



Trafalgar High School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

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*From the
Principal's Desk*

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for your recent support with the pupil free day. It was an invaluable day for the teachers to learn and work collaboratively with a focus on differentiation to enhance student learning and engagement.

I also hope the extra long weekend was enjoyable and of benefit to many of you.

This fortnight's newsletter highlights excursions and incursions that have taken place for our students in the last couple of weeks. It is very pleasing that we can provide these extra curricula activities to extend and enhance learning and social interactions through whole school experiences for our students. We have also had sports teams in recent weeks participate in inter school activities. Our whole school athletics day is next Tuesday the 29th March at Joe Carmody track in Newborough. Students will be transported to and from school by buses. If you do want to take & pick your students up directly to and from the track, we are anticipating a 9:30 arrival at the track with a 2.15 finish. If students are leaving directly from the track, we ask for a note to allow this to occur. Your cooperation is much appreciated in regard to this.

Students will be dismissed from school on our return at approximately 3.00pm. This allows train travellers enough time to catch the 3.17pm train. Bus travellers will catch buses at normal bus times.

Parent teacher interviews will also be occurring face to face this term. We are running these over 3 afternoons from 3:40 to 4:50 (10 minute intervals) 5th, 6th and 7th April and then on Friday 8th April from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Information regarding bookings will be sent out Monday afternoon via Compass.

I look forward to seeing you there.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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TUESDAY 29TH MARCH	ATHLETICS DAY
5TH—8TH APRIL	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
TUESDAY 5TH APRIL	YEAR 10 FEDERATION UNIVERSITY EXCURSION
WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL	YEAR 8 GUMBUYA WORLD EXCURSION
THURSDAY 7TH APRIL	FINAL DAY OF CLASSES FOR STUDENTS
FRIDAY 8TH APRIL	FINAL DAY OF TERM 1 (P/T INTERVIEWS)
MONDAY 25TH APRIL	ANZAC DAY
TUESDAY 26TH APRIL	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
FRIDAY 29TH APRIL	VCE EXPO
2ND—6TH MAY	RUBICON OUTDOOR CAMP
16TH-18TH MAY	OES MORNINGTON CAMP
FRIDAY 3RD JUNE	UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE CAMP
FRIDAY 10TH JUNE	PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 13TH JUNE	QUEENS BIRTHDAY

THS HOUSE ATHLETICS FIELD EVENTS

	10:20	10:50	11:20	11:50	12:20	12:50
12-13yrs	Discus	Triple Jump	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump	
14yrs		Discus	Triple Jump	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump
15yrs	Long Jump		Discus	Triple Jump	Shotput	High Jump
16yrs	High Jump	Long Jump		Discus	Triple Jump	Shotput
17yrs	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump		Discus	Triple Jump
20yrs	Triple Jump	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump		Discus

THS HOUSE ATHLETICS TRACK EVENTS

100 m 10am

1500 m 10:20am

200 m 11:15am

800 m 11:45am

400 m 12:40pm

4 x 100m relay 1:15pm

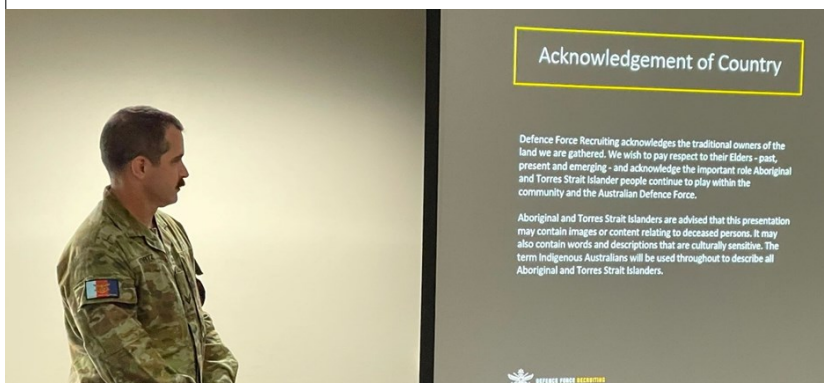
Please sign up for sack races, gumboot throw and tug of war on the day.

ADF PRESENTATION

Trafalgar High School hosted two members from the Defence Force on Monday. Leading Seaman Thomas Gower began his career with the Airforce, then changed over to the Navy & Corporal Alan Heintz was from the Army, both now working as Recruitment Officers. Tom & Allan told the stories of their recruitment process and the highlights of their careers, they had a wealth of knowledge about the recruitment process and their chosen Force and encouraged the students to ask questions.

The students enjoyed the presentation, asked lots of questions and received fabulous give aways such as rubix cubes, coffee cups, caps, notebooks, bags, and many other pieces of merchandise.

If you are interested in joining the Australian Defence Force, please let us know, we can help you prepare your applications.

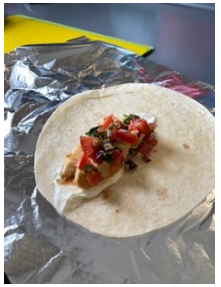


FOOD HANDLING COURSE

On Tuesday 8th March, 37 VCAL students and 3 staff participated in a Food Handling course with the accredited instructors coming to our school CAFÉ. The morning started with an overview of our instructor Caroline and how she started in the industry. We then split into 2 groups, the first half went into the kitchen and prepared Chicken Fajitas for



their lunch with Nathalia supervising the “food handling” component. The rest of us completed the theory side and completed the quiz. After first lunch the groups swapped over. We had a 100% pass rate, and all obtained our Food Handlers Certificate, which the students can now add to their resume.



LOST ITEMS AT GENERAL OFFICE!

Lost one of these items? Please contact the general office for collection.



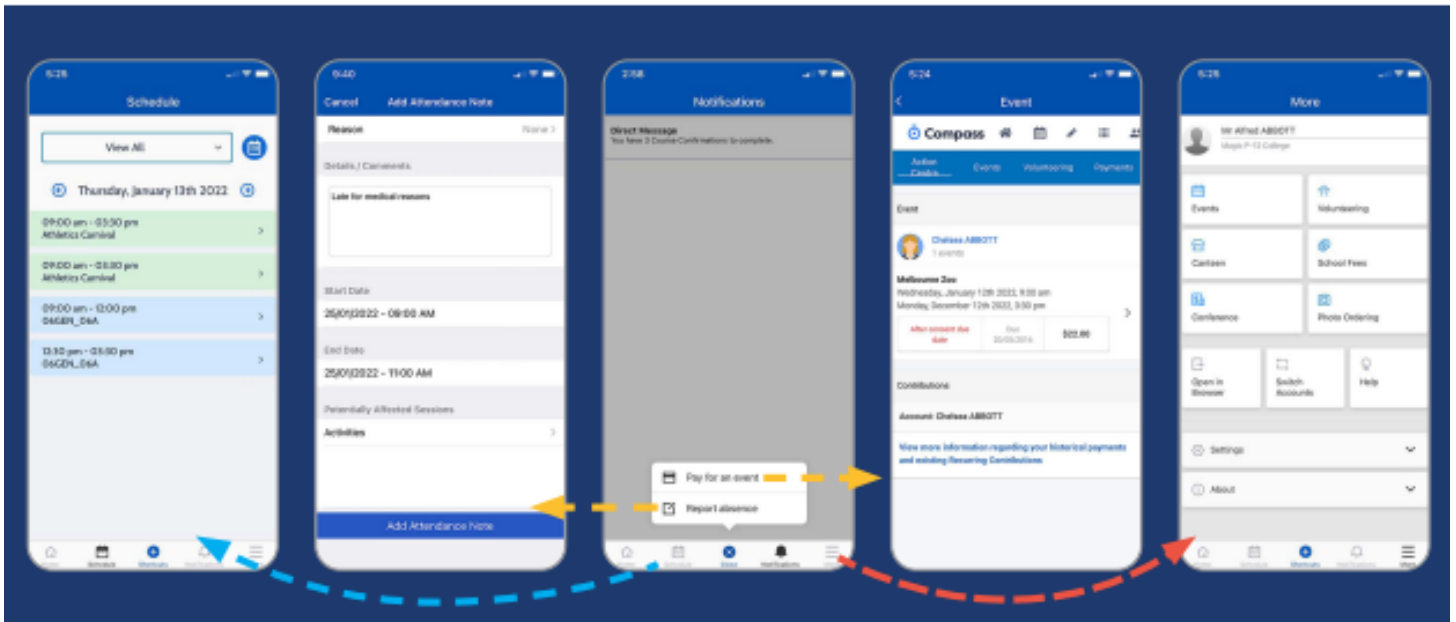
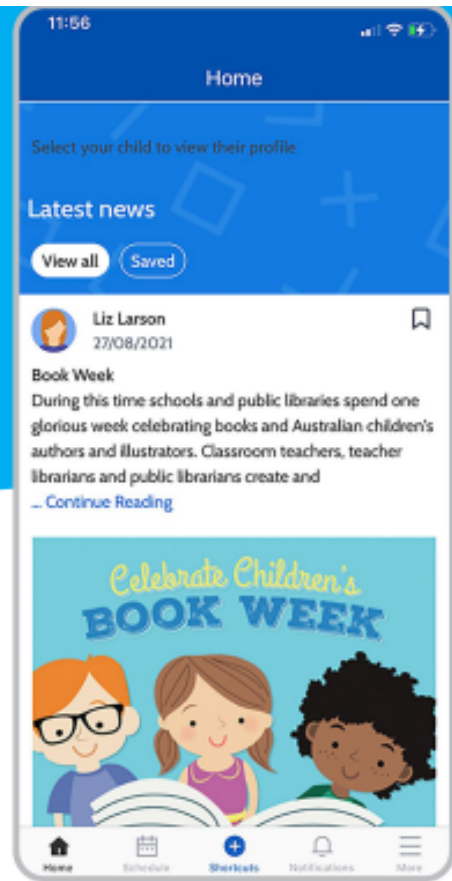
UPDATES TO COMPASS PARENT APP

The latest update to the Parent App is here!

Here's a short guide on what you can expect from your new Navigation Bar.



Our team has been working on enhancing the usability and overall user experience of Compass. In an effort to make your lives just that tiny bit easier, the latest update is for you - our Parent & Carer community! Check out the new features below.



The hamburger icon that brought you to the old vertical menu has been replaced with a new horizontal navigation bar that displays key icons across the bottom of the screen - Home, Schedule, Attendance Notes, Shortcuts, Notifications and More.

The 'Shortcuts' button on the navigation bar is a new feature to give you quicker access to important actions, such as 'pay for an event' or 'report absence'. A direct route to get where you need to be!

The 'More' button on the navigation bar will take you to a similar menu as the old one. Modules will now be sorted according to which ones you use the most, allowing for a more straightforward navigation.



YEAR 12 FEDERATION UNIVERSITY TRIP

On Tuesday, the year 12s headed to Federation University, we were met by Giuseppe & Zachiah and given a quick tour of the campus. After a welcome and some quick introductions, Giuseppe shared a VTAC presentation with the students to familiarise them with the upcoming application process that will take place in August.



The students were provided lunch, and this was followed up with a study skills session presented by Dr Monique Osborne. This was an interactive session that the students enjoyed and have gained some valuable techniques to assist them with study, revision & learning.



The next session was a lecture on Accounting by Steve Bertram, he was encouraging students to consider a career in accounting, he currently has more job opportunities than students, so for any students interested in this career path, the jobs are out there.

Lastly, the moment a lot of the students were waiting for, was the Sports / Science activity. Sam Fenton, Coordinator – Sport, Physical & Outdoor Education got 2 students on the bike to ride as fast as they could to generate the power to compare the out puts of professional athletes.



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



(Galloway St, Warragul)

2022
JUNIOR BADMINTON
Monday Nights
Starting on the 28th of March
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

COME AND TRY / PLAY AND STAY

- Play at our permanently set up four court stadium at Galloway St, Warragul.
- An ideal and fun sport for all primary and secondary aged students.
- Coached by three high level and very experienced players.
- Coaching caters for players from beginner to advanced.
- Cost: \$20 per player for the season (includes on court insurance).
- Competition badminton available on Friday nights for all ages and skills in five different grades. Cost: \$80 for the season. Fees are subject to possible change.
- For more information contact Nathan White.

Junior Badminton Coordinator
Nathan White

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Trafalgar High School Reading Club



Hey VCE Students,
Are you struggling to dedicate time to reading your set English texts?

Come along to Reading Club every Tuesday at Lunch 2 in Library Central & listen along!

A mixture of chapters & key scenes will be read to aid your understanding of the whole text.

SENIOR SCHOOL LITERACY TUTORING!

Any Year 10, 11 or 12 students who are looking for extra support or guidance with their English studies are encouraged to attend!

Every Tuesday in the Senior Study Centre from 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

It's going to be Lit!

PLEASE SEE CAITLIN AND BEC IN THEIR OFFICE (IN LIBRARY CENTRAL) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

Interested in playing footy?

Warranor JFC Want YOU!

Registrations are now open for our exciting new Under 14 Girls Team!

All new registrations will receive:

- *Free shorts and socks
 - *Free training top
 - *Free Warranor sports bag
- Only \$110 for the season!

TRAINING: WEDNESDAYS 5:00PM
GAME DAY: FRIDAYS 7:30PM

SIGN UP AT- <https://www.playhq.com/>
SEARCH WARRANOR JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB (WGJFC) OR
EMAIL-
WARRANORJUNIORFOOTBALLCLUB@OUTLOOK.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION



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FREE FOOD AND TUNES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Saturday 26 March - 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Join us for an awesome arvo of delicious foods from around the world and coffees made by our multicultural barista sisters. Bring yourself, a date, or a group of mates, everybody is welcome.

The most adventurous eater will win a killer cookbook, and we'll be creating playlist LIVE with your requests on the day.

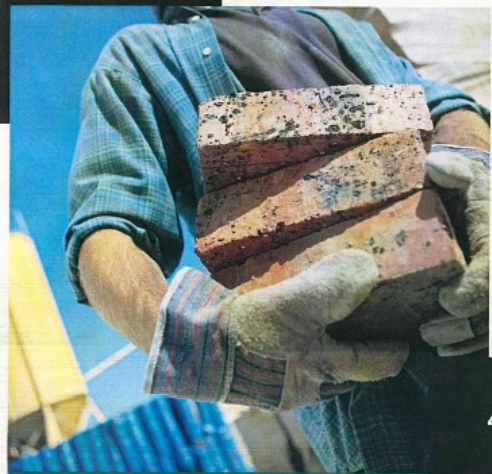
You can book a spot, or just turn up with your proof of vaccination for over 18s. We'll make sure there's enough food for everyone, including those with dietary requirements so don't be shy! There will also be a sensory room available.

This event is part of Latrobe City Council's Cultural Diversity Week celebrations. bit.ly/eatitmo

For more information and special requirements contact Georgla Karavls
Community Engagement Officer - Activating Young People
1300 367 700 or georgla.karavls@latrobe.vic.gov.au



Scan the QR code to book your spot



DOMESTIC BUILDING INDUSTRY ENTRY COURSE

4-5 WEEK COURSE MARCH 28TH

STANDARD INDUSTRY HOURS WILL APPLY

MORE INFORMATION

If you are aged between 16-25, this is the course for you! The GTLC Domestic Building Industry Entrant course will cover basic accredited training and non-accredited training to get participants work ready to seek onsite domestic building industry labouring opportunities.

Using existing links with industry through the Unions, we will aim for work experience opportunities for participants where possible later in the course and assist the employers with knowledge around apprenticeships to encourage ongoing work. If the participants don't land work at the end of the course, they will receive follow-up support by the GTLC while they search for employment opportunities.

The skills will target domestic construction - more housing specific; plumbing, electrical, building, bricklaying, plastering, painting etc.

Tailored to the individual the course will cover:

- White Card
- Confined Spaces
- Safe work at heights
- First Aid level 2
- Employability skills
- Industry Language
- Basic hand-tools (Non-accredited & mentor run)
- PPE provided

REGISTER NOW

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2022 HOLIDAY DRAMA CAMP PROGRAMS



THE VICTORIAN DRAMA LEAGUE

Supporting community theatre in Victoria

Since 2008 The Victorian Drama League Inc have been offering school holiday theatre workshops and performance projects for teenagers wanting to expand their skills, experiences, knowledge and creative networks. Young people with an established interest in all aspects of theatre are invited to register. These programs are small and personal with a *maximum* of 30 participants, and 6 leaders.

There's a participation fee which covers *everything* in the program, accommodation, and catering. Some scholarships are available for those who would otherwise not be able to attend, and with this series of 3 camps if you choose to attend more than one, discounts apply - refer to registration form. You just need your own topped up MYKI card/travel pass and proof of Covid Vaccination to participate in programs of The Victorian Drama League Inc. All our programs are public transport accessible by connecting with us at a meeting point and we're together from there.

You'll find registration form at vdl.org.au/theatre-craft-youth-unlimited
Any queries to Joanne Watt, Program Co-Ordinator. tyu@vdl.org.au 0408 366 481

Autumn: bookings now OPEN!
Tuesday 19 - Saturday 23 April
AT Urban Camp, Parkville

- GROUNDING: ACTING BASED. PERFORMANCE MAKING**
Learn more about your role as an actor through workshops in:
- Movement and voice
 - Spatial awareness
 - Improvisation

Winter: register interest now
Monday 4 - Saturday 9 July
AT Allambee Camp, West Gippsland

- DISTILLING: WRITING BASED. INROADS TO CREATE A SCRIPT**
Learn more the art of theatre and performance creation through workshops in:
- Developing ideas
 - Lucid writing
 - Collaborative Script Development

Spring: register interest now
Saturday 24 - Thursday 29 September
AT Allambee Camp, West Gippsland

- BLOOMING: MONO, DUO, TRILOGUE OR ENSEMBLE BASED**
Learn more about (and how to apply) the process of developing a performance through workshops in:
- Rehearsal skills & performance readiness
 - Direction
 - Play building & Text Analysis
 - Includes an informal performance outcome based on some of the work created in the Winter intensive.