



The Belmont News

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

New Students on our School Council

Congratulations to Bronte Ennis and Noah Downs who are our new School Councillors. They were successfully elected by the student body. I look forward to having our students be part of our School Council and welcome their feedback and ensuring that we have the students' perspective when making decisions about the school.

Introducing Xavier Davis

I would like to welcome Xavier Davis to Belmont High School. Xavier is the Assistant Principal at Colac Secondary College who is completing a Principal Preparation Program which includes an internship with me at Belmont High School. Xavier will be working at our school for part of this term and two weeks of term 3. There has already been some wonderful sharing of ideas and practices that will benefit both schools. I look forward to working with Xavier during this year.

Commitment Ceremony

Our School Captains and Vice Captains organised our first Commitment Ceremony at Belmont High School. Year 12 students were brought together and reminded of the importance of working together and enjoying their final year at their school. They were asked to sign the banner, which symbolised their commitment to each other and a positive future for themselves. It was well received and the signed banner is proudly displayed in the Administration foyer.

GAT and Assessment time for all students

VCE units 3 and 4 students recently completed the GAT. The last few weeks have been busy with students completing SACs and CATs across the school. The teachers will be reporting the progress of each student at the end of this term with written reports.

Fiji Trip and Planning for the organisation of future trips

The Fiji trip will be leaving in the last week of this term. We wish them a safe trip and a very enjoyable experience. Part of the tour will give our students the opportunity to work with a disadvantaged community. The students have already raised funds for this community both at school and through their work in Belmont Rotary.

The Italian and Indonesian trips are being arranged to take place in 2019. Organising teachers are starting the process with parent and student information sessions. The student selection for both trips is being finalised now. These trips help our students gain a vast experience as they become immersed in the culture and language. Part of the richness of these trips is the opportunity for our students to connect with their sister school overseas.

Facilities

Members of the School Council, met with the local member, the Hon. Christine Couzens recently, to propose that our master plan commence in the very near future. We discussed the importance of constructing double storey buildings to maintain the limited recreational space as being key to managing the increasing enrolments that will occur with the move of Oberon HS to Armstrong Creek and the change in our neighbourhood area.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2018

Monday 25 June WEEK B

2019 VCE/VCAL Subject selection opens
Semester 2 begins
General Assembly

Tuesday 26 June

Yr 7 Blue & Mango, Form Day, Barwon Valley Fun Park
WMR Senior Football
VCAL Amazing Race

Wednesday 27 June

School for Student Leadership, sausage sizzle

Thursday 28 June

Yr 7 Green & Silver, Form Day, Leisurelink Waurn Ponds

Friday 29 June

Yr 8B Form Day, Timezone
End of Term 2—students dismissed at 12.45pm
Semester 1 Reports—on Compass after 3.30pm

Monday 16 July WEEK A

Term 3 begins

Tuesday 17 July

SSV Snr Baseball

Wednesday 18 July

SSV Inter Boys Hockey

Thursday 19 July

VCE Theatre Studies

Friday 20 July

VCAL Career Expo
SSV Inter Girls Hockey

The school have just received the costs for the extra work that needs to be completed for the reinstatement of the library. We will be going through this information and making arrangements for the library to commence works as soon as possible.

We have also placed a Compass notice to all families asking for them to support the library fund by making a tax-deductible donation. We hope to gain enough funds to refurbish the new open space.

Sandra Eglezos
Principal

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Semester 1 reports will become available online through Compass on June 29 from 3.30pm.

STUDENT FREE DAY—7 August 2018

CURRICULUM DAY—24 August 2018

The School Office will be closed on both these days.

24 hr STUDENT ABSENCE LINE

5241 0090

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

Parents can also report absences on Compass.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Belmont High Schools grounds are supervised by school staff from 8.25am until 4.00pm on Monday and 8.25am until 3.40pm Tuesday to Friday. Staff are organised on yard duty before and after school, and during break times to supervise students within these times. Outside of these hours, school staff will not be available to supervise students.

SAME DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

Under new Department Education & Training guidelines, all Victorian government schools must contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence.

Belmont High School will use the Compass Attendance Text Message feature to communicate this information to parents. This will commence at the start of Term 3. The Text Message Module will notify parents if their child has been marked absent that morning. To avoid receiving these messages unnecessarily, parents/carers are asked to inform the school of reasons why their child is absent either via Compass Notification or a phone call to the school absence line (ph. 5241 0090). Parents who receive a notification via SMS are required to address the matter immediately with the school.

BLUE HOUSE BANTER

Thanks to the Blue House staff who attended Strive Camp (Nick Masters, Jen Tanner, Kirsty Zahra, Dan Conte). The students really appreciated and enjoyed the camp. Here's a report from Amity Durran 9B:

"On the 30th of May to the 1st of June, all of the year nines went on Strive camp at Lady Northcote near Bacchus Marsh. On arrival, we all gathered in the main dining hall and got the rundown of rules and the activities we would be partaking in. After we all got settled into our cabins, we started with our first activities. Each House rotated between survival hut building, the giant swing, archery, canoeing, high ropes/leap of faith, initiatives (teamwork activities), bike riding, and geocaching between the three fantastic days. On the first night of camp, we all participated in a trivia night of 100 questions with a chocolate prize. The second day, we continued with more activities and that night we had the disco. The theme of the disco was "blast from the past". Many people dressed up fancily, danced, bopped, and had a great time. The last day of camp, we underwent two more activities, and after lunch, we said goodbye to the cows. Thanks to the teachers for a terrific camp."



Year 10 have been given some information about subject selections for next year and beyond. That's a scary thought! Please see Mr. Masters or Mr. O'Callaghan if you have any questions before the Subject Interviews on July 26th. Please book a time for these interviews, thanks.

Next week 7B and 8B have their respective form days which will be lots of fun and a great chance for teachers and students to further develop their respectful relationships. Can't wait to hear if the 8 Blue students can beat Mr O, in laser tag.

Mr O'Callaghan
Blue House Leader

YEAR 7 VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

Congratulations to Mango House for winning the Year 7 2018 Volleyball Competition. The grand final was played on Thursday 21st June between Mango and Green House. Well done to all students who participated.



VCE NEWS

END Term 2, 2018

Semester 2:

Monday is the official Semester change over and in some studies Unit 2 and 4 may have begun whilst in others, Unit 1 and 3 are being completed. In the last couple of years, we have talked about proving stereotypes wrong and we want you to prove those stereotypes wrong again this year and prove that Government Schools can perform at a higher level in VCE.

Congratulations to all students that are working well and that have successfully made it through Semester One. This is a big achievement and hopefully your reports reflect the efforts you have contributed.

For the rest of the term, all Senior students should be making sure they are checking their achievement of Unit 1 and 3 and seeking feedback from their teachers. Next term the focus should shift to attending tutorials, exam revision sessions and establishing a solid study routine to be best ready for the end of the year which will be on you before you know it. Make sure you use your teachers as well. **THEY ARE YOUR BEST RESOURCE!**

For students doing a Year 12 study, Term 3 is the term that earns you your VCE and that ATAR that you would love to get. It also starts with this HOLIDAY period. Use the time to REFRESH, take TIME for yourself but do STUDY. Study should be REVISION. Your aim should be one subject per day for 1-2 hours as a minimum. It actually is not that much but will MEAN a lot!

ATAR predictions and discussions will start in term 3. A sign up booking sheet will be established and all students are welcome to come in for a discussion and to set goals and get advice on maximising potential.

Please make sure you check out COMPASS, keep an eye on the bulletin, attend all VCE meetings to check for all information on the year, dates, exams and VTAC information. COMPASS will be updated next week to include Unit 2 and 4 SAC dates and events.³

Please see Mr. McAndrew at any time but do remember that I have a full teaching load so recess and lunchtimes are often better times or make an appointment. I can be contacted at mcandrew.john.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Study skills afternoon:

On the 18th July, there will be a **YEAR 12 Study Skills** Session, two skills sessions run by external providers. These will occur in the Wednesday afternoon session Period 5 and 6. No Year 12 tutorials will run during this time. This session is a really great resource and has been organised for the students' benefit.

Attendance is compulsory for all Year 12 students.

Year 11 students may attend if they see Mr. McAndrew to register their interest.

Exams:

The Year 12 Written exams start with English on the 31st October. They run for about 3 weeks with the final exam on Wednesday 21st November, even though most students will finish before this. Students should also be aware that performance exams occur at the start of Term 4 with language and performance exams occurring.

Students will receive their own personal timetable in term 3 but the exams and dates can be viewed on the VCAA website.

Students will receive information regards the exam procedures with their timetables.

Students who have not applied for Special Provision for exams need to see Mr. McAndrew ASAP. Students who have applied may check their conditions with Mr. McAndrew.

On exams, I would like to mention that on the 13th June, 294 BHS students sat the GAT (General Achievement Test) I would like to say to all students: 'Well done for getting through the GAT. It might seem arduous and even a little bit pointless at the time but it is a very good data tool as well as a very important safety net for the End of Year exams. It also is invaluable exam condition practice.' It was commented on the excellent behaviour of the students and their efforts in working for the extended period of time from the official supervisors of that exam.

Study Areas/Periods:

I would like to thank the majority of you for adapting to the difficult situation of no Library this year. T wing is still available and available rooms will be published each morning on COMPASS. C1 can be used at lunchtime for a STUDY AREA only.

These areas are for quiet study and there are classes around so be respectful.

Food is not to be eaten at any time in these areas.

A friendly reminder to that students are not permitted to leave the school grounds during the school day unless permitted on certain days or unless students have permission to sign out. The '3 strike rule' that will apply to students that leave school grounds without permission.

FASCUC

FASCUC and loss of Wednesday afternoon privileges

Loss of Privileges and possible loss of Special event attendance such as Celebration day.

Senior Sport:

In Term 3, there is Senior Sport running with a couple of designated dates. ALL VCE students are reminded that whilst participation is encouraged in sport and activities, it must be balanced with attendance at school. Given this, VCE students must note that they are only allowed to participate in ONE sporting team per term.

Homework

24/7/30. The best way to study is to look over learnt materials within 24 hours of learning, again within 7 days of learning and then again within 30 days of learning. This will maximise long term memory capacity can cut down on revision study significantly at the end of the year.

A reminder that students SHOULD be doing up to 120 mins of study, 5 nights a week. This study should be reviewing work done in class that day as well as prep for and completion of assessment.

IT'S TIME TO STOP MAKING EXCUSES FOR NOT USING YOUR TIME MORE WISELY AND START FINDING REASONS TO ENGAGE AND REACH YOUR POTENTIAL.

Over the holidays: The group TSSM has lectures over the upcoming holidays. See Mr. McAndrew or the student VCE noticeboard for more information. Keep an eye out for other sessions including University Open Days. Melbourne University also offer a Winter School during this time as well.

CONNECT EDUCATION LECTURE SERIES

As per the last two years, the school will be running revision lectures in 16 studies at the end of Term 3 and into term 4. They run during school time and at the school itself and are at a cost of less than \$30 a lecture after the school subsidy. This is up to 75% less than external companies are charging and occur within school. The lectures are presented by previously TOP scoring students in the VCE from across the state and in the past have proven an invaluable resource. Students will be given details about these lectures before the end of term, with a deposit required in Term 3 to secure places and to acquire the bound reference book of notes.

VCE and Year 11/12 Subject Selection.

Last week, Nick Masters ran a parent forum on ***VCE and Year 11/12 Subject Selection***. There was a large attendance course pathways, expectations and course selections were discussed. If you were not able to make this meeting and would like information, please contact Mr. Masters at the school. Subject selections for Year 10 will begin early in Term 3 and Year 11 students will also need to finalise their Year 12 selections at this time as well.

Mr. Masters and I will also be running a parent night for year 12 parents and other interested parties about surviving the last weeks of Year 12 and preparation for exams as a parent but also in regards to University VTAC applications.

Graduation:

The Graduation has been finalised and booked for Monday 26th November at Geelong Football Club (GMHBA new stand). Final pricing and ticket details will be forwarded in July.

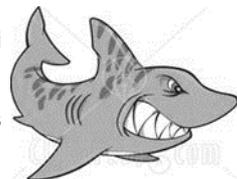
To finish, to all students take the compliments, wear and utilise the feedback and let's have a great rest of the year. I have full faith in YOU ALL!

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SHARK TALES

SILVER house along with the whole of Belmont High School would like to recognise Evelyn Dhamarrandji of 11 SILVER.

Evelyn is still adjusting to the cold of Geelong but has needed no such time getting used to footy boots. Back home in Galiwin'ku in East Arnhem Land, 515km east of Darwin, football is played barefoot, players wear shirts instead of guernseys and the action is an uncontested exhibition of flair.



It was at the Chief Minister's Cup at Yirrkala Oval last October in the remote indigenous community where Geelong's Paul Hood and Hayley Trevean spotted the 18-year-old in full flight, presented her with a best-on-ground trophy and invited her down for a crack at VFLW footy.

Now a few games into her VFLW career at the Cats, the pocket rocket shows glimpses of a game modelled off her footy hero Cyril Rioli, with clean one-grab marking skills in the air and uncanny goal sense on the ground.

She wants to reach the big league too — her dream is to play AFLW and hopefully with the Cats, who join the top flight next year. (Geelong Advertiser, 2018)

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EBONY NEWS

These past few weeks have been very busy ones for Ebony House. On Friday the 25th of May, Year 12 Ebony with the support of Ms. Gaito, held a sausage sizzle fundraiser. On the day, we raised money for Pedal for Prostate (P4P), which is a group of cyclists from Geelong, Ballarat and the surrounding areas. Every year in late February/early March, this group of cyclists spend an entire week riding their bikes, doing different routes every year, and each day travel over 100km. Over the year, the group organises many fundraisers including highway collections, sausage sizzles and putting items up for raffle. All proceeds that the organisation collects are donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) in a formal presentation once a year. In 5 years since conception the P4P group have raised in excess of \$145,000. On the day of the sausage sizzle, we raised \$216 and the team at Pedal for Prostate would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed. If you would like to find out more information about the P4P group, you can do so on their website: <http://www.p4pcancer.com/>

Strive camp took place May 30th until June 1st, where our Year 9s attended the Lady Northcote camp and participated in everything from 'high ropes' to the 'giant swing' to canoeing. It was great to see the students spending time together outside of the daily school setting and challenge themselves to participate in all the activities on offer.

This week and last, we turned our fundraising efforts onto another cause. Last Friday, the Year 9s held a 'Live Music Afternoon' at lunchtime where various student bands turned out to participate. Thanks to Leo Carter, Junah Woods, Will Baxandall, Emma Pearce and Holly Carter, and the senior student's band, "Alby Jay", Jarred Pagels, Tommy Dogget Williams, Jeb Costin and Callum Marriott. Special mention to Lewis Roberts of 7Y, Ebony House's resident DJ who had the crowd enthralled watching him use the midi pad controller to mix and remaster some great dance tracks.



On Monday we hosted the 'Ice Bucket Challenge' event as a way to demonstrate our support for the 'Fight MND' charity, which has a very personal connection to Ebony House. Four teachers and the whole Principal team volunteered to have buckets of icy water tipped onto them on this chilly winter morning. This event truly demonstrated Ebony's House spirit as everyone pulled together and donated, with our total raised at \$1,054! It was fantastic to see such a turn out and such a worthy cause to come together over!



We hope everyone has a safe and healthy holidays and are looking forward to seeing everyone in Term 3!

Ms Gaito
Ebony House Leader

ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

Statements were emailed to all families on Friday 15th June. If you did not receive your statement or if you have any queries regarding your statement, please contact the office.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Monday 17th September, 12.00-7.00pm.

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION INTERVIEWS

On 26th July, there will be no classes for Year 10 and 9 Gold students as they will be required to have an interview with their House Leader on that day to discuss subject selection and pathways.

MIDDLE YEARS

Congratulations to ALL Middle Years students, parents and teachers. We have come to the end of a long and cold, but extremely exciting and productive Term 2!

TERM 3 LEARNING

Students learning can be greatly supported by pre-teaching. Just as teachers pre-teach prior to an excursion, we can pre-teach prior to a new topic. This includes pre-teaching vocabulary as improved vocabulary is very important for comprehension. The Middle Years teachers have developed a glossary list for each of the Core subjects as well as a Home Support document. We encourage all students to have a copy of this and to get a better understanding of the vocabulary that will be covered in **Term 3**. The Home Support document will be useful for parents to read to know what we will be doing in class. There are some activities and resources you may like to have a look at. These documents can be accessed via Compass, in the resources tab of the students Core class.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!

Please don't throw away any spare of the following:

- Cardboard cylinders – toilet rolls, baking paper/cling wrap rolls, etc
- Small plastic bottles – 600ml or less
- Popsicle sticks (washed)
- Scrap lightweight material (for sails on boats)

In Term 3 for the Year 7 student's Rich Task, Science and Numeracy components they will be building various structures in which these materials will be necessary. If you could please send these to school with your child this would be greatly appreciated!

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Congratulations and thank you to all Middle Years students who have participated in inter school sports this term and staff who coached these teams. By all accounts, all students showed excellent sportsmanship, a fantastic effort and represented Belmont High School extremely well. See below a photo of the Year 7 girls netball team who came 3rd overall! A fantastic achievement!



STUDENT LEARNING

What do you enjoy about Year 7?

We enjoy the opportunities High School brings. I love being a part of SRC, Tournament of Minds, Premier's Reading Challenge, Music, Readers Cup and Interschool sports.

We love Reading Conferences because we get feedback on our reading. This means we know the things we need to improve on and can get better at reading and interpreting information.

We love hands on learning! We love working together to solve challenging problems. It's important for each of us to develop our collaborative skills so that we can learn to work with other people when we leave School.



HIGH ACHIEVERS

Congratulations to all of our Middle Years students for your effort and hard work throughout this term and especially with your CATs over the last few weeks. The following list celebrates our learners who consistently demonstrate outstanding effort, attitude and academic growth. They will be receiving a letter of commendation in the mail as a reward for their hard work so far this year.

7 BLUE

George Thorpe
Harper Thomson
Amber Richmond
Lucy Tuck
Kenna Nolan
Maya Steinwedel

8 BLUE

Olivia Jolly
Siri Baker
Deklan O'Toole
Bronte Lillico
Milla Hefford
Hugo Leban
Elsa Lam
Amy Li

7 EBONY

Sophie McCarthy
Charlotte Brown
Emily Logan
Ethan Bauzon
Abigail Alsop

8 EBONY

Sonya Wisessak
Emma Pearce
Holly Carter
Issy Franke
Kyle Grigg

7 GOLD

Jackson Morris
Sienna Hoskin
Ava McCarthy
Anna Nivarovich
Georgia Turley

8 GOLD

Tiana Corona-Dennis
Levi Devries
Kelsey Logan
Jordyn Taylor

7 MANGO

Kai Williams
Hudson Ellis
Georgia Leitch
Isla Anderson
Toby Davidson
Thomas McDonald
Florengina Mendoza

8 MANGO

Riley McArthur
Isabella Irvin
Nicole Crichton
Tess Egan

7 GREEN

Tye Curtis
Holly Dunn
Flynn Collins
Sophie Anderson
Mateja Ciach

8 GREEN

Seb Hollingsworth
Emma Anderson
Sam Turner
Summer Feldman

7 PURPLE

Emily Skene
Amelie Ashley
Genevieve White
Kelly Hibble
Henry Verschuren
Jack O'Lochlen

8 PURPLE

James Bridger
Rose Robertson
Caitlin Hamling
Toby Watson

7 RED

Xave Cartlidge
Kye Hamill
Noah Harvey
Brooke Blaney
Julia Blick

8 RED

Abbey Chalmers
Daniela Nocevski
Sabrina Smith
Chelsi McDonald
Liam Stephens
Taleitha Wood

7 SILVER

Ben Leak
Hannah Stinton
Jesse Herbert
Piper Blackwell
Mackenzie Coles

Finally, thank you to all parents/carers of Middle Years students, we appreciate your ongoing support and communication - please do not hesitate to contact your child's form teacher with any questions or concerns, or of course reasons to celebrate! We love hearing about your child's accomplishments outside of school too!

See you next term!

Middle Years Leadership Team

Erin Prendergast, Erin McKenzie and Tara Robertson

VCAL NEWS

On the 4th of June, Year 12 VCAL students held a Toastie Day at lunch time to help raise funds for the RSPCA. Students provided a range of filling and sold them during lunchtime. The class is proud to have raised \$135 to go towards the association that help and protect against the mistreatment of animals which we believe is an important to support within our society.

We would like to give a special thanks to Minerva Road Manifold Heights Brumby's Bakery for supplying bread for the day and also Woolworths supermarkets with multiple franchises for providing students with gift vouchers. The VCAL students are very grateful for these generous donations as they enabled us to have a great successful day for a good cause.



MUSIC NEWS



It's been a frantic fortnight of performances and assessments for all, and congratulations to all the students who prepared so well, and sounded so professional at the Winter Concert last Tuesday evening. The gym was chilly, but the music was fabulous, and as always, was a brilliant team effort by students, staff and our band support team to make the evening a success. Congratulations to the Breakey and Chen family for winning the Winter Raffle prizes. Particular thanks to Gary and John who went out of their way to make sure the gym set up was quick and easy, and to the PE staff for allowing us access to the gym during PE classes.

We wish Alby-Jay the best of luck for their gig at the Chicken Shop in Ocean Grove this Saturday – the gig is sold out, so it should be a great night of music for those people lucky enough to have tickets!

The Senior Band are counting down the days until they leave for the Australian Pacific Music Festival in Sydney, on the first Sunday of the holidays. A reminder that the last Monday night rehearsal is on next Monday the 25th June, from 7.00 – 8.30pm, and there will be a meeting immediately after this, for parents to finalise details of the trip.



On Friday, drum students were offered the chance to participate in a Latin/Jazz/Funk drumming workshop with Bruce Corrin, gaining some great tips on how to make the most of drum kit playing in these styles.

Thanks to Lynne Morton for organising the day, and to the students who came to school on a pupil free day!

Congratulations to all the students who performed at the Voice performance night in the bandroom last week. It was a wonderful way to end the term and a great showcase of the talented vocal students at BHS. Thanks to Nadine Joy for organising the evening.

Congratulations to all VET Music Industry students for their fabulous performances at the Barwon Club Thursday June 14th. What an amazing night!

Dates coming up next term:

Intermediate Band Camp- July 30-31st , Airey's Inlet, IB/IJ

VSMF – August 9th, Geelong College, IB/SB

VSMF Jazz – August 21st, Australian Institute of Music, Melbourne, IJ/JS

We say a farewell for the rest of this year to our strings teacher, Rita Sousa, who is heading off to prepare for the arrival of her baby. We wish her all the best in this exciting adventure, and welcome Ruth Wallace who will be teaching our Cello students, and Sarah Senftleben who will be taking our violin students until the end of the year.

Rose Humphrey

Director of Music

THE COLAC ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE

The Colac Aboriginal Gathering Place supported by Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative are hosting **Takoort ngarrang koorok peeneetyong malat-o karreta - All young women will grow to be a Cheifess in their line**, a NAIDOC week event in line with the national NAIDOC theme: Because of her, we can.

Takoort ngarrang koorok peeneetyong malat-o karreta will be on Saturday afternoon the 14th of July from 4-7pm and consist of a Welcome to Country, live music performances from the very talented **Deadly Duo** and Colac renowned **Angus Duo**, fingerfood, door prizes all in the beautiful venue on the lake at Colac's Botanic Cafe, located at 1 Fyans Street, Colac on picturesque Gulidjan Country of the Eastern Maar Nation. This event is to highlight and celebrate the success' of the local Aboriginal Community and The Colac Aboriginal Gathering Place throughout the year whilst honouring and reflecting on the steps taken by those around us and those who came before us.

If you'd like to purchase tickets please purchase them from the link here : <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/takoort-ngarrang-koorok-peeneetyong-malat-o-karreta-colac-naidoc-event-tickets-47012713291>

If you have Colac Aboriginal client's or community wishing to attend, please contact me as soon as possible as we have a limited number of free tickets for Colac Aboriginal Community available.

Ebony Hickey

Community Development Officer

Caracaramigen – The Colac Aboriginal Gathering Place Co-ordinator

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES—GEELONG REGIONAL LIBRARIES

For details on school holiday activities at the various Geelong Regional Libraries, including Crochet 101, "Experience Virtual Reality", Movie Night, Paper Reed Frames as well as lots more, visit www.grlc.vic.gov.au/whats-on, or phone 4201 0500.

CAREER EXPO

The 17th annual Melbourne Career Expo will be held next month at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Wharf, on Friday 20 to Sunday 22 July 2018.

Below is a free entry ticket to attend to receive vital information relating to further study, employment and training.



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