

# INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

WEEK 5

4

Date: 6th November 2020



## Dates to Remember:

Friday 13th November  
Whole School Curriculum Day

Monday 30th November  
Year 7 Immunisations

Friday 18th December  
Last day of Term

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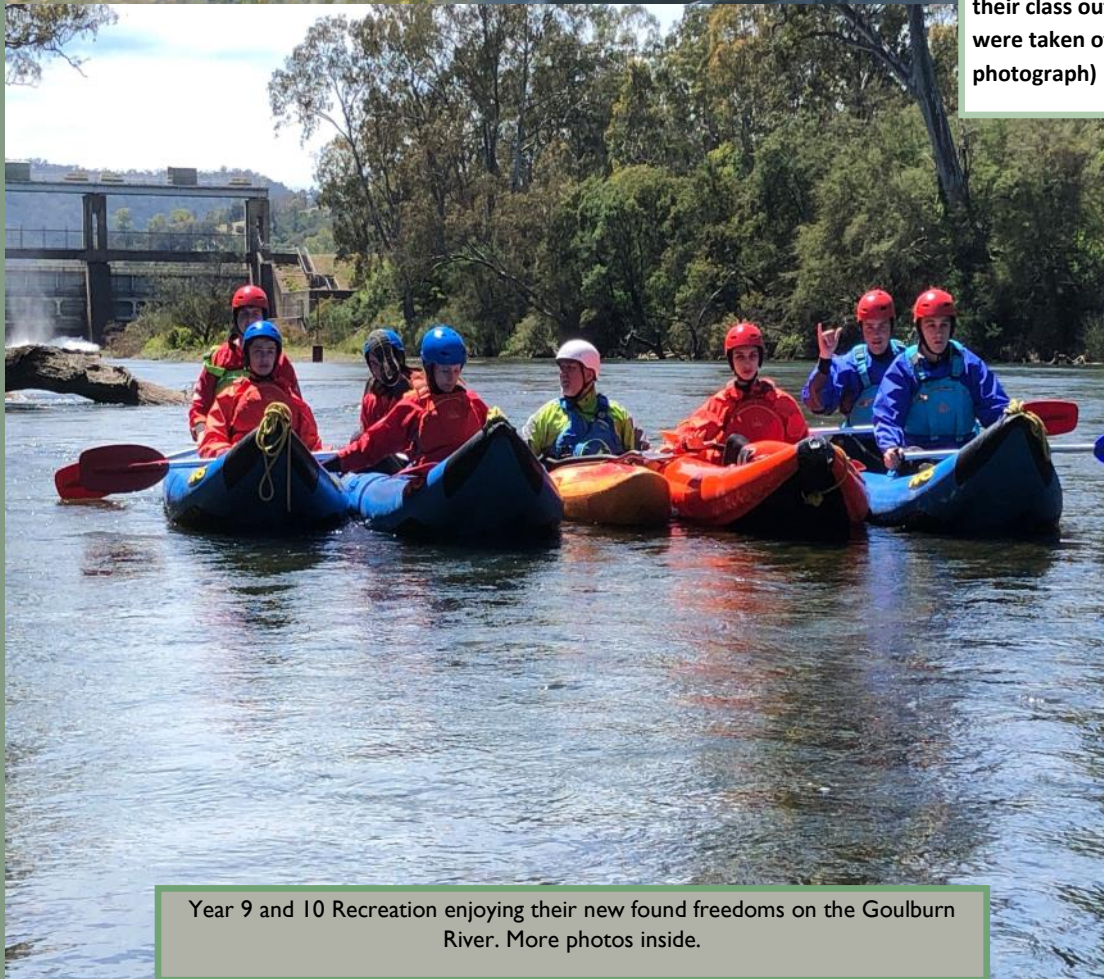
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Miss Fitzroy's Art Class making the most of this beautiful weather, having their class outside. (Masks were taken off for the photograph)



Year 9 and 10 Recreation enjoying their new found freedoms on the Goulburn River. More photos inside.





# Principals Report

## Principals' Report

It has been a nice short week. Next week will be short for students as well, with teachers taking the Friday as a Curriculum day to plan together with a focus on making the most efficient use of the learning time for the remainder of this year.

We are all looking forward to Thursday's House Athletic Sports, this is sign that normality is continuing to return to school operating life. We will miss the presence of parents that we are usually able to enjoy and our Year 12s whose focus is on exams.

We have had some more positive movement with Covid restrictions; small transition groups of up to 10 students/parents of Grade 6 students are now allowed to visit our school. They must be kept separate from the rest of our students. We hope that after the weekend we will have more restrictions lifted.

Year 11 students have exams in the week after next. They should be using the time between now and then to revise their years' work. The main benefit of these exams is the opportunity for students to learn as individuals how they study best as a practice for VCE exams next year.

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Should you have any concerns regarding your child, please remember the best person to contact will be their Year Level Co-ordinator.

Please feel free to contact our office staff if you would like further assistance with this.

## Year 11 Exams

All Year 11 students and students in Year 10 who are studying a Year 11 subject will be sitting their exams in Week 7, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Below is the timetable for the exams and the study sessions. If you have any questions please see Mrs Collett.

	p1&2	p3&4	p5&6
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Legal Studies (21) Physics (7) Theatre Studies (15) <b>ST, MK</b>  Study Session M8 - <b>LM</b>	Biology (16) VET Hospitality (17) <b>WS, RI</b>  Study Session M8 - <b>VP</b>	Business Management (16) Psychology (19) <b>OH, PE</b>  Study Session M8 - <b>VN</b>
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Mathematical Methods (6) General Mathematics (17) Foundation Mathematics (23) <b>NA, WN</b>  Study Session M8 - <b>CE</b>	Visual Communication (7) <b>DS</b>  Study Session M8 & M10 - <b>KM, CE</b>	Chemistry (9) Health and Human Development (22) <b>VN, KE</b> Study Session M8 - <b>HL</b>
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	English: (9am – 12:15pm) <b>P1: WS, WN</b> <b>P2: RI, BE,</b> <b>P3: CT, KE</b> <b>P4: DS, CE</b>		Supervision By P4 staff  Headstart

## Years 9 - 12 Courses and Information for 2021

Year 11 students have received their courses for next year. Over the next week they will receive booklists.

Years 8 – 10 students will receive their courses over the next week and this will include their booklists and other information for 2021.

Students are very welcome to meet with me to discuss their selected subjects and pathways. I really enjoy talking with the students and also discuss changes if their interests/pathways have changed.

## Senior Rugby Tops – Year 11: 2021

I will be meeting with current Year 10 students next week to organise the ordering of their Senior Rugby tops for 2021. They will be able to try on jumpers for sizing and I will give them notes with costings and other information.

Catherine Collett  
Years 10 and 11 Coordinator  
Curriculum and Reporting Coordinator



## National Science Week 2020 – Deep Blue

Congratulations to Jackson Caruthers, Janelle Van Ginkel and Jimmy Higgins for winning the Deep Blue Trivia and Charades competition, with Daniel Renfrey and Will Teklenberg coming a close second.

Toby Prothero also worked with Mark Davies to create biodegradable bioplastics that we hope will soon replace the oil-based plastics that are choking up our oceans and potentially hanging around in the oceans for 100's of 1000's of years. We can all work together to ensure that our oceans are healthy places for the myriad of plant and animal species that live in them.

## Australian Mathematics Competition

On July 30<sup>th</sup>, 28 students completed the Australian Mathematics Competition.

This competition is held every year and is an engaging 30-problem competition that tests students' problem solving abilities.

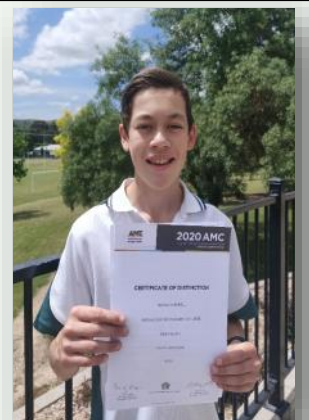
The Competition is open to all students at the college and a big congratulations goes out to all students that decided to put their name down and have a go.

Students who participated received their results and certificates this week.

If you have not received your certificate please see Mrs Kidd on Monday.

A special congratulations to Noah Campbell who received a distinction, placing him in the top 20% of students in Australia who participated in the competition.

Well done everyone!



This week our Spotlight is on .....

Mrs Crouch

WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU TEACH?

Physical Education

WHAT DO YOU EAT FOR BREAKFAST?

Porridge with sultanas and brown sugar & a Latte

ARE YOU A CAT OR A DOG PERSON?

Dog



WHAT PETS DO YOU HAVE AND WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?

A black Labrador called Chilli

FAVOURITE FOOD?

Mexican or Pork Bao Buns

FAVOURITE DAY...AND WHY?

Wednesday! We have reached hump day

WOULD YOU RATHER GO 30 DAYS WITHOUT YOUR PHONE OR YOUR ENTIRE LIFE WITHOUT DESSERT?

30 days without my phone

WOULD YOU RATHER BE THE BEST PLAYER ON THE WORST TEAM OR THE WORST PLAYER ON THE BEST TEAM?

Best player on the worst team

WHAT IS SOMETHING I WOULD NEVER GUESS ABOUT YOU?

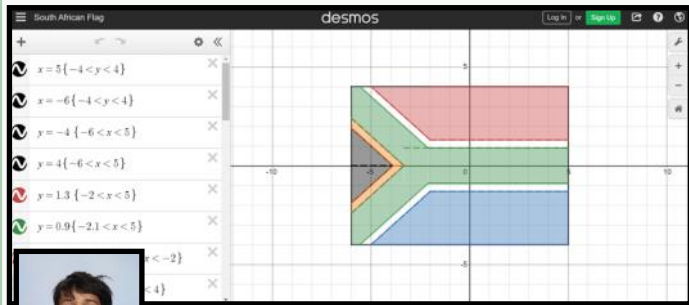
I have an amazing ability to kill indoor plants

WHO INSPIRES YOU?

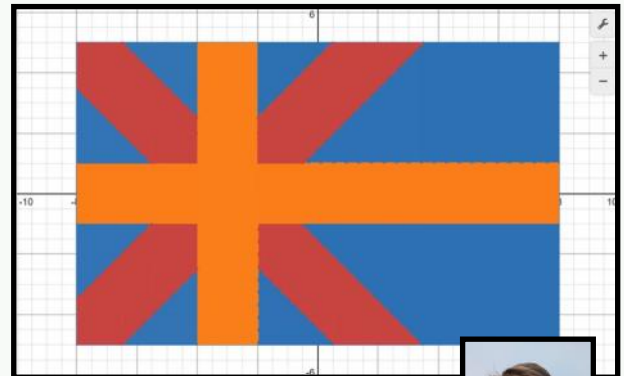
Jacinda Ardern & Turia Pitt

## 8A WITH MR KEYTE

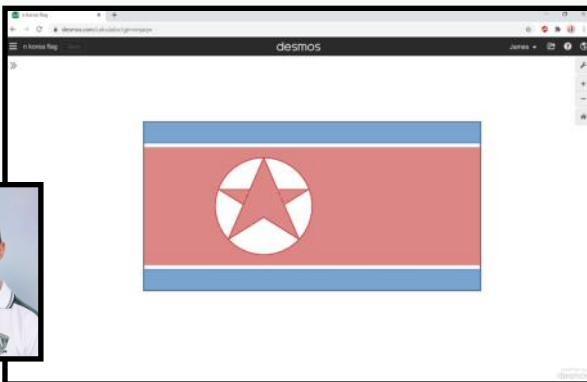
Students in 8A have been working hard at learning about “linear equations” since returning to school from the second Covid lockdown period. They have enjoyed working together and stretching their thinking to create flag patterns using the ideas of gradient and y-intercept that define many of the equations they wrote for their designs. Some great work has been done!



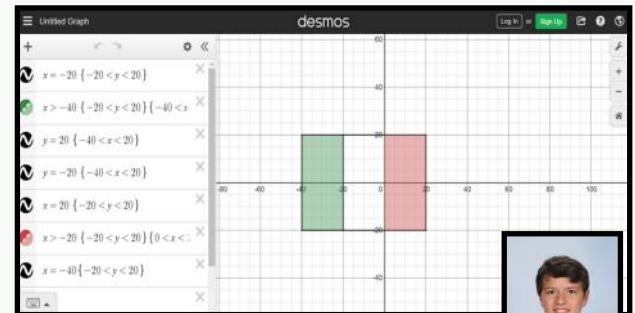
Noel Karunathilake



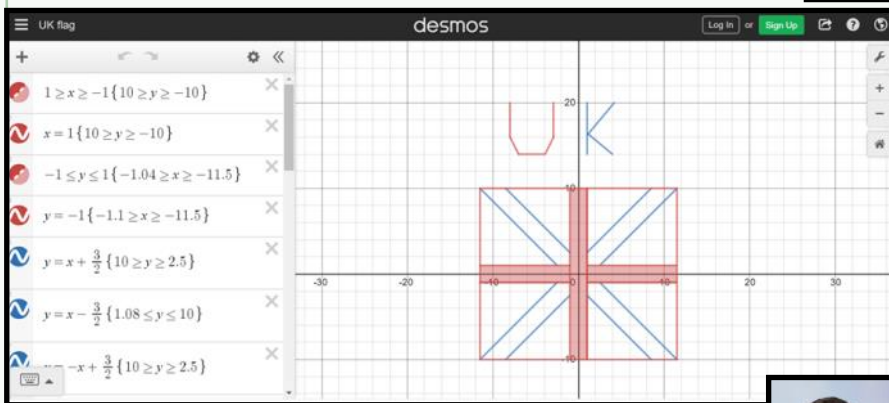
Matt Thompson



James Gilmore



Oli Hoornweg



Charlie Hill - Charlie has not yet completed his awesome flag.

### Student comments

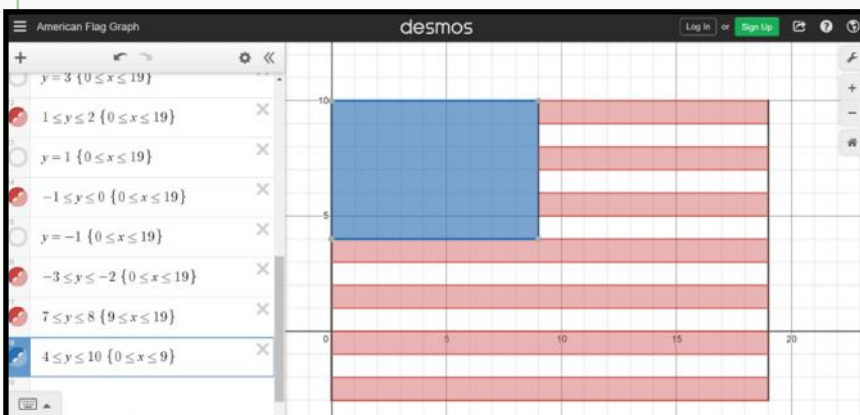
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Comment on your experience of learning about graphing linear equations using your computer.

Charles HILL  
VERY INTERESTING

Matthew THOMPSON  
I found it hard, but it was interesting

Jasmin MCCALLUM  
it was hard at first But it was fun

Amy MORROW  
once I got the hang of it ,it was easy



Jasmine McCallum and Ashley Barr Sullivan



# 8A WITH MR KEYTE

Continued.

1.  $3x + 5 = 4x + 11 - 4$   
 $2x + 5 = 7x$   
 $2x + 5 - x = 7x - x$   
 $x + 5 = 6x$   
 $x - 6x = -5$   
 $-5x = -5$   
 $x = 1$

2.  $4x - 3 = 2x + 1$   
 $4x - 2x = 1 + 3$   
 $2x = 4$   
 $x = 2$

3.  $7x - 9 = 4x + 13$   
 $7x - 4x = 13 + 9$   
 $3x = 22$   
 $x = \frac{22}{3}$

4.  $3x - 11 = -2x + 9$   
 $3x + 2x = 9 + 11$   
 $5x = 20$   
 $x = 4$

5.  $8x + 3 = -2x - 7$   
 $8x + 2x = -7 - 3$   
 $10x = -10$   
 $x = -1$

6.  $5x + 6 = -3x + 22$   
 $5x + 3x = 22 - 6$   
 $8x = 16$   
 $x = 2$

7.  $4x + 9 = x - 11$   
 $4x - x = -11 - 9$   
 $3x = -20$   
 $x = -\frac{20}{3}$

8.  $2x + 1 = -5x - 13$   
 $2x + 5x = -13 - 1$   
 $7x = -14$   
 $x = -2$

9.  $3x - 8 = -6x + 19$   
 $3x + 6x = 19 + 8$   
 $9x = 27$   
 $x = 3$

10.  $4x - 5 = -2x + 1$   
 $4x + 2x = 1 + 5$   
 $6x = 6$   
 $x = 1$

11.  $4x - 4 = -2x + 6$   
 $4x + 2x = 6 + 4$   
 $6x = 10$   
 $x = \frac{10}{6} = \frac{5}{3}$

Maddie



Maddie Fletcher

Q4)  $2x - 3 = 6x + 1$   
 $2x - 6x = 1 + 3$   
 $-4x = 4$   
 $x = -1$

Q5) a.  $7x + 2 = 2x + 10$   
 $7x - 2x = 10 - 2$   
 $5x = 8$   
 $x = \frac{8}{5}$

b.  $5x - 4 = 2x + 5$   
 $5x - 2x = 5 + 4$   
 $3x = 9$   
 $x = 3$

c.  $8x - 11 = 7x + 2$   
 $8x - 7x = 2 + 11$   
 $x = 13$

d.  $6x - 13 = 2x + 1$   
 $6x - 2x = 1 + 13$   
 $4x = 14$   
 $x = \frac{14}{4} = \frac{7}{2}$

Q10)  $2x + 5 + 4x + 1 = 3x + 7 + x - 5$   
 $6x + 6 = 4x + 2$   
 $6x - 4x = 2 - 6$   
 $2x = -4$   
 $x = -2$



James Gilmore

$2x + 5 = 4x - 15$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x - 2x + 5 = 4x - 2x - 15$   
 $\Rightarrow +5 = 2x - 15$   
 $\Rightarrow +20 = 2x$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{20}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 10$  ✓

$-6x - 9 = 3x + 15$   
 $\Rightarrow -5x - 2x - 9 = 3x - 3x + 15$   
 $\Rightarrow -8x - 9 = 15$   
 $\Rightarrow -9x - 9 + 9 = 15 + 9$   
 $\Rightarrow -9x = 24$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{-9x}{-9} = \frac{24}{-9}$   
 $\Rightarrow x = -\frac{8}{3}$  ✓

$6x - 12 = 3x + 16$   
 $6x - 3x - 12 = 3x - 3x + 16$   
 $3x - 12 = 16$   
 $3x - 12 + 12 = 16 + 12$   
 $3x = 28$

A.J.



AJ Salazar

The river crossing problem

C = Children  
A = Adults

	No of adults	No of trips
2c →	8	33
← 1c	5	21
1a →	13	53
← 1c	20	81
(Repeat until all people across)	1	5
		(x4, +1)

Linear equation  
 $y = 4x + 1$   
eg  $y = (4 \times 12) + 1$  when  $x = 12$   
 $\therefore y = 49$

$y = 4x + 1$   
 $4 = 4x + 1$  solve for  $x$   
 $4 - 1 = 4x + 1 - 1$   
 $3 = 4x$   
 $\Rightarrow 3 \div 4 = x$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4}$

Solution for  $x$  of the linear equation given  $y = 37$

-Katherine Cornell

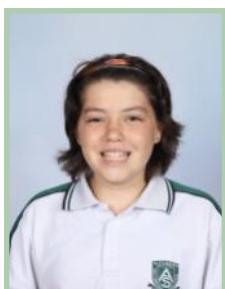
Katherine Cornell

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE TALKING ABOUT .....

### If I was a Teacher, what subject would I teach?

**KLOE MORTON**

I would like to be teach PE, you are always active and don't get stuck in the class room.



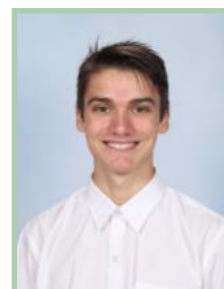
**BRANDON VAN GINKEL**

I would teach Science, it is very interesting and my Science classes are the greatest.



**COBY SCOTT**

PE, it is more hands on and active and you get to go out and about.



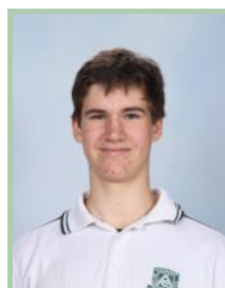
**HARRISON YOUNG**

I would teach Math. That's what I'm good at. The Math teacher that I have now is great. I would like to be able to help people who aren't good at Math.



**JOSS LOPEZ**

PE, because PE teachers are the happiest.



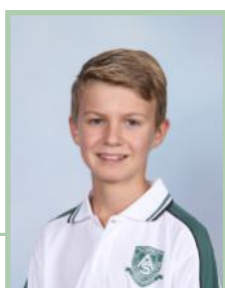
**MIA CREIGHTON**

Maths - I'm good at math, and Mrs Kidd explains things really well, I'd like to teach other kids how to understand it.



**SHAUN SUTCLIFFE**

PE, it is fun for everyone, Id like to teach people new moves and skills in sporting activities. PE teachers here inspire me.



**DAISY SHEEHAN**

Maths - I enjoy problem solving and I would really like to teach people interesting things.



**MILLIE WEEKS**

English for sure, I love English! I like my English teacher, and I would like to help people enjoy English more.









# PATHWAYS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## **Apprenticeship and Trainee Opportunities:**

For details of the currently available apprenticeships and traineeships offered and supported by MEGT please visit: <https://www.megt.com.au/job-board>. There are currently over 340 jobs listed!

## **Opportunities:**

### **Apprenticeships and Traineeships:**

- Cert 3 in Stonemasonry – Shepparton (CC05112020)
- Cert 3 in Automotive Heavy Vehicle 2nd Year – Lemnos (NS03092020)
- Cert 3 in Engineering (Mechanical) – Shepparton (NS16092020)
- Cert 2 in Automotive Tyre Servicing Technology Trainee – Shepparton (CC05102020)
- Cert 3 in Engineering (Fabrication) – Kyabram (CC05102020)
- Cert 3 in Business – Mooroopna/Ardmona (NS13102020)
- Cert 3 in Business – Benalla (CC13102020)
- Cert 3 in Landscape Construction 1st, 2nd or 3rd Year – Alexandra(CC05112020)

For more information please contact Felicity Wilmot: [felicity.wilmot@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:felicity.wilmot@education.vic.gov.au)

## **Situations Vacant**

AWESOME JOB ALERT FOR SUPERSTAR LEGENDS TO JOIN OUR TEAM IN EILDON

What We're Looking For:

### **FUEL PUMP ATTENDANT**

What will you be doing?

- Fuelling up boats / jet skis / Houseboats
- Processing payments with EFT & Cash
- Sending out picnic boats / kayaks for activity hires

Cleaning all equipment when returned

REQUIREMENTS:

- Quirky + hilarious
- Robbie Williams Style Confident
- Reliable
- Applicant needs to be over the age of 18

Boat license preferred

### **GENERAL STORE & SUPERMARKET SUPERVISOR**

What will you be doing?

- Processing grocery payments
- Stocking shelves
- Accommodation check ins & check outs
- Activity hire bookings
- Hero of day to day operations of general store & supermarket
- Legend of local information, walking tracks, fishing & activities
- Amazing Co-ordination skills

Able to answer general enquires

REQUIREMENTS:

- Quirky + funny with the moves like Jagger
- RSA

Reliable, fast & efficient

Who are we?

We are the coolest place to work. Oh, and we are on the lake.

We're a marina & holiday park with a Restaurant/bar, general store overlooking Lake Eildon, less than 10 minutes from Eildon. Please email your application to [info@jerusalemcreek.com.au](mailto:info@jerusalemcreek.com.au) Applications end: 20 October 2020

# PATHWAYS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Casual Position available at Alexandra Fruit and Veg

To work every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday with more shifts to increase.

## **The Commonwealth Bank – Alexandra Branch**

Part-time Customer Service Specialist – 26hrs per week

For more information and details of how to apply please contact Vajra Mysore, Branch Manager

Visit the Branch, Phone: 0466 868 648 or email: [Vajra.mysore@cba.com.au](mailto:Vajra.mysore@cba.com.au)

For more information please contact Felicity Wilmot  
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## **Situations Vacant Continued...**



An opportunity exists for the right applicant to join our busy landscaping business in Alexandra.

We are looking for someone interested in studying Certificate III in Landscape Construction

in a supportive and fun environment.

Please message us or email [itec.admin@bigpond.com](mailto:itec.admin@bigpond.com)

for more information. Alternatively you can call the office on (03) 5772 1000.



### **FULL TIME APPRENTICESHIP OPPURTUNITY**

Eildon Outboard Service is on the lookout for our next apprentice.

Certificate III in Marine Mechanical Technology

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our amazing and fun team.

You will be working on a number of Marine vessels/engines/ generators and more.

From Jetskis to Malibu Speedboats, Houseboat Engines and Generators, Tinnies, Outboard Engines and more.

Please give Anita a call on 57742132 to have a chat and arrange a time to meet.

**Alexandra and surrounds - Apprentice Painter opportunity with Andrew McCarthy - 0404 848 083**

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# CHANGES TO BOOKLIST OPTIONS 2021

This year, the back to school season will look a little different at **Lilydale Books**. The following information is a guide to ordering your booklist.

## ORDER YOUR BOOKLIST ONLINE

Lilydale Books is encouraging all customers to place their booklist orders online via our website for **Home Delivery** or **School Collection**. These options will provide the most efficient service whilst minimising movement in the community.

Placing an online order is easy. If you have never made an online order with Lilydale Books, you can watch our step-by-step video here: [www.lilydalebooks.com.au/how-to-order-booklist](http://www.lilydalebooks.com.au/how-to-order-booklist)

**FREE HOME  
DELIVERY  
ORDERS  
OVER \$200**

### OPTION 1 - HOME DELIVERY

Orders placed online before Friday 11 December that exceed \$200, will receive **FREE postage**. Free postage applies per student order. Orders placed after this date will incur a delivery fee.

### OPTION 2 - SCHOOL COLLECTION

Order online before Friday December 11. Booklists are delivered to the school on the date listed on the front of your booklist.

### OPTION 3 - STORE COLLECTION

Order online for Store Collection. You will receive an SMS and email when your order is ready for collection.

## INSTORE SAFETY GUIDELINES

Books and stationery can be purchased directly at Lilydale Books (without pre-ordering) during opening hours but please note that the store will have strict health and safety guidelines in place. Some of these include: reduced store capacity, mandatory face masks and hand sanitising. The reduced store capacity will result in longer than usual wait times.



## SECOND HAND BOOKS

Due to the ongoing health concerns of COVID-19, we have **suspended the instore second hand book** service during the 2020/2021 booklisting season. Our customers travel from around Victoria to take advantage of this service, not just from the local community. It is not feasible to conduct a service that encourages a high volume of customers in our store.

If you have a second hand consignment from 2019/2020 it will be extended for another year. More information about the second hand book service is on our website [www.lilydalebooks.com.au/second-hand-books](http://www.lilydalebooks.com.au/second-hand-books).

We anticipate this service will resume in the future.



## Summer Employment Opportunities

An invitation for all Year 12's

2020 has been a tough year for everyone, in particular senior school students. It is thankfully nearing an end.

We wish you well for the last term of your school life and congratulate you on the determination and grit you have shown so far this year.

What are your plans for 2021? Are you going to Uni, starting work, or considering a Gap year?

Koala Cherries are based in Yarck and are one of Australia's largest cherry growers. We grow premium quality cherries to supply the Australian and international markets.

Our cherry harvest begins in November and finishes early-mid January.

We are offering plenty of employment opportunities during this time - plenty of casual harvest roles offering lots of hours paid at a good rate. Our harvest is perfectly timed for you to quickly earn some money for your year ahead so that you can cement your plans.

Did you know that we have many Uni students come and work for us, returning every year as a very valuable part of our team? Typically, many backpackers also. This creates a great team environment to work in with plenty of new people to meet. We also offer work for a smaller crew during the winter Uni break as well.

Consider applying for a harvest role with us to start your working life, to save for your Gap year, or as a good start for relocating for Uni.

If you are interested, please apply online directly at [www.koalacherries.com.au/employment](http://www.koalacherries.com.au/employment)

We look forward to hearing from you!







## Face masks

### What you can and cannot wear

Accessible



A fitted mask needs to be worn covering both your nose and mouth.



You can wear a face shield with a fitted face mask.



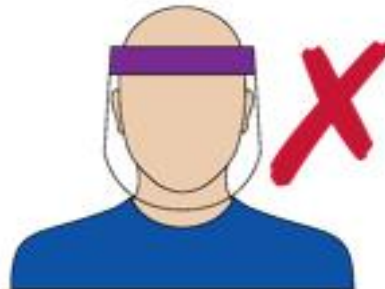
A fitted snood, Buff® or gaiter can be worn covering both your nose and mouth.

There are two types of face masks you can wear: cloth masks and surgical masks.

- Cloth masks are made of washable fabric and can be washed and re-used.
- Surgical masks are single-use masks and cannot be washed or re-used.



You cannot wear a bandana or scarf on its own.



You cannot wear a face shield on its own.



You cannot wear a loose snood, Buff® or gaiter on its own.

- A face mask is always recommended. The Chief Health Officer recommends a mask with three layers that fits securely around the face, specifically covering the nose and the mouth.
- However, a fitted snood, fitted buff or fitted gaiter is allowed.
- The emphasis is on fitted.
- In this instance fitted means the snood, buff or gaiter can extend in a fitted form to snugly fit over and cover your nose and mouth. It must be secure around your neck and lower face with no gaps along the nose ridge or the top of the garment. This is designed to protect you from coronavirus. It must be a sufficient face covering for this purpose.

A loose-fitting snood, buff or gaiter or scarf or bandana is not allowed.