

Montmorency Secondary College NEWSLETTER

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MONTMORENCY
SECONDARY COLLEGE

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STUDENT FREE DAYS

STAFF PPD DAY— Monday 30 May, 2022

REPORT WRITING DAY—Friday 10 June, 2022

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY—Monday 13 June, 2022

END OF TERM 2—EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday 24 June, 2022

Students dismissed at 1:22pm—Buses depart 1:30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back for Term 2, and I hope that everyone had a restful break, Easter with family and friends and are refreshed for a speedy Term 2. It is a 9 week term, and already eventful with the many things that are done to complete the Semester. From Year 9 City Experience, to Naplan for Year 7 and 9, Year 10 Work Experience, Year 8 Camp, SACs and assessments as we head into the end of Unit Exams in the Senior School, VCAL Work Placements, Year 9 Morrisby Careers Counselling and Semester Reports.

Anzac Day

Montmorency RSL prepared and presented the Anzac Day March and Ceremony on Monday 25th April, and it was delightful for our school community to be involved. Grace Papagianis read the Ode as the highlight and very moving aspect of the morning. We were also privileged with a fly over during the performance of *Waltzing Matilda* to really capture the ambiance and importance of the day.

On Tuesday 27th April, the College presented an Anzac Day Assembly for the students to highlight the important aspect of Australian Culture and history. It was prepared and presented by College leaders, held outdoors and was honoured with a performance on bagpipes by our own Campbell Wilson as a member of the Melbourne Pipe Band.



College captains Shae Krukowitch, Grace Papagianis & Louise Van Putten

Camps & Excursions

The last few weeks of Term 1 was a big one! With many events and activities running for students. Thank you to the staff involved for their organisation and running of the camps – but also to the administrative staff who enable, support and ensure that these events are communicated well with families, run smoothly and are well supported.

There was the Year 8/9 Advanced Outdoor Ed Camp to Murrindindi, the Science focused excursions with Year 9 going to Scienceworks and Year 7 going to Healesville.

Term 2 is going to continue with the wide range of events and activities for students. In the first weeks, we have already run the Year 7 Engage Day, Year 9 City Experience, Naplan and Year 10 Work Experience.

Sporting News: Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 7th April, the sunshine and warmth added to a very successful athletics carnival where students and staff competed and participated in a wide range of track and field events. Thank you is extended to Bruce Collins in his successful organisation of this event, and to the staff and student helpers who successfully managed and ran the broad range of events. And we look forward to seeing what the results might be in the District Athletics on 30th May.

Student Success Stories

We have an impressive student community at Monty, and from time to time we are able to celebrate their successes and achievements more broadly. Congratulations to:

- Ryley Hodgins in Year 8 who is 13th in Australia in his swimming event-Butterfly
- Matilda L'Estrange in Year 10 participated in the Australian Athletic Championship held in Sydney on the first weekend in April
- Ben Milkins of Year 11 has been accepted into the Melbourne Theatre Company Ambassador Program for 2023.

College Council

Following the inaugural meeting of the College Council, we have elected office bearers and they are:

Executive Officer:	Frances Ibbott
President:	Matthew Trounce
Vice President:	Sue Tutera
Treasurer:	Colin Baker
Parents:	Jane Gillard, Kelly Rogel, Jenny Young, Danielle Smith, Neal Topia
Students:	Charlotte Freestone, Brayden Dimmack
DET Staff:	Clara Di Biase, Mark Lohrey, Joshua Perez, Michael Weeding

We thank all parents, students and staff for their contributions, membership and we look forward to a productive year on College Council.

COVID-19 & Rapid Antigen Testing Update

Rapid Antigen Tests continue in Term 2, to help monitor COVID within our school community and keep the College open and operational. Test distribution will be provided to students directly, and Parent reporting of positive COVID cases will remain the same. Thank you for your ongoing support in this manner.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...

Teacher Professional Practice Days

As you may be aware, the Education Department has been negotiating a new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement that outlines the terms and conditions of employment within schools. This is close to being accepted and in good faith, we have been asked to plan for a teacher professional practice day in Term 2. To minimise ongoing disruptions to classes and combat some of the staffing issues across schools (as a direct impact of COVID), we have been enabled to plan this day.

Students will not be required at school on Monday 30th May for classes. However, students involved in:

- Year 12 SACs/Assessments may still run and students will be informed by their teachers
- District Athletics will still run for students involved.

We thank you for your ongoing support of students, teacher work and the support of the College.

Frances Ibbott
Principal



This year, Education Week runs from 22–28 May. The theme, ‘150 Years of Public Education’ commemorates the past, celebrates the present and imagines the future of education in Victoria.

Education Week is an opportunity for our primary/secondary school/higher education/early childhood service to highlight our education journey.

Montmorency High School was officially opened on the 11th March 1968 and since then has educated many thousands of students.

Montmorency Secondary College will be celebrating Education Week by asking students to reflect on their idea of education and its importance as well as focussing on the importance and milestones of state education in year level assemblies. There will be displays placed around the College and students will be given time to think on their experience in education.

For more information and to access the calendar of free activities, visit [Education Week 2022](#).

ANZAC DAY

On the 25th April, ANZAC Day, the Montmorency Secondary College Captains attended the Montmorency-Eltham RSL ANZAC Day service. The service moved everyone who attended with many amazing speakers including College Captain Grace Papagianis reciting the Ode along with a perfectly timed flyover from the air force in the middle of Waltzing Matilda. The service allowed all in attendance to pay their respects to those individuals who put their lives on the line for our country who will never be forgotten.

The following day, Montmorency Secondary College held their own ANZAC assembly. All students gathered outdoors to commemorate the landing of the ANZAC troops at Gallipoli. The school collectively reflected on the meaning of ANZAC day and heard the In Flanders Field poem, before Mr Wilson’s incredible bagpipe performance of Amazing Grace. The assembly was concluded with the Last Post and a minute of silence, followed by the Ode, allowing everyone to pay their respects to those who fought for our nation.



During Term One, the Student Representative Council (SRC) worked with the school community to raise funds for the victims of the NSW and QLD floods. The SRC held a casual clothes day where students were asked to bring a gold coin donation. As well, on the two days of student progress interviews, the SRC held Easter raffles. Our generous College community donated a large amount of Easter chocolates for the raffle as well as buying lots of raffle tickets.

As a result of the generosity of our College community and the work of our SRC, we have raised \$1,019 for the NSW and \$1,018.95 for the Queensland flood victims. A total of \$2037.95, which is a very generous donation made by our school community to Good360. If you would like to read more about this charity, please follow this link <https://good360.org.au/>

TERM 2, 2022 AT A GLANCE

Wednesday 18th—Friday 20th May	Year 8 Camp—1
Monday 23rd—Wednesday 25th May	Year 8 Camp—2
Monday 30th May —Thursday 9th June	Year 10 & 11 Exams
Monday 30th May	Staff PPD Day (student free day)
Friday 10th June	Report Writing Day (student free day)
Monday 13th June	Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 15th June	School Council Meeting
Friday 24th June	Last Day of Term 2—Early Finish 1:22pm
	TERM 3, 2022
Wednesday 7th September	General Achievement Test (GAT)—10:00am to 1:15pm

Secondary School Immunisation Program

Students who missed school vaccinations due to COVID-19 pandemic

Some students, who are now in Year 8 and Year 11, may need to complete their vaccine program this year to ensure they are vaccinated in a timely manner. Your local council immunisation service will advise parents/guardians and work with your school to deliver any catch-up vaccines due to students.

What do I need to know?

- Students who are identified as due or overdue for vaccination on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) will be eligible to receive ‘catch-up’ immunisations.
- If your child has since received their vaccines please contact the Banyule Council, Immunisation service on 9457 9964. Please make sure your immunisation provider has reported the vaccination to the Australian Immunisation Register.
- The consent that you provided last year for the school-based immunisation program remains valid and you do not need to complete another consent form.
- You will be informed when the school vaccination day will be held.
- You can contact Banyule Council immunisation service on 9457 9964 to discuss any changes to your child’s health that you think could be relevant for their suitability for vaccination or should you need to withdraw consent.
- You may check your child’s immunisation history statement on the [Australian Immunisation Register](#) using your MyGov account. For privacy reasons, anyone aged 14 or older will need to access their own immunisation history statement through their own [MyGov](#) account or the [Medicare mobile app](#).

For further information visit [Immunisation in secondary schools - Better Health Channel](#).

YEAR 10 VACCINATIONS

Wednesday 24 August, 2022

Year 10 Vaccination Consent cards were sent home via students in Term 1 and are now due back at the College. Thank you to those families who have returned the card and if you have not done so as yet, please return ASAP.

The Secondary School Vaccine program offers a free Meningococcal ACWY vaccine to all Year 10 students. This is delivered by the Banyule City Council Immunisation Service.

Please read the information provided and complete the consent card. The card needs to be returned even if your child is not having the vaccination. Cards should be returned to the General Office by Friday 26 March, 2021.

Senior School Reforms 2023

Victoria is moving to a new integrated senior secondary certificate that will bring together our two senior secondary certificates, the Victorian Certificate of Education (**VCE**) and Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (**VCAL**).

This will give all students the learning opportunities to develop the skills and capabilities needed to succeed in further education, work and life.

From **2023**, enrolment options for Year 11 and 12 students will include:

- the **Victorian Certificate of Education**
- the **Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Vocational Major**

A fully integrated VCE will be implemented from 2025. For more information on the certificates please visit the [Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority website](#). The existing VCE will remain the same and is still the pathway for a scored VCE towards an ATAR.

New VCE Vocational Major

The VCE Vocational Major (replacing the current VCAL program) is a 2-year vocational and applied learning program within the VCE. The program aims to equip students with the skills, knowledge, confidence, and agency needed to prepare for the world of work and further education and training.

The VCE Vocational Major will prepare students to transition successfully into apprenticeships, traineeships, further education and training, university, TAFE or directly into employment.

The VCE Vocational Major will support students to develop both academic and practical skills. It employs a more diverse range of assessment strategies rather than exams, alleviating some of the pressure that students face when considering the VCE.

For more information on the VCE Vocational Major please visit the [Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority website](#).

The **VPC** is an inclusive Year 11 and 12 certificate that will meet the needs of the minority of students not able or ready to complete a certificate at the VCE level.

What does this mean for our students at Montmorency Secondary College

1. Year 11 students undertaking VCAL Intermediate in 2022 will continue undertaking Senior VCAL units in 2023 and will be enrolled into the **VCE Vocational Major** during a one-year transition period.
2. Year 10 students who would have previously selected a VCAL pathway will enrol into the **VCE Vocational Major** (replacing the VCAL program). This will be a two-year program in-line with the current VCE
3. Year 10 students who would normally do VCE with a study score and ATAR in the 3 & 4 sequence will select VCE subjects in-line with their pathway choices and pre-requisites required for University in 2025.
4. It is still possible for VCE students to undertake a VET course and VCE VM students can select a VCE subject complementing their pathway plan.

More detail will be provided at the annual Senior School & Careers Expo and Information Evening on Thursday 21st July in Montmorency Secondary College Auditorium.

- From 5:30pm—8:00pm for Institution displays & information B-Block space
- Year 9 into 10 information 6:00pm School Auditorium
- Year 10 into 11 information 6:45pm School Auditorium

Regards,
Michael Weeding
Career & Pathways

STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our wonderful Monty students have achieved fabulous results in the toughest test – State Championships held at MSAC on Thursday 28th April, 2022.

Congratulations to Ryley Hodgins who qualified in four events to achieve a State Championship title (50m Butterfly) and a third place (50m Freestyle), both in Personal Best times.

Congratulations to Jacob Lawrence who qualified in two events to achieve second (50m Butterfly) and third (50m Breaststroke) places, and a PB.

Both Tilly Barber and Liam Niceforo swam superbly in tough races to achieve PBs.

Hudson Lawrence was unable to swim due to injury and Tilly substituted for him in the Freestyle Relay event – although she was ineligible to enter this event having swum the same event in the NMR Girl's competition, the Convenor kindly allowed the team to race but not for points nor a place – our team swam magnificently to achieve an unofficial 6th place in a great time of 2:05. Charlie Stewart swam a huge leg in the relay and held his own against the best swimmers in the State.

Tilly Barber 8D 6th - W14 50m Butterfly – 33.19s (PB)

Ryley Hodgins 8C 1st - M14 50m Butterfly – 29.01 (PB)
3rd - M14 50m Freestyle – 27.58 (PB)
9th - M14 50m Backstroke – 34.58

Jacob Lawrence 10C 3rd - M16 50m Breaststroke – 32.84 (PB)
2nd - M16 50m Butterfly – 28.32

Liam Niceforo 8A 9th - M12-15 200m Freestyle – 2:40.39 (PB)

It has been a fabulous journey with this team of elite athletes, from our Monty Carnival, to District and NMR competitions, and finally to State Championships.

Well done students.



Ryley Hodgins



Liam Niceforo, Jacob Lawrence, Hudson Lawrence, Tilly Barber, Ryley Hodgins, Charlie Stewart

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

The Spongebob Musical is coming to the MSC Auditorium in August 2022 for three shows! The cast and band have started rehearsals and students came in over the holidays to rehearse songs and learn choreography. More information on tickets coming soon!

Interviews from our cast

This year, Logan Farrell will take on the role of Patrick Starr and Eric Lei will take on the role of Squidward. You may remember Logan as 'Rudolpho' in last year's production of *Matilda*, with Eric being one of our talented orchestra members.

Why do you think the SpongeBob musical is such a great show?

This year's show is the musical adaptation of one of my favourite childhood shows, and it stays true to the humour and writing style of the original cartoon. – Eric

I am a massive fan of musicals so all musicals are great, but if I had to say one thing specifically it would be the spectacular use of comedy. – Logan

What inspired you to audition for the role? What is your favourite part about the character?

I actually didn't originally audition for a role, but I was later invited to do an audition for the role of Squidward. I accepted the audition to try and do something out of my comfort zone. – Eric

I initially auditioned for just any main role and when got cast as Patrick I was very excited because being the second lead is a massive opportunity to entertain and show and improve my skills. – Logan

What is the best part about the Monty performing arts community?

Everyone at the rehearsals is really nice and has a strong sense of community and belonging. It has really made the transition from backstage instrumentalist to on stage performer much more comfortable. – Eric

Everybody is fun! – Logan

Interviews by Enna Brent

Introducing the band

Flute – Angela Su, Caitlin Cartwright, Emily Easthope

Clarinet – Amy Unwin, Yuki Williams

Trumpet – Rhys Funnell, Rowan Loveland

Bass – Caitlin Cartwright

Percussion – Sophie Baldwin

Guitar 1 – Stuart McLennan

Guitar 2 – Matthew Brajkovic

Keyboard – Margaret Wozniak



Logan Farrell



Eric Lei



PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

May Music News

Over the next few weeks there are several performances that the students are working towards. All events are on XUNO awaiting approval for students attendance. All performances are open to the school community at no charge.

This will be the first performance for the newly formed Junior Band.... an exciting step for our Year 7 students in their music learning journey. We look forward to hearing the pieces prepared following their beginning at the start of the term.



Junior Band



Trumpets / Euphonium



Trombones



Flutes / Clarinet / Saxophone

YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11 MUSIC PERFORMANCE CLASS CONCERT

Date: MONDAY 23RD MAY
Venue: College Auditorium
Time: 7:00pm
Students involved: All members of the Y10 and Y11 Music Performance class
Wear: School uniform or 'performance' clothes

YEAR 12 MUSIC ASSESSMENT

Date: WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY
Venue: College Auditorium
Time: 5:30pm—6:15pm
Students involved: All Y12 Music Performance students
Wear: School uniform or 'performance' clothes



Percussion

PERFORMANCE DAY

Date: FRIDAY 17TH JUNE
Venue: College Auditorium
Time: Periods 3 & 4
Students involved: All instrumental students

The performance will be followed by a pizza lunch.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

2022 MTC AMBASSADOR BEN MILKINS



My Name is Ben, and I was lucky enough to be selected as an ambassador to the Melbourne Theatre Company (MTC) for Montmorency Secondary College. Being an Ambassador means that I would be going into Melbourne to meet with other ambassadors at an MTC theatre. For this first meeting they were showing *Slap, Bang, Kiss* at Southbank theatre. The other ambassadors and I discussed what we expected from the play and were given access to elements of the planning for *Slap, Bang, Kiss*. After our discussion on the elements of theatre production we went into the theatre and watched the show. It was a captivating and thoroughly enjoyable experience. Overall, this ambassadorship I have been offered is an amazing opportunity that has allowed me to explore my

knowledge of theatre direction and production with other enthusiasts. I would like to extend thanks to the people at MTC who made this program possible.

WELFARE NEWS

The Dangers of Vaping/ Smoking E-Cigarettes

Hi All,

I am receiving reports from various schools and parents about an increase of young people smoking E-cigarettes.

'Nicotine-free' E-cigarettes or vaporising fluid are legally sold in Victoria to over 18s. These tend to be used in refillable vaporisers. (Some can also be used with cannabis and are like tiny ovens)

Although young people are purchasing illicit 'sealed' disposable E-cigarettes from various outlets or online, these contain unregulated levels of nicotine and are not legal in Victoria. 3-4 puffs may be the equivalent of smoking a whole cigarette.

These sealed illegal units may contain several hundred puffs, and are sold much cheaper than cigarettes per puff. They are often manufactured to appear like USB sticks, pens and other normal items.

If you are interested, below are links to a couple of TED Talks videos. One video is shorter and designed for a younger audience. Plus there is also a link to some more information about E-cigarettes in Victoria.

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/e-cigarettes#what-does-the-law-say-about-e-cigarettes>

https://www.ted.com/talks/suchitra_krishnan_sarin_what_you_should_know_about_vaping_and_e_cigarettes?language=en

https://www.ted.com/talks/trayii_ayer_danger_of_vaping_dec_2020

Kind Regards,

Luke Mitchell—Youth Counsellor



DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY???

- Students are not permitted to leave the College grounds during the school day without permission.
- It is expected that students will make dental, medical and other appointments, outside school hours wherever possible.
- If a student needs to leave school early for any reason, the following procedure should be followed:
 1. The student should have a note from the Parent/Guardian requesting permission for the student to leave school at the specified time.
 2. Upon arrival at school, the student is to take the note to their Level Co-ordinator, who will then sign the note and return it to the student.
 3. The student then presents the signed note to their class teacher when they need to leave.
 4. Once the student leaves class, they will present the note to the General Office staff and sign the Early Leavers record. The office staff will retain the note for attendance recording.
 5. If the student needs to return to school later in the day, or following the appointment, they need to report to the General Office and sign in.
- It is important that class interruptions are kept to a minimum. Wherever possible, parent/guardians are asked to avoid telephoning the College in order to have students paged or dismissed from class and should follow the above procedure instead.

ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL

- Students who arrive after Home Group need to report to the General Office to sign in and collect a Late Pass.
- A note from a Parent/Guardian, explaining the student's late arrival, should be provided to the General Office, or alternatively, the Parent/Guardian should telephone the General Office, providing a reason for their child's late arrival.
- Students who do not provide an acceptable reason for being late to school may be given detention.

ILLNESS AND FIRST AID

- Students who become ill should advise their classroom teacher that they are feeling unwell and receive permission to report to Sick Bay, located in the General Office.
- Students should not use their mobile phones to contact parents directly during class time.
- Students who report to Sick Bay will be attended to by the College Nurse and, if necessary, parents will be contacted.
- It is important that a current emergency telephone number is listed on each student's school record. Any change to the home address, work address and telephone numbers or emergency contact should be provided to the General Office immediately.

CAREER NEWS



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Senior School Course Information and Careers Expo Evening

Thursday 21st July 2022

At this time of year, senior students are beginning to plan their future study and career options. To assist with this decision-making process, the Senior School Course Information and Careers Expo Evening 2022 is taking place for parents and students from **Years 9-12 on Thursday 22nd July 2022**. This evening will run in several parts.

6:00pm-6:30pm - Year 10 Course Information Session 2023—College Auditorium

All current Year 9 parents and students attend an information session which will outline details of the Year 10 course, which is set out differently to what you will have become accustomed to from Years 7-9. During the presentation the Year 10 course structure, subject selection process and assessments will be explained. Issues relating to accelerated study, VCE, VCE Vocational Major, VET and further study will also be outlined. Teachers from all learning areas will be on hand at the end of the presentation to answer any questions.

6:45pm-7:15pm - VCE/VCAL Course Information Session 2023—College Auditorium

Parents and all current Year 10 students will attend an information session that will provide a general introduction to the VCE program (emphasis on academic ATAR score courses for university entrance) and the VCE Vocational Major program (emphasis on practical, technical, apprenticeship, VET and TAFE pathways). The new Senior School Reforms will be explained in detail in preparation for 2023. The purpose of this session is to give you an overview of the wide range of VCE, VCE Vocational Major, VET subjects we offer at Montmorency Secondary College.

The requirements for VCE Vocational Major students vary to those of VCE students and staff will be in attendance to provide alternative information for students and parents interested in this option. Practical information will also be presented about what is required of students during their final two years of school, as well as strategies which may help you to support your son/daughter during this important stage of their education.

5:30pm-8:00pm - University and TAFE Displays and College faculty staff B-Block Foyer & Rooms

Parents and all current Year 9-12 students are invited to take this opportunity to explore course and career information. College subject teachers and faculty staff will be on hand to assist students and parents with all inquiries and information regarding individual subjects, pre-requisites, compatible courses and career pathways. In addition, representatives from universities and other institutions will be in attendance. This is a fantastic opportunity to speak directly with many of the institutions that may be of interest to you and will include the following exhibitors:

La Trobe University
University of Melbourne
Box Hill Institute
Lightmare Studios
Sarina Russo
Kangan TAFE

Deakin University
RMIT University
Banyule/Nilumbik LLEN
Mas National-Apprenticeships
SAE Melbourne
Women in Trade

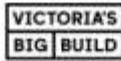
CMJ - Film/Media
Australian Catholic University
Melbourne Polytechnic
Major Transport Infrastructure
Richmond Institute of Sport
AIE Interactive Entertainment

Any questions? : Please contact **Michael Weeding, Careers/Pathways Co-ordinator on 9422 1625** or email Michael.Weeding@education.vic.gov.au

CAREER NEWS



SENIOR SCHOOL COURSE INFORMATION AND CAREERS EXPO



Please join us for the Senior School Course Info & Careers Expo 2022. University and TAFE representatives will be available to discuss Uni courses, apprenticeships, traineeships, school based apprenticeships and pathways into trade. This is an excellent opportunity to have a chat with a range of Universities and TAFE's as well as gaining an insight into career, apprenticeship and trainee pathways, both during and post-school.



With subject selections approaching, now is an ideal time to seek guidance and explore opportunities related to VCE subject choices, VCE Vocational Major, VET & SBAT.



All Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 students and parents are warmly welcome.

Thurs 21st July – B-Block Foyer & Rooms 5:30pm -



Montmorency Parent Career Info Sessions

Wed 25th May 6:30pm – 8:00pm or Tue 7th June 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Venue: School Staffroom Parking: Dobson street car park

The purpose of the EPiCC (Engaging Parents in Career Conversation):

- support parents to help young people prepare for the challenges ahead in the 'new' economies and new jobs that none of us know very well or very much about.
- enhance parents' ability to help young people develop skills and have the capability to manage their own career throughout their lives;
- help shift perceptions by assisting parents and young people to understand the career journey young people are on from an early stage
- equip parents to help young people to develop and build their preferred career futures, feel less worried about the future and build a supportive network to assist them
- aim to challenge outdated belief systems that can limit a young person's potential

EPiCC and parental engagement

Research indicates that parents are the single greatest influence on their child's education and career decisions. High parental engagement can have a major impact on the young person's learning, so every opportunity should be explored to nurture family-school/organisation partnerships. EPiCC is one such way for schools and organisations to work with parents and help foster sustainable and effective relationships.

[Go to Trybooking on the school website homepage](#)

Michael Weeding

Careers & Post Compulsory Pathways Coordinator

CAREER NEWS

Year 9 Careers Advisory Service starts Monday 16 May, 2022

The Department of Education and Training is supporting all secondary schools to provide comprehensive career education this includes a new, free, career advisory service for Year 9 students. The careers advisory service forms part of the Victorian Government's \$109m investment to transform career education in Victorian schools. This service is being provided by Career Education Association of Victoria (CEAV) in partnership with the Department of Education and Training. The service is designed to help students make better choices about subject selection, vocational education and training, senior secondary school certificates and further study.

All year 9 students in Government Schools will have access to: an online personal career discovery tool that identifies potential suitable careers in a report analysis of their career assessment report by an accredited career practitioner a follow-up one-on-one career counselling session to discuss the outcomes of their assessment and future options. As part of the overall career planning process for young people, the career advisory service recognises the importance of learning career planning skills over time and of understanding an individual's strengths and preferences. The service uses a personal online career discovery tool (Morrisby Online) which provides objective and relevant information about the student and the opportunities available.

As part of the service, your child will receive a confidential profile generated through the online career discovery tool. As a parent or carer, your child is able to invite you to view their profile via a secure website. Once the assessment has been completed, the student will be provided with a report and a 1:1 career counselling session. There is an opportunity for you (the Parent/Guardian) to attend this thirty minute session with the qualified Careers Consultant with your child. The Careers Consultant will provide you and your child with a 30 minute one on one interview about what your child's profile suggests and how they can use it to help them with subject choices and to explore future career options and pathways. Please note the career advisory service is not intended to replace the regular career planning activities undertaken at your child's school. The service is provided to support career education in schools at no additional cost to you or the school. The career advisory service is being provided on behalf of the Department of Education Victoria by the Career Education Association of Victoria (CEAV) and Career Analysts (on behalf of the Morrisby Organisation). Information for the purposes of delivering and managing the career advisory service for Year 9 Students in Victorian Government Schools. Information privacy:

- Information collected is treated confidentially in line with Department of Education Victoria, CEAV and Morrisby Organisation privacy policies.
- Information collected is accessed and used only for the purpose of providing the career advisory service and school career guidance activities.
- Individual students will be able to access and manage their stored information via their Morrisby login once they have established their profile (app.Morrisby.com).
- Information collected is accessible only to the necessary CEAV and Career Analysts staff, including the assigned CEAV Careers Consultant, authorised school staff and the Morrisby Organisation.
- Some personal information is required to create the student's profile in the online personal career discovery tool. If elements of this information are not provided, the results and service may not be as useful to the student as it otherwise may be.

The Morrisby profiling will commence on Monday 16th May. Any students who are absent will be followed-up throughout the week and if your child is unable to attend school during this period it is possible to email the student kit for them to do at home.

Regards,

Michael Weeding Careers & Pathways—9422 1625

CAREER NEWS



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

Focus on Melbourne

Undergraduate study and pathway
information sessions 2022

Link: [https://study.unimelb.edu.au/
connect-with-us/focus-on-melbourne](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/focus-on-melbourne)

May Information Sessions

Focus on Design:	23 May, 2022	6—8pm	Parkville Campus
Focus on Science:	25 May, 2022	6—8pm	Parkville Campus
Focus on Fine Arts:	25 May, 2022	6—8pm	Southbank Campus
Focus on Agriculture:	26 May, 2022	6—8pm	Parkville Campus
Focus on Law:	26 May, 2022	6—8pm	Parkville Campus
Focus on Biomedicine:	31 May, 2022	6—8pm	Parkville Campus
Focus on Teaching & Education:	31 May, 2022	6—8pm	Parkville Campus

June Information Sessions

Focus on Vet Sciences:	1 June, 2022	6—8pm	Parkville Campus
Focus on Art:	1 June, 2022	6—8pm	Parkville Campus
Focus on Music:	2 June, 2022	6—8pm	Southbank Campus
Focus on IT & Computer Science:	7 June, 2022	6—8pm	Parkville Campus

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THE CANVAS ART AWARD

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL ASPIRING
YOUNG DESIGNERS AND ARTISTS
SUBMISSIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 17TH JULY 2022

2D/3D ARTWORK • STORYBOARD
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JMC Academy → MOCKTAIL FILM AWARD

High school students are invited to
submit their best short film, short
documentary, short animation, television
commercial or music video clip.

For submissions and prize details visit
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CAREER NEWS



La Trobe University is launching a new early entry program in 2022 to allow students to apply to study with us based on their Year 11 results.

This means that conditional offers can be issued before students have even finished Year 12 exams* giving them certainty about their eligibility for select courses.

Students can register their interest now to keep up to date with eligibility requirements, application dates, how to apply and more.

*Applicants must meet course prerequisites and complete Year 12 to receive a formal offer.

Elise from La Trobe will be giving a Presentation for Year 12 students on Wednesday 25th May at 1:30pm in CG for interested students.



RMIT May/June Webinars

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/discover-whats-next>

The Discover What's Next series is for secondary school students and their parents who are interested in finding more about RMIT. Discover all you need to know about studying at RMIT.

Discover What's Next: Social Science	24 May, 2022
Discover What's Next: Media & Communication	26 May, 2022
Discover What's Next: Property, Building & Trades	31 May, 2022
Discover What's Next: Education	2 June, 2022
Discover What's Next: Flight Training & Aviation	7 June, 2022
Discover What's Next: Health Science	21 June, 2022
Discover What's Next: Biomedical Science	23 June, 2022
Discover What's Next: Science	12 July, 2022
Discover What's Next: Engineering	14 July, 2022
Discover What's Next: Information Technology	19 July, 2022