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WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

As I look out my window today, the flags at the entrance of our school are flapping horizontally and with vigour. Windy Warrnambool has certainly lived up to its reputation over the course of the last month and the weather has blown us all the way through to the end of the term (almost). Once again it's been an incredibly busy time at Warrnambool College with so many opportunities for students to engage in learning in and out of the classroom.

We've had sporting teams go out to regional competitions. We've recognised RUOK day and the importance of looking out for our own and our friend's mental health. Our year 9 students had their much anticipated camp program in Melbourne during the last fortnight. And this week, for the first time ever, we've got over a hundred year 10 students simultaneously involved in work experience placements. A huge thanks goes out to all the staff who have worked tirelessly in the background and the foreground to ensure these opportunities are put before our students so that they can grow as a whole person. Their efforts do not go unnoticed and it is what makes Warrnambool College such a great school to be part of.

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Dave Clift
Principal



Another amazing learning and performance opportunity that our students have been involved in over the past six months has been preparing for the first 'large scale' play put on by the school in the last decade. The Performing Arts Academy was formed for the first time in 2024 and is very proud to be presenting 'The Great Gatsby' tonight and tomorrow night in the school auditorium. I've sat in briefly on a couple of rehearsals and know the show is going to be amazing - a huge congratulations to all the students, staff and families that have been involved in bringing this production to life. I can't wait to sit in the audience and witness the fantastic gifts these students have and are willing to share on stage.

With term 4 just around the corner, I'm aware that our year 12 students are closing in on their final learning outcomes and VCE exams. It can be a tremendously stressful time as the finish line gets closer. Remember that the growth mindset and effort you take with you into the holidays and the start of term 4 will hold you in good stead to truly be proud of what you achieve at the end of your 13 year schooling journey. Make sure you find some times during the holidays to take a break, but plan out your study times as well so that you're feeling fully prepared for the last couple of weeks of classes in term 4.

I hope that everyone has an excellent school holiday break where you can connect with family and friends, but also complete whatever learning may be required at home. I look forward to us all starting term 4 recharged and ready for more inspiring, invigorating and meaningful learning.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Clift'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Dave Clift - Principal

**TERM 3
LAST DAY
Friday 20th
September**

Term 3 finishes on Friday the 20th September, we will be running an adjusted timetable and will finish an hour earlier at 2:25pm



READY TO LEARN

I have MY BOOKS, DEVICE & PENS



READY TO LEARN

I am wearing MY SCHOOL UNIFORM



READY TO LEARN

As we come to the end of term 3, it is a good time to think about getting ready for term 4. During the school holidays please consider checking you have all the books, pens, pencils and stationery, as well as correct uniform, that you will need to be ready to learn upon your return to school in October.

Although term 4 is the run down to the end of the year, it is also an important time for Academic focus. Year 12 students have three weeks of classes prior to exam preparation. It is important for our year 12 students to use the holidays to attend revision lectures and start their revision, so when classes resume, they can maximise the use of their teachers during class time.

END OF YEAR EXAMS

All year 7-11 students will have exams in term 4. This experience allows students to practice their skills in exam conditions. It is important for students to enter this experience with a positive attitude and make the most of the opportunity. Consequences will apply for students who do not behave as per our behaviour expectations in these spaces. With exams also comes stress and anxiety. Practicing these experiences from year 7 allows students to understand how they respond in these settings and seek support where needed to support them. This support can be through Wellbeing, their classroom teacher or House office.

REPORTING

We have two more report cycles before the end of the year. It is not too late for students to redeem CATs and SACs that they have not completed in semester 2. Please look at Compass and the Warrnambool College Pulse emailed last week to check your child's progress. If there is outstanding work, make contact with their classroom teacher to support your child to complete the work and ensure that they are able to get a Satisfactory (S) for the unit of work.



BUSES FOR END OF TERM

Buses will be running from 2:30pm on Friday 15 September being the last day of term 3.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance is vital to ensure success at school. Missing just one day a week, is 10 days in term 4 and this equals two weeks of learning missed. Missing classes or arriving late to classes, can create stress and anxiety for students making it difficult for them to engage in their learning. Consistently attending has a positive impact on student learning and ensures that they gain the skills they need to be successful at school.

While we acknowledge that students will be sick, we ask that you try to minimise the number of days that a student is absent from school. If they are absent, please approve absences on Compass and contact your House office if there are concerns regarding your child attending school. Equally lateness to class can have negative impacts on learning, we encourage you to have conversations with your child about the importance to arriving at school and class on time. If a student arrives at school after 9am, they should sign in at the front office so we can update Compass. Likewise, if leaving early, all students should exit via the front office and be signed out on Compass.

We wish you all a safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing everyone back for term 4 on Monday 7th October.

KEY DATES TERM 4



MONDAY OCT. 7

- Term 4 classes begin

FRIDAY OCT. 11

- Flagstaff House Celebration Day
- House Assemblies
- 1994 School Reunion

WEDNESDAY OCT. 16

- 2025 Year 7 Information Night

FRIDAY OCT. 18

- WD Jnr Summer Sports

MONDAY OCT. 21

- Year 12 House Breakfasts
- House Assemblies

TUESDAY OCT. 22

- Year 12 Last Day

TUESDAY OCT. 29

- Year 12 Exams begin

FRIDAY NOV. 1

- House Assemblies

FRIDAY NOV. 8

- Newsletter published



CHICKEN POX

This week we have had a small number of confirmed cases of Chicken Pox in the school. Due to the period of time prior to chicken pox being visible on the skin, we ask families to be on the lookout for symptoms such as fever, headache, sore throat, or stomach ache. These symptoms may last for a few days, with the red, itchy skin rash/blisters usually starting on the belly or back and face 2-3 days after infection. Please refer to the information below regarding when to exclude a person with symptoms.

Chickenpox	Exclusion of cases	Exclusion of contacts
	Exclude until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears in unimmunised children, but may be less in previously immunised children.	Any child with an immune deficiency (for example, leukaemia) or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection. Otherwise not excluded.

WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough cases are increasing across Victoria. Whooping cough is a very contagious infection, mostly spread through coughing or sneezing.

Symptoms include:

- blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever, severe bouts of coughing, often followed by a 'whooping' sound on breathing.

Students diagnosed with whooping cough must not attend school.

To reduce the spread of infection and to protect others within the school community, students diagnosed with whooping cough are recommended not to attend school for 21 days after their cough was first present, or until they have taken a full course of antibiotics prescribed by a doctor (usually a 5-day course). If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, please contact the school to let us know. We hope we can work together to protect the whole school community by following the recommended advice.

For more information refer to whooping cough on the Better Health Channel. The Department of Health recommends staying up to date with immunisations, including booster doses. A free booster dose of the pertussis vaccine is covered under the national immunisation program for students aged 12 to 13. If you are unsure about your child's vaccination status for whooping cough, please discuss with your doctor.

We appreciate your support in keeping our students safe and well.



CELEBRATION DAY

FAVOURITE ARTISTS & BANDS - & DUCKS!

On August 30, our Childers House Philanthropic Day raised over \$1,500 to support the Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare Network (WCLN). A heartfelt thank you goes out to our Childers families, who generously donated an array of baked goods, which contributed greatly to the day's success.

For the second year, our Lucky Duck fishing game was a highlight, with students eagerly lining up for their turn to "fish" for a duck and claim a prize. We also hosted a raffle that included a fantastic selection of vouchers from local Warrnambool businesses. Thank you to the following businesses for your generosity; **Boost Juice, Peppers Pizza, Pearsons Nursery, Pontings Mitre 10, McDonalds, Bojangles, Boss Burger, Collins Booksellers, Great Ocean Road Ten Pin Bowling, and Warrnambool Capitol Cinema.** The funds raised will directly benefit WCLN and their environmental initiatives.



Earlier in Term 3 Childers Student Leaders met with WCLN facilitator Geoff Rollinson and WCC member Kristy Roche to discuss exciting 2025 revegetation projects for areas on the outskirts of Warrnambool College and Albert Park. Our students are eager to contribute financially and help with the hands-on work of planting new vegetation. It's a fantastic opportunity for Childers House to engage in local environmental stewardship and give back to the community.

This semester, Childers House has showcased some incredible performances from our talented students. Congratulations to all Warrnambool College students who were involved in the Great Gatsby performance held in our auditorium on the 17th and 18th of September. Childers students **Yvette Boyle, Rahni Clegg, Beatrix Clift, Jazmin Lay, Bailey Marsh, Ariana McColl, Penny Morrow, Keely Noonan, Mia Pozzobon, Maisy Rowe, and Otis Stretch** played key roles in the production, making us proud with their dedication and talent.

Our Childers athletes have excelled in various sporting regional and SPP events this year. Congratulations to our Warrnambool District basketballers **Manu Bourke, Amiyus Cunningham, Morgan Cook, Leila Gibson, and Juliette Pinkerton** and to our table tennis champions **Tyla Demartin** and **Mitchell Holder**.

As we move into Term 4, we extend our best wishes to Year 12 students as they prepare for their upcoming VCE exams. We are proud of all they've accomplished over their six years at Warrnambool College, and we're confident they'll finish strong!





HOPKINS

As we bring term three to a close, we'd like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our Hopkins Eels, who have demonstrated unwavering commitment and enthusiasm throughout a term filled with achievements and memorable moments.

Our Year 9s had an incredible time on the City Experience camp in Melbourne, exploring the big city and building their independence. Whether it was navigating the laneways or discovering new cultures, they've come back full of stories and memories. Meanwhile, our Year 10s have been busy with work experience, diving into various industries to get a taste of the working world. We've heard nothing but praise from employers, and we're proud of how our students have represented Hopkins with pride and responsibility.

RUOK Day week was a great success! Our students showed kindness and empathy by reaching out to each other and participating in activities that encouraged open conversations about mental health and wellbeing.

Our inter-homeroom challenges continue to bring the competitive spirit alive each week. Whether it's quizzes or fun challenges, our Hopkins homerooms are always eager to get involved and rack up points for the term's overall champion.

Student leadership nominations are now open, and we're excited to see many of our students stepping up and wanting to make a difference in our House and school. We encourage all students to consider nominating and getting involved.

Hopkins continues to focus on being Ready to Learn, with our emphasis on punctuality and wearing our school uniform with pride. With the warmer weather on the horizon, it's the perfect time to check out our school jackets and hats available at Lowes.

Let's keep this momentum going, Hopkins! Have a wonderful term ahead, and keep showing that Eel spirit!



BELFAST

As we wrap up another exciting term, it's time to reflect on the amazing achievements of Belfast House. We've seen outstanding efforts and tremendous spirit from our students, and it's clear that the green of Belfast continues to represent excellence, resilience, and unity!



A special congratulations goes to **Alexander Cox**, who proudly represented Australia at the World Ninja Championships in the USA. What an extraordinary achievement for one of our own!

In local sports, we've had lots of Belfast students participating in and winning finals across various competitions. Well done to all our sporting stars – your dedication and team spirit shine through!

Looking ahead, we wish the Belfast students performing in the **Great Gatsby** production the very best of luck. We're sure you will bring the same energy and passion to the stage as you do to every challenge.

This term, we also bid a fond farewell to **Lauren Niklaus**, who has been an integral part of our team. At the same time, we give a big, warm welcome to **Nicole Gynes**, who will be joining Belfast House. We're excited to have you with us!

Finally, a huge congratulations to all those who received Positive Reward Points (PRPs) for your attitude and effort this term. Your hard work does not go unnoticed, and we are so proud of the tremendous number of PRPs awarded to our students. Keep it up, Belfast! Let's continue being our best as we head into next term.

Be Bold. Be Brave. Be Belfast!

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Our Sustainability team got their hands dirty for a local community tree planting.



RAIL TRAIL TREE PLANTING

Back in August, the Sustainability Team joined forces with the Rail Trail volunteers in Illowa for a fantastic National Tree Planting event!

Together, we planted just under 300 trees in an otherwise unused section of the Rail Trail. This effort will increase tree cover, boost biodiversity, and create a vital wildlife corridor. This builds on the 700 trees we planted last year, continuing our annual partnership.

Massive thank you to Carli Reeve, the mastermind behind 'Return the Trees' - Moyne Community Group. Carli grew the trees from local seeds and generously donated her time and energy to make the planting possible. Students worked side-by-side with three fantastic Rail Trail volunteers, who shared their knowledge and guided each team to ensure every seedling had the best chance of survival.

Next time you're riding, or walking along the Rail Trail, look south just before Southern Cross Road to see the newest seedlings and watch them grow.





STARS FOUNDATION SHINES AT WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE

Empowering Young Women for Success



We are excited to announce the successful commencement of the Stars Foundation at Warrnambool College, which launched at the beginning of Term 3. The program, dedicated to supporting young Indigenous girls, has quickly become a positive force within the school community. With 21 girls registered, Stars is already making a significant impact through a wide range of activities designed to promote personal growth, cultural connection, and academic success.

BUILDING CONFIDENCE & LEADERSHIP

One of the most exciting aspects of the Stars program has been the development of leadership skills among the girls. The Year 10 girls have taken on mentorship roles, guiding the Year 7 girls through creative projects like the Star Flowers initiative. The older students are learning valuable leadership, business, and mentoring skills by teaching the younger girls how to craft and paint clay flowers. The flowers, which will be sold to the wider community, have attracted high interest, opening opportunities for the girls to explore business planning and entrepreneurship.

ENGAGING IN THE COMMUNITY

In addition to school-based activities, the Stars girls have actively participated in community events. Most recently, eleven girls joined Lifeline's 'Out of the Shadows' 9km walk to raise awareness for suicide prevention. Accompanied by Kirrae Health Service and Oz Child, the girls walked in the rain and cold, raising \$280 for the cause. This experience not only highlighted the girls' resilience but also their growing sense of responsibility and commitment to giving back to their community.

A POSITIVE SHIFT IN BEHAVIOUR

Feedback from school staff, community members, and students has been overwhelmingly positive. Since the Stars program began, there has been a noticeable shift in the behavior of the girls involved, with fewer suspensions and a stronger sense of accountability within the school. Teachers have reported that the girls are more focused and engaged in their studies, while other students have noticed their growing confidence and positive influence in the school community.

LOOKING AHEAD

As the Stars Foundation continues to grow at Warrnambool College, we look forward to further success and the ongoing development of the young women in the program. With more activities planned, including resume-building workshops and job-seeking support, the girls are on track to make even greater strides in their personal and academic lives. The support from the wider community has been instrumental, and we are excited to see what the future holds for these bright young leaders.

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to celebrate the achievements of the Stars girls and their journey toward a brighter future!

CLONTARF ACADEMY

Enjoying a memorable term 3 and showcasing the Clontarf spirit.



VIC CLONTARF JUNIOR BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

Warrnambool Clontarf hosted Ballarat, Swan Hill, and Mildura for a basketball camp in Dunkeld. On day 1 we tackled Mount Sturgeon reaching the peak with a sense of achievement. Day 2 the contest started with two high-intensity battles showcasing impressive talent. With fast-paced games throughout the day, one of our best supporters, Woolworths, provided the energy through fuel stations. The four-day camp helped forge a strong connection among all the academies involved, making the camp a meaningful experience.

BULLDOGS NEXT GENERATION ACADEMY

The boys enjoyed a visit to the Bulldogs training centre including an extensive tour of the facilities by Ben Walsh, representative of the Next Generation Academy. This provided a glimpse of what it is like to live the life of a professional athlete. We then watched the Bulldogs' AFL team in action and were fortunate to meet some of the players. We followed with a training session in the Bulldogs new indoor training facility, complete with a mini-AFL oval, modified grass, and bullseye targets. A round-the-world AFL drill, and mini scratch match showcased some impressive new skills and uncovered fresh talent within the group.



KENNEL BUILDING PROJECT

Clontarf Warrnambool teamed up with Bunnings for a project-based learning activity to build a kennel with the finished product donated to a local dog shelter. The boys worked well with the Bunnings crew with a healthy level of banter creating an enjoyable working environment. There were a few ups and downs along the way and some surprising challenges – including sawing through a piece of wood – harder than it seemed! The final result looked better than what was shown in the manual.

EMPLOYMENT DAY

St John of God Healthcare invited us to tour their facilities to explore potential job opportunities. To begin the boys gave a short presentation to the healthcare team on the Clontarf program, presenting with great confidence and pride. We then began the tour with an explanation on the different types of CPR training and how to care for patients. The maintenance team then took us through the facilities describing what a day in maintenance looks like. Touring the kitchen we gained insight into how daily meals are prepared and the recipes used. We finished at the rehabilitation centre, which is equipped with a gym and rehabilitation pool, with the boys given access to enjoy some free time to finish off the visit.

CAREERS & PATHWAYS

Celebrating students who are currently undertaking a school-based apprenticeship.



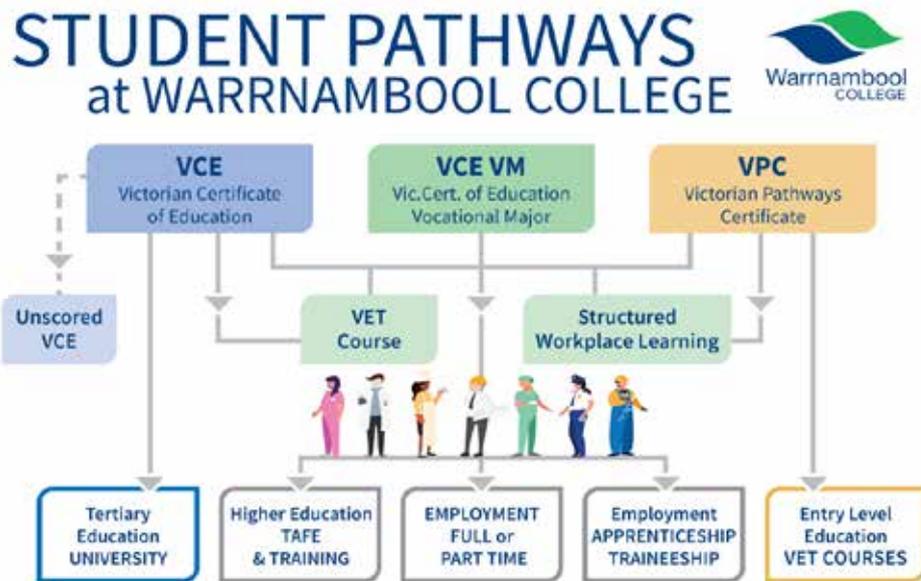
Kerry Cheeseman
& Sarah McIlroy

**Find us in the Careers
& Pathway Office in the
Senior School area**

BUSY TIME IN CAREERS

Term 3 has been a busy time in the Careers Office and we just love students coming to see us about all things 'Careers'. We have had students completing their Construction Induction Training to enable them to access opportunities within the Building and Construction Industry.

We have also had over 100 of our year 10 students completing their week of Work Experience as a finale for term 3. It is wonderful having our students engaging in this opportunity and getting to see first-hand into the world of work in an array of industries.



FUTURE PATHWAYS

We are regularly hearing from employers regarding future pathway opportunities in the way of apprenticeships, traineeships and also casual employment. All students have access to our Careers Website, which gives them many options to explore along with the ability to create resumes and application letters for jobs. This is a great tool that students can register for anytime using their Warrnambool College email address. Our doors are open to assist students with this initial step, if required.



**Watch this space in Term 4.....
Australian Defence
Force session coming to
Warrnambool College!!**

HEAD START PATHWAYS

Celebrating students who are currently undertaking a school-based apprenticeship.

Congratulations to the following Warrnambool College students that have successfully started their School-Based Apprenticeship. This pathway allows the students to commence their chosen career path by working 1 or 2 days per week, while continuing their secondary school education.



Isaac Rodgers
Certificate III in
Carpentry



Keegan Haberfield
Certificate III in
Carpentry



Lachlan Chadderton
Certificate III in
Carpentry



Malachai Smits
Certificate III in
Carpentry



William Hall
Certificate III in
Carpentry



Zachary Brown
Certificate III in
Carpentry



Jacob Brown
Certificate III in
Plumbing



Kurt Power
Certificate III in
Plumbing



Tylah Greaves
Certificate III in
Plumbing



Zade Neave
Certificate III in
Plumbing



Jyah Chatfield
Certificate II in
Workplace Skills



Nathan Turner
Certificate III in
Business



Leland Spence
Certificate III in Light
Vehicle Mechanical
Technology



Tim Speed
Certificate III in Light
Vehicle Mechanical
Technology



Tully Matheson
Certificate III in Light
Vehicle Mechanical
Technology



Janco Coetzee
Certificate III in
Electrotechnology
Electrician



Toby Graham
Certificate III in
Electrotechnology
Electrician



Zaine Atkinson
Certificate III in
Electrotechnology
Electrician



**Makayla Jade
Alexander**
Certificate III in
Hospitality



Summer Russell
Certificate III in
Hairdressing

If you are a student or an employer that would be interested in the School Based Apprenticeship Program, please contact Tim Rantall 0408 180 566 Tim.Rantall@education.vic.gov.au or visit the careers office at Warrnambool College.

ALUMNI UPDATE

Past students achieving career highs through talent, hard work & commitment.



ALUM TAKES OUT STATE TRAINING AWARD

Congratulations to alum **Trephy Grant** who was named the Trainee of the Year people's choice award winner at the Victorian Training Awards in Melbourne on August 30. Trephy, 19, finished year 12 at Warrnambool College in 2023 and is proud to be the first in her family to complete secondary school and a formal qualification.

The proud Walpiri woman said winning the award "meant everything to her". The skills Trephy learnt while completing a Certificate III in Business have enabled her to secure a full-time business traineeship at Gunditjmarra Aboriginal Cooperative, which she is loving. Trephy hopes to inspire her siblings to finish high school and continue to be a role model to peers, community and Indigenous youth.



HOMETOWN HERO GETS CALL UP FOR TRIPLE J'S ONE NIGHT STAND

Hometown hero **Flynn Gurry** wowed the crowd at triple J's One Night Stand, playing live to thousands of locals and visitors, while also being streamed nationally and internationally, when the coveted event visited Warrnambool on September 14. Flynn was also named as triple J's Unearthed's competition winner and Unearthed feature artist in the lead-up to the event, which saw him make a flying trip home from Copenhagen to join top Australian artists including G Flip, Thelma Plum, Sycco, DICE and others.

"Thank-you for making my dreams come true Warrnambool," Flynn told the crowd at the end of his set which included original songs including *Changed My Life (Harve's Song)*, *TopDog*, *Winter*, *Running*, *Don't Know Love*, *Sunrise to Sunset* and others. Just days later, Flynn has returned to Sweden where he is recording new music. He joins folk duo The Dreggs on tour from October to December after touring with the Pierce Brothers in the first half of 2024, capping off a big year for the 23-year-old.

If you have an upcoming reunion planned for 2024 or beyond, please contact alumni co-ordinator **Madeleine McSwain** to arrange a tour or for further information about any future celebrations.

CLASS OF 1994'S 30-YEAR REUNION

It's less than a month until the Class of 1994 celebrates its 30-year reunion. The reunion, on Saturday, October 12, includes a college tour during the day and a catch up at the Warrnambool Hotel from 5pm. To register go to the Facebook event page - **Class of '94' – 20 year Reunion!**, the Warrnambool College Alumni Facebook page or email alumni@wblcoll.vic.edu.au for more information.

CLASS OF 2014'S 10-YEAR REUNION

The Class of 2014 is also in the early planning stages of its 10-year reunion, to be held at the end of the year.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS

Working with students and families to improve positive behaviour expectations of our students.



At Warrnambool College the SWPBS team meet regularly to discuss how we can improve positive behaviour expectations of our students. We collect data, formulate plans and liaise with our school community to support our students to make positive choices. As a school we agree to meet the expected academic and behaviour expectations at all times to ensure we are safe, respectful, kind, ready to learn and committed to learning.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

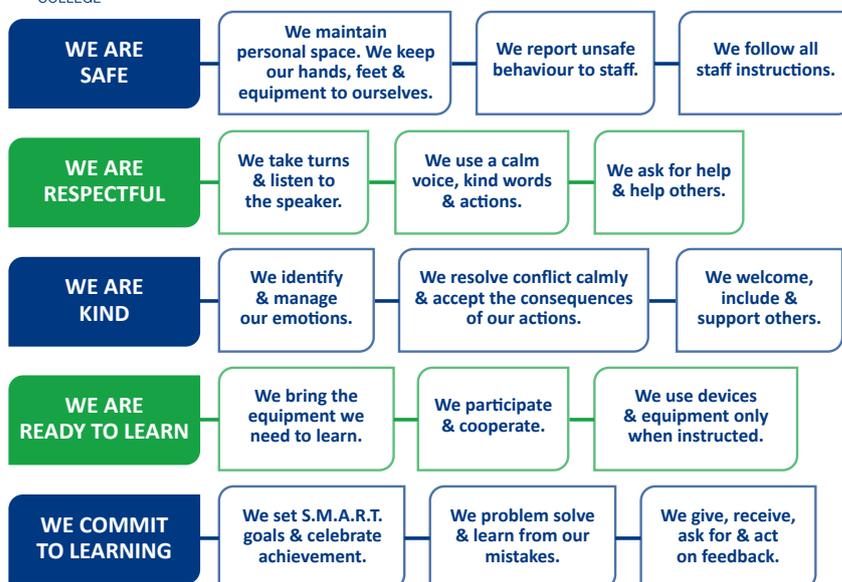
AS A POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SCHOOL, OUR COMMITMENT REVOLVES AROUND INCLUSIVITY, ACCESSIBILITY, ACTIVE PARTICIPATION, CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY, AND ADVOCACY FOR POSITIVE GENDER ROLES.

WE ASPIRE TO EMPOWER EVERY STUDENT, FOSTERING THEIR SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, CULTURAL, AND ACADEMIC PROGRESS THROUGH ENCOURAGEMENT, CONTINUOUS TEACHING, AND SUPPORTIVE GUIDANCE.

THIS SHARED RESPONSIBILITY IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT EMBRACED BY ALL.



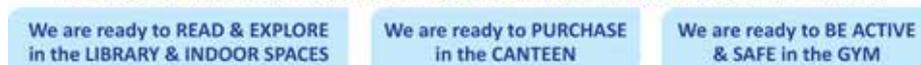
BEHAVIOUR & ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS



NON-CLASSROOM BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS



WE FOLLOW THE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS IN ALL WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE SPACES.



ATTENDANCE

ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED



WHAT TIME DO I NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL?

Students are expected to arrive by 8:55am when the music starts indicating that it's time to make your way to Homeroom. We suggest students arrive before this time, to ensure they have placed their bags and mobile phone in their lockers and organised their books for the first two lessons. Remember to observe the behaviour expectations of the areas of the school.



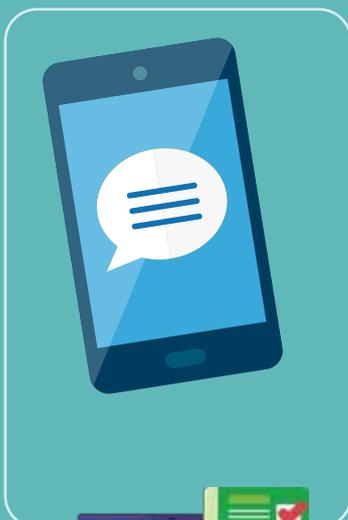
WHAT IF I'M LATE?

Students who arrive after 9am will need to go to the front office to sign in. Alternatively Parents/Carers can approve lateness on Compass prior to arrival. Please avoid being late as you will miss the important messages delivered during Homeroom.



WHAT IF I NEED TO LEAVE EARLY?

Bring a note signed by your Parent/Carer to the office at the time you need to leave to be signed out. Alternatively Parents/Carers can approve departure/absences on Compass or present in person to sign out a student. Students who leave without consent will be deemed absent without approval and potential consequences will be put in place.



WHAT IF I AM ABSENT FROM SCHOOL?

Parents/Carers are legally required to explain why a student is absent. This should be completed on Compass prior to the start of the school day. Text messages will be sent to Parents/Carers when a student is absent from Homegroup and/or Period 1. Absences can also be approved by calling the front office and choosing your House Office from the main menu.

If a student is going to be absent for an extended period of time due to medical reasons or a family holiday, Parents/Carers should contact their House Office to inform of the dates and students can speak with their teachers to collect work.



DO YOU NEED HELP ACCESSING COMPASS?

Contact our General office or your House office on 5564 4444, to seek assistance.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS: SCHOOL SUCCESS STARTS WITH ATTENDANCE



Warrnambool College Uniform

SHIRTS & POLOS

- White polo shirt w/ College logo
- long or short sleeve
- Navy-blue polo shirt w/ College logo
- Navy-blue & green Sports polo w/ College logo

Students may wear a plain white or navy-blue long sleeve top under their polo/jumper.

PANTS/SHORTS

- Plain navy-blue track pants (no large logos)
- Navy-blue track pants w/ College logo
- Navy-blue & green Sports shorts w/ College logo
- Plain navy-blue shorts (no large logos)
- Dark grey melange trousers
- Dark grey melange shorts

No skins/leggings or grey/black tracksuits or yoga pants are permitted.

SKIRT/DRESS

- Green, blue & white checked pleated skirt
- Navy-blue & white check fabric dress

SKORTS

- Plain navy-blue skorts (no large logos)

OUTERWEAR

- Striped rugby jumper w/ College logo
- Navy-blue soft-shell jacket w/ College logo (optional)
- Navy-blue puffer jacket w/ College logo (optional)

Black or non-school jackets/hooded jumpers are not permitted.

SHOES

- Traditional black leather polishable shoes
- Appropriate runners may also be worn

HATS

- Warrnambool College bucket hat
- Warrnambool College beanie

Peaked caps are not permitted.

SCARF

- Navy blue, white or green scarf

SPP UNIFORM

We strongly encourage you to purchase a minimum of the following items:

SHIRTS/POLOS

- 1 x SPP Dress polo (to be worn to school and to formal events)
- 2 x SPP Training tops

Students may wear a plain white or navy-blue long sleeve top under their polo/jumper.

PANTS/SHORTS

- Plain navy-blue track pants (no large logos)
- Navy-blue track pants w/ College logo
- Navy-blue & green Sports shorts w/ inner compression & College logo

No skins/leggings or grey/black tracksuits or yoga pants are permitted.

OUTERWEAR

- As per Warrnambool College uniform outlined above.

Black or non-school jackets/hooded jumpers are not permitted.



2024 CANTEEN MENU



**DAILY
SPECIALS**
Small Tub - \$5.50
Large Tub - \$8.00

GF Gluten Free
GFA Gluten free available (*let our staff know*)
DF Dairy Free
V Vegetarian *Vegan options on request.*

SANDWICHES

(GF available on request)

Cheese & Tomato (V)	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.00
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.50
Egg & Lettuce (V)	\$4.50
Chicken Salad	\$5.50
Ham Salad	\$5.50
Salad (V)	\$5.00

Gluten free available - add 50c
sandwich extras - add 70c

SUSHI (GF available on request)

Chicken	\$4.50
Vegetarian (V)	\$4.50

SALAD

Fruit Salad (GF, V, DF)	\$5.50
Roast Veggie cous cous salad (V)	\$7.00
Caesar	\$7.00
Chicken Caesar	\$8.00
Falafel Salad (GF, V)	\$8.00

DRINKS

Water	\$2.50
Flavoured water	\$4.50
Gatorade	\$5.50
Nippy flavoured milk	\$4.00
Iced tea/ Kombucha	\$5.50
Juice	\$4.00
Soft Drink	\$5.50
Slushies, fruit juice	\$2.50
Iced: Latte/Long Black/Chai	\$5.50
Alternative milk/ extra shot	70c

WRAPS

Sweet Chilli Chicken	\$7.00
Salad (V)	\$6.00
Ham Salad	\$6.50
Chicken Ceaser	\$6.50
Falafel (V)	\$6.00

ROLLS

Salad (V)	\$6.00
Ham & Salad	\$6.00
Chicken & Salad	\$6.00

HOT FOOD

Chicken Tender Sweet Chilli	\$2.00
Hot Dog with sauce	\$5.00
Dim Sim	\$1.50
Wedges (V)	\$4.00
Cup of Noodles (GFA, V)	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Pie	\$5.00
Pastie	\$4.00
Beef Lasagne	\$7.00

FOCCACIA (Toasted)

Chicken Parma	\$7.00
Roast Vegetable	\$7.00
BBQ Chicken	\$7.00
Italian Salami	\$7.00

SNACKS

Popcorn	\$2.00
Slice of the day	\$3.00
Veggie Chip	\$2.00
Muffin	\$3.00
Cookie	\$2.50
Mints	from \$2.50
Banana Bread	\$3.00
Frozen ice blocks (Yoghurt)	from \$1.50
Potato Chips	\$3.00

BURGERS

Grilled Chicken	\$7.00
Beef Burger	\$7.00
Falafel Burger	\$7.00
Cheese Burger	\$6.50
BLT Burger	\$6.50



BREAKFAST BEFORE 9am

Seasonal Fruit (piece) (GF, V, DF)	\$1.50
Fruit Salad (GF, V, DF)	\$5.50
Granola Cup (GF, V)	\$7.00
Muffin	\$3.00
Yogurt Tub (GF)	\$2.00
Hash Brown (2) (GF, V, DF)	\$2.00
Cheese Toastie (GFA, V)	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese Toastie (GFA)	\$4.50
Bacon & Egg Roll OR Wrap	\$6.00
Up & Go	\$4.00
Banana Bread (GFA)	\$3.00
Crossiant, plain OR ham & cheese	\$4.50
Fruit Loaf (2 slices) (GFA)	\$3.00

HOT DRINKS

Coffee	}	Small	Large
Tea		\$4.50	\$5.00
Hot Chocolate			
Chai			
Alternative milk/ extra shot		70c	



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We also extend that respect to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who gather here.

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