



Warrnambool COLLEGE

ALUMNI newsletter

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Hi, I'm Tim Brown and I am the Alumni program coordinator for Warrnambool College. Ourschool is again proudly working with Warrnambool College to build our Alumni community to benefit students, teachers and the school.

You are all welcome to contact myself, (Timothy.Brown2@education.vic.gov.au), if you would like to be a part of what is a very exciting program. Ourschool is a not-for-profit service helping public high schools build thriving alumni networks.

I am passionate to help our students thrive and see this program as an integral part of this.



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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

We were privileged to have Jodi Bastian, class of 1997, come to speak with some of students on the 17th March. Jodi is a director with Ernst and Young, one of the Big Four accounting firms. Within the firm, Jodi is the director of the Real Estate Advisory Project Management team.

Jodi spoke with Mark Sullivan's Year 11 Business Management class. The class is currently studying internal and external business factors and how they can affect a business. Jodi was able to impart her knowledge in this area and how a business may be affected by such things as values, management styles and employees. She was also able to explain this relative to her role and specifically in relation to real estate. Hearing this first hand from someone working in the field really resonated with students as they could connect their studies with real life situations.



Jodi also spoke with some of our Year 12 students. They were able to hear from an inspirational female leader about her pathway from student to director at Ernst & Young. Jodi's diverse experiences, wealth of knowledge and journey beyond Warrnambool College was truly inspirational. She was able to relate to them about the importance of living in the moment, and not getting caught up in what their career post-school should look like. Jodi reminded students that it is more important to ensure you study hard and let the rest take care of itself.

"There are many different experiences, learnings and challenges ahead that will influence your life path, who you are, and where you end up - keep an open mind, try different things and pursue those that interest and inspire you".
- Jodi Bastian

WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The Warrnambool College Foundation tax deductible donations provide an excellent opportunity for alumni to give back to the College.

The Foundation was established with the aim of improving students' experiences and opportunities by providing additional resources, facilities and experiences for students and staff. Alumni who choose to donate can feel proud knowing they are supporting future generations of students and helping to make Warrnambool College even better.

It is essential to remember the value of education and the impact it has on an individual's personal and professional growth. As alumni, we can reflect on our experiences at the school and see how the education we received there helped shape us into the people we are today. Supporting the school's fundraising Foundation is an opportunity to ensure that future students have the same opportunities we had to learn, grow, and achieve success.

By donating to the Foundation, alumni can show their gratitude for the time they spent at Warrnambool College. Whether it was the teachers who inspired us or the friends we made along the way, the memories we have of our time at the school are priceless. By contributing to the Foundation, we can give back to the place that gave us so much.

So, as you're planning for the end of financial year, please consider a tax-deductible donation to the Warrnambool College Foundation. Please see below details of where you can deposit funds:

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I hope that you enjoyed this edition of the alumni newsletter. Thanks for taking the time to have a read!



I would love to hear from you as to what you might like to see in the next newsletter. Please feel free to contact me on my email address below.

Also, if you know of anyone else who would like to be a part of the Warrnambool College alumni network, please feel free to pass my details on. Thanks!

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