

### JULY

- 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** Yr 9 & 10 Bell Shakespeare Incursion - Yr 9 & 10 Drama and Literature Students
- Wed 31st July - Frid 2nd August**  
Yr 11 Outdoor Ed Ski Trip - Mt Buller - 3.30 pm - 9 am

### AUGUST

- Thurs 1st** VCE Unit 2 - Live Performance - 'Slap, Bang, Kiss' 12 pm - 3 pm
- Frid 2nd** Yr 12 Presentations - Ross Huggard - Periods 1-4
- Mon 5th** Yr 12 Public Speaking Festival - 9 am - 3.30 pm  
Yr 8 Girls Hockey - 9 am - 3 pm  
General Assembly for Students - Gym 9 am
- Wed 7th** Yr 8 Boys Hockey - 9 am - 3 pm

- Frid 9th** Yr 7 Boys & Girls Hockey - 9 am - 3 pm  
Yr 8 - Whole Year Level Special Event at school - Lifechanger Awaken the Hero - 4 classes P1 & 2 4 classes P3 & 4 - Rooms E1, E2, E3 & E4
- Mon 12th** Yr 8 Basketball, Volleyball and Table Tennis - 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  
Yrs 7 & 8 Public Speaking Festival at school - 9 am - 3 pm
- Frid 16th** Yr 8 - Whole Year Level Special Event - Lifechanger Awaken the Hero - 4 classes P1 & 2 4 classes P3 & 4 - Rooms E1, E2, E3 & E4  
Yr 7 Immunisation - 9 am - 12 midday
- Thurs 22nd** School Production - "You're History" - Matinee Session 1 pm, Evening Session 7.30 pm.
- Sat 24th** School Production - "You're History" - 1 & 7.30 pm
- Sun 25th** School Production - "You're History" - 1 & 7.30 pm

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to welcome everyone back to Term 3 and the 2nd half of the year. I hope that you were all able to have a relaxing mid-year holiday break. It has been a busy start with many students having changes to their timetables and experiencing new subjects and in some cases new Teachers; but the students have handled it brilliantly.

### Staffing

There are a few changes to our staffing from the beginning of Term 3.

- Principal Tim McMahon is on leave for the first 4 weeks of Term, and he will be replaced by Josh McDonald.
- We welcome Nicole Gray as our newest Assistant Principal, and she will be working with our Senior years students.
- Brad Clough will shuffle across to be working as Assistant Principal of Years 9 and 10 for the first 4 weeks of Term.
- Luke McNabb will be starting with us and will be working in the Humanities area.
- Noah Scott is replacing Gia Doe who is on leave for Term 3 and
- Emma Pritchett will continue to help us in the Languages area.

### Subject Selection

The school ran information sessions on Thursday July 18 to provide students and parents with information for the Senior School Certificates and Year 10 elective subject offerings for the 2025 school year. These sessions which provided an overview of the expectations for students undertaking their year 10-12 classes as well as the various subjects that students may wish to consider studying. It was great to see so many families in attendance and the sessions have hopefully equipped students and Parents/Guardians with the information that will allow them to make informed choices.

As a follow up to this information evening, Year 10 students and their Parents will be involved the individual

counselling sessions with our Careers team and staff members on Tuesday July 30 to finalise their subject selections for the 2024 school year. There will be no classes for Year 10 students on that day, and bookings can be made on Xuno for counselling sessions.

### NAPLAN Results

On Tuesday July 16, NAPLAN results were released for Year 7 and 9 students that undertook the testing in Term 1. Students were provided with a copy of the results on Friday July 19 to take home. For families who are receiving the results they will look significantly different to what may have been received in the past due to changes made to NAPLAN in 2023.

### Semester One Reports

A reminder to students and Parents/Guardians that the semester one reports are available for via the XUNO parent portal. I encourage students and parents/guardians to read these reports carefully and reflect on the feedback that has been provided by the teachers.

### Staff Professional Learning

Staff will be involved in Professional Learning on Monday July 29. The focus of the day will be the final modules of the Berry Street Model of trauma informed teaching. The Berry Street Education Model has helped Oberon educators gain new perspectives, strategies and skills to build safer, healthier and more engaging classrooms for all students. Monday July 29 will be a student free day.

### Year 10 Leadership Camp - Mittagundi

Week 1 of Term had 20 Year 10 student leaders spend time in Mittagundi completely disconnected from technology. The camp promotes students reconnecting with themselves and the people around them and is packed with plenty of adventure activities including hiking and Cross Country Skiing to name a few. A huge thank you to Mr Williams and Ms Brown for supporting the students on such an amazing experience.

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## Building Works

Over the holidays works were finished in the library and administration building installing air-conditioning. Over the next term, contractors will be working on weekends to install air-conditioning into C, D, and B blocks to prepare for summer.

## Uniform

An email was sent to all families reiterating the uniform expectation at Oberon. Please take the time to read it and ensure students are in appropriate uniform.

Thank you

**Josh McDonald**

## MCHARRYS BUS SERVICE CHANGES

### Marshalltown Road & Surf Coast Highway closure crossover: 31 July – 7 August

The Marshalltown Road level crossing closure will be extended to Wednesday 7 August, including the Station Road intersection. Surf Coast Highway will also be closed at the level crossing from 31 July to 17 August.

A **public** pedestrian shuttle bus will be available for Marshalltown Road to transfer students from one side of the level crossing to the other. Pedestrian access through Surf Coast Highway level crossing will be maintained. Students, parents and staff should refer to the attached maps for details on vehicle and pedestrian detours routes, and are also encouraged to allow extra travel time during this period.

Due to construction around the level crossing, Surf Coast Highway will be closed in both directions between the level crossing and Baanip Boulevard to all traffic.

Whilst this will potentially have an impact on all of the Oberon school bus routes, in terms of delays, two routes will be on official detour, the S20 and S21.

There may be some additional delays to those routes as they travel via a detour route around the closure section.



## STUDENT FREE DAY

A reminder to Parents/Guardians that the following date has been approved as a **STUDENT FREE DAY** for Staff Professional Learning - Berry Street Training Day 4

**MONDAY 29TH JULY**

**Please note that on this day there will be limited staff available to assist with enquiries in the General Office due to all office staff taking part in the Professional Learning.**

Please mark this date in your diary



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## CAREERS NEWS

### Pathways

Late July and August universities and TAFE across Victoria and Australia open their doors for Open Day.

It is a great opportunity for students and their parents to explore tertiary offerings, meet and speak with current student and staff as well as recent graduates.

We encourage students across Years 10, 11 and 12 to take the opportunity to visit campuses in Geelong, Melbourne and regional Victoria to broaden their horizons with the many different options available.

Attached is the schedule of Open Days in Victoria which is also found in the above TEAMS pages.

### Careers EXPO for Year 11s and 12s at Oberon High School Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

This year we are very fortunate to have all the Victorian universities, private providers, The Gordon and recruitment agencies like Gforce and WestVIC attend our mini careers expo in the gym. This one hour session (12-1pm) will allow students to chat with the representatives about courses and pathways. This event has been made possible through the Geelong Careers Teachers Association.

### Weekly Careers Newsletters

Each week Careers newsletters are uploaded onto Year 10, 11 and 12 TEAM pages. We encourage students to read these and discuss with family.

### Year 12 - Responsible Service of Alcohol

On Monday 50 Year 12 students will be undertaking their RSA training at school on Curriculum Day. This program offered to Year 12s each year allows them to gain additional qualifications to add to their skill set.

### University and TAFE applications open in August

In Connect students will start their enrolment into either university or TAFE courses as part of their transition from school. To be eligible to enrol, all students will need their USI number. As a follow up, during spares over the next 6 weeks, students will make an interview time with careers staff to assist with course applications, SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme) and Scholarships. University applications through VTAC for Victorian universities close 30<sup>th</sup> September and the cost is \$60. TAFE applications are generally first in best dressed. The Gordon offers an extensive range of courses including many free TAFE courses in skill shortage areas. All Year 12s will be encouraged to sign up to discuss their pathways beyond Oberon.

Our Headstart Coordinator will also be working closely with students keen to pursue apprenticeships and traineeships in 2025.

### Year 10

All Year 10 students should come home with their Pathways booklet that contains valuable information about VCE and VCE Vocational Major, as well as subjects and VET. Over the last 3 months Year 10s have been learning about the different options available to them as they enter their senior years. A reminder to Year 10 parents to make an interview booking with their child's Connect teacher for Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July's Subject Selection Interviews.

**Work Experience** has long been a 'rite of passage' for Year 10s, an opportunity to explore the work of work, ignite interest and work out areas of interest. Oberon does not have a set week for work experience. We encourage students to seek out a workplace that interests them. This may be accessed through your family/friends network or through a google search. Students can collect a form from the Careers room to record the employer's details. Careers staff make contact with the employer to discuss the work experience program and draw up the official paperwork which requires signatures from all involved as well as the Principal. Work experience can be done during school time (though school work needs to be caught up on) or in the time after Year 10 classes finish until 20 December. Please ask your child to see careers staff if interested.

**Special Opportunities for Year 10s** are advertised extensively on the Year 10 TEAMS page. Please encourage your child to look at these programs. Many of these programs are supported by GRILEN and the Geelong Manufacturing Council and provide students with the chance to visit key Geelong businesses like Barwon Water, Avalon Airport, Barwon Health, TAC, Carbon Nexus and more as well as mentoring schemes and scholarships.

### Year 9

And it's a rap for the GTFP for 2024. A huge thank you to Year 9 students for your active involvement in the workskills day as well as the 3 days at The Gordon. A massive thanks to the Geelong Tertiary Futures team for their work behind the scenes to ensure students form Oberon could engage in this taste of tertiary learning. Many Year 9s are now keen to explore work experience and VET in the next years.

## ACADEMY AT ARTS CENTRE MELBOURNE

Academy at Arts Centre Melbourne offers high-achieving students an inspiring program of creative skills development.

The program is presented over two weeks in a series of spring holiday workshops and part of Alter State Festival in September and October.

Facilitated by industry professionals, students participate in sessions with working artists. They'll learn how to express their unique creative identity and build real-world skills applicable to school, and beyond, into their artistic practice.

All workshops are free, bookings required.

\*Academy at Arts Centre Melbourne is supported by the Victorian Department of Education and Training. Workshops are open to Victorian Government School students only. The 23 – 26 September workshops are programmed for all Victorian Government School high achieving students. The 30 September – 4 October workshops are programmed for Victorian Government School high achieving students who identify as deaf and disabled.

Click on the link below for more information

[Academy at Arts Centre Melbourne | Arts Centre Melbourne](#)

# CAREERS NEWS

## 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
<b>YEAR 10 2024 INTO YEAR 11 2025</b>		
Tuesday 30th July	<b>** - No Year 10 classes scheduled on this day ** Interviews will take place at Oberon High School in the Library</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Student Subject Selection Interviews for Year 10 Students.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Compulsory 20-30 minute interview with Student, Parent/Guardian &amp; Staff.</b></li> <li>- <b>Bookings are open through XUNO.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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
<b>YEAR 9 2024 INTO YEAR 10 2025</b>		
Friday 2nd August • Week 3 - Term 3	Oberon High School	Subject Counselling for current 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.



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### OPEN DAYS 2024

#### Getting the most out of an Open Day

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

#### **What happens on an Open Day?**

On Open Day you can visit an institution when it's at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students, and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers, and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

#### **Who should attend an Open Day?**

*Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.*

#### **Why should you attend an Open Day?**

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

#### **How to make the best of Open Days**

To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses.
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses.
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools.
- Ask questions!
- Don't spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close.
- Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don't be pushy.
- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.
- Enjoy the visit!

*Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times. If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first.*

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# CAREERS NEWS

## OPEN DAYS 2024

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Melbourne Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Ballarat Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 11 August Sun 25 August	10am – 3pm 9.30am – 2pm	1300 275 228 <a href="#">Open Day 2024   ACU</a>
<b>Bond University</b> <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 27 July	10am – 2pm	1800 074 074 <a href="#">On Campus Open Day   Bond University</a>
<b>Box Hill Institute of TAFE</b> Elgar Campus and Nelson Campus Lilydale Campus	Tues 22 August Thur 24 August	4pm – 7pm 4pm – 7pm	1300 269 445 Winter Discovery Nights   Box Hill Institute (details available T3)
<b>Australian College of Arts (Collarts)</b>	Sat 31 August	10am – 3pm	<a href="#">Open Day – Register &amp; Discover Collarts</a>
<b>Charles Sturt University</b> Albury-Wodonga	Sun 11 August	10am – 1.30pm	1800 275 278 <a href="#">Open Day - Study at CSU</a>
<b>Deakin University &amp; Deakin College</b> Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campuses (Waterfront / Waurin Ponds) Burwood Melbourne Campus	Sun 4 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	9.00am -12.30pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 <a href="#">Deakin Open Day   Deakin University Open Day</a> (03) 9244 5197 <a href="#">Deakin College Virtual Tour</a>
<b>Federation University</b> Gippsland Campus - <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Berwick Campus - <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Ballarat Campuses - <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 11 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	10am – 2pm	1800 333 864 <a href="#">Open Day - Federation University Australia</a>
<b>Griffiths University</b> Nathan Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Gold Coast Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 11 August	9am – 2pm	1800 677 728 <a href="#">Open Day - Griffiths</a>
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> All Campuses	Various Thursdays	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential at <a href="#">Open Days - Holmesglen</a> (03) 9624 2917 <a href="#">Sign Up for Open Day Alerts   JMC Academy</a>
<b>JMC Academy</b> Melbourne Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 10 August	tbc	1300 135 045 <a href="#">La Trobe Open Day   La Trobe University</a>
<b>La Trobe University</b> Melbourne Campus Albury-Wodonga Mildura Sydney Shepparton Bendigo Campus <a href="#">Useful info</a>	Sun 4 August Sun 11 August Wed 14 August Thur 22 August Sat 24 August Sun 25 August	10am – 4pm 9.30am – 2pm 3pm – 7pm 10.30am – 1pm 10am – 2pm 9am – 2pm	1800 666 274 <a href="#">Open Day - Monash</a>
<b>Monash University</b> Caulfield Campus Peninsula Campus Clayton Campus Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus) <a href="#">Virtual Tours</a>	Sat 3 August Sat 3 August Sun 4 August Sun 18 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 2pm	(03) 9682 3191 <a href="#">Photography Studies College - Open Day</a>
<b>Photography Studies College</b> <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 10 August	10am – 2pm	9925 2000 <a href="#">RMIT Open Day 2024 - RMIT University</a>
<b>RMIT</b> Bundoora Campus Brunswick Campus City Campus Point Cook Aviation Centre Bendigo Aviation Centre	Sun 4 August Sun 11 August Sun 11 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm	1800 723 338 <a href="#">Open Day at SAE Melbourne - SAE Australia - Register now</a>
<b>SAE Qantm</b> South Melbourne Campus	Sat 24 August	11am – 3pm	1300 SWINBURNE <a href="#">Open Day   Swinburne</a>
<b>Swinburne University</b> Hawthorn Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 28 July	10am – 4pm	1300 575 803 <a href="#">Open Day 2024   Torrens University</a>
<b>Torrens University</b> Melbourne Campus <a href="#">Virtual Open Day</a>	Thursday 8 August	3.30pm – 6.30pm	1800 801 662 <a href="#">Open Day at the University of Melbourne</a>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Parkville & Southbank	Sun 18 August	10am – 4pm	1300 864 679 <a href="#">Defence Jobs Australia - Australian Defence Force Academy</a> <a href="#">ADFA Open Day - Home (adfcareers.gov.au)</a> <a href="#">Open Day   UNSW Sydney</a>
<b>University New South Wales (UNSW)</b> Canberra Campus (ADFA) <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 17 August	tbc	1800 793 864 <a href="#">Open Day - The University of Sydney</a>
<b>University of Sydney</b> Sydney Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 7 September	tbc	1300 842 864 <a href="#">Victoria University   VU Open Day</a>
<b>University of Sydney</b>	Sat 31 August	tbc	1300 264 5477 <a href="#">Angliss Melbourne Open Day 2024</a>
<b>Victoria University</b> Footscray Park & Sunshine Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> City Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	tbc tbc	
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Sat 10 August	10am – 3pm	

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### \* Discover Your Path with Apprenticeships and Traineeships!

Are you ready for an inspiring event that will empower your students' futures? Look no further! We invite you to share this fantastic opportunity with your students and parent/carer community. The upcoming [Apprenticeship and Traineeship Forum](#), hosted by Skilling the Bay in collaboration with Workforce Australia Local Jobs (Barwon) and The Gordon, promises to demystify the apprenticeship and traineeship pathway.

#### Event Details:

- **Date:** Wednesday, July 31st
- **Time:**

- Food and refreshments: 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm
- Panel session: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- Expo session: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- **Location:** The Gordon East Campus

### [Eventbrite Link - Apprenticeship and Traineeship Forum](#)

#### Why Should Students Attend?

- Gain valuable insights into apprenticeships and traineeships.
- Connect with industry experts and employers actively engaged in these programs.
- Explore firsthand experiences and success stories. Discover how apprenticeships and traineeships can shape rewarding career paths.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions - we're here to help. The Gordon: 52 250630



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Are you a Year 12, Class of 2023 or 2024 graduate? Check out the 2025 ATO School Leaver Program.

### ATO School Leaver Program

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—Lillian

"The program has given me the opportunity to learn new skills, and work in a diverse and inclusive environment. My team has helped me every step of the way to build strong foundations for my career."

—Caleb

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Positions are available in our Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Hobart, Parramatta, Perth, Melbourne and Sydney.

For more information visit [ato.gov.au/schooleaver](http://ato.gov.au/schooleaver)

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## EXPERIENCE ADFA

ADFA Open Day - Saturday 17th August 2024



On Saturday 17th August, the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is hosting their Open Day in Canberra. If you can't make it in person, you can still experience all the action with our Virtual ADFA Open Day!

### On the day, you'll get to:

- Explore world-class UNSW degrees, with Information Sessions on Business, Arts, Science, Engineering, Computing and Cyber Security.
- Hear from current Training Officers and learn about life on campus and how your military training and study fit together at ADFA.
- Take a tour of the campus, and much more!

Date: Saturday 17th August 2024

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

In-person: ADFA Campus, Northcott Drive, Campbell, ACT. No registration required.

Online: Register at [adfcareers.gov.au/events](http://adfcareers.gov.au/events)

CALL 13 19 01 OR  
VISIT [ADFCAREERS.GOV.AU](http://ADFCAREERS.GOV.AU)

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## RMIT on tour Geelong

### RMIT Information Evening

Join us at our student and parent Information Evening in Geelong!

Considering studying at RMIT in Melbourne? This is your backstage pass to kickstart the journey. We'll cover all the info you need to know so you can make an informed decision about life after high school.



**Date**  
6 August 2024



**Time**  
6:00pm - 7:00pm



**Location**  
Sacred Heart College,  
Performing Arts Centre  
(McAuley Hall), 61 Retreat  
Road, Newton VIC 3220



### The Set List

- Our Campuses & Locations
- Courses & Industry experience
- Prerequisites and Pathways
- Special Entry Schemes
- Our Early Offer Program
- Moving to Melbourne Tips & Tricks
- Accommodation Options
- Support & Community Services
- Scholarships

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## LANGUAGES NEWS

### United Nations Model German Conference – Planet Ocean – Protecting the World's Oceans

This event was held in North Melbourne on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. VCE German students attended and were fully immersed in the German language for the entire day. Oberon was allocated 5 countries:

- Costa Rica – Willow Thyer, Harper Bolton, Olivia Gober
- Peru – Hazel Burgess, Riley Jordan, Bridey Rookes
- Belgium – Charlotte Nash, Harper Gray
- Türkiye – Riley Drever, Shia Tarac, Xavier Galang
- Mauritius – Josh Rachor, Darby Doherty, Bella Stradijot, Abbey Roulstone

Students presented a Position Statement for their country then participated in a Caucus meeting to discuss a Draft Resolution. Finally students had to discuss and vote on any amendments. The discussion in German was lively and Oberon students participated extremely well.

Frau Nash and Frau Ray are very proud of the students. Anne, our Language Assistant, worked during the day to help with the organisation.

It was a very long but rewarding day for all involved.



### Geelong Regional Poetry Competition – 5.30-7.30pm Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August German Club, Arunga Avenue, Norlane

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 learning German will be invited to attend this competition and to represent Oberon HS. Students must memorise their selected poem. German teachers will be giving selected students an invitation to attend.

Further information – ask Frau Ray, Frau Nash, Frau Branell, Herr Skelic.





The Global Youth Forum program is a virtual, three-session learning program for Year 9 students in Victorian schools. It connects students in Victoria with their peers across the Asia-Pacific to develop global citizenship, intercultural understanding, and leadership skills.

The program involves exploring global citizenship concepts and addressing 21st century challenges, proposing solutions and activities aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. At the conclusion, students will present their projects and celebrate their learning journey alongside their peers from across the Asia-Pacific.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- ✦ Appreciate and understand what it means to be a global citizen
- ✦ Identify local and global issues and determine the policies and systems which influence these
- ✦ Strengthen awareness of their own biases and the biases of others and recognise that this awareness is needed to create cohesive communities
- ✦ Identify and implement strategies to address differing views and behaviours, emphasising their impact on fostering social cohesion within both local and global communities

### **Global Youth Forum (Secondary) - Year 9 students (Cohort 1 - Term 4) Program Structure**

#### **Teacher and student briefings (45 minutes)**

Teacher Briefing via Zoom - Wednesday 9th October 2024 (3.45pm - 4.30pm)  
Student Briefing via Zoom - Thursday 10th October 2024 (12pm - 12.45pm)

#### **3 online sessions (6 hours)**

Session One: Wednesday 16th October (9am - 3pm)  
Session Two: Choice of Friday 18th October OR Monday 21st October (9am - 3pm)  
Session Three: Wednesday 23rd October (9am - 3pm)

#### **Face-to-face workshop (4 hours)**

The University of Melbourne - Parkville Campus  
Friday 22nd November (10am - 2pm)

A face-to-face session will be held at the University of Melbourne which will bring together students from the two Global Youth Forum cohorts. This day will connect students with youth leaders and change-makers through keynote presentations, interactive and collaborative activities and networking opportunities.

### **Global Youth Forum (Secondary) - Year 9 students (Cohort 2 - Term 4) Program Structure**

#### **Teacher and student briefing (45 minutes)**

Teacher briefing via Zoom - Wednesday 6th November 2024 (3.45pm - 4.30pm)  
Student briefing via Zoom - Thursday 7th November 2024 (12pm - 12.45pm)

#### **3 online sessions (6 hours)**

Session One: Wednesday 13th November (9am - 3pm)  
Session Two: Choice of Friday 15th November OR Monday 18th November (9am - 3pm)  
Session Three: Wednesday 20th November (9am - 3pm)

#### **Face-to-face workshop (4 hours)**

The University of Melbourne - Parkville Campus  
Friday 22nd November (10am - 2pm)

A face-to-face session will be held at the University of Melbourne which will bring together students from the two Global Youth Forum cohorts. This day will connect students with youth leaders and change-makers through keynote presentations, interactive and collaborative activities and networking opportunities.

#### **Registrations for Global Youth Forums close:**

**Cohort 1 - 5pm Friday 20th September 2024**  
**Cohort 2 - 5pm Friday 1st November 2024**

Please contact Bu Sugiyanto at Oberon if interested.



**Program 2 - Term 3  
Emerging Leaders Forum (Junior Secondary) Years 7 - 8**

The Emerging Leaders Forum (Junior Secondary) is designed for Victorian students in Years 7 and 8, offering chances for them to connect and collaborate with peers from around the world. Students will deepen their understanding of identity, belonging and intercultural understanding and what it means to be a globally competent leader.

The aim of the Emerging Leaders Forums is to provide earlier level curriculum entry points for Victorian schools, enabling them to embed global learning and engagement activities into their teaching, learning and student engagement initiatives. It also provides a learning pathway for engagement in the Global Youth Forum offered at Year 9 level.

Students will undertake a collaborative learning task with local and international peers that is anchored in the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, with the intention of implementing social change in their school communities.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- ✦ Develop a deep understanding of global citizenship and its responsibilities
- ✦ Enhance awareness of assumptions and stereotypes while fostering intercultural understanding
- ✦ Engage actively with diverse global perspectives, experiences, and cultures
- ✦ Utilise knowledge and skills to take meaningful action in addressing global and local challenges

**Program Structure**

**Teacher and student briefings (45 minutes)**

Teacher Briefing via Zoom - Wednesday 21st August 2024 (3.45pm-4.30pm)

Student Briefing via Zoom - Thursday 22nd August 2024 (12pm-12.45pm)

**3 online sessions (4 hours)**

Session One: Monday 26th August (11am – 3pm)

Session Two: Choice of Tuesday 27th August OR Wednesday 28th August (11am – 3pm)

Session Three: Friday 30th August (11am – 3pm)

**Face-to-face workshop (4 hours)**

The University of Melbourne - Parkville Campus

Friday 11th October (10am – 2pm)

A face-to-face workshop will be held in Term 4 at The University of Melbourne which will bring together students from the Emerging Leaders Forum (Primary) Years 5 and 6 and the Emerging Leaders Forum (Junior Secondary) Years 7 and 8. This day will connect students with youth leaders and change-makers through keynote presentations, and interactive, collaborative activities.

**Registrations for Emerging Leaders Forum (Junior Secondary) Years 7 - 8 close 5pm Friday 2nd August 2024.**

Please contact Bu Sugiyanto at Oberon if interested.

**LANGUAGES CORNER**

Family	Keluarga	Die Familie	Family	Keluarga	Die Familie
Mum	ibu	die Mutter	Grandmother	nenek	die Großmutter/ Oma
Dad	bapak/ayah	der Vater	Grandfather	kakek	der Großvater/ Opa
Older sister	kakak perempuan	die ältere Schwester	Aunt	bibi/tante	die Tante
Younger sister	adik perempuan	die jüngere Schwester	Uncle	paman/om	paman/om
Older brother	kakak laki-laki	der ältere Bruder	Cousin	sepupu.	der Cousin/ die Cousine.
Younger brother	adik laki-laki	der jüngere Bruder			

**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.

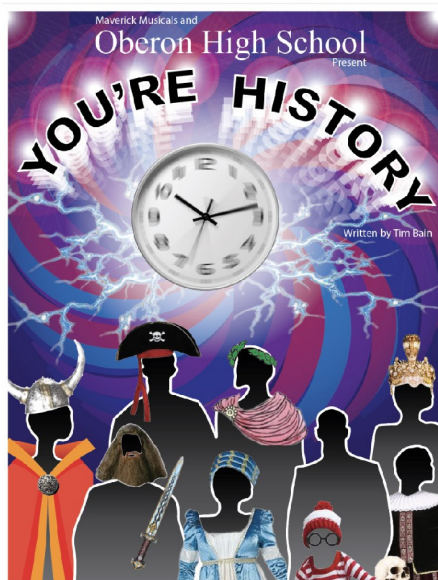
Drawing a parallel between hierarchical history and the modern schoolyard, *You're History!* is a rollicking musical that will have actors totally rapt and their audience in stitches.

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!

**PLEASE NOTE UPDATED SESSION TIMES BELOW**



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, 1pm & 7.30pm  
and Sunday 25th August, 1pm

**Tickets available in early Term 3  
from [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)**

## YEAR 10 IMMUNISATION - PARENTS/GUARDIANS NOTE NEW DATE

Parents/Guardians please note - the updated date for Immunisations for Year 10 students is **Tuesday 10th September, 2024**. The session will be run by Barwon Health Immunisation staff. The scheduled Vaccine being administered to Year 10 students on this day is:

- **NIMENRIX** (Meningococcal ACWY)

**An important note for parents/guardians - who have already returned completed consent for your son/daughter to receive this vaccination do not need to complete this again.**

For those who have not completed consent - updated permission forms have been sent electronically to all Year 10 Parents/Guardians. For those who prefer, some hard copy permission forms are available from the Oberon High School Office upon request and forms can also be emailed to parents.

Parents/Guardians are asked to return completed permission forms via email to Barwon Health Immunisation even if you have ticked no and do not wish for your student to receive the vaccination at school.

Following is the link to the Australian Government Meningococcal resource page:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/meningococcal?language=en>

Also following are some information videos available which help to explain why this vaccine is given to our Year 10 students:

<https://youtu.be/qNZDxVLYIbM>  
<https://youtu.be/5ZEqVqUL0kA>

***If you require more information or would rather this vaccine, be given outside of the school setting, please contact Barwon Health immunisation directly on 4215 4444 or your GP.***



**How effective is the vaccine?**  
The meningococcal vaccine is a safe and effective way to help protect young people from meningococcal disease.  
A single dose of meningococcal ACWY vaccine is very effective in providing protection against these four types of meningococcal disease.

**How safe is the vaccine?**  
The meningococcal vaccine is safe. Meningococcal ACWY vaccination programs have been in place for adolescents in the UK since 2015 and in the US since 2005. As with all vaccines, some people may have a reaction. These are usually mild and can include:  
• soreness, swelling or redness at the injection site  
• headaches, fatigue and fever  
• nausea and diarrhoeal symptoms.  
Serious side effects from the vaccine are extremely rare. If you are worried about your child's reaction seek medical advice.

**Adolescent meningococcal ACWY vaccine**

health.gov.au/immunisation

You can learn more about the safety of meningococcal vaccines at the Therapeutic Goods Administration website [tga.gov.au](http://tga.gov.au)  
health.gov.au/immunisation

Australian Government  
Department of Health

National Immunisation Program  
A joint initiative, State and Territory Government initiative

**Adolescent meningococcal ACWY vaccine**

**Why get vaccinated?**  
Meningococcal disease is rare but very serious and can quickly become life-threatening. The meningococcal ACWY vaccine provides protection against four types of meningococcal disease, including two types which have become more common in Australia in recent years, caused by the type W and Y bacteria. There is a separate vaccine that provides protection against meningococcal B type. Speak to your GP or other immunisation provider for more information about this vaccine.

**Repeat doses of meningococcal vaccine**  
If an eligible person received a dose of meningococcal C vaccine in childhood, it is still recommended to receive the meningococcal ACWY vaccine in adolescence. The meningococcal ACWY vaccine provides protection against A, W, Y types and in addition will boost immunity against the C type.

**How do you get vaccinated?**  
The vaccine is free for all students in year 10 aged 14-16 years through school-based immunisation programs. Even if your child is aged 14-16, they won't receive the vaccine at school if they are not in the eligible year level. Students in the eligible year level will receive a consent form from their school. This consent form must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to the school before a vaccination is provided. Adolescents aged 15 to 19 years of age, who have not received the vaccine at school, can receive it through their GP or other immunisation provider.

**How can I find out if my child is immunised?**  
The Australian Immunisation Register keeps a record of vaccinations given in Australia. Parents or guardians of children under 14 years of age can access their child's immunisation history statement at any time by using your Medicare online account through myGov ([my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au)). Adolescents aged 14 years or older can view their own immunisation history statement, or give the Department of Human Services permission to provide you with access to their statement.

**Where can I get more information?**  
• Speak to your GP or other immunisation provider.  
• [health.gov.au/immunisation](http://health.gov.au/immunisation)

## YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION

Immunisations for Year 7 students will be held at School on **Thursday 22nd August**. The session will be run by Barwon Health Immunisation staff. The scheduled Vaccines being administered to Year 7 students on this day are:

- Gardasil (Human Papillomavirus)
- Boostrix (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Whooping Cough)

Permission forms will be sent electronically to all Year 7 Parents/Guardians. For those who prefer, some hard copy permission cards are available from the Oberon High School Office upon request and forms can also be emailed to parents.

Parents/Guardians are asked to return completed permission forms via email to Barwon Health Immunisation even if you have ticked no and do not wish for your student to receive the vaccination at school on Thursday 22nd August.

There is some online information available on the link below from Barwon Health Immunisation, which explains why these vaccines are given to our Year 7 students.

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools>

***If you require more information or would rather this vaccine, be given outside of the school setting, please contact Barwon Health immunisation directly on 4215 4444 or your GP.***



## STUDENT ABSENCES

A reminder to all parents of the importance of phoning in absences early on the morning of your child's absence.

For your convenience you can leave a message on our absence line number 4241 8088 or enter it on Xuno.

Our SMS system will send a message out each day at 11 am to those parents whose child is absent from any class without notification.

## LATE PASSES

If your child arrives late to school they must first report to the student end of the Office with a note signed by a Parent or Guardian or they can state that a parent has phoned the school or entered it in on Xuno.

## EARLY LEAVE PASSES

If your child needs to leave school early for an appointment please ensure that you either:

- send a signed note with them which we ask students to give to the office when they arrive at school. Office staff will then enter on the roll that the student will be leaving early on that day.
- enter it on Xuno
- phone the office in advance.
- email the school in advance

It is of great help to the office staff if students could please remember to report to the office at the arranged time of departure.

If you have an unexpected reason for your child to leave school early please phone the school on 5241 8000 as early as possible to allow plenty of time to locate your child in their timetabled class to have them at the office ready when you arrive. **A reminder that the school does not have a PA system for contacting students, so if parents phone or call in to school during Recess or lunch break to pick your child up and they don't know you are coming, it will be difficult to locate them until they are back in class.**

**Thank you for your assistance.**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS - SICK BAY

**An important reminder to Parents/Guardians that the Sick Bay at Oberon is for students to attend when they become unwell or are injured whilst at school. Sick Bay staff at Oberon are finding that they are often being asked by students to provide medical care for illnesses or injuries that have occurred at home or on the weekend. Our Sick Bay staff are first aid trained (not nurses) and are able to assist students who present to Sick Bay with an illness or injury that has occurred at school only. If your student has an illness or has received an injury at home that may require medical attention we ask Parents/Guardians to keep your student at home until they feel better or seek medical advice from your Doctor.**

Sick Bay is a place for sick or injured students to rest and receive first aid care for illnesses or injuries **that occur at school**, before being picked up by a parent or to rest for 15 minutes before returning to class. It is not a place for extended stays. If your student is in Sick Bay with a medical issue that may worsen or require further investigation or observation, eg possible concussion or breathing difficulties it is especially important for parents to pick up your student as soon as possible as our Sick Bay staff are unable to provide the ongoing medical care and observation that may be required. It is not advisable for students with conditions that may worsen to return to class.

If your child is sick the best place for them to recover is at home.

**Please remind your son/daughter to come to the office if unwell and not telephone or message parents themselves. It is a requirement of the Department of Education and also it is a safety measure that all students, if unwell or injured, to firstly be seen by a first aid attendant.**



**GIRLS WHO BALL**

Come join the fun, make new friends, and learn basketball skills in our fantastic new all abilities program.

Exclusively for females aged 8+

**Free** 4 week program starting Wed 14th August

**PROGRAM COACHES**

Jessica Scannell  
NBL1 Player

Steph Whatley  
NBL1 Development Coach

Laura Williamson  
Support Coach

**program details**

Weekly sessions will be held on Wednesday nights between 4pm - 5pm at AWA Stadium, 20 Crows Road, Belmont

For more information please email [admin@geelongunitedbasketball.com.au](mailto:admin@geelongunitedbasketball.com.au)

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Scan the QR code to register



Join us at the Uniting book sale.

Nothing over \$1  
Children's books  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
&  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
10am - 2pm

272 Torquay Rd, Grovedale  
(Corner Reserve and Torquay Roads)

**Uniting**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - Please mark in your diary

### TERM 3

#### 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. See information in this Newsletter.

##### Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th August

Oberon High School Production - Shenton Theatre Geelong High School, Ryrie Street, Geelong. See Flyer in this Newsletter

#### Week 7

##### Thursday 29th August

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

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

#### Week 9

##### Tuesday 10th September

##### Year 10 Immunisations at School - New date

**NIMENRIX** (Meningococcal ACWY) vaccine - 9 am - 12 pm. Information and online consent system has been provided by Barwon Health Immunisation and emailed to all Yr 10 families. **An important note for Parents/Guardians - who have already returned completed consent for your son/daughter to receive this vaccination - you do not need to complete this again.**

See information in this Newsletter.

#### Week 10

##### Friday 20th September

**LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - Students finish at 2.30 pm**

### TERM 4

#### Week 2

##### Thursday 17th October

Year 7 2025 Information Night - Oberon Gymnasium - 6 pm - 7.00 pm

#### Week 3

##### Monday 21st October

Yr 12 Last day of classes

##### Tuesday 22nd October

Yr 12 Celebration Day - 8 am - 1 pm

## IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE TO PARENTS

A notice to Parents/Guardians that a current student in Year 8 at Oberon attended school for a week at the end of last Term whilst unwell and his family Doctor later diagnosed the student with Whooping Cough. The student's parent has passed this information on to the school. As Whooping Cough is a notifiable condition the school is passing on this information to Parents/Guardians.

## 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 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.



## UNIFORM REMINDERS

A reminder to all families about our uniform expectations. All students are required to present to school each day in correct uniform. Our official uniform supplier is PSW - please see their contact details below. Also below are the contact details for Second Hand School Supplies who sometimes stock our uniform. If you experience any difficulties with accessing the correct uniform please contact your student's relevant Year Level Manager who will assist you.

Thank you for your support



Your uniform is available from our

# GEELONG

PSW RETAIL OUTLET

164 Malop Street, Geelong VIC 3220  
(03) 9788 0383

REGULAR TRADING HOURS  
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Back to Collect | Flexible Exchange Options | Pre-book your Parashirt Fit

Second-hand Oberon uniforms may also be available from:

### SECONDHAND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

9 Star Street, Geelong 3220

Ph: 52 297 766

Email:

[info@secondhandschoolsupplies.com.au](mailto:info@secondhandschoolsupplies.com.au)

Website:

[www.secondhandschoolsupplies.com.au](http://www.secondhandschoolsupplies.com.au)



## Oberon High School

Shape Your Future - Go One Better

### UNIFORM

Uniform should be worn appropriately. This includes:

- Shorts and pants unrolled
- Kilts - appropriate length



Short Sleeve Polo



Rugby Top



Long Sleeve Polo



Grey Shorts



Blue School Dress



Shell Jacket - Oberon Logo



Grey Trousers



White Shirt - long sleeve



White Shirt - short sleeve



Pleated Skirt



Track Pants



Puffer Jacket Embroidered with Oberon Logo



Hijab - Navy or White

All clothing worn must be the Oberon High School uniform.

#### NO:

- Hoodies
- Long-sleeved t-shirts under Uniform
- External branded jackets

#### SPORTS/PE UNIFORM

You must get changed before and after PE into your sports uniform. **Do not wear PE uniform to school.**

When representing Oberon at sports days, full sports uniform must be worn.



#### ACCESSORIES



Black polishable shoes. **No boots**



Solid black, lace up polishable shoes



Solid buckle up polishable shoes

**No hats inside - leave them in your locker**

Black or white socks only

**If you are out of uniform you must bring a note and get a uniform pass**

**Passes are available at the office at the beginning of the day for incorrect trousers, shoes or sports uniform only.**

Residential Indigenous Science Experience  
The University of Melbourne



# RISE 2024

**RESIDENTIAL INDIGENOUS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE**

The University of Melbourne's 13th annual Residential Indigenous Science Experience (RISE) is a week-long camp for Years 9 & 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

RISE is an opportunity for First Nations students Australia-wide to immerse themselves in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) at our Parkville campus.

This year's program also focuses on the deadly innovation, inventions and knowledges of Australia's First peoples and how Indigenous knowledges connect with modern STEM today.

**WHEN:** 24th Nov-29th Nov  
**WHERE:** Parkville Campus, The University of Melbourne.  
**WHO:** Mob in Year 9/10  
**COST:** Free

*This camp has opened up so many pathways that I had never considered previously.*



**SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY:**



<https://go.unimelb.edu.au/5zfs>

**Further info or questions:**  
RISE Team  
Faculty of Science  
rise-program@unimelb.edu.au  
0403 952 869

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Queenscliffe  
LITERARY FESTIVAL

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## MICRO-FICTION

writing competition

a story in exactly 50 words

1 Open    2 Secondary school    3 Primary school



To enter: [queenscliffeliteraryfestival.com.au/program/micro-fiction-comp](https://queenscliffeliteraryfestival.com.au/program/micro-fiction-comp) or scan QR Code



One entry per person  
Entries close  
21 September



## RAISING EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT CHILDREN

How can we raise emotionally intelligent children whilst not passing on our own baggage and wounds?

So much of how we parent has got to do with how we were raised and the messages we interpret to be true. Raising our children in this modern age with compassion and empathy can be hard, especially in this fast-paced stressed world in which we live.

Join Lael Stone as she gives parents and educators tips and insights into how we can raise emotionally aware children with boundaries, humour, and love.

Key points of Lael's talk:

- What is Emotional Intelligence?
- Navigating big feelings.
- Limits and boundaries.
- Creating cooperation.
- Parents, imprints, and why we get triggered.

**TUESDAY 30 JULY**  
7.00pm-8.30pm

**VENUE**  
OneHope Centre  
4-32 Province Boulevard,  
Highton

**BOOKINGS**  
Scan the QR code  
This is a free event but bookings are essential.



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# WAURN PONDS LIBRARY - STUDENT AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS TERM 3 2024

Please see below some after school programs being held at the Waurn Ponds Library during Term 3 that may be of interest to Oberon students:

**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**  
25<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 20<sup>th</sup> May  
24<sup>th</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 26<sup>th</sup> August  
23<sup>rd</sup> September, 21<sup>st</sup> October & 25<sup>th</sup> November

**5:00pm to 7:00pm**  
Waurn Ponds Library

All events are FREE unless otherwise specified.  
Bookings essential.  
Online [grfc.vic.gov.au](https://grfc.vic.gov.au)  
In person at any branch, or phone 03 4201 0500

[grfc.vic.gov.au](https://grfc.vic.gov.au)

**YOUTH**



**THE YOUTH MIX**

Mix it up with a bit of art, craft, games, tech activities and good company.

Ages 12+

Every Tuesday from 27 August 2024  
4.00pm to 5.00pm  
Waurn Ponds Library

All events are FREE unless otherwise specified.  
Bookings essential.  
Online [grfc.vic.gov.au](https://grfc.vic.gov.au)  
In person at any branch, or phone 03 4201 0500

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**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**



**JUNIOR BOOK CHAT**

Do you love books? Want to share what you're reading? Come along once a month to our junior book chat! Share recommendations, learn some new authors and make some like-minded friends!

Ages 8+

Last Monday of the month:  
29 July 2024  
26 August 2024

**4.00pm to 5.00pm**  
Waurn Ponds Library

All events are FREE unless otherwise specified.  
Bookings essential.  
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# LOST PROPERTY

If your child loses any belongings please ask them to check the lost property cupboard which is located near the internal student entrance in the Library. This cupboard has clearly labelled sections for students to check for items themselves.

A reminder to parents of the importance of ensuring that all of your son/daughter's belongings are clearly named. This assists us to return lost items to their

Student Admin staff in the office regularly take the time to send messages to students whose **named items** turn up in lost property. Unfortunately at the moment a large number of named items have also been awaiting collection for a long period of time. If these belongings are not claimed soon they will, along with un-named items either be placed in the borrowed items cupboard where clothing is placed for the students to borrow when needed or donated to students in need.