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WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE **NEWSLETTER** Persistence, Resilience & Mutual Respect

EDITION #5

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

About five weeks ago, in early November, the sun broke through the clouds for a moment in time and my exposed skin felt something it hadn't felt for months on end – warmth. I was walking from my car towards the front entrance of the school and was lured into a false sense that we were almost at the end of the year. Of course we weren't – there were many weeks of the term left and lots of work and learning to yet achieve, but it was interesting that the sunshine had such a positive trigger response in my mind. Then it rained almost non-stop for the next three weeks(!), but that small reprieve from the wet and gloom was a glimpse of what we love about summer – the freedom to be outdoors with a smile on our face.

Now that we are officially into the summer months, there's a genuine sense of excitement about school. Exams are finished, learning is being celebrated and Headstart classes have brought a sense of newness, promise and anticipation of new and exciting adventures in education for next year. Last week I was invited to visit a year 7 class that had its last Health lesson for the year. In the past these sorts of occasions might have involved a pseudo party with lollies, chips and perhaps a movie playing in the background. But not on this occasion – students were enthusiastically calling me over to play the board games they'd made over the past month, full of questions they'd written on healthy eating, positive mental health and making good choices for our bodies and mind.

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE





Dave Clift - Principal

We read questions to each other, pondered the complexity of possible answers, and celebrated when peers progressed in the games. And all this on the last day of 2022 classes – it was a joy to share in the engagement and learning right to the end of the semester.

Of course, what has come beforehand has been a lot of assessment which is a lot of work and effort for students and staff alike. I want to thank everyone, our students, our ES staff, our teachers and our parents for putting in incredible efforts over the past couple of months to demonstrate the persistence and resilience required to achieve success in these important assessments. Learning tasks for 2022 classes have now been marked and reports have been published in Compass - please spend some time to go over these with your child at home to celebrate the learning they have achieved this year and to set some goals for improvement in 2023. And if you're confused as to how to access previous reports and assessment from 2022 classes given that your child's timetable has now been synced to their Headstart (and 2023) classes, please contact the front office who will be able to support you to find everything you need. If you're using the mobile version on your phone to access Compass, my hot tip is to click on the 'more' button and then 'open in browser' - from here you can find previous reports including all 6 cycles of the 2022 reports for your child.

As we finish up another extremely busy year at Warrnambool College, I want to thank our school community for working in partnership to support the learning and wellbeing of the students in our care. This year has certainly thrown up its fair share of challenges and we know that next year will also present similar challenges as we manage life and learning in a post-pandemic world. However, the strength of our school community to pull together, support one another and positively strive to be at our best is what consistently inspires and reminds me of the privilege I have in leading this incredible school.

I wish you all a restful, joyful and safe summer holidays. I look forward to sharing in the new adventures that 2023 will bring for us all.

Kind Regards,

Dave Clift - Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION



2023 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Compass is now displaying your 2023 school financial contributions. Families have the option to choose paying via payment plans to assist with cash flow, or to pay in a lump sum. Compass provides the option to pay online at your convenience, or if you prefer to pay at our administration office we will be open again from the 24th of January 2023.

Full details of our school contributions are on our website, including your parent payment arrangements for 2023, and also the payment methods and assistance available. Warrnambool College makes every effort to keep the cost of items and activities to a minimum and affordable for all parents. The ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, as this has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

In an endeavour to reduce costs to our families and simplify processes, we are pleased to advise that students in years 7 & 8 are not asked to purchase books on a school booklist.

At Warrnambool College we strive to offer broad and enriched opportunities to students that are above and beyond what is required in the standard curriculum and what is provided for by Government funding. The support of our families allows us to provide:

- High quality programs and specific subject materials and equipment to achieve academic emphasis: English, Mathematics, Science, Art, Technology, Music, Humanities, Languages and PE.
- Wellbeing support through the provisions of our wellbeing team, counsellors, speech therapist, house support staff, IT technicians and programs.
- Sufficient class sets of books for students.
- Additional classroom supports and staff in literacy and numeracy.
- Enhanced digital learning opportunities within all subjects which supported the continuity of learning during offsite lockdown periods.
- Our Select Entry Program and Sporting Pathways Program.
- First aid for all students.
- Maintenance and development of the school facilities and grounds.
- The upkeep of our computer devices to enhance learning opportunities.

The environment and resources that we enjoy today represent the contributions made by our parent/ carer community over many years.

The commitment from parents to contribute benefits your students and results in improved achievement outcomes, wellbeing and engagement in learning.

SCHOOL INFORMATION





COMPASS HUB

To support our families in using Compass, there will be a Compass Hub located in the library space on Home Group Interview Day (Mon. 30th Jan. 2023 to be confirmed). Staff will be available to support any family who may want some guidance on how to use this package. This will be available throughout the day so please drop in when it suits you.

UPDATE FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

To ensure we are able to contact you, your partner or your emergency contacts should an emergency arise, please ensure you update your contact details in Compass. Please check to confirm the phone numbers and email addresses on your details are correct, or alternatively amend as required. Please also ensure we are aware of any updated living arrangements, independent students, students living in Out of Home Care or any legal documentation the school should be made aware of.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our uniform items are available for purchase from Lowes store at Gateway Plaza in Warrnambool. This store is open 7 days per week and regularly offers 20% off sale days. For your convenience you are also able to purchase online, 24/7 at a time that suits you.

BOOKLISTS

Please ensure your child/ren have the required items for a successful start to the year.

Students in years 7 and 8 have a booklist, however this is more a general stationery list which advises of items your child/ren MAY require to start the year. You may already have many of these items, though if you do require these items they are available from a variety of stores.

Students in years 9-12 received an online booklist which was required to be completed. A copy of our booklists and general stationery list is available on our website at: <u>www.wblcoll.vic.edu.au/curriculum/booklists</u>

Your booklist packs are to be collected from the Campion Warrnambool Books store at 169 Fairy Street, Warrnambool.

BELFAST

Congratulations to our Belfast Award Winners: SPIRIT - Archie Buchanan CITIZENSHIP - Mia Mills LEADERSHIP - Airlie O'Brien We are almost at the end of another year and it's been back to a bit of normality across the school, including in Belfast. Students are completing Headstart which gives staff and students the opportunity to develop expectations and establish a connection which will help them both in 2023. Year 12 students have finished exams, had their graduation celebration and will soon receive their results. Last Friday all Belfast students were able to attend an end of year celebration afternoon which involved lunch, student activities, raffles and merit prizes. Thank you to the following Warrnambool businesses for donating prizes: Taylor's Surfodesy, Subway, Town & Country Pizza, Capitol Cinema and Pinkys Pizza. Peter Headen, the chairman of the Gillin Boys Foundation, attended and presented a certificate of appreciation to Belfast to recognise the \$2500 that our house raised for this fantastic charity. The day finished with Katie Crute running a Belfast Trivia event. Overall it was a fantastic way to wrap up 2022.

We wish all students and families a happy and safe Christmas and look forward to working with all students in 2023!

Be Bold, Be Brave, Be Belfast !!!



EVERY WARRNAMBOOL STUDENT THRIVES [5]

CHILDERS

Childers have had a fantastic 2022! With a win at our Swimming Carnival and second place at the Athletics Carnival, our commitment to sportsmanship and participation has been phenomenal! Our philanthropic fundraising event on Daffodil day was a terrific success with almost \$2000 raised. Thank you to all our parents, students and staff for supporting this cause.

Congratulations to our Childers Award Winners: SPIRIT - Edie Clift CITIZENSHIP - Arwen Bounds LEADERSHIP - Daniel Harris We recently congratulated deserving Childers students who achieved the three 2022 Shield Awards for Childers House. Arwen Bounds achieved the Citizenship Award for her commitment to student voice and becoming a member of the Victorian Student Representative Council for 2022-2023, attending meetings with key education leaders including the Minister for Education. Daniel Harris was issued the Leadership Award for exemplary leadership during his time as House Captain, as a role model for emerging leaders and consistently displaying a proactive attitude to challenges and new initiatives. Edie Clift achieved the Spirit Award for being an approachable and dedicated member of our Childers student leadership team, displaying exemplary commitment to events at Warrnambool College, engagement in the Food Academy and enthusiastic participation in the Swimming Sports. We are very fortunate to have such devoted young people in Childers House!



With 2023 hot on our tails, we are very excited to meet our new Year 7's. Orientation Days on the 12th and 13th of December will be the perfect opportunity to meet and welcome them all to our Warrnambool College community and to Childers!

The Childers Team



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HOUSE REPORTS

FLAGSTAFF

Congratulations to our Flagstaff Award Winners: SPIRIT - Zac O'Connor CITIZENSHIP - Lilly Singleton LEADERSHIP - Hannah Van Zyl From the Flagstaff Student leaders and house staff we wish to congratulate you all on a successful 2022. This last couple of months have seen some great things happening in the Flagstaff house, firstly we celebrated all things Flagstaff with a summer theme dress up day, we are pleased to be able to report a donation of \$1970 to the Leila Rose Foundation. Thank you to all who supported the celebration day and we look forward to ramping up our fundraising efforts in 2023. We also celebrated the year 12 students who have been an integral part of Flagstaff for six years we wish all these students the best in their future endeavours. We also saw some Flagstaff students doing wonderful things outside of school, Aubery Watson for his running and Kota Randall Reid on being awarded the leadership award for 2023 in the Clontarf Academy.

Thank you for a wonderful 2022 and enjoy a well deserved summer break.

The Flagstaff Team





Congratulations to our Logans Award Winners: SPIRIT - Kiannah Anderson CITIZENSHIP - Zoran Hunter LEADERSHIP - Charlotte Townsend



LOGANS

Wow! How are we already at the end of 2022? It has been fantastic to see students able to get back into all the things we missed over the last few years; the swimming and athletics carnivals, cross country, the Arts Cup and so many more fantastic events! The Logans House had a perfect day for their philanthropic day this year. With a "Spooky" dress-up theme, we collected over 100kg of food and raised over \$1300 for Warrnambool and District Foodshare. We continued this with our Christmas Food drive at the beginning of term four. Our student leaders, supported by all of our House mentors reinvigorated our homegroups with a term-based competition that saw students engaging in everything from balloon tower building, to scavenger hunts and tug-o-war. As we do every year, we finished term 4 with our annual Christmas decorating competition. A big thank you to all of our student leaders for their efforts this year, to the students in homegroup who show up every day and participate and the Logans staff for everything you've done to support our amazing students!

Live, Laugh, Learn, Logans!

HOPKINS

Congratulations to all Hopkins students for another successful year. It was fantastic to be back in the classroom, interacting with each other and participating in our major whole school events. Thank you for the positivity and enthusiasm you have brought to the year on the back of some extremely challenging times. Thanks to our families who have been so supportive along the journey and allowed us to develop such positive relationships in and outside of the school boundary.

How fantastic it was to be able to hold our whole school events such as swimming, athletics, cross country and the Arts Cup. Hopkins were fantastic across all events taking out the athletics and cross country and Hopkins own Cameron Chuck and Angus Ten Have being two thirds of the trio that took out the Art's Cup. Well done to all who came along and participated in any way that they could.

Thanks so much to our sponsors who have got behind us throughout the year. Our charity – The Francis Foundation have again been fantastic and been a great support to individuals within the House and the wider community. Well done to Isaac Rodgers who was the recipient of the Francis Foundation award for 2022 for his empathy and compassion and willingness to support members of the school community.

Last week we closed out the 2022 academic year with our end of year celebration. Hopkins students celebrated over a game or two of lawn bowls and table tennis, thanks to those who got involved with this event. There were smiles, laughter and friendly competitive spirt all on display. It was a fantastic way to finish off a great year.

All students are now busily into Headstart and doing everything they can to set them up for success in 2023. Well done for the way you have conducted yourselves throughout the week. You have shown a really positive attitude in and outside of the classroom.

Hopkins would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a happy and safe holidays. We hope you get the chance to spend time with family and friends and come back in 2023 ready to go and as hungry for success as ever.

The Hopkins Team



Congratulations to our Hopkins Award Winners: SPIRIT - Haylee Dalton CITIZENSHIP - Olivia Sanelli LEADERSHIP

- Anne Davis

MERRI

How are we at the end of the year already? 2022 has flown by, but that has not stopped our marvellous Merri students from making the most of their opportunities and achieving incredible outcomes both in and out of the classroom. Throughout the year, we celebrate these achievements at our fortnightly Merri assemblies and whilst there are too many to list here we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our top merit achievers and end of year award winners.

Merits are used at the College to acknowledge students going above and beyond in displaying the school's values of persistence, resilience and mutual respect. We are excited to acknowledge and celebrate the top Merri merit achievers for each year level. Congratulations to each student!

Yr 12	Darcy Lynch	70 merits
Yr 11	Izaak Agnew	103 merits
Yr 10	Erin Suckling	100 merits
Yr 9	Oliver Atkinson	142 merits
Yr 8	Ishanya Singh	167 merits
Yr 7	Kade Hirst	131 merits

Each year, to celebrate the outstanding contributions of Merri students from throughout the year, three awards are presented to students who display citizenship, leadership and spirit. In 2022, these awards were awarded to the following Merri students.

Merri Citizenship award was presented to Madelaine Bryant in recognition of Maddie's ongoing commitment to being an active, enthusiastic, caring & respectful member of the Merri House and broader Warrnambool College community.

Merri Leadership award was presented to Bryanna Willie in recognition of Bryanna's loyal & passionate involvement in the Merri leadership team and commitment to being an inspirational role model for all members of the Warrnambool College Community.

Merri Spirit award was presented to Thomas Macinnes in recognition of Thomas' ongoing commitment, enthusiasm & zest to making Merri the best house to be in.

Finally, we would like to extend our congratulations to the whole Merri Community. We are proud of each and every Merri student and everything you have achieved to get through the year. It has been a remarkable year, but we can't wait to come back for a bigger and better year in 2023.

The Merri Team

Congratulations to our Merri Award Winners: SPIRIT - Thomas Macinnes CITIZENSHIP -Madelaine Bryant LEADERSHIP - Bryanna Willie

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Year 11 students **Millie Barling** and **Fina Maulyda** have been accepted to the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) and have been sponsored to attend by the Rotary Club of Warrnambool Central and the Rotary Club of Warrnambool respectfully. We would like to thank these two groups for their support covering the \$1950 fee. This is an amazing achievement for Millie and Fina, and we cannot wait to hear all about their experiences at the beginning of next year. Year 12 student Airlie O'Brien has also been asked to return to the NYSF as a Student Staff Leader after attending the Forum herself earlier this year.

Congratulations to **Arwen Bounds** who was elected as a member of the 2022-2023 Student Executive Advisory Committee. This committee was created to be a voice for students at the highest level of decision making in the Victorian education system. A key part of this role is representing Vic SRC on advisory and reference groups, attending meetings and consultations, and meeting with key education leaders including the Minister for Education. Arwen we wish you the best with this opportunity which is both an honour and a responsibility.

Gemma Bond and Georgia Turner competed at the 2022 Australian County Swimming Championships in the Northern Territory in October. Gemma qualified for 10 individual events, with highlights including her 4th place finish in the 200m breaststroke, in which she smashed her PB by a whopping 5.74 seconds, 5th and 6th places and more PBs in the 100m backstroke and 100m breaststroke! Georgia qualified for six events: 50m & 100m freestyle, 50m & 100m backstroke and 50m & 100m breaststroke. She made the finals each day and placed 4th in the 100m backstroke, 9th in the 100m freestyle, 7th in the 50m breaststroke with a 1.85 PB and 8th in the 100m breaststroke. What an outstanding achievement by both athletes!





The Jenny Ponting 'Real Life Award' recognises a Warrnambool College student who exhibits honesty, care, trust, passion, and fun, the qualities of the late Jenny Ponting. This year our five nominees were an incredible line-up, with the selection panel deliberating for a long time to eventually award **Hannah Van Zyl** this year's winner. Hannah will receive \$5000 towards her future. Congratulations to Hannah for all her efforts this year, including: working with Kalay students, advocating for mental health, her leadership qualities as both Flagstaff Captain and College Captain and her commitment to her sporting and academic pursuits.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MEDAL

Cameron Chuck and **Izaak Agnew**, our Senior Rock band captains auditioned recently for the Melbourne Recital Centre's Accelerando Program. A program for exceptional young musicians who are intending to study music when they finish school. They take 7-9 successful applicants from the entire state each year. We are delighted that both Cameron and Izaak were successful and have been offered a place in this prestigious program. It is unheard of for two students from the same school to get in, so this is a real testament to their hard work, dedication, and talents – congratulations!

> Recently three of our year 11 senior students won awards for their skills in their respective Vocational Educational Training (VET) areas. **Arjay Van Bruggen** won 'VET Student of the Year' at an awards ceremony in October at DEAKIN university and at the recent 'WorldSkills Australia South West Region 2022' competitions, **Hayley Stephens** won gold, and **Emily Huismann** won bronze in the Hairdressing section held at SWTAFE Pure Academy. A huge congratulations to these students on their awards and for pursuing their pathway whilst succeeding at school.

Warrnambool College was well represented on the podium at the State Athletic Championships held by School Sport Victoria in October. An amazing effort by all students and fantastic reward for their dedication and persistence in their chosen field. **Aubery Watson** - Gold in 100m, Bronze in 200m **Layla Watson** - Gold in 100m **Hudson Downes** - Bronze in 400m **Jaxon Johnstone** - Bronze in 800m and our 15 year old relay team of **Aubrey, Hudson, Oscar Dowling** and **Lachie Clark** won gold convincingly!

> Further congratulations to Layla Watson who competed at the Athletics Victoria's All-Schools Track and Field championships in Melbourne in November. Layla won the under-18 200m final with a personal best of 25.37. What a fantastic achievement! We are confident Layla will continue to impress on the track!



OUR YEAR IN CLONTARF

This year students in the Clontarf Academy have enjoyed routine, structure and fun with Clontarf back running a full program post lockdowns. We congratulate the academy for their outstanding efforts and results throughout the year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR:

- Our Year 7 Induction Camp held in Torquay had some great activities including surfing, Clontarf 101 and an evening sand art experience with the Salty One Lowell Hunter.
- The annual Clontarf Vic Cup in Melbourne was a great opportunity to display our Academy footy talents. The junior side came close to taking out the cup, and Jaiden Wells was voted best senior player.
- We headed to Melbourne for the Employment Forum where we engaged with partners from Clontarf in a trade show style morning at Swinburne University. After lunch we headed to Melbourne High School for the annual football game clash for the Mutes Cup.
- Our Year 7 to 9 Engagement Camp was in St. Arnaud, which was a great overnight stay. Activities included bike riding around the silo, street art, playing basketball with the local secondary college and an evening camp fire (which was a big hit).
- Students were involved in a cultural dance at Harris Street, where they showed great leadership and support for each other. We rounded out NAIDOC Week celebrations with a game of footy against Brauer College which was played in great spirits.
- Sharing a yarn and breakfast with the Warrnambool central team to recognise the importance of Men's Health Week.
- The Academy lads enjoyed a visit from Samantha Andrews from West Vic Dairy who brought the farm to us through virtual reality technology and offered some future job opportunities in the industry.
- The Warrnambool Clontarf Academy awards night last month was a fabulous celebration. It was great to see so many families, teachers and community come along to support and celebrate the year of the boys and their achievements for 2023.

Safe holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2023!

KALAY ACADEMY





THE KALAY YEAR

This year Kalay students have been exposed to a diverse range of experiences, activities and excursions that have centred around themes of art, dance, sports, careers, food, mental health and most importantly connection to culture; developing essential life skills in interpersonal communication, social and emotional literacy, mutual respect, empathy for others, and public speaking.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR:

- Year 12 Indigenous student Jaynaya Miller was awarded Student of the Year at the Victoria Training Award!
- Bangarra Dance workshops and outstanding performance by students.
- Cultural activities and an afternoon with the dunk tank at the International Day of World's Indigenous People Event hosted by Gundijtmara Aboriginal Cooperative.
- Students contributed their ideas and opinions in a series of Campfire Conversations about how schools across the State can be more culturally respectful and promote self-determination for Aboriginal students attending high school; which informed the 2024 State Reform.
- Kalay had fantastic day out at the Treaty Youth Forum delivered by First Peoples Assembly of Victoria where students stepped into their power and expressed what they want to be included in the Victoria Treaty.
- Lily Wilkins-Clarke shared her culture and how Kalay has benefited her at the Rotary Club breakfast.
- Students were exposed to a day in the life of a nurse/doctor/surgeon at the St John of God Hospital Health Careers Day.
- Our Self Determination Workshops with Clontarf at Brauer College.
- Being on Country, learning about bushfoods and local history with Jess Chatfield at Tower Hill.
- Kalay's fortnightly Toastie Tuesday with students and favourite staff members.

Kalay would like to thank the following local partners for their continuing support to promote positive outcomes for female Indigenous students -Gunditjmara, Kirrae Health, Headspace/Dare (Brophy), Beyond the Bell/ Standing Tall, Shane Bell, Rotary Club, Bangarra Dance Company, St John of God Hospital, Kaye Smith, Hannah Van Zyl, Warrnambool Food Share, Elders, and the community.

CAREERS & PATHWAYS





Kerry Cheeseman & Sarah McIlroy

Find us in the Careers & Pathway Office

2022 UNIT 3/4 RESULTS & ATARS

Results are released 7am this coming MONDAY 12th December You will need your student ID number, email if you need a reminder. There are 3 ways to get these results:

- online at https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/results
- VCE Results & ATAR app
- VTAC account (yr. 12s only)

For those receiving an ATAR, there is a small two day window called CHANGE OF PREFERENCE where you can log in to you VTAC account and edit your courses, which closes at 4pm, 14th December. Kerry is available for course counselling 12th & 13th December if you want to talk through your options by phone 5564 4406, email: <u>kerry.cheeseman@education.vic.gov.au</u> or come and see me in person. Here to help!

VET COURSES NEXT YEAR

Those students who successfully completed all enrolment steps will receive VET confirmation letters in In week 1 of Term 1. Classes commence Thursday Feb 9th in week 2. SWTAFE class lists are still being finalised due to some interviews being still underway. The confirmation letter will include important information, keys days and resource links.

STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING

During 2022 our students have had individual experiences through Work placements with various employers. It has been great to hear back positive responses from students and employers about their work place learning. In 2023, students studying VCE -VM are required to link with a host employer for a weekly Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) placement. Students are encouraged to use the holiday period wisely to approach employers about securing a work placement to commence from the start of Term 1. We will be working with students next year to finalise these opportunities in 2023.

A big thank you to all the students and families that connected with us throughout the year. We have really enjoyed getting to know everyone and helping in any small way we can.

Sarah McIlroy & Kerry Cheeseman Careers & Pathways Team

ALUMNI UPDATE



Tim Brown - Alumni Coordinator

Warrnambool COLLEGE



• Jodi Bastian – Director – Property with Ernst & Young. Class of 1997.

Ourschool

- Alex Dyson Author and Political Aspirant. Class of 2006.
- Rohan Murfett Principal Prestige Financial Planning. Class of 1991.
- Michelle Risk Paramedic and cast member of Channel 9 program, 'Paramedics'. Class of 2001.
- Natalie Wood AFLW Essendon Senior Coach. Class of 1997.
- Kevin Wallace Accountant. Class of 1988.







Most recently, **Kevin Wallace** spoke to the students about some of the topics they are currently studying. He spoke about the importance of building relationships with key stakeholders. Having relationships can strengthen your ability to grow within a business and shows you as a 'team player'. One of Kevin's highlights was when he went to the US to work for a period of time.

We were privileged to have **Natalie Wood**, Senior coach of Essendon's AFLW team, also visit our school in term 4. She spoke about a range of topics which really resonated with our students. She spoke about the importance of having confidence in your own abilities, whether sporting or academic. Be positive and have the mindset of being a team player in all aspects of life. Our own school values of persistence, resilience and mutual respect are qualities she looks for her own players to have. Hard work and commitment are required to succeed at the highest level.

We appreciate the ongoing support provided by all our alumni and thank them wholeheartedly for their time and knowledge. We look forward to 2023 and hearing more fascinating career journeys from our alumni.

ALUMNI UPDATE



Are you on LinkedIn?

Make sure you update your education section to include Warrnambool College!

Education



Warrnambool College Year 12 & VCE certificate 2011 – 2016

linkedin.com/school/warrnambool-college

CLASS OF 1982

In November it was great to see the Class of 1982 get together and celebrate their 40-year reunion! Warrnambool College's Alumni Coordinator, Tim Brown was privileged to take some of the group on a tour of Warrnambool College, they were amazed at the transformation of the College from when they attended 40 years ago, known to them as Warrnambool High School. So wonderful to see that reminiscing about your school years brings back so many memories, and laughs! The event culminated in a catch-up at the Lady Bay Resort with approximately 70 attendees. Congratulations to Kerryn McIver for organising and getting so many people back together to where their education and friendships blossomed.





Thank You

Warrnambool College would like to thank our Junior and Senior Final Assembly Sponsors for their generous support.

- A & M Crothers Foundation
- Brophy Family & Youth Services
- Bunnings
- Campion Education Warrnambool
- Coles Bus Group
- David Barham
- Deakin University
- Family of Jan Grace
- Francis Tozer Foundation
- Frank Paton
- Jason Bilson Trendset Kitchens & Joinery
- Lifetime Trophies
- Lions Club of Koroit
- Lions Club of Warrnambool
- MacKillop Family Services

Merry Christmas

- McLaren Hunt Financial Group Pty Ltd
- Moyne Shire Council
- Peter McNeil Family

- Pitstop Menswear Fashion
- Pontings
- Rotary Club of East Warrnambool
- Sinclair Wilson
- South West TAFE
- Taits Legal
- The Warrnambool Standard
- The University of South Australia
- The Vet Group, Wollaston
- K9000 Dogwash
- Warrnambool Athletics Club
- Warrnambool Bus Lines
- Warrnambool City Council
- Warrnambool Freemasons
- Warrnambool RSL
- Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra
- WDEA
- Westvic Staffing Solutions

We wish everyone safe & happy holidays. We look forward to seeing you in 2023!

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