

## Term 2 Newsletter

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**Essendon Keilor College** 

### College Principal – David Adamson

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

Welcome to our second College Newsletter of 2022. Term 2 has been a challenge with a lot of staff and student absences due to COVID and the flu, but a number of "normal" events took place such as work experience, sport, camps and excursions.

I had the pleasure of attending the Year 11 and 12 camp at Camp Rumbug and I was impressed by the attitude and behaviour of the students who were enjoying the opportunity to get out into the fresh air and be challenged by the activities that were organised. They also took the study sessions very seriously.

Next term will involve working with our Year 9 students to begin their transition to the Senior Campus. It will be exciting and challenging for them, but they are well prepared after having done some work this term with Mr Kingham and having completed the Morrisby program.

We are also looking forward to our production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory late next term. Thanks to everybody for all their efforts this term. I really appreciate the extra work staff have put in to keep providing a strong educational program and I thank parents and carers for their support. The holidays will give us a chance to reflect and recharge ready for Term 3.

David Adamson

Principal



#### **College Phone Numbers**

East Keilor	8331	0109
Niddrie	9375	8400
Essendon	9319	1300

#### **Absence Lines**

East Keilor	8331	0108
Niddrie	9375	8405
Essendon	9319	1305

Click here for College website

### Dates for your diary

July 25th - Year 10 2023 Transition

August 1<sup>st</sup> – Student Free Day

August 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – College Production

August 29<sup>th</sup> – Parent Student Teacher Interviews – No classes

September 7th - GAT

### Term Dates 2022

Term 3 Mon 11th Jul - Fri 16th Sep

Term 4 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Essendon Principal – Lisa Robinson

When you read the newsletter from the Essendon Campus you will realise what a packed 9 weeks this term has been. I am proud of the student's attitude to learning, ability to bounce back after illness and approach to the assessments, exams and work experience.

We made a very conscious effort as a team to offer as many sporting opportunities as possible, excursions and of course the camp for students to engage in. We are looking forward to Term 3. The calendar on the next page outlines what we have planned to support course section for 2023 and of course the VTAC preparation process for the Year 12 students.



Congratulations to everyone, and well done to the students have achieved significant growth in Term 2. Rest up everyone, it will be another big one next term.

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GPA	Tegan Anderson Trent Doehmann Xavier Bassett Hamda Dahir	Yumika Liu Lucinda Phair Bella Jarvie Asraa Mohamed	Angela Ayvaz Elley Chapman Astara Jackson Ayaka Sogabe
SWPBS	Trisha Tan Te Marino Paranihi Noah Interlandi Vittorio Ieria	Mary Bonett Jasper Evans Natalia Rehmtulla Abbas Moughniye	Nathan Le Holly Morcomb Finn Holmes Imran Bolat



### Term 3 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15 Intermediate Sport
July 18 Senior Sport	July 19	July 20 Production Intensive	July 21 Production Intensive	July 22 Production Intensive
July 25 Yr 9 to 10 2023 Transition	July 26	July 27	July 28	<b>July 29</b> Progress Reports
August 1 Student Free Day Year 10 – 11 parent information session	August 2	August 3	August 4 Ski Camp	August 5 Ski Camp
August 8 Year 8 Sport Year 10 – 11 course consults	August 9 VTAC	August 10 VTAC	August 11 VTAC	August 12 Year 7 Sport
August 15	August 16 VTAC	August 17 VTAC	August 18 VTAC	August 19
August 22	August 23 VTAC Parent info	August 24 Production	August 25 Production	August 26 Production
August 29 P/T interviews	August 30 District Athletics	August 31	September 1	September 2
September 5	September 6	September 7 GAT	September 8 RUOK Day	September 9 Progress Reports
September 12 Senior Soiree	September 13	September 14	September 15	September 16 END OF TERM

### **Essendon Campus Update**

Term 2 has been another busy term at the Essendon Campus. The senior students have had to remain organised, focussed and motivated in ensuring they got the most out of their academic and extracurricular programs.



#### SWPBS

We began the term strongly with our SWPBS goal "Encourage & Support Others". The Year 10s explored this through a fantastic presentation 'Be Wise' from the Pat Cronin Foundation. Students heard about the tragic circumstances around Pat's passing and how it could have been prevented. The powerful message to students about being the change they wish to see in the world particularly in relation to positive social media interactions, thinking before acting and supporting friends in difficult situations was well received.

Our SWPBS goals for Term 3 will include: Set & Evaluate Learning Goals, Appreciate Diversity & treat all others as equals, Make Positive Contributions and Ask Questions & Regularly Act Upon Feedback.



Sally Stevens Acting Assistant Principal





#### Academics

Our VCE students were fortunate enough to have the option to participate in University Experience Days at Melbourne University and La Trobe University. These days give students invaluable exposure to the opportunities that Universities provide and the pathway options they can consider at the conclusion of their VCE studies. In line with this our Year 12 VCE students participated in an Elevate Study Program session on campus. Delivered by University students who scored 90+ ATARs in their final year of schooling, the program gave students a guide to study and revision techniques for both in the classroom and at home. As a result, during our Mentoring Program, all students have been provided with Study Planners to assist their time management in the lead up to major assessments and exams. These are available for students to download weekly on the Year Level Google Classrooms. These sessions complemented our next SWPBS goal for the term "Strive for Academic Excellence".



Year 11 Vocabulary Focus in Classrooms



Ms Hamilton, Ms Robinson, & Ms Stevens – IDAHOBIT Day

#### Programs

Many of our students represented the College in sports at Inter School level. Congratulations to those involved in our AFL, Netball, Basketball and Soccer programs. A further congratulations to the students who were involved in leading the campus's IDAHOBIT activities in May, including the launch of our Rainbow Group. Our Art Therapy group culminated their program with spray painting designs which highlighted the skills they developed across the sessions with art therapist Cilla. In amongst this, students involved in the Production have been busy in after school rehearsals in preparation for their August performances.



Montana & Kiara with their Spray Paint Art

#### Exams

Exams began in June, and it was a first for our Year 10s. They learned the processes and procedures quickly and were supported in their study and revision techniques by teachers. Our Year 11 and 12 VCE students are old hats at exams now and benefitted from the experience. The attendance rates for exam week were over 95% indicating how important the exams are to students and their academic progress.



Art Therapy





#### Work Experience / Placement

Our Year 11 VCAL students undertook a 2-week work placement in June. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to embed themselves into a workplace related to their future pathway goals and experience the workforce. Likewise, our Year 10 students spent the final 2 weeks of Term 2 undertaking work experience. Many have had some exposure to work placements through their Year 9 Y-Challenge subject, however having consecutive days meant the students could build continuity with their employer and be exposed to a variety of experiences. We look forward to hearing all their stories when they return to campus in Term 3!



#### Camp

Finally, our Year 11 and 12 students were given the opportunity to attend a free camp as part of the Positive Start Program. It was cold, wet, muddy but a fantastic time for all of the students who attended. Students took part in a variety of activities including Flying Fox, Bushcraft, Canoeing and a Mud Run. We ran 2 study sessions and were treated to an amazing motivational speaker Michael Fortune, who brought his USA flair to motivate our students and gave them powerful messages about persistence and resilience in their academic pursuits, particularly after the impacts of covid over the last few years. This was followed by music by the campfire, roasted marshmallows and smores! Our Music Night was definitely the highlight of the camp where students (and staff!) dressed up and enjoyed dancing and singing - there was a few voices worse for wear, but a fantastic time was had by all.



We wish our students and families a restful winter break and look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3!





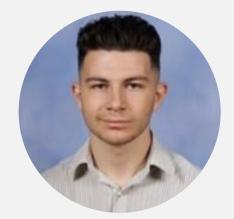




### Camp Report – Patrick Spirli & Sophia Lima

On the 14th of June students in Year 12 and Year 11 were given the opportunity to go on camp. All students stayed at Camp Rumbug, located at Wilsons Prom, from the 14th on Tuesday to Thursday the 16th of June. The camp was an excellent experience for both year levels as the Year 12s were able to spend quality time with their friends in their last year of high school and the Year 11s to bond with friends they will spend the rest of the high school experience with. We arrived at our camp shortly after lunch after a fun and music filled 3-hour bus ride. After students were comfortably sorted into their cabins, the chaotic next three days began. All activity groups got to participate in the mud-run, canoeing, flying fox, bush craft, initiatives, and orienteering. The first day finished off with a bonfire after dinner, where students were able to eat marshmallows and spend some time unwinding in their cabins. After the second activity packed day of camp, it was only right to have a night to dance and sing! Not only did we celebrate a wonderful teacher's birthday, but all students and teachers were given the opportunity to dress up and have a party together. Best dress awards were given out as well as best dancer. After the night ended, day three began and camp ended as quickly as it started. The third day students had their final breakfast before we were given time to pack our bags and say goodbye to our cabins. The bus arrived at 11, and the rainy ride home was a quiet one. We thank all the teachers and staff who organised and spent time with us on the camp, we all appreciated the wonderful experience that we will always remember.











### Camp Rumbug Photos













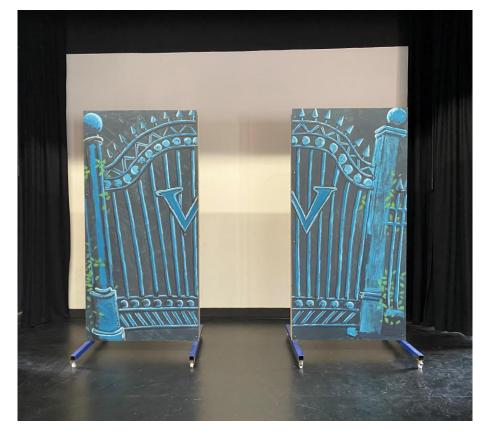






# College Production – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

During Term 2 the cast of this year's College Production "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" have continued to prepare for the performances in Term 3. The cast have done an amazing job preparing their parts, learning their songs and working as a team to prepare an exciting, engaging performance for the College and local community. Students and staff have been working to prepare sets and costumes for the show, building on the number of College community members assisting in the Production and bringing the whole College together in preparation for the performances on August 24th, 25th and 26th. Tickets are now on sale for the three evening performances via the College website. The Production cast are looking forward to the Production Intensive in week 2 of Term 3 and continuing to prepare for EKC presents Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.









### Around the Campus – Essendon





















### **Term 2 Careers Update**

#### VTAC and SEAS Applications for Year 12 Students

From Monday August 1st (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. Year 12 students will be assisted with this process during their study sessions throughout Term 3.

Students can refer to updated Course Guides recently posted to the Year 11/12 Careers Google Classroom. They can also 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.

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.



University / TAFE Open Days

Most tertiary institutions are running their Open Days throughout late July or August this year. Students are encouraged to attend the on-site campus Open Days, which for the most part have not been able to run for the past 2 years. Open Days are a great opportunity to see what life at a particular institution might be like and can help students make more informed decisions about the future. Stay tuned for Open Day information to be posted to the Careers Google Classrooms and Compass.



**Daniel Kingham** Student Pathways Coordinator







#### University / TAFE Excursions

Students from Year 11/12 have attended on site excursions to various University Campuses this semester including RMIT, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne University and Latrobe University. Year 10s will be attending Victoria University and Kangan Institute early next term. Several Year 9 students attended a recent Trade Taster day at VU Polytechnic.



#### Morrisby Careers Interviews for Year 9 Students

Year 9 students from Keilor and Niddrie have successfully completed their Morrisby Careers assessments. Most students will have their one-on-one interviews with qualified careers consultants early in Term 3. Due to Morrisby staffing shortages, some of these interviews will take place later in the semester. We look forward to seeing the suggested careers for our students and the subject selection recommendations.



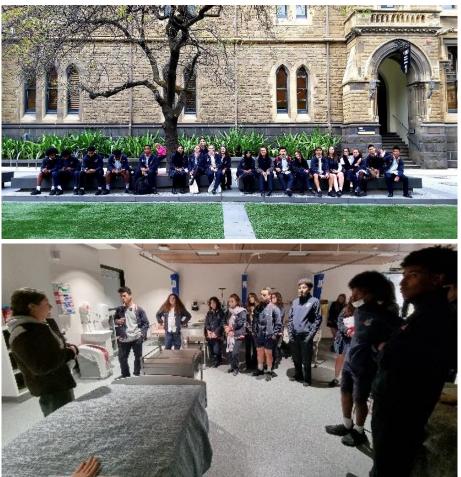
#### Work Experience & Structured Workplace Learning

Is has been great to have more of an uninterrupted year with COVID meaning students have had greater opportunities to be able to attend Work Experience and Structured Workplace Learning (VCAL). Our Year 10 students and our Year 11/12 VCAL students have been able to get out and gain some valuable experience in the workforce. For our VCAL students, some of these placements are expected to translate in ongoing apprenticeships / employment. Many of our students have really been in their element in the workforce and feedback from employers has generally been really positive.



### Latrobe University Experience – Sophia Lima (Year 12)

The Year 12 students this year have been lucky enough to be guided around many different university campuses thus far. One of them being La Trobe University. After an exceptional tour of campus, students were given the opportunity to be grouped to a workshop for law or anatomy. The group for anatomy I chose to follow. This experience was once in a lifetime, able to get close and personal with the body parts of individuals who donated their organs and such to science. Our personal mentor gave us an opportunity to learn about the importance of science today, honouring those who have given us the privilege to discover amazing things about the body and why they happen. Students who volunteered, were able to handle a real brain! This experience we will remember when the time arrives to pick our pathways for universities, and all of us are extremely grateful to be given the campus tour.











### Work Experience Reflection – Trent Doehmann (Year 10) New Edge Studio

Finally the first day of work experience arrived. Driving up to the industrial park where the office of the Design Studio, NEW Edge, is located, I had to control feelings of nervousness and excitement - I was about to begin a 2 week experience of working life. A friendly receptionist greeted me and it began. A small group of people were already working hard as I walked into the office, but they took the time to introduce themselves to me one by one, making me feel welcomed immediately. Then, I was shown what would be my work desk for the 2 weeks. A sample floor plan of a house was sitting on the desk waiting for me. It was an introduction into the designing world of Architecture. I was given access to AutoCAD, the computer program they use to design projects, and I was given an assignment. I had to design my dream house but with some requirements and restrictions. The size of the land was given, the amount of bedrooms, distance from the house to the boundaries of the land, minimum size of the garage and other requirements. I carefully listened to what I was being asked to do and began "working". A little while later, I met my employer. He approached us (I was there with another EKC student) and introduced himself. He welcomed us warmly and expressed his hope that we settled in well which we assured him we did. Before I knew it, it was lunchtime. It came upon us very quickly because each hour we had to stand up from our desks to do some stretches. The company is very conscious of the health of their employees. The lunchroom was downstairs, where we sat down to eat the food we had brought. The whole team stopped at the same time to eat and we all sat together talking about random things and getting to know each other. I was very happy to be among such a friendly group of people from whom I could learn about possible education pathways to reach my career goals. After lunch, we all went back to work but for myself and my schoolmate, knock off time was only an hour away. Before we knew it, the work day ended and we were on our way home, looking forward to tomorrow.





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### Work Experience Report – Tegan Anderson & Madi Knowles

Hi, we're Tegan and Madi and we are currently completing work experience at Essendon North Primary School. In our roles the school we answer questions, give explanations, and help kids with their classroom work. Tegan has also had the opportunity to umpire inter school sport netball for ENPS. Overall, our work experience has been very positive, and we have thoroughly enjoyed it.









Students V Teachers soccer match

### Work Experience & Structured Workplace Learning Photos

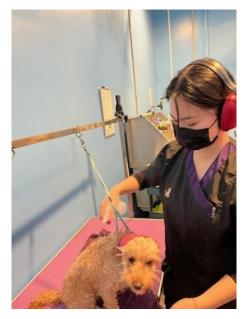














### East Keilor Principal – Lisa Nugent

This Semester our priorities have been learning and wellbeing. Staff have been involved in professional learning to improve their practice on instructional models and differentiation. We have staff as tutors to support students who need extra help or need to be challenged. We have encouraged all students to set goals and reflect on their progress throughout the year. We were able to continue to work with many community organisations both on and off site, including The North Melbourne Huddle, Headspace, Pat Cronin – One punch, Victoria Police, Moonee Valley Council, the Moonee Valley Local Learning Network and the GRIP Leadership Group.

On behalf of the staff and students I would like to acknowledge the support and guidance provided by our Leadership staff. Our team of Ms Hawkins, Ms Melissa Travers, Ms West and Mr Carroll have worked tirelessly to set students up for success. I also need to commend our hard-working teachers and Education Support staff who work tirelessly to advise and assist students throughout the day.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my very sincere thanks for your support and commitment this Term. Students and families have shown resilience and commitment despite many challenges. Most students in Year 7 and 9 completed the NAPLAN online assessments, we are expecting the NAPLAN data to be released mid Term 3. Students also completed English and maths exams this term to give staff and students an indication of student progress and areas in need of improvement. Thank you to families who supported our students to be their best. Best wishes to Heather Hawkins for her long service leave during Term 3.

There have been a number of events this term, our Campus leaders have prepared a report to share with you. Special thank you to Ms Anicic and her student leadership group for their voice and agency this Semester.



#### **Upcoming Dates – Term 3**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July Start of Term 3

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July Year 9 Morrisby Interviews

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July Year 9 Transition excursion to Essendon Campus 3.00pm

Wed – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August College Production

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August Parent Teacher Conversations – no classes

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September** RUOK Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September End of Term 3 early finish 2pm

### Keilor Captains Report – Tiffany Giang and Chloe Gordon

We would like to start off by saying congratulations to everyone for making it this far into the term. We know how stressful it can be with CATs and exams going on, but you have all done very well.



On the first day of term, we had the ANZAC Day Ceremony. It was great to see everyone paying their respects to the soldiers who created the safe environment that we live in today. It was a privilege to have a return serviceman come and speak to us, and we hope that you enjoyed his visit and found it informative.













This semester we have raised a lot of money for great causes. From Harmony Day in Term 1, we raised \$125 and the 17th of May was IDAHOBIT day, where we raised \$168.40 and \$100 of those dollars were donated to the IDAHOBIT foundation. The money donated to IDAHOBIT goes towards programs that support LGBT youth in Australia and we would like to thank everyone here for supporting this cause. It was great to see people supporting their peers by watching their amazing musical performances and buying baked goods from the bake sale.



Next, we would like to congratulate all of the teams that went out of school for inter school sports this term. Congratulations to the male Year 7 & 8 AFL teams, the intermediate Year 9 and 10 boys AFL team, the girls AFL teams, the Year 7 & 8 boys soccer team and the Year 8 girls soccer team. We also wish the Year 8 boys AFL team good luck as they qualified for the Western Zone Finals. Thank you everyone for reading our report We hope you have a great holiday and enjoy your well-deserved break.







### Term 2 PE & Sport

#### INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Term 2 was a busy term of interschool sport with various teams taking part including:

- Year 7 boys AFL
- Year 8 boys AFL
- Intermediate (9/10) boys AFL
- Year 7-10 girls AFL
- Year 7 boys and girls Soccer
- Year 8 boys and girls Soccer
- Intermediate girls Netball

Congratulations to the Year 8 boys AFL team who have qualified for the Western Metropolitan Finals to be held in late June after winning all three games.



#### HEALTH/PE CLASSES

During Year 9 PE classes this term, students have been running peer teaching sessions based around different training methods. This has allowed opportunities for classes to engage in a variety of activities that have explored different ways in which to stay fit and build strength using different training techniques.



Year 9 students from East Keilor took part in the Positive Start Netball program held at the State Netball and Hockey Centre. Students were put through their paces by Netball Victoria coaches and also learned about the history of Australian Netball.







### Around the Campus – Keilor



















### Niddrie Principal – Christine Cole

The Year 7 Zoo excursion, NAPLAN online testing, Year 9 Morrisby career profiling, SPACE extension excursion, Martial Arts Therapy (M.A.T) and Colour Run are just some of the events and programs students have been involved in this term.



The Student Leadership 'Colour Run' day raised a further \$435 to contribute towards their Cancer Council fundraiser. Well done to our student leaders for planning and organising the day. So much fun was had!





Congratulations to all our sporting teams who have participated in inter school sports this term and made it through to the next round of the competition. An amazing effort!

The Niddrie students continue to focus on setting goals and achieving their best in their classes this term. The academic focus and commitment to CATS this term has been outstanding. The attendance at Homework Club has increased as students see the value in receiving additional support and challenge from their teachers. We have also seen the introduction of Maths and English end of semester exams for all year 7-9 students. Well done to all students for their commitment and dedication to their learning. Keep up the great work!

A reminder to all families that Homework Club runs every Wednesday and Thursday afterschool until 4pm in the Library. Students are encouraged to attend to review and revise their classwork and seek some help from teachers.

I would like to end by thanking the Essendon Keilor College community of students, staff, and families for their support at the College, and in particular the Niddrie Campus, over the past three years. Making the decision to move on from the College and take on a new challenge of Principal at Beveridge Primary School has definitely been a tough one. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each and every student, participating in camps, excursions and events, and will miss seeing the bright and smiley faces of the students (and staff) each morning. I wish everyone well for the remainder of 2022 and into the future.



### Van Gogh Exhibition Excursion

This year the year 9 art classes went on an excursion to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre to experience what THE LUME Melbourne has to offer. We got to witness the way that the eternally famous artist Vincent van Gogh lived his life, through a 3D creation of his room that he famously painted. Along with that we got to experience the famous digital art gallery in which we were fully immersed with displays of the legendary Vincent van Gogh's art illuminated all around us even under our feet!



**Ela Guler** Year 9 Art Student











### **SPACE** Program

This semester a number of high achieving students took part in the ground breaking SPACE program. In collaboration with Melbourne University, students studied the causes and effects of climate change and developed an app to help the boarder community. Students attended the Aquarium and Melbourne University to dive deeper into the current environmental issues that impact society. They focused on environmental science, critical thinking surrounding climate change evidence and developed creative solutions to different problems. In the app development stage, students used a new coding platform to create a proof of concept app giving them the skills required to utilise this technology in the future.











### **Colour for Cancer Run**

On Friday the 10th of June 2022, the Niddrie Campus raised money for the Cancer Council, by participating in a Colour for cancer Fun Run. The student leadership team planned this day as a fun way to start off the long weekend. On the days leading up to the event, student leaders sold raffle tickets to students, so the lucky few who were drawn on the day, would get to 'colour' some of our teachers. On the day, a sausage sizzle was organised for the students. The Year 9 You be the Boss students decided to sell their goods for the \$20 challenge on the day as an extra treat to the students. The YOU BE THE BOSS goods included Krispy Kreme doughnuts, dream cookies, cans of soft drink and much more. By the end of lunch sausages were sold and kids were getting ready for the run. It was planned for the kids to run / walk outside of school and come back and do an obstacle course, but due to unforeseen weather it was run on the school oval. The sports captains went to the oval to set up the obstacle course before the students came out at the start of period 6. For the obstacle course, one student from each class was chosen to complete the obstacle the fastest in order to win a pizza lunch for their class. Whilst the selected students did the obstacle course the rest of the grade ran around the oval only to be sprayed with colour at the finish line. After each grade was sprayed, they were asked to sit down on the oval so the lucky students could be selected to spray the teachers with colour. The teachers that volunteered to be sprayed were Mr Adamson, Ms Cole, Ms Belmont, Mr Galle, Ms Stephens, and Ms Tsiatsios. The school oval exploded with colour. After this fun event was over the kids were sent to get their bags and sent home for a lovely long weekend. All the money collected was raised for the Cancer Council.



Akira Marzovilla-Siclari Year 9 Student Leader





### Around the Campus – Niddrie





















## FREE Year 10 Step-Up Camp



Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Places Limited! Secure your spot via Compass asap!

Anglesea Valley Lodge is located 30 minutes from Geelong and only 90 minutes from Melbourne. It is close to some of Victoria's best beaches.



### **INCLUDES:**

- Surfing
- Canoeing
- Flying Fox
- Giant Swing
- Low Ropes
- Archery
- Mountain bike riding

- All meals
- Accommodation
- Bus transport
- Activities
- Campfire Night
- Music Night

## ESSENDON KEILOR COLLEGE PRESENTS

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Book by David Greig Music by Marc Shaiman Lyrics by Scott Wittman Marc Shaiman

Based on the Novel by ROALD DAHL Songs from the Motion Picture by LESLIE BRICUSSE and ANTHONY NEWLEY

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia). All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

August 24th, 25th & 26th 2022 The Essendon Arts Centre 286 Buckley Street Essendon Shows start nightly at 7:30pm

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES JUNE - JULY 2022

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



To sign up click on the activity, or go to valleyyouth.org.au/whats-on/events or call 9243 1225

