

CALENDAR

March

Wed 25 Yr 3 Walk to Federal Reserve
Fri 27 Term 1 ends - 2.30pm dismissal

April

Tue 14 Term 2 starts

June

Mon 8 Queen's Birthday public holiday
Fri 26 Term 2 ends - 2.30pm dismissal

July

Mon 13 Term 3 starts

August

Wed 19 'Space Trip' Dance Show (Group 1)
Thu 20 'Space Trip' Dance Show (Group 2)

September

Fri 18 Term 3 ends - 2.30pm dismissal

October

Mon 5 Term 4 starts
Fri 23 Showcase

November

Tue 3 Melbourne Cup public holiday
Wed 4-Fri 6 Yr 5 Camp

*Students do not attend school on public holidays
or student-free days.*

Whole School Assembly

~~Every Monday at 2.40pm in Stadium. All welcome~~
SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES CANCELLED

School Banking - every Tuesday.

SCHOOL BANKING POSTPONED



School Hats - every day in Terms 1 & 4.

School Tours

~~Thursdays & Fridays at 9.30am. Bookings essential.~~
SCHOOL TOURS CANCELLED

Prep 2021 Enrolment

Lodge by Friday 29th May 2020.
NO VISITORS AT EHPS; DO NOT LODGE UNTIL TERM 2

2020 Term Dates

Term 1: 28 January* to 27 March

Term 2: 14 April to 26 June

Term 3: 13 July to 18 September

Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

* 28 January is a state wide student-free day.

EHPS student-free days: 28 January, 29 January, 5 March and
probably 31 July



COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

<https://essexheightsps-vic.compass.education>

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www.essexheightsps.vic.edu.au
Principal: Mr George Perini
Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday
during school terms.

Principal's Report



Dear Parents, Guardians, and members of the Essex Heights Community,

I would like to thank you for your support of the staff and leadership over the past few weeks. As you can understand the staff have been working very hard to continue the normal high quality learning in each class, maintain a calm and productive environment, and also keep a close eye on the wellbeing of children in their care.

I would like to repeat or elaborate on a few key messages that we have discussed this week:

- We **value the work and input from parents** in our school, but unfortunately to minimise risk we have completely discouraged parent volunteers working in the school.
- External providers have been asked to cease their programs.
- The **OSHC team is still planning a Vacation Program** for the school holidays. It will not include excursions and external providers. Parents wishing to access the program have received information this week.
- **If your child is unwell, please keep them at home.** This precaution is a way to keep our community safe and well.
- **If you are keeping your child at home**, please let your child's class teacher know, and enter their absence on Compass or inform the School Office.

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**Term 1 ends
NEXT FRIDAY
27th March**

Students dismissed at 2.30pm
*After School Care from 2.30pm - book
with Paul Davis.*





March

21st Lucas C
 23rd Isla P
 24th Maria G
 25th Deaglan O
 26th Oscar F
 Zara K
 27th Nischal C

Information sent home:

Follow up with your classroom teacher about any items on this list

Year/Group

Notice/Item

Whole School (all students) Just Kidding magazine

This week's information on Compass:

Notifications sent this week that were about events/information that have passed may not be listed.

Year/Group

Compass News Feed

Prep Foundation end of term updates
 Year 1 Homework Task: Term 1
 Year 3 Activities for Grade 3 Students who are working from home
 Year Walk to Federal Reserve 25th March 2020
 Year 4 Arrangements for Grade Four
 Year 5 Year 5 Camp Rescheduled - New Location and Dates
 Year 5 Camp Cancelled
 Year 6 Year 6 Continuation of Learning
 Year 6 Bomber Jackets
 Whole School COVID-19 updates (5 messages)
 New Parenting Ideas articles
 April Vacation Care 2020
 Hot Cross Bun orders due on Friday
 Chess cancelled
 School Photos postponed



Assembly cancelled

For the health and wellbeing of our school community, all School Assemblies have been cancelled until further notice.

parenting * ideas

"Schools are at their dynamic best when teachers and parents work hand-in-hand together" **Michael Grose**

Our school has membership of Parenting Ideas, one of Australia's most trusted sources of parenting education and support, provides our school community with excellent resources, including *Insights* articles, and webinar attendance at no cost (a saving of \$37).

The following *Insights* articles have been distributed via Compass:

- Going beyond the fishbowl
- Leading the way for children during the Coronavirus pandemic

Webinar:

- *Future-proofing your child* - held last Wednesday, 18th March, but you have access at no cost until 18th June.

This century is characterised by disruptive change that is turning our world upside down. Jobs aren't just changing, whole industries are ceasing to exist. The scripts for success are being rewritten on a daily basis in our families, at work and in life. In this webinar Nikki Bush teaches parents what to expect and how to support their kids to thrive in a future world of work.

More details about this webinar, including registration instructions and your code to access the webinar at no cost, has been sent to you via Compass. A flyer about this webinar is available from the Office reception.

For further information, access to articles and webinar information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Principal's Report

Our teaching staff have spent many hours planning 'at home learning' activities for students that cannot attend school. Each year level and specialist teachers have work prepared for the children and it is age appropriate. The types of activities may vary from skill reinforcement, revision and new activities. It is important that children learning from home have a planned day, following the timetabled approach recommended by the teachers, as well as time for physical activity and relaxation. As parents you can help by ensuring the work is completed by the children to the best of their ability. You can provide support to the children, but avoid over coaching because this will not give the teachers a true picture of what your child knows and the next steps required.

The Department of Education & Training (DET) has launched a 'Learning from Home' website. On this site you can find advice for parents and links to educational materials and support. The new site can be accessed by following the link: [Learning from Home website](#). This link, in conjunction with the resources and packs being provided by the school, will provide our students with good learning opportunities from home.

Our school has continued to focus on good hygiene practices:

- New soap dispensers have been placed in toilets;
- Students are being encouraged to wash hands regularly;
- Classrooms are being kept as clean as practicably possible by teachers; and
- Cleaners are increasing their attention to toilets, table tops and other common areas within the school.

As a community it is important that we support each other. If there are families where English is not their first language, please take the time to speak with them to ensure they understand what the school is doing and the current information and advice about COVID-19. Please look out for people who may be struggling, lend them a hand and be a good friend.

Finally, let's remember that children hear many of the conversations that adults believe are private. They also hear the news and talk amongst themselves. Please spend the time to explain in calm and reassuring ways that they are healthy, that they are in the least risk group, and that everyone is working very hard to make things as safe as possible.

Have a good weekend.

George Perini
Principal



Bridie's Poem

The following poem is by Bridie O of 4R:

Bridie O'Mara is my name
I do not want any fame
I was born on the 10th day
2010 in the month of May
I am nine, nearly ten
I've six hens in my chicken pen
Jimmy Paddy Mum and Dad
Are the best family I've ever had
Camping dreaming day and night
Mum keeps saying turn off the light
My favourite colours are purple and blue
I'm not small my height is 142
Frida Kahlo from Mexico
Was an artist and my hero
My favourite subject at school is art
I draw and paint with all my heart
My hair is brown and eyes are too
Goodbye 4R goodbye to you



COVID-19: Responses, Postponements and Cancellations

Visitors to School

We request that parents/guardians do not visit the school unless absolutely necessary. Please contact your child's teacher using the email link provided in Compass, or the school by email (essex.heights.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or phone 9807 4944.

School Assembly

There will be no School Assembly on Monday afternoons until further notice.

School Tours

All scheduled school tours for interested families who have children to enrol in 2020 or 2021 are cancelled until further notice.

Enrolment Lodgement

If you have an enrolment to lodge for 2021 entry, please do not lodge until next term. Prep 2021 enrolments are due by Friday 29th May.

School Photos

Our school photos, due to be taken this week, have been postponed.

Inter-School Sport

Years 5 and 6 Inter-School Sport (remaining Summer season and Winter season) has been cancelled.

'Space Trip' Dance Concert

The 'Space Trip' Dance Concert, scheduled for Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th May has been postponed. It will now be held on Wednesday 19th (Group 1) and Thursday 20th (Group 2) August.



Year 5 Camp

The Year 5 Camp to Sovereign Hill scheduled for 22nd to 24th April has been cancelled. It has been rescheduled to Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th November, and students will be attending Bayplay Camp at Iluka Retreat on the Mornington Peninsula.

Fun Run

The Fun Run, a major fundraiser and qualification for cross country, has been postponed.

School Banking

CommBank have advised the following regarding the School Banking Program: The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from 20th March 2020 until the start of Term 2. Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school next Tuesday. We will notify you when banking will recommence.



SRI

Special Religious Instruction (SRI) classes in Christianity and Buddhism were scheduled to commence this week, and have been postponed.

After School Activities

Kelly Sports (Monday), After School Dance (Tuesday - see further information below) and Chess (Wednesday) have all been postponed.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 students, scheduled in May this year, has been cancelled.

NEVR 'Fire & Rain' Youth Concert

The NEVR 'Fire & Rain' Youth Concert scheduled for Wednesday 27th May has been cancelled.



COVID-19: Responses, Postponements and Cancellations

After School Dance

Due to the coronavirus, After School Dance WILL NOT run next week (Tuesday 24th March). If you would like an \$11 refund for this session please text me your bank details and I will send this through.

If your child attended the dance class this week (Tuesday 17th March), I filmed them performing their dance routine. If you would like this sent to you please let me know.

Due to the uncertainty of coronavirus, Term 2 After School Dance WILL NOT be running. I am hoping to have the class operating again in Term 3, and I will text you all to confirm if you would like your child to resume classes.

I am sorry for any inconvenience the cancellation of classes may cause. Health must come first, and I hope you and your families do all that you can to remain healthy in challenging and uncertain times.

Thank you for enrolling your children in the Term 1 dance program, and I hope to see you all in Term 3.

Georgia Lombard
Creative Dance and Drama



Resources

We've had some enquiries from families who have asked about ways to support their children in these difficult and changing times. We know that children can be anxious about the things that they hear on the news and in every day discussions between adults. The following link was shared with our school community earlier this week via Compass. We hope you'll find this video from Dr Michael Carr-Gregg talking about how parents can discuss issues related to the coronavirus with children useful:

https://schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-coronavirus

Specialist Activities

The specialist team have spent time this week planning and preparing activities for students to continue learning from home in the case of absence from school, during this challenging time. We hope families will find these *Google sites* a useful and engaging way to continue to encourage your child's learning:

<https://sites.google.com/prod/education.vic.gov.au/visualart>

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/ehpsmusic/home>

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/indonesian/home>

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/ehps-health-pe/home>

"Terima Kasih" ("Thank you")
The Specialist Team Teachers

Year Level resources

All of our staff are engaged in preparing material for students at home. Some year levels have published resources on Compass this week (see the summary on page 2 for items posted on Compass for your child's year level). Please check your My News on the Compass home page for details, or follow up with your child's teacher by using the email link provided in Compass.

Harmony Day and Week



It's been great to see our community come together to help each other this week. Maybe with social distances and staying home this weekend you might like to try one of these recipes from another culture (if you can get the ingredients!):

<https://www.harmony.gov.au/Documents/get-involved/Recipes-for-Harmony.pdf>

Lost Property

With the end of term approaching, it would be great to return lost items to their owners. If your child has lost items at school, please check the lost property boxes early next week; there are four grey, square lidded boxes around the school, located at Eucalyptus, Banksia, and Violet buildings and the Stadium. Any unclaimed, unnamed items of uniform may be sold at the Secondhand Uniform Stall next term.

Clearly labelled (preferably with first and last names) items, including uniform, ensure that items can be returned to students.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



2020 School Fees

2020 school fees (student charges and voluntary contributions) were payable by last Monday, 16th March, and are now overdue. Please ensure outstanding fees are paid early next week.

Please check your family statement, sent to you by email, before paying to confirm the amount payable; those families who had credits (excluding CSEF) on their family statements in 2019 have had these carried over and are on your current statement.

Our preferred payment options are:

1. BPay (details on the family statement sent by email) - you will be able to pay in one transaction; or
2. Compass Pay (refer to the [user guide on the school website](#) if required). *Note:* each charge is payable as a separate transaction.

If you are unable to pay using the options above, bring a copy of your family statement to our School Office (on your phone or on paper), and you can pay by:

- Eftpos/Credit card (Visa or MasterCard; minimum transaction \$20); or
- Cash (provide correct amount as no change is held at the Office); or
- Cheque payable to Essex Heights Primary School.

Any families experiencing financial hardship should contact Mr Perini or our Business Manager, Barbara McCann.

Instrumental Music Program Cycle 1 charges

Instrumental Music Program Cycle 1 (10th February to 8th May) charges have been applied to family statements and are due by next Friday, 27th March. Payment by BPay is preferred, otherwise at the Office.

Note: Instrumental Music Program charges do not appear on Compass and therefore are not payable using Compass Pay.

If you are unable to pay using BPay, bring a copy of your family statement to the School Office (on your phone or on paper), and you can pay by:

- Eftpos/Credit card (Visa or MasterCard; minimum transaction \$20); or
- Cash (provide correct amount as no change is held at the Office); or
- Cheque payable to Essex Heights Primary School.

Enrolment for 2021 entry

If you have a child to enrol in Prep 2021, please collect enrolment forms from the Office if you attending school with currently enrolled children.

If you have neighbours, friends, or family who have a child due to start school in 2021 (born on or before 30th April 2016), please encourage them to book to attend a school tour when bookings recommence. For the health and wellbeing of our school community all scheduled tours have been cancelled; we will advise on our school website when bookings reopen. Our information pack, including enrolment forms, is provided at the end of the tour. If not attending a tour, the information pack can be collected from our Office next term when visiting at EHPS recommences (check our school website).

Enrolment documentation for Prep 2021 must be lodged by Friday 29th May. Do not visit EHPS this term to lodge enrolment. All non-essential visitors are requested not to visit the school. Please check the school website when lodgement of 2021 enrolments can recommence.

More information about enrolment at EHPS can be found on our school website - [CLICK HERE](#). Please take the time until lodgement can recommence to ensure you have all required documentation ready to present.



Year 3 Walk to Federal Reserve

Year 3 students will walk to Federal Reserve next Wednesday, 25th March, as part of our Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies unit of work. We will leave school at 12.30pm and return by 1.40pm.

All students are to:

1. Wear their school uniform and hat;
2. Carry their schoolbag, including their lunch and a drink bottle containing water; and
3. Apply sunscreen, if necessary, prior to the walk (preferably at home).

More details have been published on Compass. Consent for this excursion is covered by the Local Excursions student permission.

Please see your child's teacher if you are able to help on the day. Remember that you must hold a Working With Children Check and have signed the Child Safe documentation to volunteer to participate in this excursion.



Year 5 Camp

We have wonderful news! We were able to reschedule the Year 5 Camp to later this year - Bayplay Camp will be from Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th November at Iluka Retreat in Shoreham on the Morning Peninsula.



Instead of focusing on the Gold Rush, our camp will now focus on Astronomy (through star gazing and a night walk) and Indigenous Cultures (bush art, bush cooking). We will also have scavenger hunts and work on our mapping and initiative skills.

Costing will be similar to Sovereign Hill. Information will be published on Compass at a later date.

If your child will not be attending this camp, please let their classroom teacher know before next Friday, 27th March.

Year 6 Bomber Jackets

We have been advised by PSW that the artwork for the Year 6 bomber jackets is ready for printing for those who returned their form last year advising they wanted a jacket printed and what was to be printed on it (student's name or "Essex Heights").

Please take your child's jacket to PSW, 288 Stephenson's Road, Mount Waverley. PSW is open between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

If you are using an existing jacket, please ensure that it is freshly laundered and clearly named. Alternatively, you can purchase a new jacket from PSW.

PSW will confirm your order from the approved list (compiled from the forms returned in 2019) on presentation of your jacket, and payment of \$18 is required at this time. Printing will take up to 10 working days, and parents/guardians will be notified by PSW when the jacket is ready to collect from their store.

We're looking forward to seeing our Year 6 students in their jackets!



Junior School Council

To minimise contact between students, there won't be any further Junior School Council (JSC) meetings in Term 1. We hope to "reboot" in Term 2, but will advise.

Money Munchers (Livia, Mackenzie, Jacob and Huzaifa) and Bike Shed tagging (Reyansh, Errol, Shibe, and Ashlyn) are continuing.



Thanks to the Junior School Councillors who did such a great job on Ride2School Day last Friday. They came in early and their help was outstanding!

Aubrey Hudson & Maria Capsalis

Science Talent Search

It's that time of year again. Dust off your Bunsen burners and put on your thinking caps.

This year's Science Talent Search theme is **"Deep Blue: Innovations for the future of our oceans"**. This fantastic theme gives great scope for creative and critical thinking.



Throughout Australia the States and Territories provide Primary and Secondary school students the opportunity to enter a Science focussed competition. The Science Teachers Assoc of Victoria (STAV) coordinates a State wide competition.

The multiple categories aim to stimulate students in the following ways:

- ★ Encourage independent self-motivated project work amongst students of science;
- ★ Provide opportunities to communicate their achievements to a wider audience;
- ★ Provide opportunities for recognition of effort and achievement in a scientific enterprise;
- ★ Promote involvement in processes of science and its communication;
- ★ Display primary and post primary student's work to the public.

The categories students choose from are:

- Experimental Research
- Creative Writing
 - The deep, deep ocean
 - SOS: Save our Oceans!
 - Oceans of the Future
 - Uncovering the secrets of the ocean
- Picture Story Books (Creative Writing)
 - One fish, two fish, ocean blue ...
 - Journey to the bottom of the ocean
 - My ocean adventure
 - My ocean cleaning device
- Working Models
- Inventions
- Games
- Computer Games
- Posters - Scientific Wallcharts
 - Biomimicry in the Oceans
 - Oceans of the Future
 - SCUBA droids of the deep
 - Oceanic aquaculture
- Science Photography
- Video Productions

Please visit <http://www.sciencevictoria.com.au/sts/> to see more information.

Entry fees apply:

- Individual - \$8.00 per entry (inc GST)
- Group (max 2 students) - \$15.00 (inc GST)
- Class Project - \$30.00 per entry (inc GST)

Please forward all enquiries to Ms Marita Steward.

Expressions of Interest will be sought next Tuesday, 24th March, and final registration is Wednesday 20th May. Payment is to be made with registration.

'Space Trip' Dance Show



The **Space Trip Dance Concert** has been rescheduled to **Wednesday 19th (Group 1)** and **Thursday 20th (Group 2) August**. Your child/ren will only perform on one night. The concert will be held at Crossway Baptist Church in Burwood East. There will not be a limit on tickets per family as there has been in previous years.

All students are rehearsing and learning a choreographed dance and a song to sing for the finale. Years 5 and 6 playing character roles in the show also have rehearsal for their parts.

Your classroom teacher will be able to confirm if your child is in Group 1 or Group 2.

Costume requirements

Information has been published on Compass regarding the costume requirements for your child's class. If you have any questions, please speak to your classroom teacher.

Concert photographer needed

help wanted

We are currently looking for a volunteer to photograph our *Space Trip* Dance Show. We either need the same volunteer to take photos on both nights (Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th August), or two volunteers, one for each night. If you are an avid photographer (with a WWCC and has signed the Child Safe documentation) and are interested in helping us out, please email lennon.moira.m@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Moira Lennon
Show Coordinator

Outside School Hours Care

April Vacation Care

At this stage, the April Vacation Care Program will operate. However, there is the possibility the program may close due to COVID-19. Hence, it is strongly suggested that families have contingency plans in place if there is a program closure. The program will endeavour to effectively navigate through the shifting and uncertain landscape that we are encountering on a daily basis due to COVID-19. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause families.

April Vacation Care enrolment forms can be accessed from the program in the School Hall during operating hours - 7am to 9am or 3.30pm to 6.00pm.

If you access the April Vacation Care program please note that:

1. If you have made a booking and the program is closed due to COVID-19 you will not be charged.
2. No sick child can attend the program.
3. If a child is sick whilst at the program they will have to be collected from the program immediately. The child can only return to the program when a medical practitioner has signed and dated a certificate, clearing the child of any illness or infection. This certificate must be presented to program management.
4. Parent's will need to provide children with their own water bottle.
5. Parent's will need to provide children with their own lunch, morning and afternoon tea.
6. Parent's will need to provide children with their own hats and sunscreen.
7. There will be no excursions.
8. The program will not access any outside providers.
9. Families will be charged if they cancel their Vacation bookings after 6.00pm on Friday 27th March 2020. You will not be charged if you can provide a medical certificate.
10. In order for you to receive Child Care Subsidy (CCS) you will have to set up a myGov account.
11. After you have provided me with your CRN and your child's CRN, you will then need to confirm guardianship on your myGov account.



If you have any questions, please send them to davis.paul.d@edumail.com.au.vic.gov.au, or phone OSHC on 9807 2615 or 0417 941 986.

Thank you,
Paul Davis
Coordinator

Munch & Crunch Canteen

The Canteen will be open for the rest of this term (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) for lunch orders, but will operate without parent volunteers.



Parents & Friends News



The PFA cannot believe Term 1 is about to end next week. Obviously, we are all worried and concerned as to what the next few months will hold. However, we thank Mr Perini and his staff for their efforts and dedication they have shown to ensure the wellbeing and safety of our children is their highest priority. George's regular communication to parents are to be commended and appreciated.

Our new Executive would welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have as to how the PFA could engage (electronically or at a distance) and be of assistance to EHPS families during this difficult time.

Hot Cross Buns are on their way

Thank you to everyone who has ordered the Easter feast of hot cross buns! Our lovely contact, Mark from Burwood One Baker's Delight, will deliver them next Friday, 27th March, and your children will take home these yummy delights. Please support Baker's Delight at Burwood One!



PFA Membership

Sign up to be a PFA member today so that you are kept up to date with what's going on, and help contribute to future events. Simply use this link to enter your details and select the relevant boxes:

<https://tinyurl.com/EHPSPFA20>. Alternatively, forms are available either on the school website or from the Office.



Facebook

Another way to stay connected to our school community is to join the Essex Heights Primary School Community Facebook group.

Fiona Nicholson Stocker

(Mum of Allison, 40)

ehpspfa@gmail.com

Entertainment Membership

Carry savings in your pocket this year

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Andrea Fyfe

Entertainment Membership Coordinator

MWSC Open Day/Night Cancellation



In light of the evolving COVID-19 restrictions and to maximise the safety of the Mount Waverley Secondary College school community, the MWSC Open Day/Night (Thursday 23rd April) has been cancelled.

It is intended to reschedule college tour dates in Terms 2 and 3. Dates will be made available on the college website - www.mwsc.vic.edu.au

VEC Subdivision Review



The Victorian Electoral Commission is carrying out a subdivision review of Monash City Council and wants your input.

The review looks at adjustments to ward boundaries to ensure each voter is equitably represented in the upcoming local council elections.

The VEC has released a preliminary report with proposed changes to the boundaries of the following wards: Glen Waverley Ward, Mount Waverley Ward, Mulgrave Ward, Oakleigh Ward.

The report is available:

- online at vec.vic.gov.au
- by calling 131 832 or
- for inspection at council offices during business hours.

You can have your say on the proposed changes to ward boundaries by making a submission to the VEC. Submissions must reach the VEC by 5pm next Wednesday, 25th March 2020.

Submissions can be made:

- at vec.vic.gov.au
- by email to monash.review@vec.vic.gov.au or
- by post to VEC, level 11, 530 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000

For more information on the review process, visit vec.vic.gov.au or call 131 832.

Community Noticeboard

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**DE LA SALLE
COLLEGE**

YEAR 7 2022

About De La Salle
We are an independent Catholic Boys College educating Years 5–12. Our campuses are located in Malvern and Malvern East. Our College provides a respectful environment with an innovative curriculum and a supportive culture of faith in the Lasallian tradition. We are an open entry, non selective school and accept enrolments from across Melbourne.

Year 7, 2022 Enrolment Key Dates

Wednesday 17 June 2020	Information Night for prospective families
Friday 21 August 2020	Application period closes
September 2020	Enrolment Interviews
Thursday 15 October 2020	Offers of place made

College Tours
Experience our College in action with student led tours.
Book online at delasalle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/college-tours/

Further Information
Contact our Admissions Team: enrolment@delasalle.vic.edu.au or call 03 9508 2151.


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**CAMBERWELL
HIGH SCHOOL**

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 21st April 2020



EDUCATING WORLD READY, INDEPENDENT CITIZENS

SCHOOL AT WORK	EVENING
Morning Tours 9am & 10am	Tour 6pm Presentations 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal • School Council President • School Captains

Other dates for school tours are available. Contact details below.

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THE ATOM PHOTO COMP 2020

This year's theme is 'Fragility'

There are five age-group categories:
Lower Primary (Years F-3), **Upper Primary** (4-6), **Lower Secondary** (7-9), **Upper Secondary** (10-12) and **Open**.

Prizes include Ted's Cameras gift vouchers valued at **\$500** for the primary categories, **\$750** for the secondary categories and **\$1000** for Open.

TAKE original photographs that address this year's theme (more info available online)

SUBMIT 3 photos through our online entry system at atomphotocomp.org

WRITE a short statement (up to 300 words) and submit it with your entry

All photographs must be taken specifically for the ATOM Photo Comp 2020. All entries must be submitted online at: atomphotocomp.org

The ATOM Photo Comp 2020 is free to enter and is open to all Australian and New Zealand residents.

Enter your photographs now!
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Entries close midday AEST, Thursday 9 April 2020

Presented by:  Partner:  Sponsors:  

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Honeycomb - \$16 to \$26 depending on size of packaging (priced at \$4 per 100g) – please ask what size packs are still available

To order:

Please call or text Stef on 0431 754 845.

I live only a few streets away from school and are very flexible with pick up.



Ten ways to reduce your risk of coronavirus

- ✎ **WASH** hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. DRY with paper towel or hand dryer.
- ✎ **TRY** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- ✎ **COVER** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- ✎ **ISOLATE** yourself at home if you feel sick. If you take medication ensure you have adequate supplies.
- ✎ **PHONE** your GP first if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
- ✎ **CONTINUE** healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep, and now is the time to quit smoking. Call the Quitline 137 848.
- ✎ **DON'T** wear a face mask if you are well.
- ✎ **BUY** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60 per cent alcohol.
- ✎ **GET** the flu shot (available April).
- ✎ **SHAKING HANDS** is optional!



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If you are concerned, call the

Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 (24 hours)

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