

JUNE

Thurs 27th General Assembly - Gymnasium 9 am
Frid 28th **Last day of Term 2 - Students finish at 2.30 pm**

JULY

Mon 1st - Frid 12th **School Holidays**
Mon 15th **FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**
VCE Expo - All Year 10 Students - at school event - Periods 3 & 4
Senior Basketball - 9 am - 3 pm
Mon 15th - Sun 21st Yr 10 Mittagundi Leadership Camp
Tues 16th Senior Basketball - 9 am - 3 pm
Wed 17th Intermediate Sport - Boys and Girls Soccer and Girls Hockey - 9 am - 3 pm
Yr 9 & 10 Subject Expo - 11 am - 1 pm at school
Thurs 18th VCE Parent Information Night - 5 - 7 pm - **see upcoming subject selection dates for Yr 9 & 10 in this Newsletter.**
Frid 19th Yr 11 & 12 German United Nations Model German Conference - 6 am - 6 pm - Victorian Academy of Teaching & Leadership, Melbourne
Frid 19th Intermediate Boys Hockey - 9 am - 3 pm
Mon 22nd Intermediate Girls Netball and Badminton and Yr 8 Students - LifeChanger Awaken the Hero - 9 am - 1 pm E1, E2, E3 & E4

Mon 22nd Senior Girls Hockey - 9 am - 3 pm
Mon 22nd - Frid 26 Echuca Moama Winter Blues Festival - Songwriting Camp - Selected Music Students - 7.45 am - 3pm
Tues 23rd Senior Boys Hockey - 9 am - 3 pm
Thurs 25th Senior Boys and Girls Netball, Soccer, Badminton and Table Tennis
Yr 10 Consent Program - 11.50 - 3.25
Mon 29th **Staff Professional Learning - Berry Street Training Day 4 - STUDENT FREE DAY**
Tues 30th **Yr 10 Subject Selections - No classes for current Yr 10 students on this day. See further subject selection event information in this Newsletter.**
Wed 31st July - Frid 2nd August
Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Ski Trip - Mt Buller - 3.30 pm - 9 am

AUGUST

Frid 2nd Yr 12 Public Speaking Festival - 9 am - 3.30 pm
Mon 3rd Yr 8 Girls Hockey - 9 am - 3 pm
Wed 14th School Council Meeting
Thurs 15th Yr 7 Sport - Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis - 9 am - 3 pm
Yrs 9, 10 & 11 Public Speaking Festival - 9 am - 3 pm
Yr 12 Study Skills - Darren Perreira Periods 3 & 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As this is the last Newsletter for the Term prior to completing the last week of Term, I would like to thank the school community for their efforts during Term 2. After the two week holiday period the students will return to school on Monday 15th July.

I will be taking Long Service Leave for the first four weeks of Term and Mr Josh McDonald will be Acting Principal in my absence.

Assistant Principal

After working through the employment process associated with an Assistant Principal vacancy. I am pleased to announce that Ms Nicole Gray has been appointed to this position. Nicole will be joining us from Northern Bay College where she currently is an Assistant Principal at the Goldsworthy Campus.

End of Semester Reports

Families will receive a copy of their children's Report on the last day of Term. This will be posted electronically via the school portal (Xuno student management tool) after 3.30 pm on Friday 28th June.

Staff changes

There are a number of changes to our staffing from the beginning of Term 3:

- We welcome back Ms Caitlyn Parfett from Family Leave
- Mr Noah Scott will join us teaching English/Humanities for Term 3
- Mr Luke McNabb will join us teaching Humanities
- Aleesha Platt will return from the start of Term 3.

Roadworks

There will be upcoming roadworks on Central Boulevard and Carter Road near the roundabout, which begins during the upcoming period and continues into the first four weeks of Term 3.

Parents should be aware that these works will cause some disruption to the traffic flow around the educational precinct of Oberon High School and Armstrong Creek School.

Last day of Term

School for students will conclude at 2.30 pm on the last Day of Term (Friday 28th June). All buses have been alerted.

Have a safe and relaxing break it is well deserved.

Tim McMahon

**The last day of Term 2
is Friday 28th June**



**Students finish at
2.30 pm on this day**



**All school buses have been alerted to this
earlier finishing time.**



THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

This year on the 24th of May, 7B ran a fundraiser for the Worlds Greatest Shave. Over 4 weeks prior, in small groups, we organized food, drinks and games for the school to enjoy during the whole school fundraiser. The food included sausages, a bake sale and lollies. Most of our organization took place in Humanities, as part of our Compass Volunteering Award, with Ms Keucke helping us with the planning.

The day was casual dress and we shaved 10 people's hair, the volunteers were a range of students and staff. There was also a hair colouring station. There was a cream pie throw where students could throw pies at their teachers. The atmosphere on the day was excitement and fun. There were also school rock bands playing to add to the merriment.

Thanks to everyone who assisted 7B to make the WHS day a huge success. We raised \$2,246.35. This is the biggest amount we have raised in a school fundraiser. The Worlds Greatest Shave also raised \$1,519 in direct sponsorships. That's a total of \$3763.35. This money will go towards the Leukemia Foundation to help fight blood cancer. We are super proud of our effort!

Written by Evie, Zarli-Rose and Abbie 7B



THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE cont'd.....



ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Within our school community there are students who shine brightly, displaying exemplary dedication and academic talent. They deserve to be recognised and this year we are giving them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies.

ICAS results are in-depth and meaningful, and ICAS evaluates student performance against other competition entrants across the state and nation. The data reveals student strengths and weaknesses and can help you recognise and support your child's academic journey.

Learn more about ICAS [here](https://icasassessments.com/products-icas/): (icasassessments.com/products-icas/).

ICAS Results and Certificate

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals. Your child's ICAS certificates will show their results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". - Use these to enter the [Results Portal](https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent) (<https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent>).

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please go to the Parent Portal to sign up to your chosen subject areas using the link and code below.

Registration for all subject areas closes on **Monday 29 July at 11:59pm**.

Sign up here	shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps
Access code	QSE211

This year, our students can elect to sit the following assessments:

Subject	Sitting Date	Cost (AU\$)
Digital Technologies Yr 7	5-9 Aug	\$19.95
Writing Yr 7-12	5-9 Aug	\$23.95
English Yr 7-12	12-16 Aug	\$19.95
Science Yr 7-12	19-23 Aug	\$19.95
Spelling Bee Yr 7	19-23 Aug	\$19.95
Mathematics Yr 7-12	26-30Aug	\$19.95

Please note, we cannot facilitate refunds or make alterations as all money is paid directly to ICAS Assessments. Read the terms and conditions [here](https://icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf): (icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs_S2023.V6-1.pdf).

We are proud to be offering ICAS to our students this year and encourage you to consider entering your child. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office or me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Amber Thiessen

YEAR 10 EXTENSION ENGLISH & DRAMA

Macbeth Performance

Earlier this Term, our Year 10 Extension English and Drama students enjoyed a visit from the Flying Bookworm Theatre Company who were here to bring to life Shakespeare's Macbeth. The performers were able to deliver the iconic lines from Shakespeare's masterpiece so that students could better understand the tragedy of Macbeth's fall from grace. The scenes involving the witches were a hit as was the 'low-brow' porter scene!

Adrian Stirling



WRITERS' GROUP ARMSTRONG GREEN VISIT

Last Friday, students from our Writers' Group walked to Armstrong Green Retirement Village to interview the senior residents. Some of the questions asked by our students focused on the places and experiences that had shaped the residents' lives as well as any key pieces of advice they'd like to pass on. Conversations were deep and lengthy and after some morning tea, students began developing a piece of writing based on the experiences of the person they had interviewed.

Thanks to the Armstrong Green residents for being so generous and sharing their stories with our students.

Adrian Stirling



YEAR 7 & 9 FIBRE

Our Year 7 and Year 9 Fibre students have been doing some great work. These are their tote bags.

Victoria McCaffrey



Luka Grant – 7E



Grace Bohra and Madi Harvey
– Year 9 Fibre



Izzy Morrison – 7G

ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS GALLERY WALK - 7A

In Term 2, Year 7 Humanities concluded with a 'Gallery Walk' activity. During the event, students from 7A displayed their best work to their peers. This activity served as a culmination of the individual hard work they had put into their Ancient Civilizations Task over the past 2 weeks. Students were given the freedom to choose 3 to 5 tasks from an activity matrix, allowing for student voice and agency to be explored. It was great to witness the students' pride and enthusiasm as they showcased their work. Furthermore, the students practised giving feedback to their peers using the TAG method, where they were encouraged to Tell something they liked, Ask a question, and Give a suggestion.

Madi Dillon



VCE OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES - GRAMPIANS CAMP

As part of Unit 3 Outdoor and Environmental Studies, our class recently participated in a 3 day adventurous journey in northern Grampians. The Grampians is known as 'Gariwerd' to the Djab Wurrung and Jardwardjali, it's traditional custodians of over 20 000 years.

The focus of this expedition was to compare different relationships reflected in economic, recreation and conservation interactions in the Grampians Region. We also explored the cultural history of the area, and participated in a range of activities that reflected the three types of contemporary relationships – which was a key focus of their major assessment.

The first day involved a challenging 13km hike from Beehive Falls to Briggs Bluff lookout. There were a few steep sections along the track, but the rock formations and spectacular views were reward for our effort.

Later that day, arrived at the Staplyton Group campsite, north of Halls Gap. The campsite is located close to a few indigenous rock art sites, including Ngamadjidj Shelter and Gulgurn Manja shelters, which the students were able to visit and learn about aboriginal history in this region.

On day 2, we examined the cross over between recreation and economic relationships, participating in rock climbing and abseiling at Summerday Valley with Grampians climbing company, 'Hanging Out'. This was a great experience as students were able to challenge themselves, working on different route problem solving and their own fears of heights. We also got an in-depth insight into the rock climbing bans in Gariwerd to preserve Cultural rock art sites. In the afternoon, we climbed up to Hollow Mountain to take in the views over Taipan wall, which were breathtaking. On the last day, we met up with Sarah from Parks Victoria who taught us about removal efforts of Sallow wattle, an invasive plant species in the area. It was then time for our students to grab the loppers and help with removal of this plant.

This was a fantastic experience, and we have all come away with a better understanding of some of the historical and contemporary relationships that occur in this region.

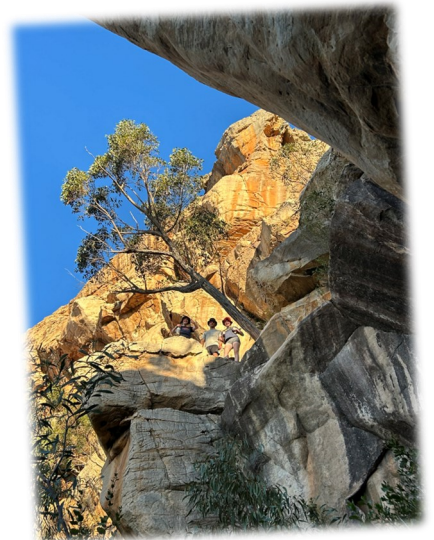
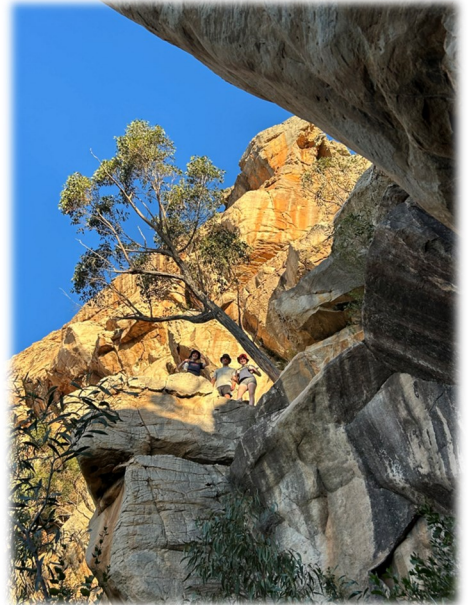
I would like to extend my appreciation to the other staff Sean Fitzgerald and Rob Neale, along with the students who made this camp a memorable experience.

Until our next adventure,

Rebekah Gill
Outdoor Education Programs



VCE OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES - GRAMPIANS CAMP con't.....



OBERON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS
2024 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

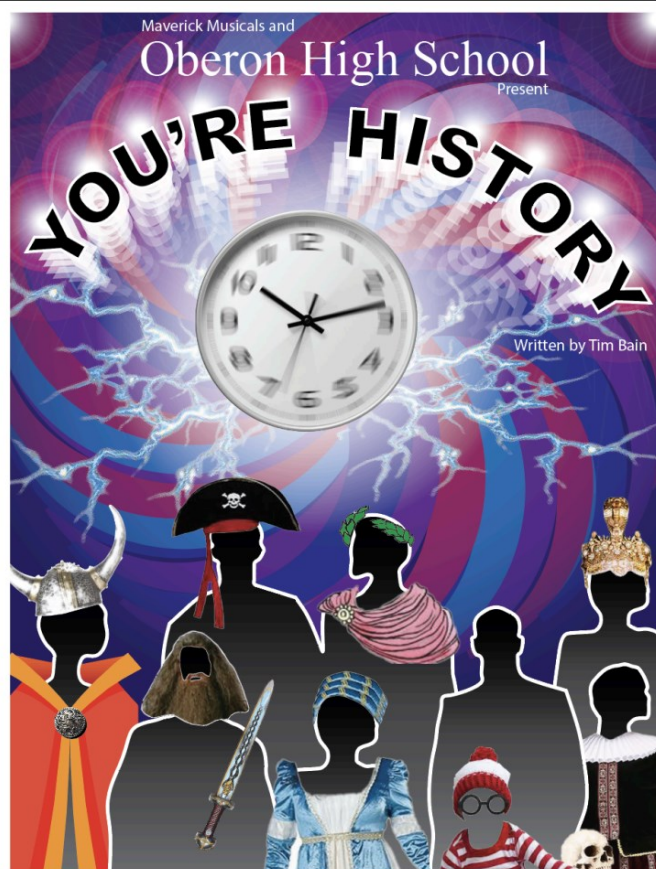
'YOU'RE HISTORY!'

When a nerdy teenager turns a portable classroom into a time machine, a mischievous detention class is sent hurtling back through history! The time warped team discover vicious Vikings, pilates-practicing Pirates, disco-happy Gladiators, a rapping Romeo and Juliet and the infamous Oedipus on Jerry Springer.

Drawing a parallel between hierarchical history and the modern schoolyard, *You're History!* is a rollicking musical that will have actors totally rapt and their audience in stitches.

With only 8 weeks left to go 60 cast, band and backstage crew members have been busy rehearsing lines, learning songs, learning musical scores, choosing costumes, finding props, moving sets, learning dance routines but most importantly having an absolute blast!

Congratulations to all students who landed a role in this year's production. Your hard work, dedication and amazing talent is much appreciated and it's shaping up to be a great performance! We can't wait for you to see it!



SATURDAY 24th AUGUST, 7.30pm & SUNDAY 25th AUGUST 1pm and 7.30pm
Shenton Theatre, East Geelong
Tickets will be available from www.trybooking.com in early Term 3

2024 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

YOU'RE HISTORY!

a rollicking musical
wonderful characters
hilarious historical mayhem
a great story with sensational songs

VENUE: Shenton Theatre, East Geelong

DATES: Saturday 24th August, 7.30pm
and Sunday 25th August, 1pm and 7.30pm

Tickets available in early Term 3
from www.trybooking.com

OBERON SRC - BREAKFAST CLUB

Over the past term the Oberon SRC has been running a 'Breakfast Club', every Wednesday outside the music room. Generously supported by local businesses such as Bakers Delight and Woolworths Armstrong Creek, students have been provided with toast, and a range of fresh seasonal fruits at no cost. For some context, we have gone through over 50 loaves of bread, 180kg of fresh fruit (15 crates) and over a dozen jars and tubs of spread. It has been really amazing to see so many people coming to the breakfast club every Wednesday and help to keep it running. Teachers and students have generously donated their time, and some delicious spreads, so that students can start the day off right.

If you are a local business and are able to support us in any way to continue and expand this vital program, please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school email.

Looking forward to providing more nutritious breakfasts as we head into term three.

Mr Tony Zerafa and the Oberon SRC



Oberon High school would like to wish all our Muslim community members Eid Mubarak as they celebrated Eid al-Adha last weekend.



A GLIMPSE INTO TECHNOLOGY AT OBERON HIGH SCHOOL TERM 2, 2024

Enjoy these photos of students and their work in Years 7-12 Technology classes this Term.

Gabby O'Bree

Year 9 Woodwork – Desk Light Project



Year 9 Food Technology - Black Forest Cake



A GLIMPSE INTO TECHNOLOGY AT OBERON HIGH SCHOOL TERM 2, 2024 cont'd.....

Foods Around The World – Individual Design Tasks



Year 10 Food Technology

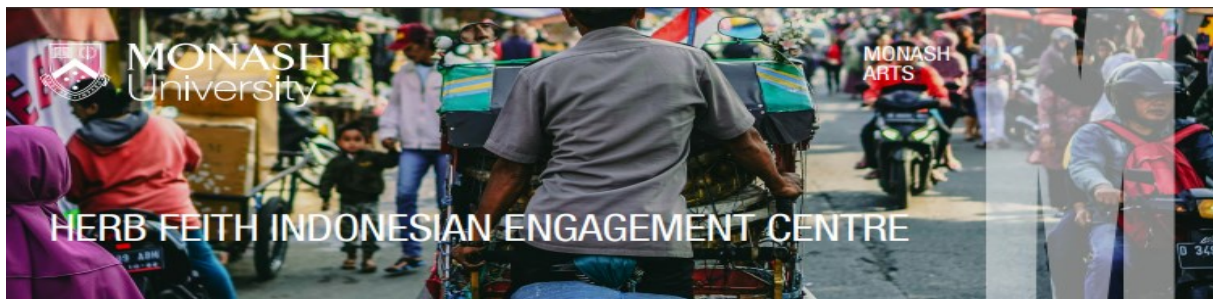


LANGUAGES NEWS

REMINDER: German SAGSE Scholarships – applications due at the end of this Term

Students studying German in Years 11 and 12 can now apply for one of these prestigious scholarships to travel to Germany at the end of 2024 for free! Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity! Further information and application forms are available at: <https://www.sagse.org.au/scholarships>

INDONESIAN LANGUAGE HOLIDAY PROGRAM - MONASH UNIVERSITY



INDONESIAN LANGUAGE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Calling all Years 9-12 Indonesian Studies students! Develop your Bahasa Indonesia at Monash University these holidays.

Our two day holiday program offers an immersive experience for Indonesian Studies students who are keen to enhance their cultural understanding and Indonesian language skills.

Activities are led by VILTA certified teachers and Indonesian cultural experts.

Here's what to expect:

What's cooking? Develop your culinary skills as you prepare and enjoy authentic Indonesian cuisine

Martial arts: Try your hand at *Silat* - a non-contact martial arts

Get your groove on: Have some fun with traditional Indonesian dance

Explore university life: Discover the Monash Clayton campus

Language classes: Develop and practice your Bahasa Indonesia

THE DETAILS

When: 9.00am – 4.00pm, 8 and 9 July 2024

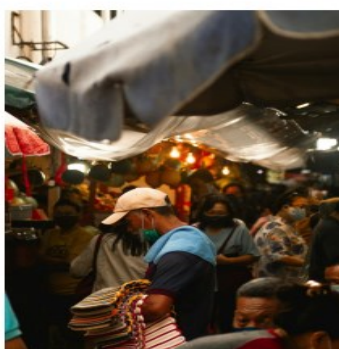
Where: Learning and Teaching Building, Monash University, Clayton VIC 3008

Cost: \$40

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Victorian Indonesian Language Teachers' Association (VILTA) and the Monash Herb Feith Indonesian Engagement Centre present this program as a part of our commitment to promote the study of Bahasa Indonesia and development of cultural understandings.



Contact Us

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LANGUAGES CORNER

In the Classroom	Di Kelas	Im Klassenzimmer	In the Classroom	Di Kelas	Im Klassenzimmer
Pen	Pena	der Kuli	Pencil case	Tas Pensil	das Federmäppchen
Pencil	Pensil	der Bleistift	Pencil box	Kotak Pensil	das Etui
Folder	Map	die Mappe	Book	Buku	das Buch
Eraser	Penghapus	der Radiergummi	Exercise Book	Buku tulis	das Heft
Whiteboard	Papan Tulis	die Tafel	Scissors	Gunting	die Schere
Ruler	Penggaris	das Lineal	Sharpener	Pengasah	der Spitzer

YEAR 10 FORENSIC SCIENCE EXCURSION

Year 10 Students attended a Forensic Science Excursion at Deakin University.

Samantha Jordan: "The day was really fun, we got to walk through and look at a crime scene. We assessed the evidence, by collaborating and testing samples from the crime. We learnt from a hands on environment. In the end, we used our problem-solving skills to solve the crime. We had conversations with experts in the Forensics field and discussed different pathways in Forensics, and overall had a great experience."

Alison Clarkson



CAREERS NEWS

Year 12 Students - Responsible Service of Alcohol Course

Monday 29th July

On our next Curriculum Day all Year 12 students have the opportunity to undertake their RSA training at school between 9.30 - 1.30. Cost is \$56.

Please let Lesa in the Careers Room know your USI if interested in completing this qualification.

SUBJECT SELECTIONS CURRENT YEARS 9 & 10 - IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Parents/Guardians please note the following important Subject Selection dates coming up:

DATE	VENUE	EVENT/TIME
YEAR 10 2024 INTO YEAR 11 2025		
Monday 15th July • Week 1 - Term 3	Oberon High School	Subject Expo for students • Periods 3 & 4
Thursday 18th July	Oberon High School	VCE and VCE Vocational Major Information Night - Year 10 students and families: • 5 pm - 7 pm - C Block (Subject Teachers) • 5.30 pm - Gym - Information session for Year 10 families
Friday 19th July		• Year 10 students - Last day to return VET application forms to Careers
Tuesday 30th July	** - No Year 10 classes scheduled on this day ** Interviews will take place at Oberon High School	• Student Subject Selection Interviews for Year 10 Students. - Compulsory 20-30 minute interview with Student, Parent/Guardian & Staff. - Bookings will open through XUNO soon.
Tuesday 6th August	Oberon High School Library	Year 10 students applying to The Gordon for a VET subject are required at the Library by 9 am to complete their online enrolment.
Friday 19th August • Week 1 - Term 3	Oberon High School	Subject Counselling for students in Connect
Friday 26th August • Week 2 - Term 3	Oberon High School	Subject Counselling for students in Connect
YEAR 9 2024 INTO YEAR 10 2025		
Wednesday 26th June • Week 11 - Term 2	Oberon High School	Subject Expo for students • Periods 3 & 4
Thursday 18th July • Week 1 - Term 3	Oberon High School	Parent Information Evening - 5 pm - 7 pm • 6.00 pm - Gym - Information session in the Gym for Year 9 families
Friday 2nd August • Week 3 - Term 3	Oberon High School	Subject Counselling for Yr 9 students in Connect
Tuesday 6th August • Week 4 - Term 3		Subject Selection Opens
Tuesday 13th August • Week 5 - Term 3		Subject Selection Closes

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Support Forum



Discover your path with apprenticeships and traineeships

Come along to our information sessions and hear from current apprentices and trainees, local employers, industry experts, education and training providers from various industries including major construction projects, automotive, health care, childcare, business and more.

The Panel

Gain insights into the different pathways leading into apprenticeships and traineeships and the careers available. Hear firsthand experiences of what apprentice life is really like.

The Expo

Connect with apprenticeship providers, group training organisations, employers and more. Explore a range of opportunities, learn how to become an apprentice or trainee, and discover the support available to guide you on your journey.

Date: Wednesday 31 July 2024

Time: Food and refreshments: 5:00pm - 5:30pm

Panel session: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Expo session: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Venue: The Gordon Library, East Campus,
Boundary Rd, East Geelong

RSVP: Scan the QR code to register
or find out more.



Skilling the Bay is funded by the Victorian State Government.
Workforce Australia Local Jobs is funded by the Australian Government Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.



10682 May 2024

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS SAE MELBOURNE

Create for a Day – Saturday 6 July 2024, 10am-4pm – SAE Melbourne

SAE Melbourne is opening its doors on **Saturday 6th of July** for **Create for a Day**, a one-of-a-kind full day program where students can come to our campus and work on inspiring creative projects in the fields of **Animation, Audio, Film, Games, Design, and Music Production**.

On the day, attendees will learn valuable practical and collaborative skills as they work towards building a creative piece of work. They will also receive a certificate of participation to acknowledge the creative project they have undertaken.

Due to the tertiary level of the workshop content, this event is open to anyone aged 15 years and above (Year 10 and over).



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - Please mark in your diary

TERM 2

Week 11

Friday 28th June

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - Students finish at 2.30 pm

Term 2 Holidays - Monday 1st July - Friday 12th July.

TERM 3

Term 3 commences on Monday 15th July

Week 1

Thursday 18th July

VCE & VCE Vocational Major and Yr 9 Parent/Guardian Information Evening for current Year 10 and Year 9 students and families:

- 5 pm - 7 pm - C Block Subject Teachers
- 5.30 pm - Current Yr 10 Information Session - Gym
- 6 pm - Current Yr 9 Information Session - Gym

Week 3

Monday 29th July

Staff - Berry Street Training Day - Session 4 - **STUDENT FREE DAY**

Tuesday 30th July

NO CLASSES FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS - Year 10 Subject Selection Interviews at school. Bookings via Xuno.

Week 6

Thursday 22nd August

Year 7 - Immunisations at School. Gardasil - Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Boostrix - Diphtheria-Tetanus-Whooping Cough (pertussis) Booster Vaccines - 9 am - 12 pm. Information and online consent system will be provided by Barwon Health Immunisation and emailed to all Year 7 families.

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th August

Oberon High School Production - Shenton Theatre Geelong High School, Ryrie Street, Geelong

Week 7

Thursday 29th August

Staff - Professional Practice Day - **STUDENT FREE DAY**

Term 3 Holidays - Monday 23rd September - Friday 4th October

Week 10

YEAR 12 IMPORTANT DATES 2024

- **Unit 3 & 4 Performance and Languages Oral Examinations**
Monday 7th October - Sunday 3rd November, 2024
- **Last day of Year 12 Classes**
Monday 21st October
- **Year 12 Celebration Day**
Tuesday 22nd October
- **Unit 3 & 4 Written Examinations**
Tuesday 29th October - Wednesday 20th November, 2024
- **Year 12 Valedictory Dinner**
Monday 25th November - 6 pm - 11 pm - **Please note this is a new date**
Further details to be advised
- **Year 12 Results Released**
Thursday 12th December



YEAR 11 IMPORTANT DATES 2024

- **Year 11 Unit 2 Exams**
Thursday 14th November - Tuesday 19th November
- **Year 11 Formal**
Wednesday 20th November, 2024 - 6 pm - 11 pm
Further details to be advised

2024 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 3 15th July - 20th September

Term 4 7th October - 20th December

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 2 Holidays

Monday 1st July - Friday 12th July

Term 3 Holidays

Monday 23rd September - Friday 4th October



STUDENT FREE DAYS 2024

The following days have been approved by the Oberon High School - School Council as **student free** for 2024:

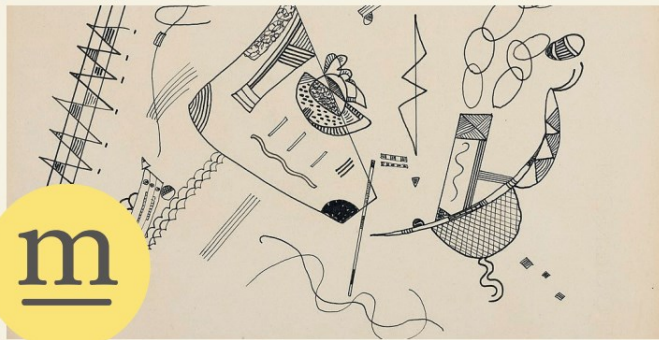
- **Monday 29th July** - Staff - Berry Street Training Day
- **Thursday 29th August** - Staff Professional Practice Day
- **Friday 1st November** - Staff Professional Learning

Please mark these dates in your diary.



'OBE'
Oberon's fluffiest and most popular member of staff wishes all our families a happy and relaxing Term holiday

em dash writing co. —————> **Mavis Mavis**



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Creative Writing Studio

Tuesdays during term from **16.7.24**

em dash is a **free creative writing studio** for high school aged people on the Surf Coast.

Together we'll hone **storytelling skills, confidence, writing craft and arts practice.**

All are welcome — avid readers, YA writers, kooks and those with bad grades.

For more —————> emdash.com.au



THE OCEAN MIND 50 FOR 50 CAMPAIGN

Ocean Mind is a charity that provides therapeutic surf programs for young people aged 8–18 who are experiencing mental health challenges, social isolation and disabilities. Our mission is to enrich young people's health, relationships and potential through surfing.

Our aim is for **50 local businesses, organisations or people** to collectively donate at least **\$50,000** to Ocean Mind.

How to help!

Ocean Mind Rooster
\$1000

Supports young people, programs and expansion projects.

Sponsor a Grom
\$3500

Your support will get a young person in the water.

Sponsor a School Group
\$8500

Get a group of 12 students in an Ocean Mind program who don't have access to funding.

Get in Touch **TODAY**

0409 508 072 · jack.p@oceanmind.org.au · www.oceanmind.org.au



Join us at the Uniting book sale.

Nothing over \$1 Children's books \$0.50!

Join us at our monthly book sale.

Held the first Friday and Saturday of each month at Uniting Grovedale, the Uniting book sale raises much needed funds for local services.

Friday 5th July

&

Saturday 6th July

10am - 2pm

272 Torquay Rd, Grovedale

(Corner Reserve and Torquay Roads)

Uniting

GAMES & CHALLENGES



GAME NIGHT!

Join us for game night at the library! We are hosting monthly gaming nights for ages 12 to 100.

Join us to learn and play awesome board games. Forget traditional games like Monopoly, we will be playing new modern games such as Sushi Go, Codenames, Azul and Ticket to Ride.

Don't forget to book your spot and bring some tasty snacks and refreshments, too.

Monday
25th March, 22nd April, 20th May
24th June, 22nd July, 26th August
23rd September, 21st October &
25th November

5:00pm to 7:00pm
Wauron Ponds Library

All events are **FREE** unless otherwise specified.
Bookings essential.
Online grlc.vic.gov.au
In person at any branch, or phone 03 4201 0500

grlc.vic.gov.au

book now

MCHARRYS CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES

Public Transport Victoria have recently sent notifications about changes to school bus services. McHarrys Buslines have the changes showing on their website via the following link:

[School Bus Changes effective 3 June 2024 - Mcharrys Buslines](#)

These are the changes in summary:

S20	AM	Kidman Ave to Oberon HS via Surf Coast Hwy and Warralily Blvd	Revised route - runs express to Surf Coast Hwy cnr Unity Drive, then picks up via Surf Coast Hwy, Coastside Rd and Warralily Blvd.
S20	PM	Oberon HS to Kidman Ave via Warralily Blvd and Surf Coast Hwy	Revised route - via Warralily Blvd and Surf Coast Hwy to Unity Drive, then express to Kidman Ave
S21	AM	Kidman Ave to Oberon HS via Surf Coast Hwy and Warralily Blvd	Runs express to Surf Coast Hwy cnr Unity Drive, and can now pick up along Surf Coast Hwy and Warralily Blvd.
S21	PM	Oberon HS to Kidman Ave via Warralily Blvd and Surf Coast Hwy	Can now drop off along Warralily Blvd and Surf Coast Hwy to Unity Drive, then express to Kidman Ave
S22	AM	Charlemont to Oberon HS via Ashbury Estate	Revised route - operating to Charlemont and running via Ashbury Estate. Bailey St travellers to catch S24
S22	PM	Oberon HS to Charlemont via Ashbury Estate	Revised route - commencing at Charlemont and running via Ashbury Estate. Bailey St travellers to catch S24
S24	AM	Heyers Rd Grovedale via Bailey St to Oberon HS	Revised route - servicing Bailey St
S24	PM	Oberon HS to Heyers Rd Grovedale via Bailey St	Revised route - servicing Bailey St
S25	AM	Torquay to Oberon High School	Trip will no longer operate. See S25 route details/pdf for options to school
S25	PM	Oberon High School to Torquay	Trip will no longer operate. See S25 route details/pdf for options from school
S27	AM	Oberon HS Charlemont Loop	New service around Charlemont
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Also, this is a list of the new scheduled arrival and departure times from Eaglebay Rd:

AM		PM	
8:29	S22	3:31	S27
8:35	S26	3:33	S20
8:40	S5	3:33	S21
8:40	S23	3:37	S23
8:40	S24	3:37	S24
8:40	Lorne	3:40	S5
8:48	S20	3:40	S26
8:48	S21	3:41	Lorne
8:49	S27	3:47	S22

Also, route 45 will begin servicing the full loop around Oberon High School so students using that bus can take it directly to and from school. The new Route 45 timetable is showing here and will have the morning bus arriving around 8:41 am and departing in the afternoon at 3:39 pm

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