



Essendon Keilor College

Term 2 Newsletter

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College Principal – David Adamson

Our Vision: To develop accomplished citizens who contribute, live meaningfully and succeed

Welcome to the Term 2 College Newsletter for 2023.

While it has been a short term, only 9 weeks, it has been even shorter for me due to my taking Long Service Leave for the first 5 weeks. With Lisa Robinson leaving as well it meant every member of Principal The team had to step up to fill the gaps, which they did brilliantly.

Acting College Principal – Adam Potter

Acting Assistant Principal (Niddrie) – Jo Drago

Acting Assistant Principal (East Keilor) – Melissa Travers

Acting Campus Principal (Essendon) – Sally Stevens

Acting Assistant Principal (Essendon) – Melissa Hamilton

They were ably supported by the Leading Teachers and Learning Specialists and the staff in general to ensure that our students continued to get the quality education they deserve.

The trend continued with Claudia Irato and Sarah Moore stepping up to take on Year 11 Co-ordination to replace Alex Michaels who obtained a promotion to another school.

We have been able to run a number of very successful activities this term including lots of sporting teams competing and a very successful Year 11 Camp. Rehearsals for our production of "High School Musical" have been going well and I'm looking forward to



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Dates for your diary

10th July – Students Return
9th – 11th August – High School Musical College Production
21st August – Senior school parent teacher conversations online
23rd August – Junior school parent teacher conversations
15th September – End of term

seeing the show in August. Don't forget to buy a ticket. There has also been a Junior Campus Music Soiree and a Senior School Formal, along with the GAT and end of Semester Reports.

There was some good news regarding the "Quinn Grove Precinct Master Plan". If the plan is approved this would mean a significant improvement to sporting facilities in the area. For the school all of our sporting facilities, the oval, multipurpose courts and gym, would be upgraded. The school would have exclusive access until 5.00 pm weekdays and after hours there would be community access. The school would enter into a "Joint Use Agreement" with Moonee Valley City Council and work with them to manage the facilities. This would be a significant investment in the future of the campus.

I am looking forward to next term as the days get longer and we head into spring. It will be a busy term as we prepare for the end of year assessments.

Essendon Campus Update

Firstly, I'd like to thank the Essendon and broader EKC community for the support I've had stepping into the role of Acting Campus Principal for Term 2. Despite being a relatively short 9-week term, the senior campus has had a wide variety of learning and wellbeing opportunities for our students which will be showcased throughout the newsletter. We began the term with 2 goals: To maintain a safe and orderly environment & provide multiple opportunities for students to achieve academic success. Teaching and support staff worked with students week in and week out, whether it was in homework club, interschool sports, production rehearsals, lunchtime activities or in the classroom.

To support the students' academic success, we ran homework club twice a week with support from teaching staff, and at exam time, we broadened this



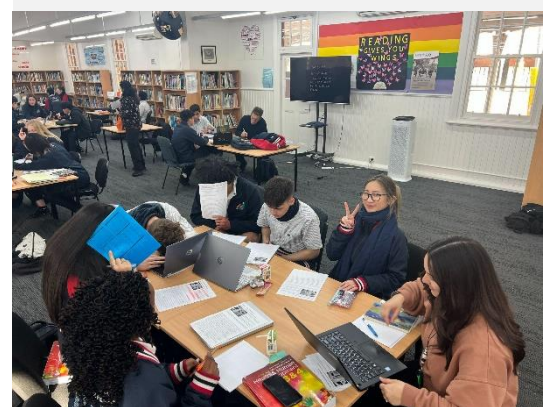
Sally Stevens

Acting Campus Principal

support to 'Super Tuesdays'. These study and exam preparation sessions allowed small groups and individual students to receive targeted help and guidance in preparing for final assessments and exams. Our year 12 students were part of our first series of Masterclasses which were 90-minute workshops delivered by Year 12 teachers and targeted to the curriculum, assessments and needs of the class. We incorporated study time into the weekly mentoring program and ensured we gave 'Positive Acknowledgements' on compass when students were demonstrating the positive behaviours set out in our SWPBS Matrix.

Senior students were fortunate enough to have many opportunities beyond the classroom with a wide variety of teams involved in the interschool sport program representing the campus and college against other schools. Our year 10 students had their first taste of senior school exams and selected students were part of excursions to the courts and our art therapy program. Our year 11 students enjoyed an excursion to RMIT & ACU as part of our careers program and finally got to spend quality time as a cohort together on their long-awaited camp. The Senior School formal was again a highlight of the year for the almost 250 students who attended.

I'm sure you'll enjoy seeing the pictures and reading about the jam-packed term the Essendon Campus had and I would like to thank all the staff and students for their positivity, engagement, and commitment to making Term 2 a success at the Senior Campus. I wish all the Essendon students and families a lovely, restful break and look forward to resuming Term 3 with you all.



ESSENDON TERM 2 SWPBS WINNERS

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Kamil Fayyaz	Charlotte Kennedy	Andreas Vassilopoulos
Moram	Anthony Lood	Isabella Tantotero
Mohamed Nur	Terese Spirli	Erica Zanti
Xavier Dunmore	Oliver Ivanov	Tahaa Shervani
Talia Torre	Huss El Achkar	Lucinda Phair
Cyan Hudson	Zach Jiogas	Samet Karamanoglu
Chloe Gordon	Ahmed Mohamad	Natalia Rehmtulla
Christian Robottom	Savanna Cosgrove	Abbas Moughniye
Tom Sutherland	Ava Thomas	Katie McCosh
Noah Arandez	Georgia Wood	Kyra Aurisch

VCE Improvement: Super Tuesdays, Masterclasses, Exams, GAT

Whilst this term has been short, we have been extremely productive in our VCE Improvement strategies. Our students have been busy in their preparations for their mid-year exams. We had many of our students attend our Super Tuesday study sessions which were held after school in the library for two consecutive weeks. In these sessions, our teachers also attended to help prepare students for their mid-year exams. The refreshments helped with student concentration and motivation. We also ran Masterclasses for our year 12 students throughout the exam period to ensure they were prepared for upcoming school assessments, and we have no doubt that we will see their efforts reflected in their results. All students completing units 3 and 4 completed the GAT last Thursday. It was mentioned by all of our external VCE supervisors that our students were exceptional in both attitude and behaviour. Congratulations on a very successful semester to all of our VCE students.



Melissa Hamilton

Acting Assistant Principal



Careers Update

University Experience Days



A group of our Year 12 students attended Latrobe University this term to learn about their courses and how to apply for the Latrobe Aspire program. They undertook workshops relating to Law and Finance / Share Trading and were able to get a sample of Uni life getting lunch at the Agora.



Our Year 11 students had a day in the CBD at RMIT and ACU, having presentations and guided tours where they learnt about the courses, programs and the experiences on offer.



Next term we look forward to our Year 10 students attending a day at Victoria University, and many of our Year 9 students attending the "Try a Trade" day at Moonee Valley Racecourse.



Daniel Kingham
Careers Coordinator



VTAC and SEAS Applications for Year 12 students

It's not long until **Year 12 students** can start applying for courses for 2024 and beyond. From Monday July 31st (week 4 of Term 3), students will be able to create their VTAC accounts, apply for tertiary courses, apply for SEAS (special consideration), and also start undertaking scholarship applications. *Prior to this all students need to make sure they have created a USI (Unique Student Identifier).

Most students have a fairly clear idea of what they want to apply for but we encourage students to continue to search for their preferred courses via the VTAC Course Search website. Students should keep in mind the special entry schemes available to EKC students such as Latrobe Aspire and RMIT SNAP.

During Term 3, Mr Kingham will be responsible for assisting students with their VTAC applications. Any students wanting to apply for SEAS due to Disadvantaged Financial Background, Disability / Medical Condition or other Difficult Circumstances need to meet with Student Welfare Coordinator Ms Bianchin.

Year 10 into 11 Course Counselling

Year **10 students** have big decisions to make in Term 3 when they undertake their course counselling and select either mainstream VCE or the VCE Vocational Major.

Over the holidays, please read through the “**EKC Guide to Selecting Subjects**” so students can be prepared for this process which will kick off early in the term.

Morrisby Careers Interviews for Year 9 students

During Week 1 of Term 3 all of our Year 9 students will be undertaking their Careers Interviews which will break down the results of their testing from earlier this term. We look forward to hearing about the suggested career options and subject selections for our students. This will help students make more informed choices with their Year 10 subject selections.



Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre



VCE Vocational Major

Our **Year 11 VCEVM** students have completed their First Aid Training earlier this term, with all students successfully achieving their certificate. They were also involved in the Selfie Challenge in the CBD organised by Ms Moore.



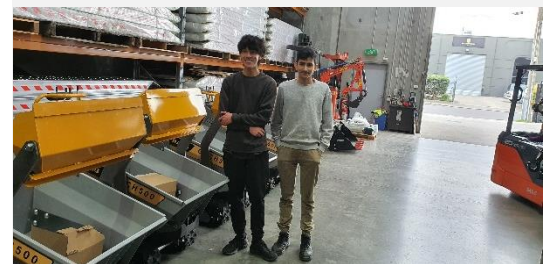
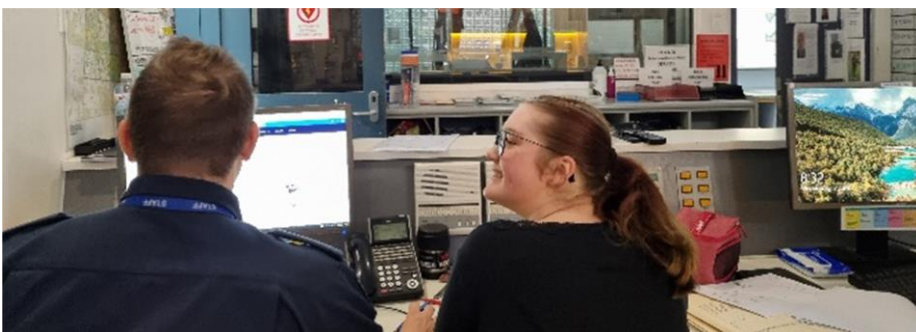
Our **Year 12 VCEVM** students have been completing their VET training and work placements / SBATs with excellent feedback for the vast majority of students. However, we would like to make a special mention of one student in particular:

Jackson Harper has excelled in his Engineering School-Based Apprenticeship, receiving glowing feedback from his supervisor as well as from the regional School-Based Apprenticeship coordinator. He has shown great leadership on the job, training younger apprentices, and he has been promoted to Year 2 of his apprenticeship after only 6 months. An amazing effort Jackson, EKC is very proud of you!!



Year 10 Work Experience

Our **Year 10 students** have been fantastic this year in terms of organising their work experience placements. We couldn't be happier with the effort put in to secure a placement by the vast majority of our Year 10's. EKC teachers have contacted / visited various students on their placement and it has been amazing to see

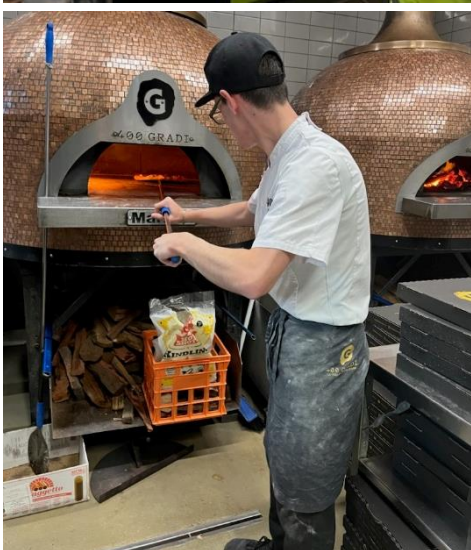


students thrive in a different environment and learn new skills and passions. Some of the placements that students undertook include: Keilor Downs Police Station, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers, North Melbourne Football Club, The University of Melbourne, Living Legends, Particular Group Architects, Il Globo Newspaper, Gene Technology Access Centre

Some great feedback for Kai Nguyen at Dousta Galla Aged Care. Well Done!!!

On the subject of Kai, she is awesome, I think by far the best student I've had so far. I actually just asked her how she was going, or if she was having any problems, she said 'I'm having the Best Time' and the ladies working with her today said, she has been fantastic, so I think it's safe to say she has found her calling for her future occupation.





Year 11 VCE VM Selfie Challenge

The Selfie Challenge was an exciting two days of exploring Melbourne city. The Year 11 VM students in small groups, set out to try and take selfies with 58 iconic sites. Some students did up to 25,000 steps visiting sites such as Melbourne's first Post Office, looking at art in Hosier Lane, finding 'The Businessman' and other statues hidden in gardens or on the streets. This was a huge success for the students!



Year 11 VM Selfie Challenge



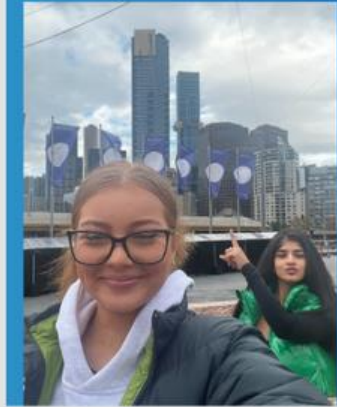
Alannah, Jojo, Nikita & Lexi



AC/DC Lane
(Culture Kings)



Victorian Arts
Centre



Eureka Tower



Marvel Stadium

FEDERATION SQUARE



QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET



MELBOURNE
CENTRAL
DOCKLANDS
THE UPSIDE DOWN COW
CHINA TOWN
FLINDERS STREET
STATION



St Paul's
Cathedral



Myer Bourke
Street



Melbourne Star
Docklands



Victoria Supreme
Court

Year 10 & 11 Exam and Study Preparation session

On May 9th Year 10 and 11 students and their families were hosted for an exam and study preparation session. The aim of the session was to give an overview of the Senior Campus mid-year examination process and give families some helpful tools, supports and strategies to enable students to best prepare for the assessment period. Current Year 12 students gave a valuable insight into how they have been managing their last year of secondary school and spoke of the importance of balancing homework and revision with other commitments outside of school. Elevate Education also presented to families on 'study skills and the role of parents in their child's learning.' This informative session gave clear insights and tips into goal setting, managing time, remembering key information and keeping a positive outlook during senior years of study.



VIS Advancement Series Excursion

Year 10 PE and Football Program students attended a sport nutrition advancement workshop at the Victorian Institute of Sport. Major focuses for the session were macro and micronutrients, the importance of balanced meals, nutritious snacking, reading food labels, hydration and how nutritional choices can optimise sport performance and recovery. Students also toured the training facilities where a wide variety of athletes were going about their weekly training sessions. They also heard from Australian Olympian Josh Katz about what it takes to fuel elite level performance for his chosen sport of Judo. Students were highly engaged and took a lot from the experience.



Luke Carroll

Campus Coordinator



Breakfast Club and Food Studies

The year 10s this term has been all about cake, with the finale a huge class of decorating with a Willy Wonka design process. It was great to see them use their creative sides, time restrictions and memory skills on the day!



Breakfast Club has continued to grow in popularity this term - Ham & cheese toasties, fresh juice and hot chocolates are definitely the most popular choices! Spaghetti & Baked bean Jaffles are starting to get a look with the cold mornings truly here - if you have any ideas for other winter warming breakfast, let us know!



The year 11 and 12s have had a full term also - visits from local Indigenous leaders to talk to us about bush tucker, making fresh pasta, but the standout was the "MasterChef" class we held, no recipes, lots of different ingredients and equipment, and then sharing the results at the end.



United Nations Assembly

Year 10 students Chloe Gordon, Aydin Conn, Jordena Harris and Xuan Dang were invited to participate in a Model United Nations Assembly on the 20th and 21st of May. The students prepared and participated in lively debates about worldwide issues with other schools. They had a chance to learn new skills and develop existing ones while also having their minds stimulated and challenged. They fully engaged in the 'role play' demands by assuming the identity and values of a foreign country. The students also had a great time mingling with other schools and were excited to participate in the event next year. Well done to all participants who showed enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and extend themselves.



Magistrates Court

Year 10 'Is that Legal?' students attended the Magistrate Court on Thursday May 4th.

Students witnessed various hearings and learnt firsthand how the court system operates. They observed significant roles that people play within the courts to run efficiently. The students viewed several court rooms on the day and heard different proceedings on criminal and civil matters. This experience allowed them to apply what they had learnt in the classroom to real life examples. The students had an enjoyable day, showed great maturity and responsibility and I want to thank them for their enthusiasm and participation.



Mary Marantos

College Humanities Leader



Year 11 Camp

This year the 11 cohort went to an adventure camp! Students completed some very fun activities such as Leap of Faith, an obstacle course, the Crate Stack challenge, and Giant Swing. Despite the cold, light rain, and mud - the students mustered up the courage, faced their fears and made memories to last a lifetime. The students even got their groove thing on with a disco thing in the barn.

Such a great experience for all involved and massive thank you to the teachers for attending!



Sarah Moore

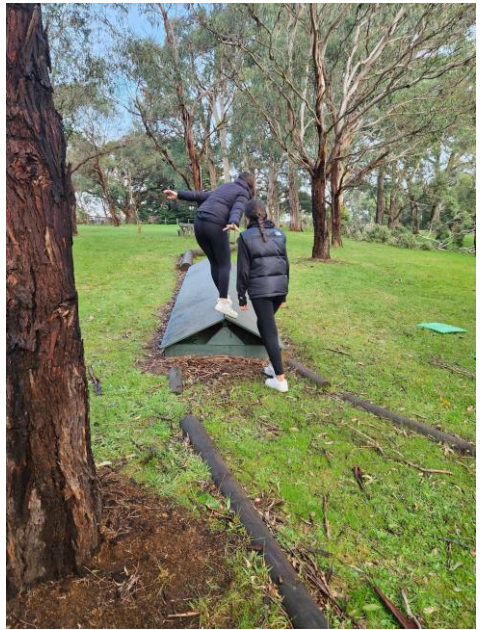
Year 11 Coordinator



Claudia Irato

Year 11 Coordinator





Essendon Sport

What a busy semester of sport for the senior and intermediate sport teams. Cricket, Volleyball, Football, Netball, Soccer, the list was huge! The efforts from staff and students were wonderful. All students that represented EKC over all these sports showed excellent sportsmanship and respect to their competitors and umpires. Their efforts have stood out and we are very proud of what has been achieved so far! Congratulations to all!



Senior Boys AFL

The 2023 Senior boys AFL side, led by captain Jack Talia came agonisingly close to progressing to the next round of competition in the Term 2 Moonee Valley Division Sport. Every member of the squad demonstrated the expected values for the entire day, fought hard and showed an enormous amount of respect to the umpires, opposition, each other, and the game in general. There is a great deal of talent within the EKC squad and there is lots to look forward to moving into 2024. Well done boys!

Game 1 - EKC 7.6.48 defeated Rosehill SC 3.4.22

Goals: H. El Achkar 2, M. Celantano, A. Bawden, G. Raudino, M. Parton, J. Kotoski

Best players: H. El Achkar, M. Tavo, B. Coleman, L. Barnard

Game 2 - EKC 4.8.32 defeated Buckley Park 3.5.23

Goals: H. El Achkar 3, M. Bastian

Best players: H. El Achkar, B. Coleman, M. Tavo, J. Bruni, M. Parton

Game 3 - EKC 4.7.31 defeated by Strathmore 5.7.37

Goals: D. Wilczynski 4

Best: M.Tavo, D. Wilczynski, H. El Achkar, M.Parton. J. Kotoski



Rachelle Odewahn

Essendon Sports Coordinator



Intermediate Football

Mr Allen and Mr Szewczuk took our year 9 and 10 boys football team out for a big day of footy. They had a good day out with two great wins against Buckley Park and Mount Alexander College, but unfortunately went down to a very strong Strathmore team. Once all the scores were added up, our EKC boys missed out on the next round by just 4 points. A huge effort and great commitment from all the boys still making it a good day out.

Intermediate Boys Volleyball

These boys did an amazing job in the first round of local competition, winning their matches and advancing to the Western Metro Region Finals in Geelong. Unfortunately, they were outclassed by some of the more experienced teams, but it certainly made for some very entertaining points and rallies for Mr Kingham to watch!



Intermediate Cricket

One of our first teams to go out this semester was our year 9 and 10 Cricket team with Mr Cram. The team played brilliantly against some tough opposition, advancing them to the Western Metro Regional Finals that will be held in term 4. Special mention to Jordan Rein who made 101 not out! Top effort team!



Senior Girls Netball

The senior girl's netball team started the day with a huge win against Seda, 17 to 4. Followed by another win against Buckley Park 2s, with our defenders Marley, Kyla and Tenisha keeping their shooters to only 2 goals for the whole game. These great performances took us into the semi-finals where we started with a bang. Great shooting from Amelia and Tegan in the first half had us up by 2 at half time. But a last quarter goal surge from Buckley Park's top team saw us go down by just 2 points. While the day didn't finish the way we wanted, the girls showed great respect to their opponents and umpires and had smiles on their faces all day, making it a great day!



Intermediate Girls Netball

Our year 9 and 10 girls made up two teams for a huge day of netball at Altona Sports Centre. Both teams played three games each against some quality opposition, with our year 10s coming away with 1 big win, and the year 9s playing so well but just missing out as they played against some very skilled opponents.





Senior Boys and Girls Volleyball

Early term 1 we had our senior students head off to Footscray for a full day of Volleyball. Some excellent teamwork from our boys ensured them 2 wins, but unfortunately wasn't enough to get through to the next round. Our girls worked so hard in all games, going down by just a few points in each game.



Senior Boys Soccer

The senior boys soccer team went out late term 2 with Mr Hatzilazaridis coaching. The boys went down in their first two matches but managed to finish the day with a great win over Mt Alexander College. Great efforts by all team members!

Intermediate Boys and Girls Soccer

A big day of soccer for our year 9 and 10s at Keilor Park, with Ms Gouvas and Mr Damoulakis. Our girls played three games, winning their last game by a goal. Although they played their hearts out, our boys miss out on a win in both their games. After a tough day, the coaches were very pleased with the efforts and sportsmanship of all our soccer players.



Senior Boys Cricket

The senior boys cricket team took to the field during term 1. The boys fought hard all day against some quality opposition, with some pleasing performances with both bat and ball.

Game 1 v Strathmore

Strathmore 6/133 (10 overs) EKC 49 (10 overs)

Bowling

Batting

Mitchell Mifsud 2/17

Mason Celantano 13 runs

Mason Celantano 1/32

Daniel Wilczynski 10 runs

Game 2 v Mount Alexander College

MAC 4/82 (8 overs)

EKC 6/48 (8 overs)

Bowling

Batting

Mitchell Mifsud 2/23

Daniel Wilczynski 25 runs



Keilor Campus Update

It has been a short but busy term 2 at Keilor with lots of activities happening around the campus. Term 2 has seen all students get further into their learning, working hard towards English and Maths mid-year exams and further rounds of Common Assessment Tasks in all their subjects. Our year 7 students started off the term with a science excursion to Melbourne Zoo and have continued to adjust to life at secondary school. Just recently, our year 9 students took their first steps towards subject selection for year 10 by completing Morrisby Profile testing. We are looking forward to working with our year 9 students in semester 2 as they continue on this journey. Year 8 students have been working hard and have had the opportunity to participate in a range of incursions and interschool sports. Please note that Term 3 will commence on Monday 10th of July and all students will be following a new timetable for semester 2.

Once again, our student leaders have driven many of our on-campus activities guided by Natasha Anicic. This term has seen a campus wide dodgeball tournament, a casual clothes day to acknowledge IDAHOBIT Day, along with plenty of sausage sizzles and outstanding musical performances.



Melissa Travers

Acting Assistant Principal



Our student leaders have not been the only people organising activities. This term saw our year 9 students stepping up as part of their Humanities electives. We have seen a bake sale organised by Y challenge students and some innovative entrepreneurial ventures by students in the 'You be the boss' elective.

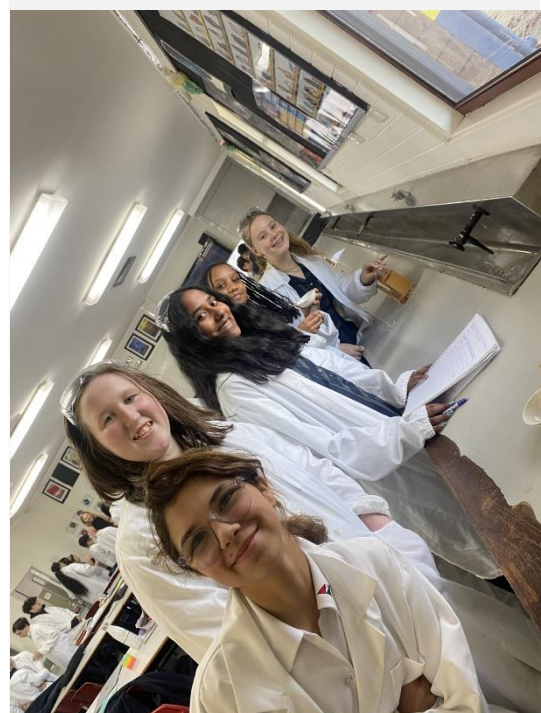
We have placed a strong emphasis on our SWPBS expectations this term and students have been revisiting our college wide REAL positive framework. This term students have focused on "Respect" and what this can look like across a variety of settings. All classes explored what it meant to "allow others to learn and teach" and to "work cooperatively with peers and staff". We also demonstrated respect when we commemorated ANZAC day back in week one with a moving and thoughtful ceremony led by our student leaders.



Engagement and wellbeing

We welcome our new school nurse Glen Stewart. He will be at Keilor on Mondays supporting the school. We have been busy with incursions for RRRR - Elephant Ed presented "Consent" to Year 9 students and Respectful Relationships to Year 7 students. We had the Victoria Police present to all our students with a focus on conflict resolution, safe behaviour, appropriate phone usage, being a responsible citizen and the law.

Breakfast Club has started this term and will continue next semester every Tuesday Morning.



Award Winners

SWPBS - Real Rewards

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Pippa Riley	Tyler Weinreich	Yousef Eldib
Sahiru Samarasinghe Arachichige	Ephrata Berhane	Reddallah Abdallah

GPA

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Angelo Pinos	Taylor Quach	Jasmyn Gorgiovski
Olivia Giannarakis	Jacob Scarfo	Julian Perrone

Most Improved

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Jacob Kondov	Arielle Craggs	Diana Silva
Emily Widdowson	Hasara Perera	Mays Alaussi

I wish all our families and staff a safe and restful break and look forward to semester 2, with new learning opportunities offered to our students.



You Be the Boss!

In our Year 9 elective You Be the Boss!, we completed a project called 'The \$20 boss Challenge'. In the project we had to work in groups to think of a product to sell or a service to provide. Over the term the class sold snacks, donuts, milkshakes, cookies, and juice to the school community which was a huge success. A carwash was also provided for the teachers and that was also a big success. This subject has had such a positive impact on all Year 9's because not only was it such a fun and memorable experience it has given us practise for the future that awaits us.



ANZAC Day

On the 27th of April, we celebrated ANZAC day. We had a small ceremony in the morning where the choir sang 'Lest We Forget' then Daniel, Diana and Julian recited a poem titled 'Salute' by Sydney Elliot Napier. Our program was followed by a minute silence while listening to the last post.



Julian Perone

Year 9 Captain



Music

In term two students worked hard to prepare pieces for our lunch time performances, and for the Junior End of Year concert, which will be held in Term 4, Week 2, Thursday, 12/10/23 at the Essendon Campus Art Centre at 6pm.

Students and teachers who are in school production, cast or band, have been working on the choreographies and music score to make sure that everything is ready for the show week which is in early August.

Our musicians organised performances for Anzac Day ceremony, IDAHOBIT day and for the Y Challenge - charity event.

Students interested in learning to play guitar, piano, keyboard, or drums can still start their tuition in Term 3.



Art With Erin

Art with Erin is a group that is created to have a relaxing time and you get the right to do whatever you want with art equipment. It's a great time to socialise with your friends and just take a break from schoolwork.



Diana Silva

Music and Performance
Captain



Year 7 Zoo Excursion

Start of term 2 2023, both the year 7 junior campuses visited the Royal Melbourne Zoo. We got given a task to complete while at the zoo and everyone had a great time. It was a very fun experience because we got to meet and spend time with the other campus and learning about the animals was very interesting for everyone. The teachers gave us a lot of freedom around the zoo, and it gave us an amazing time to socialise with our friends. Overall, this was a great time to experience, and everyone had a wonderful time.



Sport

We have had a number of students represent the East Keilor campus in a range of term 2 inter schools sports such as 9 and 10 boys and girls soccer, Year 8 boys AFL, Year 8 boys soccer, year 9 and 10s girls netball, year 7 girls netball, year 7 soccer, year 9 and 10 boy AFL and year 9 boys netball.

These teams were combined with the Niddrie campus. All though they were not successful, students represented the college with great pride and great sportsmanship. We are looking forward to playing a different range of district sports next term.



IDAHOBIT Day

IDAHOBIT day was held on the 17th of May, 2023. It was a casual clothes day; we donated \$50 to the LGBTQIA+ charity.



There was also a cupcake sale (at recess) and sausage sizzles during lunch. We also prepared some performances which were very well received.



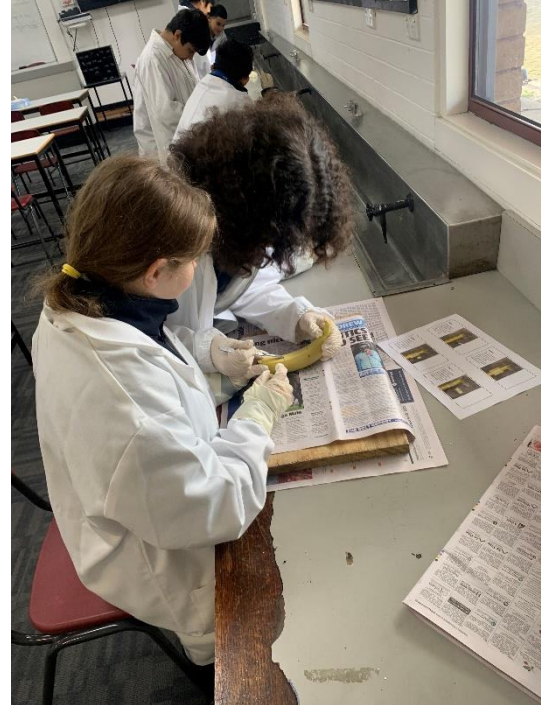
Year 9 Language Excursion

On Thursday the 18th of May the year nines from Niddrie and East Keilor went to the city for a language excursion. Everyone walked together from Flinders Street station to the NGV and split up into two groups to look at Italian and Japanese art.

The Italian group analysed 4 different ancient paintings and were told the stories behind the art. After spending about an hour in the art gallery we began the amazing race. The amazing race started at Federation Square and led to other meeting spots throughout the city, collecting information about Italian and Japanese culture along the way.

Year 7 Science

This term in Science the Year 7 students have been exploring Biology focused topics looking at Classification and Ecosystems. As part of the Ecosystems topic students studied how an animal's structural and behavioural adaptations help them to survive. To enhance students' learning experience the students undertook a marine animal adaptations investigation; comparing the features of a fish, prawn and squid. In the lead up to our marine animal investigation students undertook a basic banana dissection to demonstrate practice and their practical scientific skills.



Year 8 Kendo

In week 8, the Year 8 Languages students had a Kendo incursion. On entering the gym, many in the class spotted the instructor preparing the equipment for the day's class, took off their shoes and sat down. The speaker was a student in Kendo for about 40 years, teaching the class that Kendo was a form of sword play used by the samurai.



In the training, students were able to grab a (practice) sword made from bamboo and began to teach us. Each student was with a partner and took various attacks against each other, making sure not to hit each other. Once finished, we put the equipment away and thanked the instructor.



Amy Ngametua

Year 8 Student



Year 9 Languages in the Kitchen

Towards the end of term, we combined the Year 9 Italian and Japanese classes for a lesson in the kitchen. Students brainstormed what they could make for a 'kyaraben' - a character bento or boxed lunch - and also what ingredients they would need.



The students worked to finish a list of tasks in small groups. Once finished, the dishes were assembled on the bench and students chose what to put in their boxes and how to present them. The students worked so well in small groups and as a collective group. It was a fantastic way to end Year 9 Languages!



Year 9 City Excursion

During the Year 9 Languages excursion, we went to the NGV (National Gallery of Victoria) to learn about Italian and Japanese art and culture. We discovered many incredible facts and illustrations both leaving us in awe! After the NGV, we participated in a scavenger hunt to explore more of Melbourne culture and eventually we all made it to the end. At Melbourne Central, we had lunch and continued to explore.



The art museum held memories of sacred history and traditions that all deeply valued and were amazed by. Overall the excursion was a great experience and created opportunities to reminisce!



Yusra Addo

Year 9 Student



Umalker Dahir

Year 9 Student



Y-Challenge East Keilor Campus

Y-Challenge semester 1 was so much fun! Diana Silva, Jaymee Darrington, Keyra Hunia and Jasmine Gorgiovski went to Avondale primary school, Yusra Addo and Umalker Dahir went to Moonee Ponds kinder haven, Mohamed Yusuf went to Melton Kindergarten, Michelle Le and Hasanya Samarasinghe Arachchige went to East Keilor library, Mikhaela Lood went to Community children's childcare, and Mays Alaussi went to Glenroy west primary school.

Y-Challenge opened up many different opportunities for us when volunteering at our placements and are grateful to have been able to take part in helping out the community.



Jaymee Darrington

Year 9 Y-Challenge student



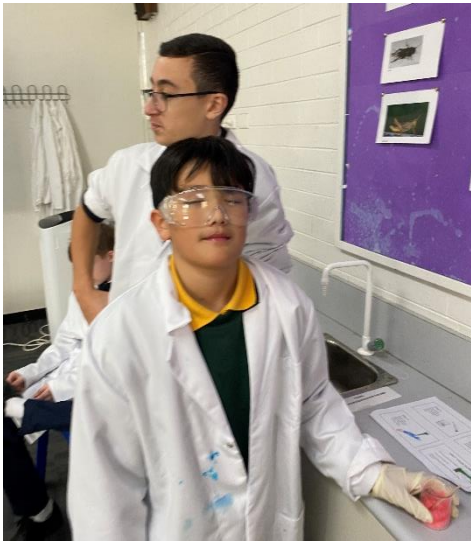
Year 9 Sport

This term in Year 9 sport students had the opportunity to engage in a couple of work out sessions hosted at the East Keilor gym. Students were taken through a general warm up, and a weights circuit led by the gym's personal trainer, followed by a self-directed cardio based session on the varied pieces of cardio equipment available at the gym.





Around The Campus - Keilor



Niddrie Campus Update

'Making positive connections and looking out for each other'. This has been one of the key themes we have highlighted throughout the semester. Do we always have this 100% right? Not always, but we are continually striving to have our students understand the better the connection we make with our peers and teachers, the better the outcomes for our learning and wellbeing. Below is an outline of those students who have been positively acknowledged by their teachers throughout this term, and I would like to congratulate them as our weekly award winners.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Mady Moate	Dion Ferrigno	Reid Vella
Arley Latif	Scarlett Callegari	Terrence Patsalis
Trinity Scafidi	Kandrew Giang	Liana Scordia
Grace Kingston	Rhys Southall	Jayden Petruccelli
Leone Fantauzzo	Iesha Considine	Lucy Aleskovic
Mia Fraser	Lawson Johnson-Schollick	Monjid Sidhamed
Madisyn Glenister	Antony Manunzio	Keanu Te Nahu

Throughout the newsletter, there are a number of updates from our student leadership team and teaching staff who oversee key programs across the campus.

This term has seen the introduction of two new initiatives in the Basketball Academy and the Breakfast Club. It is important we listen to our students and what has been highlighted is the need for a range of different extra-curricular options for our students. Whether it is music, sport, art, student leadership, excursion, and camp opportunities we will continue to have this as a focus within our middle year's program. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Veronika, Monjid and our student leaders who have continually focused on positive connections and activities that benefit student connectedness to school.

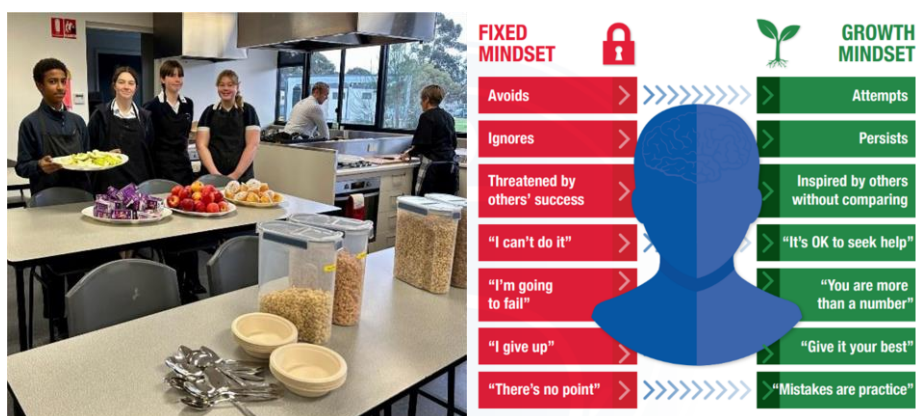


Adam Potter

Niddrie Campus Principal

As we look towards next term it is an exciting period for our Year 9 students, we will commence the transition process to the senior campus. This will include supporting our students to make informed choices about their pathway options. Earlier this term our Year 9 students were involved in Morrisby testing. The Morrisby Profile is one of the best and most useful psychometric tests for young people deciding on a career or higher education path.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff, and parents/guardians for your commitment this semester. End of semester reports are available via Compass and It is important students take the opportunity to review their report with the support of parents/guardians and celebrate the positive outcomes and feedback from your teachers. If there are areas for improvement, we want our students to reflect, set some goals for next semester and strive to continually be the best version of themselves within our school environment. We want all of our students to have a 'growth mindset' and the image below is on display in all of our classrooms. We encourage our students to daily to focus on doing the best they can within their learning.



I do hope all students, staff and families enjoy a restful holiday period and I look forward to seeing our students upon their return on Monday July 10.

Take care.

Adam Potter – Campus Principal Niddrie Campus

Year 8 Kendo

In week 8, the Year 8 Japanese classes had a hands-on Kendo incursion with a member of the Nanseikan Kendo Club, Ben Sheppard. Students learnt about the history of kendo and got to see a range of different swords, training tools and protective wear.

One class learnt Kendo footwork and played a few games which taught the movements of Kendo. The other class learnt about the importance of respect and how to draw a (bamboo) sword. Both classes had the opportunity to ask questions and engage in Kendo skills. And, of course, all students had many opportunities to use their Japanese skills.



Year 9 City Excursion

This term, the Year 9 Japanese and Italian language classes went to the NGV on a city excursion. We took public transport to the National Gallery of Victoria and split into two groups to go through the gallery. After our cultural escape - where we got to experience Japanese and Italian artifacts with a tour guide - we headed deep into the heart of the city to attend an Amazing Race!



Zoe Del Monte



Veronika Srpčanska

Each group raced to complete challenges and got to go to Chinatown, bounce out of boba stores and look at Italian designer windows (like Gucci and Valentino). With our teachers across the city, we met up at important meeting points and ended off with a delicious meal at Melbourne Central. The students and I can all agree that we had a lovely time. Thank you to the teachers for organising a wonderful day out.



Junior Sports Report

We had an enormous Term 2 of Sport at the Niddrie and East Keilor Campus. This was highlighted with more than 18 teams going out for interschool sport throughout the Term, Year 8 Intraday, introduction of the EKC Basketball Academy and the continuation of our accelerated football program. This provided the students with many opportunities to participate in sport and increase their physical and social capabilities.

Highlights of Interschool Sports

- Year 9/10 Boys AFL: Only narrowly missing out from advancing to the next round by 4 points. The best players on the day were Nash, Devon, and Ahmad.
- Year 8 Girls Netball: Students participated really well only losing one match for the day. The best player on the day that demonstrated the EKC values was Mikayla.
- Year 7 Boys Soccer: Students came 2nd against 5 other schools with player of the day going to Alvin.
- Year 7 Boys AFL: Students participated and played in great spirit. The best players on the day were Michael, Patrick D and Max.
- Cross Country: Congratulations to Grace, Mady Moate, and Devon Logan for advancing to regionals in cross country. Devon came 2nd on the day which was a fantastic effort.
- Year 7/8 Girls AFL: Tried really hard throughout the day with the best player going to Mia Fraser



- Year 7/8 3x3 Basketball Tournament: Students got to compete in the new 3x3 basketball league that was a new Olympic sport in 2021. Our Boys team has made it through to the State Finals where they will be competing in Term 3. Congratulations to Devon, Lawson, Angus, and Levi for this amazing achievement.

Year 8 Intraday

The Year 8 students from the Keilor Campus and Year 11 VET students from the senior campus came to Niddrie on May 5th. Students got to participate in basketball, netball, soccer, football, and badminton. All activities were run by the Year 11 VET students as part of their course and allowed the students to engage in fun activities. This helped students to engage in physical activity while promoting teamwork with the other students from Keilor.

Basketball and Football Program

This term saw the introduction of the EKC basketball academy with Mike Spears. We currently have two classes every Tuesday and Thursday morning before school. While students are also able to participate in the Accelerated football program every Wednesday after school.

If you would like to get involved in our Accelerated programs for Term 3, please see your sports teacher.



SWPBS

Engagement & Wellbeing

Our college expectations are guided by our School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPB) values; **Be respectful, Be engaged, Be Aspirational, Be a Learner**. Throughout Term 2, the School Wide Positive Behaviours (SWPB) that both the Niddrie and the East Keilor campus focused on was:

- Let others learn and teach
- Work cooperatively with peers and staff

These expectations were visible to all students and students were reminded of what these behaviours look like inside and outside of the classroom. Students are positively recognised when consistently demonstrating these behaviours. In Term 3, the SWPB Focus will be:

- Make positive contributions
- Strive for academic excellence

 ESSENDON KEILOR COLLEGE SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS		
	Our Community	Wider Community
BE RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We... Use good manners• Follow staff instructions• Arrive to class prepared to learn• Work cooperatively with peers and staff• Use technology responsibly and safely at all times	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We... Appreciate diversity and treat all others as equals• Represent the College with pride• Behave in a safe manner• Consider how our actions impact on others• Use technology responsibly and safely at all times
BE ENGAGED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We... Ask questions and regularly act upon feedback• Make positive contributions• Bring digital devices charged everyday• Participate in school events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We... Are responsible for our actions• Engage in learning opportunities outside of school• Demonstrate EKC Values in accordance with College policies
BE ASPIRATIONAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We... Put effort into every task and challenge ourselves• Strive for academic excellence• Set and evaluate learning goals• Attend all classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We... Are considerate of the public• Travel to and from school with care• Aim to become accomplished citizens who contribute, live meaningfully and succeed
BE A LEARNER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We... Listen to others• Let others learn and teach• Use devices appropriately for learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We... Encourage and support others• Maintain appropriate noise levels• Support our community

Throughout term 2, the following students have consistently demonstrated our SWPB values and have been recognised and awarded.

Academic Achievement - For consistent high achievement this term



Jessie Be Buckley



Hyder Khan



**Shazariah
Taumateine**

All Round Effort - For commitment to academic effort and focus



Lucas

Zampaglione



Mikayla Mosca

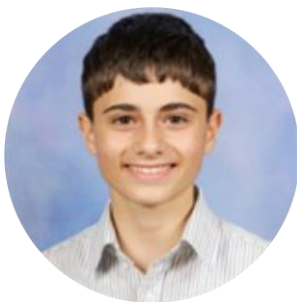


Hannah Wright

Aspirational Award - For showing genuine enthusiasm towards their studies



Evren Mustafa



Patrick Ieria



Eleanor Pye

Positivity Award - For making the classroom a better place



Henry Braybon



Sienna Heidrich



Keanu Te Nahu

Our term 2 progress report data has been positive across all three year levels, indicating effective learning behaviours in the classroom. The GPA averages per year level were Year 7 3.5, Year 8 3.3, and Year 9 3.3. After each progress report is released, students are guided through a task to reflect on their learning behaviours and set goals for further improvement. Students are also encouraged to discuss their progress reports with their parents/carers and class teachers. Congratulations to the following students who have averaged a perfect GPA of 4 this term:

- Grace Kingston 7R
- Evrem Mustafa 7R
- Sesali Sammuge 7R
- Alina Rehmutulla 8S
- Ilesha Considine 8R
- Hannah Wright 9S

Throughout this term, students have participated in a number of incursions to compliment the Respectful Relationships content that has been taught in the classroom. Elephant Ed presented 'Consent' to the Year 9 students and Respectful Relationships to Year 7 students. We have had the Victoria Police present to all our students with a focus on conflict resolution, safe behaviour, appropriate phone usage, being a responsible citizen and the law.

This term we have also welcomed our new school nurse, Glenn Stewart. Glenn will be at the Niddrie campus every Tuesday morning supporting the breakfast club. We will also be working closely with Glenn in developing new programs and initiatives to further support student engagement and wellbeing at the campus.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is now running at the Niddrie campus every Tuesday morning. This is being supported by our school nurse and wonderful school leaders. A variety of breakfast items are available, including toasties, cereal, fresh fruit and juices. All students are invited and encouraged to attend. Students are welcome to stay or grab something to eat on the go.



ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

DAYS: EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

TIME: 8:20AM – 8:50AM

ROOM: FOOD TECHNOLOGY ROOM

Year 7 Science

As part of an Earth's Resources unit in science, the year 7 students have begun to investigate renewable energy resources. Students were given the challenge to construct a wind turbine. In completing this task, students demonstrated team work, persistence and problem solving skills.



Niddrie Music

In Year 8 music this term we learnt a few new instruments such as guitar, and piano. We mastered 4 chords used to play instruments, A minor, C major, G major and F major to play stand by me and other pop songs. We acquired the skill to learn notes on a music sheet. We gained the understanding of why music is so important in daily life.



Alina Rehmtulla

Year 8 Student

On Wednesday 21st of June, the Niddrie Campus celebrated the musical talents of students based at our campus. The event was held in the Niddrie Library. Students had been practising diligently throughout the term to be able to perform a musical and lively night of winter wonders. There were many performances from the school band, choir and cultural performances performed by students as well as many more musical acts. This was a special night for students, friends, and families alike that celebrated our student's talents. This event was such a magical experience for people of all ages to enjoy. We are looking forward to hosting more events just like this one. We would like to thank The Niddrie Band, Niddrie choir, Voice students, the year 9 music class. And to Jarred, Mark and Lorraine for helping all the students with their performances. Polly Maudlin has been so kind to let the students practise in the music room whenever they can and has organised this whole night thank you.

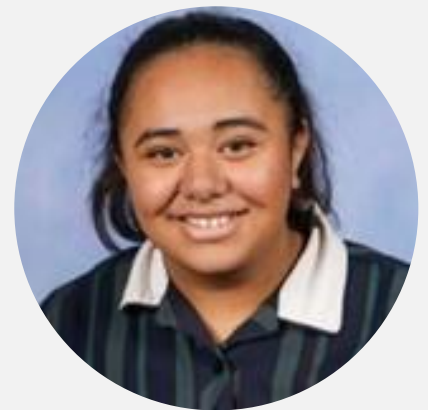


This year I have been able to participate in the Year 9 Music elective. Miss Maudlin is such an amazing teacher promoting a calm, respectful and non-judgemental environment. We have had the pleasure of listening to our peers creating their own songs and performances in groups. I wish we could do it all over again and I highly recommend doing it if you have the chance. On behalf of the Year 9 Music class a big thank you to Miss Maudlin because she made this such a rewarding experience.



Montana Anderson

Year 9 Student



Shazariah Taumateine

Year 9 Student



Montana Anderson

Year 9 Student

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES - WINTER 2023

For young people aged 12-25 who live, work, study or hang out in Moonee Valley!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<p>26</p> <p>FOLLOW THE THREAD SCAVENGER HUNT Parks around Moonee Valley FREE</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>NOTEBOOK COLLAGING WORKSHOP Valley Youth Space, Niddrie 2pm - 5pm FREE</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>VIRTUAL REALITY GAMING Sam Merrifield Library, Moonee Ponds 11am - 1pm FREE</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>JAPANESE COOKING CLASS Gourmet Kitchen, Moonee Ponds 11am - 1pm \$20</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p>1 JULY</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>AROUND THE WORLD IN ONE DAY CULTURAL FEST</p> <p>Cooking classes African drumming Bollywood dancing + More!</p> <p>The Clocktower Centre, Moonee Ponds 11am - 3pm</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>COOKIE DECORATING WORKSHOP Valley Youth Space, Niddrie 2pm - 4pm FREE</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>SOCIAL JUSTICE ART FOR TEENS Incinerator Gallery, Aberfeldie 1pm - 3:30pm \$20</p>  <p>GAME OFF! Avondale Heights Library 1pm - 5pm FREE</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>BOWLING + LASER TAG Strike at Highpoint 11am - 2pm FREE</p> 	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>SIGN UP FOR ACTIVITIES HERE!</p>

To sign scan the QR code, go to valleyyouth.org.au/programs/calendar, email youth@mvcc.vic.gov.au or call 9243 1225

Quinn Grove Precinct Master Plan


Draft for Exhibition — May 2023




Existing conditions

The Quinn Grove Precinct is located in the Keilor East neighbourhood, and currently provides a range of education, sport and recreation facilities and services – including the Keilor East Leisure Centre and Essendon Keilor College's East Keilor campus (EKC).

The Quinn Grove Precinct Plan aims to support the Keilor East neighbourhood by strengthening the community anchor at Keilor East Leisure Centre and Quinn Grove Reserve as a place where communities can gather for activities, events, recreation and to socialise.

 Essendon Keilor College / Department of Education land (Public Use Zone 3)

 Council-owned land (Public Park & Recreation Zone)

 Major gas pipeline

 1 East Keilor Tennis Club pavilion

 2 1st Milleara scouts hall

 3 School sports hall

 4 Car parking



Vision

The Quinn Grove Precinct is a welcoming and inclusive gathering place for health, well-being and lifelong learning, where people can be active and connect with their community. The precinct is a green, sustainable and accessible destination with a diverse and balanced mix of facilities and public spaces which are inviting for all.

Principles

The following five principles, along with their related key initiatives, are guiding the Master Plan’s aspiration to achieve the vision for the Quinn Grove Precinct.

A multi-use precinct for sports, fitness, learning & play	An attractive and enhanced open space	Community, partnerships and programming	Green, cool and climate resilient	Accessible and well-connected
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Key initiatives

An adaptable and balanced mix of facilities and uses	Enhancing and beautifying Quinn Grove Reserve for the local community	Flexible and shared spaces for school, scouts and sports clubs	Enhanced landscaping, biodiversity, and ecological connectivity	Encouraging active, legible and accessible mobility for all ages and abilities
Integrated facilities for aquatics, fitness, highball, tennis, and soccer	Spaces for passive recreation, socialising, and both formal and casual use.	Promoting inclusive participation in sports and activities	A pleasant microclimate with shade, tree cover and water sensitive urban design	Cycling and pedestrian connections within the precinct and surrounds
Upgraded school, scouts, and outdoor sports and play facilities	A safe, friendly and inviting place, open to all.	Community events and gathering	Sustainable materials and energy efficient buildings	Integrated transport and car parking solutions

Master plan

1 Integrated highball stadium & Keilor East Leisure Centre

A 6-Court Highball Stadium will become Moonee Valley's first major highball facility, and support growing demand for indoor sporting activities.

By integrating the new highball stadium with the existing Keilor East Leisure Centre, the building's footprint can be reduced through shared circulation space and loading areas, with minimal impact to the aquatic, gym and childcare functions of the existing Leisure Centre. The consolidated footprint allows for additional parkland and amenities in the precinct. This option also maximises solar access and minimises wind impacts for the outdoor swimming pool.

2 Relocated East Keilor Tennis Club pavilion & courts

New tennis courts and a pavilion will accommodate the East Keilor Tennis Club. The pavilion will be integrated with the Leisure Centre and highball expansion, allowing for access to amenities.

3 Relocated synthetic soccer pitch

Soccer clubs will retain access to a high-quality synthetic soccer pitch in the precinct. During school hours, the facility is available for school use.

4 Synthetic school sports field

The sports field will feature a single-lined soccer pitch for after-hours use, positioned in a field that can accommodate AFL and other sports use during school hours.

5 Upgraded school sports hall & 1st Milleara scout hall

The school sports hall upgrade will improve the amenities and storage facilities for school use, as well as after-hours use by community groups such as the 1st Milleara Scout Group. The upgrades will include new change facilities to service the hall and sporting fields.

6 East-west shared path

This proposed east-west link improves pedestrian and cycling connectivity, legibility and accessibility throughout the precinct. It connects to existing paths through Keilor East to Valley Lake. The path is aligned adjacent to existing trees to create a pleasant, cool & shaded pathway, and is partially located on Council and school land.

7 North-south shared path

Widening the existing footpath to enable a shared path for pedestrians and cyclists, will create a safe link from the Quinn Grove Precinct to Steele Creek. This may require a minor realignment of the school's fencing to accommodate a suitable width.

8 Gathering spaces, plazas and social seating areas

Spaces for seating, gathering and hanging out. Some of these areas will act as plaza entrances to the highball stadium, creating an attractive public realm with a strong sense of place.

9 Playspace, parkland & ecology

Additional space for passive recreation, including a playground and barbeque area. A small wetland and biodiversity corridor improves local ecological connectivity along Rachelle Road.

10 Multi-sports courts

These courts will be upgraded as a multi-sports space for basketball, netball, futsal and tennis.

11 Car parking & drop-off locations

Car parking will be designed to accommodate easy drop-offs, and include electric vehicle charging. On-street parking will also be formalised along Rachelle Road. No parking encroaches school land.



Moonee Valley Language Line

العربية	Arabic	9280 0738	Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 0741	Español	Spanish	9280 0744
廣東話	Cantonese	9280 0739	Italiano	Italian	9280 0742	Türkçe	Turkish	9280 0745
Hrvatski	Croatian	9280 0740	Somali	Somali	9280 0743	Viêt-ngu	Vietnamese	9280 0746

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