

# Newsletter

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

MS HELENE HIOTIS, PRINCIPAL



Last week we commemorated the opening of the new stadium at the College with Nick Staikos, Bentleigh MP; Stuart Andrews, SEIL; Anita Ledger, MBA; Daniel Haskell and Kieran Bast, Haskell Architects; and Matt Anderson, SJ Higgins. We are very fortunate to have such state of the art facilities that enrich our learning environment.

At Bentleigh we endeavour to ensure that students are given enough opportunities to practice their leadership skills and grasp opportunities to build their self-confidence, showing them what they are capable of in a supportive environment. I would like to introduce the senior leadership positions for 2020:

Leadership Position	Name
School Captain	Bayden Hill & Tia Lambas
Deputy School Captains	Jackson Hall & Rishika Naik
Music Captains	Sian Curcio & Tommy Thorman
Sport Captains	Tamsin Hafey & Emily Hastings
Drama Captain	Andii Box & Jessie Pirret
Sustainability Captain	Chelsea Ross
Middle School Captains	Sophia Lambas & April Simmons
Junior School Deputy Captains	Anja De Klerk & Holly Pirret
Dendy Captains	Ethan Delaney & Josh Whittle
Hawker Captains	Matt Crosby & Jamie Jacobson
Fawkner Captains	Will Chrimes & Kara Haw
Wickham Captains	Josh Ashen & Luka Munro

I look forward to seeing you all at the Spring Concert held on 27 November 2019.



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# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORTS

## MS LEANNE WINFIELD, WELLBEING AND PATHWAYS

Early Commencement has started well for all student's in Senior School. Our Year 10 students started the Learning Leadership course on Wednesday afternoon. The Careers and Mentoring course has been evaluated and updated based on student and staff feedback. Currently Year 10 students are working on the planning and preparation for their Work Experience at the end of Term 2.

If any parents can help as prospective Work Experience employers, please contact our Careers and Pathways Co-ordinator, Ms Poulos.

We have recently added a new Wellbeing Resource to our school website, called SchoolsTV (see more information regarding this on page 22).

### SCHOOLTV



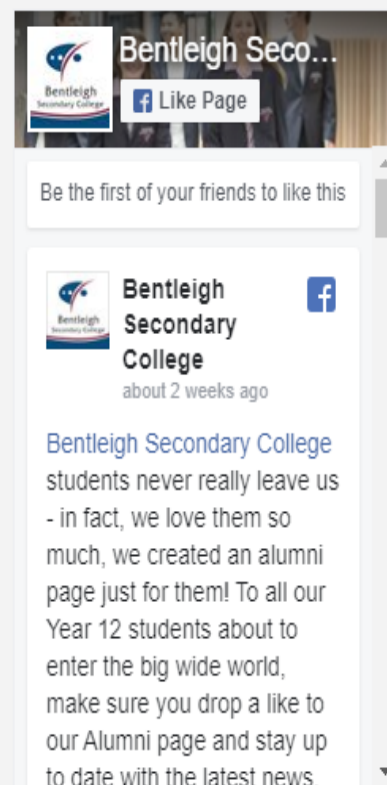
### COLLEGE TOURS

A number of formal college tours are held throughout the year for prospective students and parents.

If you wish to attend please use the below link to secure your place or contact the General Office at school on 9579 1044.

<https://www.trybooking.com>

### FACEBOOK



Many students have already picked up all of their books for their 2020 classes. It is very important that students get a head start for next year by reading their English texts over the summer break. When students know the texts from reading a number of times, they are able to gain greater achievements in the learning they complete and the work that they do. Students should also continue to read other novels and texts over the holidays as well – the more, the better.

## **MS SCHY PREWETT, CURRICULUM, FEEDBACK AND PRACTICE**

Over the last few weeks the leadership team has been working on setting targets for our Strategic Plan and finalizing the Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) for 2019. We have worked hard to move toward the targets that were set in the last Strategic Plan and this work will continue with new targets being set for the new plan using a variety of data such as the Student Attitude to School Survey, Parent Opinion survey, as well as using the ongoing results from our NAPLAN and VCE. The aim of these documents is to align the efforts of the school and to work toward common goals to achieve the best learning outcomes possible for our students.

On Monday November 18, we welcomed the start of Early Commencement with a whole school assembly. We were lucky to be involved in the opening of our new stadium with our special guests; MP Nick Staikos, our SEIL Stuart Andrews, representatives from MBA and the architects Haskell. During the assembly reminders were given to students around the high expectations of them during Early Commencement to achieve their best as well as an introduction to the new phone policy being trialed over the last few weeks of 2019 for full implementation next year.

Thursday afternoon, we were treated to the talents of the Arts and Technology students. With performances from some Music and Drama students, guests then moved around the da Vinci Centre admiring the outstanding student work in VCD, Art, Textiles and Media. A thank you must go to the Arts/Technology teaching team for their work in preparing the exceptional afternoon for the guests.

A reminder to new 2020 Year 7 and Year 10 parents that there is information on Compass about the Managed BYOD program for next year. The information booklet on Compass outlines the devices on offer, insurance and warranty as well as some school specific information on how the program is used at Bentleigh Secondary College and how Managed BYOD differs from BYOD.

Please note the following important ordering cutoff date is:

**Day 1, Term 1: December 4th** - If orders are not made before this date, delivery time may be impacted by delays.

A gentle reminder to parents of the 2020 Year 10 students that the devices from their current 1-1 program are coming to the end of their life and warranty/insurance will soon expire. If you wish to lodge any repairs or claims please visit the ICT office to arrange ASAP. As we have collected the old devices for reimaging please make payment to the finance office of \$10 if you wish to buy-out your old device. If you still have a device in your possession please return it to the ICT office ASAP.

If you have any further questions please feel free to email me at [prewett.schy.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:prewett.schy.s@edumail.vic.gov.au) or phone the college on 9579 1044.

Opening of the new Stadium with Principal Helene Hiotis, MP Nick Staikos, Bayden Hill and Tia Lambas our new School Captains and Anita Ledger from McKinnon Basketball Association.





## MR MARC KOENIG, ENGAGEMENT AND CONNECTEDNESS

The new phone policy is now in play. It is taking some adjustment from students. The evidence shows that without the phones as a distraction there is increased student engagement/attendance and decreased behavioural issues which has led to improved student academic performance.

A product we are investigating is Yondr. They are pouches which would be issued to students to secure their phone for the day. They have a magnetic seal. The magnets to open the pouch would be positioned on exit gates around the school. A magnet can be brought to class if a teacher arranges a lesson where phones would be required. This would be communicated via a Compass event.

Here is an article about a recent launch at Wauchope High School near Port Macquarie: <https://9now.nine.com.au/a-current-affair/a-current-affair-lock-up-and-learn/925ca58c-a532-4459-a22d-ec7ed48d23c9> There is also this article about Yondr at Daylesford Secondary College in Victoria: <https://www.thecourier.com.au/story/5389093/could-you-lock-your-phone-away-for-a-day-like-these-school-kids-video/>

The bike shed behind the Wetlands portables is open for use. New bike racks have been installed. The Chesterville Road gate is opened in the morning for easy access to the bike shed. The new bike shed construction begins on Monday, 25 November. The area will be fenced off and students will not be able to park their bike in the area. It will be completed for the start of 2020.

The Working Bee on Sunday, 10 November was a great success. It's amazing how much you can get done with many hands on deck. Thank you to all those who attended.

### NOVEMBER WORKING BEE



### NEW STADIUM

ASSEMBLY OPENING OF GYM WITH NICK STAIKOS













# AUTHOR SKYPE PRESENTATION

*Deborah Muller, Book Club Co-ordinator*

On Monday, November 11, author Tim Slee – who wrote the novel 'Taking Tom Murray Home' – spoke to a number of students about his writing process. He told us about how he came up with his story, how he wrote it and how long it took. Then he took the time to answer some questions and told us about some apps he used to write, one of them being 'Wattpad'. I have since installed Wattpad and I am now writing a story of my own. Overall I found it to be a good learning experience and should the opportunity for me to do this kind of thing again, I would. I'd highly recommend going to something like this if you are interested in writing, or just want to see what it's like.

Pimm Zyntek 9.1 (2019)

## Author Follow-up:

Tim Slee (the author) said that if any of the students are inspired to start throwing their stuff up on Wattpad please ask them to send him a link by email and he will go in and follow. His email address is [teejayslee@gmail.com](mailto:teejayslee@gmail.com)

Here are the apps that he spoke about and recommended to students.

## Creative writing apps:

Wattpad: social media platform for sharing writing with other writers and readers

<https://www.wattpad.com/>

Here is a story idea that I put on wattpad today to show how it works in case anyone is interested

<https://www.wattpad.com/story/205321927-best-end-hotel>

Scrivener: imagine if MS Word or Google Docs was a bunch of notes organised on your wall with all your great ideas on it that you could then put together into a story. That's Scrivener

<https://www.literatureandlatte.com/scrivener/overview>

A Novel Idea: Organise your novel or story, guides you to think of scenes, characters, locations and story arcs

<https://sparkmymind.wordpress.com/2014/12/07/a-novel-idea-app-review/>





# ADVANCE BOGONG CAMP

## *Year 9 Students*

In the third week of Term 4, the two Advance classes went to Mount Bogong. It was a really amazing experience connecting with nature and other people. I made heaps of new friends along this trip. My favourite moment/experience which I highly recommend was the five day hike. All my friends and I had so many great moments. Back at the Bogong Outdoor School there was so many things to do, such as Pool, Table Tennis, Volley Ball and many more scheduled activities such as Rock Climbing and Abseiling. It was an absolute blast and I would do it all again.

Hudson Kuhnell

In the third week of Term 4, the two Advance classes and a couple of pretty cool teachers jumped on a bus to go to Bogong Outdoor School. This was a really great experience and I would definitely recommend all students to go on the camp. My favourite part of the experience was without a doubt the five day hike. Getting to know the teachers on a different level and witnessing the amazing views was unreal. We all made so many memories that we will never forget and gained lifelong skills.

Grace Templeton

















# WHERE THE ART THINGS ARE

*Ms Natalie Cumming, Head of Arts and Technology*

The Arts Technology Celebration evening was a great success last Thursday November 21. This event celebrated the achievements of our talented Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Media and Technology students from Years 7-12. The exhibition showcased the work of over 60 students and was held in our stunning daVinci centre spaces.

Students, parents, staff and members of the community were entertained by live performances from the Senior Combo Band and the Queer Eye Five Disney Drama Performers. Visual Arts, Media and Technology work was exhibited in surrounding classrooms. Bentleigh Secondary College has such talented students and it was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the students work.

Well done to all.













# MUSIC NEWS

*Mr Andrew Albanis, Head of Music*

Thank you to all parents who helped out with the Moorabbin Bunnings barbecue fundraiser on Sunday November 10. This was a great success, a special thank you to Georgina Heenan who made all this possible.

Congratulations to our Year 8 & Year 9 students completing their AMEB examinations. This demonstrates commitment and determination to ones instrument, an outstanding effort.

Our Spring Concert will be held on Wednesday November 27 in the Performing Arts Centre. Tickets are available through <https://www.trybooking.com/576278>

This is a farewell concert for our Year 12 students. All our ensembles will be performing, demonstrating the growth and dedication of our students. We hope you can join us.





# SPORT NEWS

*Mr George Tissera, Head of Year 8*

## State Champions – Girls Intermediate Cricket, 2019

Friday November 15 will always hold special significance in Bentleigh Secondary College history as it marks the day that our Girls Intermediate Cricket team became State Champions for the first time! Competing throughout School Sports Victoria's (SSV) zone, regional and state championships in February, October and November respectively our cricketers have had a remarkable undefeated season playing proudly with enthusiasm, determination and humility.

Our road to State Champions had initially begun following victory in Term 1 within the Kingston Division Zone competition which was most pleasing as we kept our larger rival schools honest. Maddi and Gemma Heitlinger showcased their all-round class with bat and ball whilst the emergence of our gusty wicket-keeper Rylee Allanby was wonderful as her have-a-go attitude and encouraging nature became synonymous with our team culture. Strong cameos with the ball in Aleesha Whittle, Taylor Douthie and Annina Box along with Ile de Vos, Kate Hartwig and Grace Templeton in the field made for a competitive side. A special mention to Rachel Heenan who took time from her busy Year 12 schedule to help mentor the girls and Tess Harvey for assisting whilst injured, aided the squad as our side lacked cricket experience however made up for this in spades with a willingness to learn.

Fast forward to Term 4 and we entered our first foray of Twenty20 cricket as we took-on Koo Wee Rup in an away fixture for our regional quarterfinals. With rain delays and negligible practice the discipline in the field by our cricketers was on-point keeping our opposition to 37 runs off 15 overs. Jemma Heitlinger leg-spin bowling bamboozled the batters with ease. Ella Hayward and Maddi Heitlinger began their invincible run as a formidable batting partnership reaching the target in 4 overs, Ella's individually outscoring our opponents was a sign of more to come.

Finals day continued on October 23 with two stellar performances that galvanised the group's ability to play for one-another and enhance their cricket nous. Missing some of our Year 9 stars to the Advanced Camp, the morning's regional semi-final against Cheltenham Secondary College saw us victorious by 10 wickets with standout displays by Ella, Maddi and Tess Harvey with the ball. A special shout-out to our end-of-innings specialist Emma Stuber whose bowling performance was outstanding and supported admirably in the field with Georgia Georgiadis, Annie Elias, Ile, Annina and Rylee seeing the Year 10's step-up. Ella's batting form was in fine tune with her class shown as a score in excess of 80 not out resulted in two cricket balls lost being cleared out of the ground. More was to come.

Our afternoon final game against Dromana Secondary College was the toughest match of the season in many respects with clutch moments testing the resolve of the team. Bowling first our competitors were a class above the rest of the sides we had played to date and at 0/110 off 11 overs made it a tough assignment. With games played under our belt, our budding Bentleigh cricketers did have some experience to rely on and astute bowling by Maddi, Tess, Jemma, Ella and Emma crawled the game back with formidable 180 to chase. We needed a good start but a handful of wickets by a very talented Dromana bowling side made the game see-saw. Annie Elias, the heartbeat of our side, had the music on full blast as our batting innings ticked along.

Ella's leadership credentials was on full display with her determination to keep scoring regularly kept us in the game, resulting in her first school century. The game was unfinished however. With two wickets left and four overs to go, Emma's all-round abilities came to the fore joining forces with Ella in a steady 9<sup>th</sup> wicket stand. Annie's tune of 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough' by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell was very aptly played out, as we claimed our first SSV Regional flag, Ella's 140 not out, a captain's innings beyond her years.

Seconds following their regional flag success for the girls to keenly know where do we go next as the cricket season was far from over. A fortnight later, supported by some awesome company on our bus trip with Kylie Read and Ben Hall as part of the dream-team, the intermediate cricketers voyaged to a picturesque Outtrim Reserve to take on Foster Secondary College in our State Quarter-finals. The hospitality of our host school and positive support of officials made for a terrific atmosphere with the cricket on display to match. Put into bat after a 90 minute bus ride wasn't ideal and it was also the first time this season we had to face the music first. Bentleigh made a commanding 1/186 off our allotted 20 overs.

Ella scored a chanceless 109 retired not out, which even made the local 'Sentinel Times' newspaper, with more than handy contributions from Maddi, Jemma and Tess rounding out with the willow. Proudly in the field we showcased our most complete performance with Foster Secondary College 10/21 – Annie Elias picking up three wickets, whilst our bowling unit was complimented by a resolute fielding effort. The willingness to adapt to the game indicated we might have a chance in future fixtures.



State finals day started with an early bus trip with the dream team from HQ at 7:30am seeing us arrive at Northcote on time to see a quite well-drilled Bendigo Marist College ready to take on in our morning semi-finals. Playing last years winners first-up was a fantastic challenge for our girls with the key message to support every-ball of our batting innings so we could overcome being naturally overawed. With Ben umpiring at square leg and Kylie on the scorecard the girls were exemplary in supporting their team-mates, every delivery cheered as the team rallied intently – the cricket speak amongst the side was wonderful. An opportunity was taken after 10 overs to learn further about the game and discuss tactic, the willingness to learn and support one-another was outstanding.

It made a massive difference against a quality opposition and watched on with the grateful support from parents and family, we witnessed a masterclass with the bat as Ella and Maddi led an unbroken first wicket stand. Ella's 144 not out was clinical, and the support of Maddi echoed the growth of the team, in maintaining the pace against a strong fielding display from Bendigo. At the change of innings, the resolve of the students were good but Bendigo started their innings positively. Some accurate bowling by Maddi and Ella helped stem the flow of runs and Tess made a crucial breakthrough with the bowl. The girls kept on task and although we conceded 141 runs, we won by 45 which was a terrific achievement.

The grand final T20 was completed in the afternoon against a highly regarded sporting school in Maribyrnong Secondary College who also had an unbeaten run towards the finals. We were put into bat for the third consecutive time but were able to produce the goods with a very accomplished display. Maribyrnong's bowling was very consistent, so our opening pair took their time at first whilst partnerships continued to find gaps in the field. Great contributions again with Maddi, Jemma, Tess and Taylor supported positively by parents across the ground. A testament to our final score of 3/184 off 20 overs was Ella's fourth consecutive century, 120 of the timeliest runs.

The concentration and effort to bat for such a prolonged period of time in all games highlights her great aptitude, hunger for batting and quiet humility – Ella is definitely one the wider Bentleigh Community should keep an eye out for the future for state and national honours so remember the name! The terrific vibes of playing so well with the bat was reflected in the field as we kept Maribyrnong at bay to 8/122 with a classy performance with the ball from Emma showing some great promise, supported by Tess and Jemma, and in the field with Grace, a special mention for having a go and putting her body on the line. Maddi had the dubious honour of accidentally throwing a cricket ball into an umpire whilst fielding but also will be searching for her hat-trick in her next game – Ms. Read is super excited about this as well! Nine consecutive wins highlights the great growth of this team this year – we played the game in a fun, supportive and inclusive spirit.

Like the end of a good Twenty20 innings, the final few moments are important, so I would just like to take the time on behalf of the team to thank our incredibly supportive parents and guardians at home, students and of course our wonderful PE team. Thank you heaps to Rachael Rosenbrock for endless support, help with events setting up, advice, confidence and care for the intermediate team to do its thing on the field. Thank you to Craig Tyrrell for terrific support with messages and our dream team of Kylie Read our bus-driver/scorer/cheerleader and Ben Hall for help with umpiring, fielding drills and equipment.

Well done girls, we are incredibly proud of each one of you! 2019 is not only to be an Ashes success, but the effort of this side should be noted in the history books too. Bring on 2020 and continue to watch them play!









# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge congratulations to Emily Rundle and Chelsea Whittle, Year 7 students who went to Canberra to represent Victoria in Touch Football at the Sports National Championships. The team went really well and placed 4th overall behind the three big touch states of QLD, NSW and ACT. A great experience for them both. Emily was named Captain of the squad which was a great honour for her. Fantastic effort to both students!

EMILY RUNDLE



CHELSEA WHITTLE





# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (CONT)

During the weekend of October 26 and November 2, Rubin Howard of Year 9 competed at the AllSchools Vic Championships. Rubin came 7th in the 1500m out of 31 competitors, with a time of 4.18.

On Sunday November 3, he ran the 3000m and came a close 4th, see results below. His time of 9.06 was a personal best. The top two progress to Australian All Schools Championship. Even though he missed out this year, he is even more determined for next year. Well done Rubin!

RUBIN HOWARD



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**01:55pm Ev#74: Men U16  
3000m (Final) [RESULT]**

**Result: Final**

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3	8040 E.Grills	(CCG)	9:05.48
4	8053 R.Howard	(BLS)	9:06.86
5	8069 A.Noakes	(NOR)	9:09.68
6	8091 L.Sinn	(DCC)	9:14.32
7	8054 L.Janetzki	(WSY)	9:23.41
8	8009 H.Bowen	(SKC)	9:27.43
9	8076 T.Price	(PDL)	9:32.42
10	8079 C.Rogers	(HAI)	9:43.98
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18	8139 R.Williams	(DCC)	10:12.41



# WELLBEING NEWS

*Mr Wayne Davis, Head of Wellbeing and Mindfulness*

## SchoolTV

“It’s never been more challenging for parents to raise happy, healthy and resilient children“. Like never before, parents need to be informed with clear, fact-based information on the many challenges faced by today’s youth. Topics such as youth anxiety, depression, self-harm, drug and alcohol use, cyberbullying and many others need clear explanation and guidance.

SchoolTV is a new ongoing resource that is now available to our parents. Each edition will address a major topic with expert interviews, factsheets, parent quiz, recommended apps, books and much more. SchoolTV aggregates information from many great resources such as BeyondBlue and ReachOut, amongst others. SchoolTV provides a single stream of independent factual information that saves parents time and confusion of searching online across multiple sites for information.

You can access the SchoolTV archive here: <https://bentleighsc.vic.schooltv.me/category-latest-newsletter>

### **SPECIAL REPORT: Parenting Styles - What type of parent are you?**

There are so many different opinions offered on how best to parent. New parents will often have firm beliefs about how they wish to balance love and discipline, but this ideal often goes out the window when a toddler throws their first tantrum in the supermarket!

Raising children can bring parents and caregivers great joy despite many learning ‘on the job’ and growing into the role through experience and understanding. Children will always flourish in a warm and loving environment, supported by clear guidance.

In this Special Report, parents and caregivers can gain a greater understanding of the four defined parenting styles by taking part in the quiz. It can guide parents towards deciding which style they wish to adopt and the effects it may have on their children.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we welcome your feedback. If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report [https://bentleighsc.vic.schooltv.me/wellbeing\\_news/special-report-parenting-styles](https://bentleighsc.vic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-parenting-styles).

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## **Depression, Anxiety, Cyberbullying, Drugs, Alcohol...**

Some of the challenges faced by today’s parents.



SchoolTV is a new resource designed to inform and support parents on major issues with contributions from Australia’s leading experts.



## IMPORTANT DATES


- 6 Dec Early Commencement concludes for Years 10-12 (2020)
- 10 Dec Orientation Day  
Zoo Excursion Year 8 (2020)
- 11 Dec School Council
- 11-12 Dec Senior Band Tour Torquay
  
- 13 Dec Early Commencement concludes for Years 8-9
- 16 Dec Semester 2 (Years 7-11) Reports published 4pm  
Presentation Night
- 29 Jan Years 7, 10, 11 and 12 Commence  
School Photos, Year 7, 11, 12 and Staff
- 30 Jan Years 8 and 9 Commence  
School Photos, Year 8, 9 & 10
- 3 Feb Yr 7 Music Recruitment Day  
9:15am-12:45pm in PAC
- 4 Feb Yr 7 Music Recruitment Night  
7pm in PAC
- 5 Feb Swimming Carnival 9:15am
- 7 Feb School Tour 9:15am
- 10 Feb Bands Commence Rehearsing
- 11 Feb School Tour
- 12 Feb Yr 7 Camp to Marysville
- 18 Feb School Tour 9:15am
- 21 Feb School Tour 9:15am
- 25 Feb School Tour 9:15am
- 28 Feb School Tour 9:15am

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Library has stopped the borrowing of books and Library items (calculators) for 2019 so if you have any items could you please return them ASAP.



## CLASSIFIEDS




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**Search.  
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[homecarersdirect.com.au](http://homecarersdirect.com.au)

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# Uniform Shop



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**2020 DATES  
OPEN**

**31 January & 28 February**

**"Cash Only"**

**8.00am - 8.45am**  
Performing Arts Centre Foyer  
(Enter via left hand side gate)

Donations of unwanted school items are  
always needed and can be left at Reception.



BENTLEIGH  
SECONDARY  
COLLEGE

# spring concert

—  
Wednesday  
27 November, 7pm

Performing Arts Centre

TICKETS  
TRYBOOKING.COM

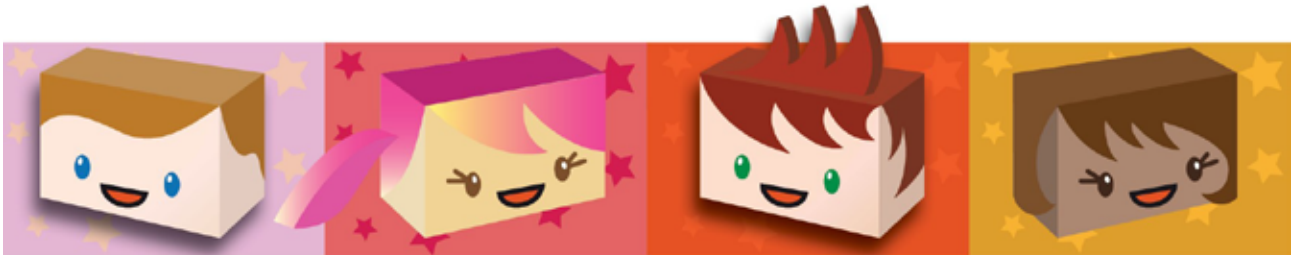
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# "This is ME"

- The incredible individual I'm meant to be!



20TH, 21ST, 22ND JANUARY 2020  
SOCIAL SKILLS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Programs are available for preschool, primary and secondary aged students that focus on building a *positive self-identity* and *celebrating your child's uniqueness* in order for them to feel valued.

## EACH GROUP WILL USE A STRENGTHS-BASED APPROACH TO TARGET:

- Exploring what is awesome about me and how I can be flexible to work well and play well with others
- Being able to share my strengths and special interests with others while also finding out what is interesting about them
- Learning how to interact so others will want to be around me more
- Understanding how my brain can help me to stay calm and handle big feelings better

An opportunity for positive social behaviours to be reinforced in a fun-filled program while learning strategies to support areas of challenge for each child.

<b>LOCATION</b>	467a Hawthorn Road, South Caulfield
<b>DATES</b>	20th, 21st and 22nd January 2020
<b>DURATION</b>	2 hours each day (specific time depends on age group)
<b>PRICE</b>	\$500 for full course

For more information and to register your interest,  
please go to <https://form.jotform.co/92892154295871>







**YOUTH SERVICES**  

GLEN EIRA  
CITY COUNCIL

**KEEPING  
UP-TO-DATE**



## **Teen School Holiday Program Come Chill With Us This Summer**

The *Teen School Holiday Program* is back again for the Summer holidays starting from **Tuesday 7 January 2020**. Activities are open to young people aged 12 to 18 years, who live, work or study in Glen Eira.

Activities include Geelong Adventure Park, Mindfulness Crafternoon, Arrow Tag + Water Games, Movies + Laser Tag, Cooking Incursion and Sailing!

For full list of activities and booking visit our website for more information.

Bookings open **9AM - Monday 2 December 2019** and close **5PM - Friday 13 December 2019** or until sold out. Places are limited and will fill up fast!

[\*\*Make a Booking\*\*](#)



## Glen Eira Youth Services Parent information night

FREE  
EVENT

### Moving up with parents — primary to secondary transition

#### Moving Up with Parents

Following 2 years of sold out events, Youth Services are back in 2019 with our highly popular *Moving Up with Parents* information night.

This is an opportunity for parents and their children to attend a presentation that aims to equip you with knowledge, information and tips to better understand the transition from primary school to secondary school. Glen Eira Youth Services will host a range of activities, workshops and discussions to help parents empower their child to successfully navigate this time of change.

Thursday 28 November  
7pm – 8.30pm

Caulfield Park Pavilion  
Balaclava Road, Caulfield

Bookings are essential as seats are limited

[Make a Booking](#)



# GLEN EIRA MULTICULTURAL YOUTH NETWORK

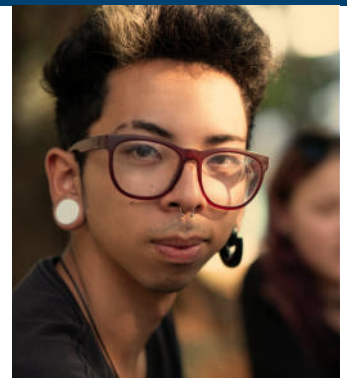
Help explore the challenges facing multicultural young people in Glen Eira.

The Multicultural Youth Network will provide advice to Council and will explore the experiences that young people have living in Glen Eira.

Members will include young people aged 16 to 25 from a range of faiths, cultures and backgrounds who live, work or study in the City of Glen Eira.

If you're an international student, born overseas or newly arrived and want to make a difference in your community — we would like to hear from you.

For more information or to register, contact Glen Eira Youth Services on 9524 3676 or email [youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@gleneira.vic.gov.au)



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