so well together during this time – they completed high ropes, initiatives activities, the giant swing, the leap of faith, made damper and huts, and participated enthusiastically in a trivia night and dressed up and boogied hard at the disco.

This week, our Year 7s (assisted by **Fergus White**, **Ollie McLauchlan**, **Josh Harvey**, and **Emily Hibble**) participate in the inter-House volleyball competition. They had a win on Monday and will play again later in the week. **Ms Prendergast** and I were very proud of their enthusiasm and bravery stepping out and trying something new for the House.

It's such a busy time at BHS right now! Staff and students are in the middle of our reporting-writing process. Students need to make sure that they are on top of their work and that they have a conversation with their teachers to find out if there is anything that they need to catch up on. Semester Two starts soon, so begin the second half of the year with a positive attitude and an enthusiasm for learning!! Three weeks to go and we're on holidays – keep up the good work and finish on a high!

Enjoy the last few weeks of term and then the holidays!

Nellie Wilson, Purple House Leader

CAREERS NEWS

Careers Facebook Page

Make sure you follow the Belmont High School careers Facebook page to keep up to date with all the key dates, upcoming events and BHS careers news— www.facebook.com/belmonthscareers/

Subject Selection Timeline

Subject Selections will open for VCE and VCAL 2018 on Monday 26th June. There will be a student and parent information evening on Wednesday 21st June, at the school, 7pm. (Venue to be confirmed)

Students will have until Friday 28th July to submit a hard copy of their 2018 subjects as well as a receipt of their preferences entered online. All students will receive a web preference login and password to do this. Mr Masters will speak to all Year 9 SEALP, 10 and 11 students prior to the subject selection period to ensure everyone is understanding of the process and has all the correct forms required.

Towards the end of the subject selection period our 9 SEALP and Year 10 students, with parents/guardians, will have a House Leader interview to ensure the students have chosen the correct subjects for 2018. Further details of this will be in upcoming newsletters and on the Belmont HS Careers Facebook page.

Open Days

Please collect a hardcopy of all the upcoming Open Days for this year from the table in the Student Pathways Centre. We encourage students wishing to go onto further education at University, TAFE, or Independent College to attend these open days. Quite often they clash with each other, so it is good to start going in Year 10 and 11 as well as Year 12, so you are able to experience a wide variety of different educational facilities.

Geelong Further Education Information Evening

This event is to be held at Deakin University Waterfront Campus on Thursday 27th July from 4.00pm to 8.00pm. A large number of Universities, TAFE and Independent Colleges will be in attendance to speak to students and parents about post-secondary courses and options. This is an extremely valuable resource that we encourage all our Year 11 and 12 students attend. This event is free and will have a number of giveaways and freebies for students to take home.

For further information on any Careers News please contact Nick Masters, Careers Coordinator on 52435355 or at masters.nicholas.h@edumail.vic.gov.au

WHACKY THAIRSDAY!!

An initiative of the SRC—it's like Crazy Hair Day which you have probably heard of.
THURSDAY 15TH JUNE

- gold coin donation to be collected at form assembly
- wigs, hats, wash out coloured hair are all welcome

All money raised goes to the Leukaemia Foundation.

MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to Cara Edwards who competed in the Regional Finals of the 2017 Australian Youth Classical Music Competition last weekend. She performed very well, and was a wonderful ambassador for Belmont High School.

SOLO NIGHT

Last Tuesday, all wind and percussion students performed as part of their Public Performance Assessment. The evening was a great success, and students presented their work with confidence and poise. Many thanks to Amanda Linton, Rohan Laird and Chris Henzgen for their work on the evening, and to Kristine Mellens for accompanying students in the Woodwind room.

WINTER CONCERT

A reminder to all Band students that you will need the correct uniform for the Winter Concert on the 20th June.

Beginning Band: Full Winter uniform

Intermediate Band – White shirt, black trousers (not jeans), black shoes /socks, Band tie (can be purchased from the general office - \$15 new, \$5 second hand)

Senior Band – BHS Blazer, White shirt, black trousers, Band tie

Junior Jazz – please see band director

Intermediate Jazz – please see band director

Jazz Syndicate – black shirt, trousers (not jeans), shoes/socks, coloured tie

Please check with your band director if you have any questions.



There are a number of containers in the bandroom which were left behind after our last band support cake stall in 2016. If you are missing a container, please ask your child to check the shelf. Any left at the end of term will be donated to the Food Tech department for students.

DONATIONS FOR THE WINTER CONCERT RAFFLE

Donations for the Raffle can be left with Ms Humphrey in the bandroom.

Rose Humphrey
Director of Music

GREEN HOUSE NEWS

During House Assembly this week we celebrated the success of our students. In particular, the Year 11 and 12 students who have had excellent progress so far this term. It's wonderful to see our students working so hard in VCE and being fantastic role models to our junior students. I would like to acknowledge our dedicated Year 11 students **Alice Parkin, Monique Chester** and **Zach Parera Fernandez**.

We also acknowledged our students who have a 100% attendance rate at school throughout this year. A brilliant effort by **Emma Anderson, Aidan Tring, Nirell Osmanovic, Lewie Page, Will Palmer-Brennan, Kurt Fisers, Elaine Tan, Alex Barnes, Julian Stewart** and **Joel Haynes**. Keep up the great work!

D'Artagnan Reed-Broekman was the first to be awarded a 'Glorious Greenie' award! He went to the Geelong Cross Country as an 'Emergency' runner, in the 14 year old boys age group to run the 3km. Our Senior Boys were short a runner, to qualify as a team to the next round. After asking D'Artagnan if he would possibly run as a Senior Boy, he stepped up and did so. This meant running 5km when he has only ever run 3km, and because of this the boys were able to qualify and Belmont won the overall aggregate as we had every event completely full. D'Artagnan should be commended on his great sportsmanship. Brilliant job!

Finally our Year 9's had a fabulous time during Strive camp and **Nirell Osmanovic** and **Tara McDonald** have written about their experience.....

From Wednesday the 31st of May to Friday the 2nd of June, all of the Year 9's took part in our Strive camp, it was a very fun and was a challenging experience, with a wide range of different team building and leadership activities. These included activities such as canoeing, the giant swing, a high ropes course, a survivor challenge, and mountain bike riding. On the first night there was a trivia it was a great time to mix with friends from other houses and learn new things. There was a disco held on the second night with a theme of movie characters, everyone looked amazing in their costumes, along with good music and lots of dancing. We participated in many different and challenging activities, we learnt more about our friends and our houses while pushing outside our comfort zones with lots of excitement and exhilaration. It was definitely a camp to remember!

Emma Horne

Green House Leader



STUDENT WORK

The Year 8 Silver and Blue groups have been writing short stories about a number of topics including the impact of illness, The Stolen Generation and love. It has been fascinating to read their perspective of these topics. I hope you enjoy reading these wonderfully creative short stories.

CLEO'S STORY

By **Tegan Vaotangi, 8S**

Leukaemia. What even is it? I should know, it's taken over my life since I was born. The doctors say I could die young. But I say that 13 years isn't a long enough life for me. People think that having cancer holds you back. I disagree. I live my life to the fullest, as you never know when you won't have the opportunity to anymore. Everything could be taken from you in the blink of an eye.

I watched my Mum slowly rise off the couch, then sink back down again. It was as if she didn't have it in her to physically move. Normally she was active and happy, but lately she always seemed exhausted and tired. I know it isn't her fault, but she always worries and gets anxious about me, even though I wish she didn't. I walk over from the bench to help her up. She must've fallen asleep because she wasn't moving.

"Come on Mum, let's eat some dinner," I said.

She didn't answer. I went to grab her hand but it was cold and fragile.

"Mum?" I repeated louder.

Still no answer. I couldn't hear her breathing. I checked her pulse, but there was nothing.

"MUM! WAKE UP! MUM!" I screamed shaking her.

She was now the colour of a ghost. I put my hand on her chest, nothing. I ran to the phone and dialled 000. It was all a blur, I can't even remember speaking. The ambulance soon came, but I knew that whatever they tried, it was too late. I had lost my own mother.

My life had gone from unlucky to cursed in the time span of one day. I've tried my hardest all my life to look at things from a different perspective, and it's worked. But now, no matter how hard I try to find something positive in my life, I fail. Tell me, does anyone have to deal with having leukaemia for their whole life, and losing their mother at the age of 13? I don't think so. So how is it that the universe has chosen such a star-crossed life for me; it just isn't fair.

"Cleo," I heard my Dad whisper through the darkness.

I opened my eyes and pulled the covers back off my face. I squinted around my drab room trying to make out where my Dad was.

"Cleo come on, you need to get up for your doctor's appointment," Dad whispered urgently.

I knew I needed to go, to keep healthy, but I just couldn't. The only place that I felt safe was locked up in my dark room. Away from all the grief taking control of my mind, away from my cancer, away from anything that could remind me of Mum, and away from my life. I couldn't even answer my dad, I was in so much mental pain. I didn't know what to do anymore.

My eyes were blinded by the sun beaming into my room. I had been asleep for so many days, I forgot what the outside world looked like. I could feel myself getting skinnier and my muscles weakening, but I wasn't really aware of how to stop it.

"Long time no see," I heard a man say. It was Dr Reed, I'd been his patient since I was born.

He came and sat next to the chair beside my bed, looking at me with his eyebrows furrowed.

"How are you holding up Cleo," he asked sympathetically.

I looked at him, I'd progressed to the point where I could barely talk or feel emotional. I knew it was because I was struggling.

"Ah..." I went to answer but choked up, I wasn't ready to talk.

Dr Reed seemed to understand as he changed the subject, focusing on my health.

"Cleo...it seems that you are actually very ill. You have many bruises on your body, a bad fever and you've lost weight and strength," he told me clearly.

I looked at myself, only now realising how sick I had gotten since Mum's death. This couldn't be good.

"Cleo, you might need to come and stay in the hospital. Just so we can keep an eye on you until you get better," Dr Reed explained.

The hospital. I may as well live there, because unfortunately for me, it's like my home.

I hadn't healed. It was worse than ever before, this time it was dead serious. The doctors had given me medications and looked after me, but it was all for nothing. I had become unstable and in a critical condition. All that was left of me were bones for arms and legs, bruised top to bottom. I couldn't think properly, couldn't process anything. I didn't even feel like me anymore, I just felt like nothing. My whole life I have been strung out with making sure to stay healthy, to stay alive. Maybe it was time to stop. Maybe I couldn't fight anymore. I just needed peace. I could feel myself drifting away, ready to let go.

"Cleo...no stay with me, Cleo!" my Dad urged, tears rolling down his face.

I knew it was time.

"Dad...it's okay," I whispered.

He looked at me, confused and sad.

"I've had my fight, and now it's time to surrender," I admitted slowly, "I'm going to join Mum,"

A tear rolled down my face, but it wasn't a sad tear, it was almost a tear of relief. I could finally rest in peace, and see the Mum I never got to say goodbye to.

THE END

NATE WALKER

By: **Amity Durran, 8B**

His golden locks nearly blinded all the girls who should have been looking at their text books. One girl after another drooling as he walked past. The teacher introduced him to the class but the girls only heard "Nate Walker" and "part Greek". Girls whispers filled the air until he spoke. Just a simple "G'day". "Beth, did you see? Did you see his beauty?" Beth's friends exclaimed. "Yep, he made the top of the list."

Period 3 and 4 were sport classes. All the girls wearing the shortest shorts and tightest tops. The boys in sweat pants considering the weather. Sport was the time to show off the girls' bodies trying to sell them to the boys, the hot ones. Nate being the biggest target the girls surrounded him while doing their stretches. There were the groups of students, the nerds, the mainstreams and the school harlots. Harlots draped over Nate. He had to decide who he was going to be intimate with. He looked past the harlots to the mainstreams and he locks eyes with Beth. It was an awkward amount of time but he knew that he had because the message across to the want-to-be-tarts, he had chosen. The girls backed off him in disgust that he had chosen Beth over them. Beth knew what was coming when he approached her.

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“Beth isn’t it?” not as smooth as she expected but it was coming. “You are one special ma... Woman. Because I am willing to put myself out there and ask you out.” It remained silent for a few seconds. Beth was astounded by how horrible it went but she was over the moon. “Well you are one lucky man as my answer is yes”. Girls growled like dogs. Beth might lose her head if she didn’t play it safe.

Girls were trying to influence Nate’s decision but he choice was final. Fourth period on the last day of school was a mouthful for Beth. Everyone had left the room for lunch but Beth still had to put away all the costumes in the costume room. Nate stayed to help too. Nate should have been helping with the costumes but was occupied, with his hands in Beth’s shirt. It had been long enough and they both knew it was time to do the deed. They start off with a kiss, just a peck. And then it was the pash. “That was the most passionless kiss ever” Beth had turned off the mood with that statement, but Nate had two words that changed everything “I’m gay”. Beth was horrified. Her first boyfriend was gay. She loved him so much and he had lied to her. He had betrayed her. “For how long?” she asked as she held back the tears. “Forever” Nate had a pale, wet face. “I came to this school because I was bullied. On the edge of suicide. Mama and Papa had to get two mortgages for us to move. I used you. I used you for a cover-up. I’m sorry. I so, so sorry.” Before he finished his sob story Beth had already stormed out.

Nate had cut his legs. He replaced the emotional pain with a physical pain. It was easier to cope. He was prepared to walk through the gates of school and start all over again. New school. New house. New life. Beth approached him so she could sort out yesterday’s problem. “What did you do?” Beth was staring at his calves, even more horrified than the day before. Nate pulled up his socks and started to walk away. “No-one knows”. He stopped. “No-one knows” she repeated. “I’m not a bitch, I’m not a harlot, I’m a friend”. Beth walked away. Nate turned and ran back to grab her arm.

“Thank-you”.

SPORTS REPORT

The past 2 weeks have been jam packed with team sporting events, and many have been successful in their age groups. Congratulations to Year 7 girls’ and boys’ soccer, Year 7 & 8 Girls netball and the Year 8 boy’s badminton team who will be proceeding to represent Belmont High School and compete in the Western Metropolitan Region.

Belmont was also very triumphant at the Cross Country meet last week, and have 36 students advancing to the next round. A big congratulations to **Olivia & Jaron Hobbs**, and **Tess Rhodes** who all placed first in their events, winning comfortably.

Alice O’Keeffe, 12 Gold

School Sports Captain

AUTOMOTIVE EXPO INVITATION

Parents and friends are invited to visit the Geelong Industry Trade Training Centre Automotive Expo to learn about the largest industry in Australia and the opportunities that this creates. Hear directly from employers, trainers and industry representatives. The facility will be available Wednesday 14th June 4.30-5.30pm, to allow as many parents and prospective students as possible to attend.

Representatives From Mercedes Benz, Repco, VACC Apprenticeship Recruitment, Kangan Institute of TAFE will be in attendance. A short presentation will be given to discuss further opportunities leading to a career in the industry from apprentice recruitment, Retail parts, vehicle sales and accessories, further training possibilities and beyond. A work placement co-ordinator will explain opportunities for students to build upon their skills. Current students will be in attendance. A free sausage sizzle will be available for all. Research shows that students perform to a higher standard when the influential persons (Parents, family and friends) in their lives take an active interest in their education and future, through and beyond school.

GITC, Corner Illinois Ave and Indiana Ave, Corio VIC 3214

For Catering reasons, please contact Mr Phillip Knight on 0427100330 . Look forward to seeing you there.

Students Name.....
 Parents/Numbers.....

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Belmont High School contact: Darren Lynch, VET/VCAL Coordinator

VCE and VCAL 2018
Student and Parent Information Evening
 Wednesday 21st June, at school, 7pm.
 (Venue to be confirmed)

YMCA GEELONG SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM, 3-14 JULY 2017
 Registration/bookings close 19th June, for all school children aged 5-18.
 Opening hours: 7.30am-6.00pm Monday to Friday
 For further information contact Kimberley Maher Kimberley.maher@ymca.org.au
 YMCA Geelong Newtown stadium, 25 Riversdale Road, Newtown, ph. 52232714

GEELONG FURTHER EDUCATION INFORMATION EVENING

Deakin University Waterfront Campus
1 Gheringhap Street
Geelong

Thursday 27th July 2017
4:00pm - 8:00pm

GEELONG FURTHER EDUCATION INFORMATION EVENING

Australian Catholic University • Deakin College
Collarts • Deakin University • JMC Academy
Federation University Australia • Monash University • Navitas
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Geelong

Thursday 27th July 2017
4:00pm - 8:00pm

SUSTAINABILITY

Some ideas that families might be able to use to recycle.

What to REDcycle Where to REDcycle – Coles supermarkets

If it's soft plastic and CAN be scrunched into a ball, it can be placed in a REDcycle drop off bin

If it's not plastic, or it's plastic that CAN'T be scrunched into a ball, it cannot be recycled via REDcycle*

HARD TO RECYCLE GUIDE

All waste materials represent an investment of water, energy and natural resources, such as coal, oil or trees. Once waste goes to landfill, virgin material has to be taken from our environment to produce new products.

You can reduce your landfill waste by recycling these common household items; they may not be accepted through your household recycling, but they can be recycled elsewhere!



BATTERIES

Aldi supermarkets offer a free battery recycling service at selected stores. Any brand of AA, AAA, C, D and 9V batteries (both rechargeable and non-rechargeable) are accepted.



MOBILE PHONES

Donate your old mobile phones to Zoos Victoria.

You can post them for free, or if you have over 10, they can be picked up. Visit zoo.org.au/callingonyou



PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Drop off printer cartridges at any **Officeworks** store, or participating **Australia Post**, **Harvey Norman**, **The Good Guys** and **JB Hi-Fi** stores.

Used or empty Inkjet cartridges, toner cartridges and toner bottles are accepted. This includes cartridges used in printers, photocopiers and fax machines.



COMPUTERS & ACCESSORIES

Selected **Officeworks** and **Harvey Norman** stores accept computers and computer accessories for recycling.

There are also Electronic Waste recycling bins that accept electronic appliances. Find a list of drop-off points at recyclingnearyou.com.au/electrical



CDs & DVDs

Look for yellow **SCR Group Community Recycling Bank** bins or search for your nearest bin at recyclingnearyou.com.au/electrical



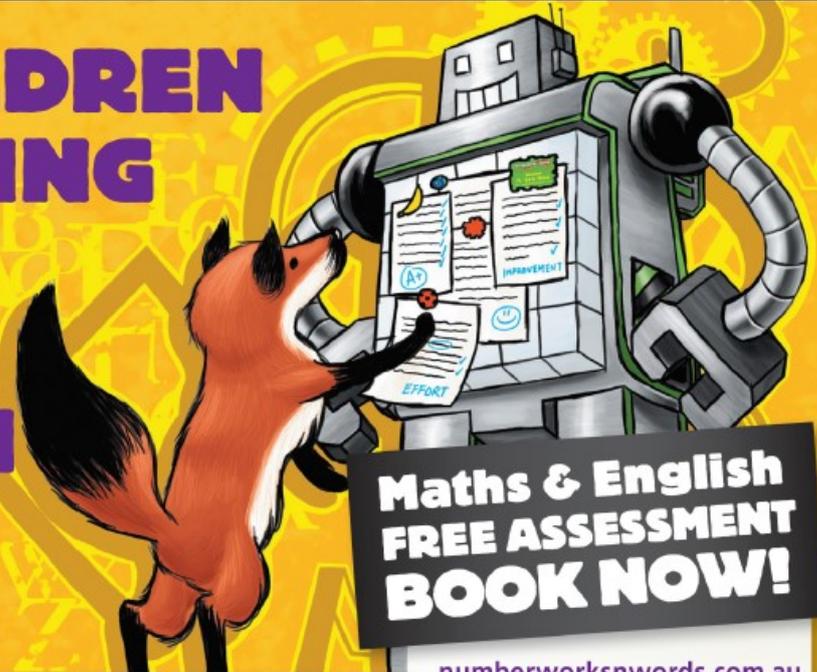
LIGHT GLOBES

Drop off light globes at **IKEA** (Richmond or Springvale) or find additional drop off points at recyclingnearyou.com.au/light-globes

Linda Adams
Sustainability Coordinator

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Master & Apprentice Cooking Competition Winner
Cafe II Kitchen Operations SHC student Aisle Boulton
with Janette Bloom from Ready Steady Cook and
Chef Stephen Ching from Little Creatures.
Lara Food and Wine Festival 2017



VET INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday 19 July 2017
3.30pm to 6.00pm (anytime between)
Ceries Function Centre
Sacred Heart College Geelong

Take this opportunity to visit the Allied Health, Music, Sport and Recreation, and Kitchen Operations classes currently being delivered to VET students here at Sacred Heart College, develop an insight into courses on offer locally, and discuss these in more detail with local training organisations and the Sacred Heart College VET team.

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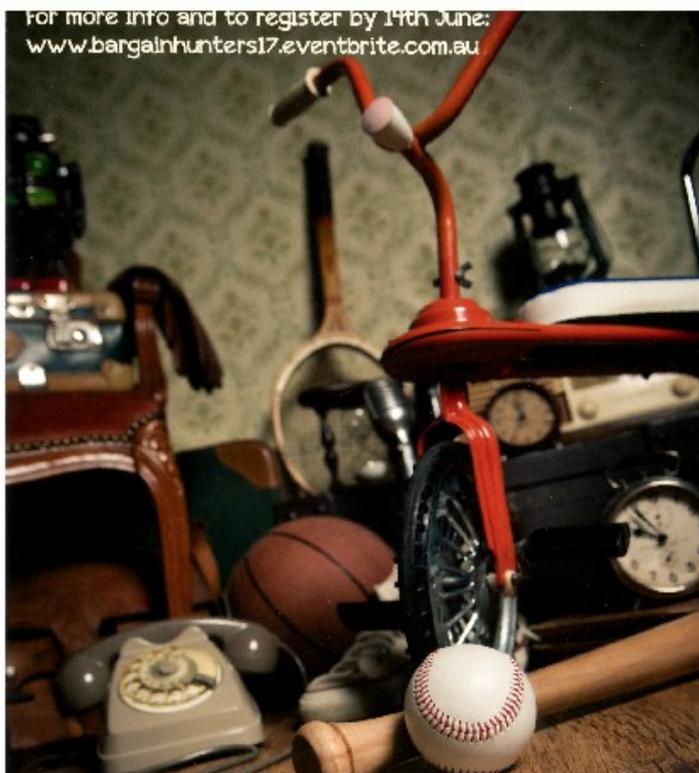
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