

# The Arrow

**Important Dates** 

# From the Principal



# Second most improved school in NAPLAN scores across the State

On Saturday you may have read the article featured in the Herald Sun which highlighted our school's achievement in Year 9 NAPLAN scores. Our Year 9 NAPLAN performance data over the past five years has been outstanding.

I explained to the journalist that this is due to our focus on having consistent and effective practices in every classroom. Our instructional model is now well embedded in classrooms as is our focus on using evidence to make accurate judgments on student performance. The quality of feedback our teachers provide through assessments or during a lesson, has also played a major part in our improvement journey. All new teachers are taken through a thorough induction process before they start where all our processes and protocols are explained. I am very proud of the work we are doing at Auburn High and thank all the staff for their professionalism and embracing our aspirational vision and goals.

# Incoming Year 7 and VCE information sessions

We recently hosted two very successful, and very well attended information sessions for our parent community. Our incoming 2020 Year 7 session was titled "Ready, Set, Go" and provided parents with information regarding the upcoming orientation day, transition, key processes and dates. We have just over 150 Year 7s starting with us next year. We had a student panel who answered questions from the floor and they did a brilliant job. Thank you to staff and students who presented and to our School Council President Sue Haralambopoulos and Friends of Auburn High Drew Browning who explained how parents can become more involved in school activities. The next evening we hosted a VCE information session and provided parents with information and explained key terms and processes for the VCE. Our new senior school Years 10-12 Assistant Principal Ross Pritchard was introduced to parents. I would like to thank Lawrence Wymant and Alex Budnik for answering parent questions and also staff for their attendance and input on the night.

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Mon 9 Dec - Fri 13 Dec	Headstart Program current Years 7 - 9			
Mon 9 Dec - Fri 13 Dec	Year 10 Work Experience			
Thu 12 Dec	FoAHS BBQ 5pm			
Mon 16 Dec - Wed 18 Dec	Year 7 - 9 Activities Program			
Thu 19 Dec	Clean-up Day			
Thu 19 Dec	CUST Training - all teaching staff			
Fri 20 Dec	Staff Meeting			
Fri 20 Dec	Clean-up Day End of Term 4 School finishes at 1:15pm			
2020				
Mon 13 Jan - Thu 16 Jan	University of Melbourne Summer School			
Wed 22 Jan - Thu 23 Jan	Device Collection			
Wed 22 Jan	Book Collection			

Year 7 classes

Year 8 - 11 classes

Year 7 PAT Reading

Year 7 PAT Maths

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Wed 29 Jan

Thu 30 Jan

Fri 31 Jan

Fri 31 Jan



A particular thank you to Ella Price and Angelina Wong for their work in organising the event.



#### Cultural Understanding and Safety Training (CUST) Thursday 19th December

As mentioned in the last newsletter on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, staff are involved in a compulsory professional learning day on Cultural Understanding and Safety Training (CUST). CUST training is a DET directive to ensure that a positive climate for learning and inclusion is created in all schools for Koori children. This training is required for all classroom teachers and any Education Support staff involved in classroom learning programs.

Also on the last day of term Friday 20th both teaching and non-teaching staff will be involved in a staff meeting preparing for 2020. For planning purposes, please inform the office on 9822 3247, if your child will be attending on either of these days, as there are no programs running. These two days will be clean up days, with students in attendance helping to prepare our buildings and grounds for the summer break and the new school year.

# Victorian Young Leaders to China (VYLC) return

Welcome back to our Year 9 students and Danni Gibson, who attended the six week Victorian Young Leaders to China (VYLC) trip. At the end of this week, our students along with the other Victorian students who took part, will be presenting on their reflections from their amazing trip. This will be held at the Treasury Theatre in the presence of their school principals, parents and DET officials. Danni Gibson, who was the accompanying teacher, explained to me how much the students enjoyed the language immersion, cultural activities, their time in a Chinese school and with their "Buddies". They were great ambassadors for our school whilst there.

This experience provides students with authentic leadership opportunities, which they all benefit from and can continue with back in their schools. We are very excited that we can provide this wonderful

## **Important Dates**

Mon 3 Feb	Year 12 classes commence		
Thu 13 Feb	School Photo Day		
Thu 13 Feb	Meet the Teachers evening 6pm		
Tue 18 Feb	Year 9 Victorian Young Leaders to China (VYLC) information session 6pm		
Tue 18 Feb	Year 10/11 Central Australia Trip information session 6pm		
Tue 18 Feb	School Council 6:30pm		
Tue 3 Mar	City Project Presentation evening		
Wed 4 Mar	eLearning Day - No scheduled classes		
	Public Holiday		
Mon 9 Mar	Public Holiday		
Mon 9 Mar Wed 11 Mar	Public Holiday Year 7/10 Vaccinations		
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Wed 11 Mar	Year 7/10 Vaccinations  Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences Students required to attend conferences		
Wed 11 Mar  Thu 12 Mar	Year 7/10 Vaccinations  Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences Students required to attend conferences No classes for students		
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opportunity to Year 9 students next year, as we have been selected for the VYLC in 2020.

#### Thank you

This is our last newsletter for the year and I would like to take the opportunity to thank our staff for their wonderful work throughout the year, and their great contributions to the learning and the extracurricular activities for our students. It has been another great year, we have increasing enrolments at our school in 2020, and will be at near capacity. We are looking forward to our new building project next year, and hopefully this will alleviate some of the pressure for rooms.

Thank you to all parents and to School Council members for your support in our sixth year as Auburn High School. In particular, I would like to thank Ilias Mastoris who has decided this is his last term on School Council. Ilias has been on school council for the past six years and has been heavily involved in advocating for our school in various forums and has served as School Council President for three years.

I would also like to farewell and thank Rebecca Shi, our Chinese Language assistant, for all her work in our Chinese classes and wish her all the best as she is returning to China. Rebecca has fully immersed herself in all aspects of our school life this year including assisting students in Chinese classes, going on excursions, camps and the VCE formal. We also have some staff taking leave next year. I wish Miriam Saward and Anthony Crowe all the best during their leave. We have a large number of new staff joining us in 2020 as we are growing in numbers, and we will welcome them to our school at the start of the year.

I would like to wish all families a safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

#### Maria Karvouni

#### **Principal**





# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

#### voice guitar keyboard drums bass guitar brass woodwind

Rock Band, Concert Band, Soloists, Guitar Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble

SIGN UP NOW FOR INDIVIDUAL OR SMALL

GROUP LESSONS

Contact the Office on 9822 3247 or auburn.hs@edumail.vic.gov,au





#### **Secondhand Uniforms**

Secondhand uniforms are sold every Tuesday lunchtime from 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm. To check availability of stock you may email <a href="mailto:2handuniform@auburnhs.vic.edu.au">2handuniform@auburnhs.vic.edu.au</a>. Please sign in at reception and obtain a visitor's pass.

We are very happy to accept donations of uniforms as money raised will be put back into our school.

#### Uniform Shop

All new uniform purchases to be made from Dobsons.

Dobsons store is located at: 667 Glenferrie Road Hawthorn Victoria 3122

Their opening hours are:

Monday to Friday 8:30am – 5:30pm
Saturday 8:30am – 5:00pm

Online purchases can be made at:

<u> http://dobsons.com.au/school\_uniform.php</u>

Use the Login : Auburn High School Password: AUB

# From the Assistant Principal

#### Welcome to our 2020 Year 7 cohort

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome 150 new Year 7 students into our school community. It was wonderful to see all the excited, eager and smiling faces as they made new friends, met their new teachers, started to navigate their way around their new school and really started thinking of themselves as high school students.

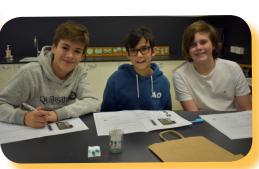
The day comprised two lessons with their 2020 teachers, followed by a fun-filled and physical afternoon session. Students took part in a soccer skills clinic conducted by Elite Football coaches, participated in circus skills sessions run by Funfit culminating in the formation of a human pyramid, and enjoyed an AHS Basketball Academy taster session with coaches from Chase Basketball.

Thank you to our Transition Coordinator Michael Trumble for his work in organising the day's events, as well as to our teachers and student helpers for their efforts in making sure it was a fun and memorable day. Thanks also to our Instrumental Music Coordinator, Genaaron Diamente for his efforts in organising our first ever Music Expo. There will be an Expo encore early in the new year for Year 8-12 students and parents.

#### End of year DARE assemblies

We have finished up the year with a celebration of student achievement with our DARE year level assemblies. Hosted by our student leaders, the assemblies are an opportunity to reflect on the highlights of the semester and to acknowledge students who have demonstrated our school values of Diversity, Aspiration, Respect and Excellence.





Parents and guardians then joined their brand new high school students for afternoon tea in the VCE Study Centre, where they had the chance to hear all about the day's adventures and to meet other new families. The day concluded with an Instrumental Music Expo, where students and their parents were able to try out some of the various instruments we have available as part of our Instrumental and Ensemble Music program.





A number of students also received extra-curricular badges in Sport, the Arts, Philanthropy, Communication and STEM, and those students who participated in our NASA STEM trip and Central Australia trip were also acknowledged and presented with a badge. It is always fantastic to see the respectful way our students conduct themselves during the assemblies, listening attentively to the accomplishments of their peers and applauding them warmly.

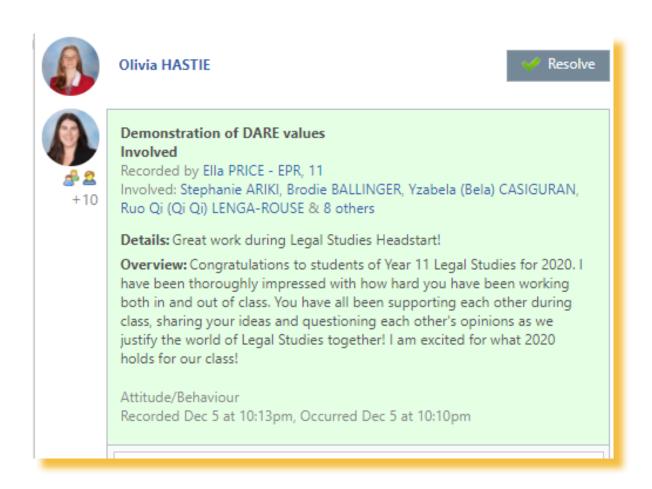
Congratulations to those students who were presented with a certificate or a badge, as well as to our whole student cohort for their focus and hard work throughout the semester. There are only a limited number of certificates and badges that we can award each semester, but it is also important to acknowledge the way every individual AHS student contributes to their classes and to their own learning in countless positive ways!

#### Best wishes for a safe and happy festive season

I would like to wish all of our students, families, teaching and Education Support staff a safe and happy festive season. I look forward to the new year ahead with optimism and excitement as we embark on the first stage of building works as part of our new school masterplan and commence work toward our new Strategic Plan goals.

Kristie Satilmis
Assistant Principal

# Demonstration of DARE values pick of the week



## **FRENCH**

#### **DELF** Results

We are very pleased to report on the DELF Junior B2 results from the 9F cohort. The DELF is an official certification delivered by France Education International (ex CIEP) that follows the European framework for languages.

Our students sat it in late October at the Alliance Française and all passed the B2 level which recognises them as independent users of French. The B2 level presents real challenges to pass as it draws from real life texts and records to complete the tasks, somehow making it harder than VCE French. It requires a capacity to analyse genuine documents and respond to a theme, building a strong argument and all in the target language.

B2 is the level required to enrol in French tertiary education and we are extremely proud that they can achieve this milestone at such a young age. What makes it also very useful is that the DELF certification models the four components assessed at VCE: oral and written comprehension and oral and written production making it perfect to transition into studying French for VCE. Being developed as a continuum, the DELF is helpful in identifying each students' strengths and areas for growth.

Well done and have a safe break over the summer.

#### **Orientation Day**

On Orientation Day the future French Binational Year 7s challenged themselves creating a few French tongue twisters. Here are some examples to improve your French pronunciation!

«Le chien change chez l'ange le linge, pendant qu'il mange et danse dans les champs. Apres il joue chez son ami le géant avec son verre de champagne dans la campagne.»

«L'inca craint le crincrin qui craint la poule de cette crapule qui craint le crabe craquetant.»







#### Exemplary student work sample

#### Healthcare In The Future By Daria Osipova





Healthcare is the largest growing industry in Australia. By 2023, it is predicted that 28% of all new jobs will come from Healthcare and Social Assistance alone<sup>1</sup>. And with technology and rapid innovation of the 21st century, it is interesting to look at what may happen to healthcare in the future.

Technological advancements are already changing the face of medical care. For instance, robotic surgery is a minimally invasive way of performing surgery using robotic arms. This way, surgery can be done more precisely, which not only benefits the surgeon by helping them deliver the best healthcare, but also the patient themself, by minimising scarring and resulting in quicker recovery.<sup>2</sup>

Furthermore, Artificial Intelligence (AI) will improve healthcare delivery in the form of virtual assistants. One way is through communicating with patients and getting to know them and their symptoms to aid doctors in preparing the best diagnosis and treatment that will suit the patient individually. In addition, online assistants may also be able to give advice to patients on the best-suited treatment for their diagnosis. Virtual assistant pharmacists would be able to deliver medicine faster than a person, and there would be a secure system in place for recording and storing patient prescriptions. For example, if a patient loses a physical prescription and needs a medicine ASAP, they would be able to easily access an online version through the pharmacy's AI program, rather than risking their diagnosis to wait and get another prescription from their doctor.

Gene modification is another on-the-rise process. Through modifying the DNA of a living organism, like a pet or a human, it is possible to change certain physical traits and remove

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://australianjobs.employment.gov.au/jobs-future/industry-outlook

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://med.nyu.edu/robotic-surgery/physicians/what-robotic-surgery

illnesses or diseases that someone may be born with and that may run in the family<sup>3</sup>. To illustrate, a person with a disabling syndrome that may be caused as a result of a damaged gene may choose to get that gene repaired, to save them from a life-long disability and the resulting suffering and high medical costs<sup>4</sup>. This use of 'gene editing' can have positive results, however, there are other ways gene modification can be used, and those may not be as positive. 'Designer babies' is an example, where altering the DNA of a baby may give them certain qualities or remove the risk of disease. But even though the intention may be good, there will be some who would use it for other, perhaps less moral, purposes. Moreover, selecting the 'best' baby may not seem ethical to some, adding to the controversy<sup>5</sup>.



New inventions and ways of improving healthcare and medical practices are ever-emerging. It is safe to say that technology will make up a big part of future changes, but other methods such as gene-altering, also have a certain predicted future. Anything is possible, and while we may not know it yet, someone may be developing something new right now that will revolutionise the health industry in a few year's time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.geneticsandsociety.org/topics/human-genetic-modification

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2017/11/human-has-been-injected-gene-editing-tools-cure-his-disabling-disease-here-s-what-you

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> https://www.theguardian.com/science/2017/jan/08/designer-babies-ethical-horror-waiting-to-happen Images source Pixabay

# **International Students**

#### **Attention: Year 12 International Students**

Regarding your choice of tertiary studies, please see the table below:

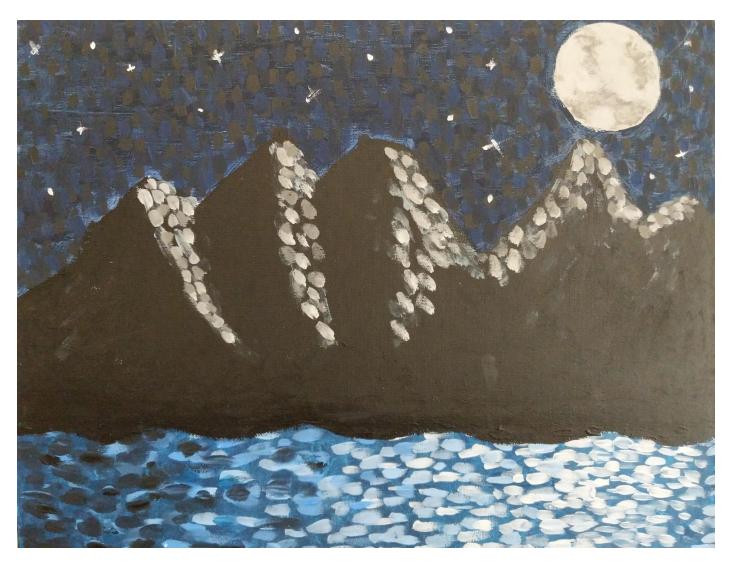
#### **International Student Change of Preference Date**

For consideration for offers released on	Apply by	Pay by	Change your preferences by
18 December (December offer round international) Victoria and Queensland only	6 December (5pm)	14 December (4pm)	14 December (4pm)
7 January 2020 (January offer round 1 international)	6 December (5pm)	19 December (4pm)	2 January 2020 (4pm)  IB applicants only: 4  January 2020 (4pm)
10 January 2020 (January offer round 2 international)	8 January 2020 (4pm)	8 January 2020 (4pm)	8 January 2020 (4pm)
15 January 2020 (January offer round 3 international)	13 January 2020 (4pm)	13 January 2020 (4pm)	13 January 2020 (4pm)
20 January 2020 (January offer round 4 international)	16 January 2020 (4pm)	16 January 2020 (4pm)	16 January 2020 (4pm)
24 January 2020 (January offer round 5 international)	21 January 2020 (5pm)	21 January 2020 (5pm)	21 January 2020 (5pm)



#### Hannah Minc Year 7G

## **Feature Artwork**



# TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS=

TECH-FREE





#### IMPROVING OUR BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

#### Family and Business Contribution Opportunities 2019

Auburn High School is committed to improving our school environment for all our students to enjoy. This work is entirely funded by the school, with no government assistance. **We need your help!**Families and businesses are invited to contribute to our Landscaping Masterplan Fund and tax-deductible Building Fund. The generosity of our benefactors is acknowledged with their name added to a gratitude plaque. Every dollar goes toward items such as those listed below.

To contribute, please refer to Course Confirmations/ Payments on your Compass Parent Portal or contact the office.

#### **Buildings and indoor facilities**

- ♦ Re-carpeting program
- ♦ Installation of new blinds in classrooms
- ♦ Air-conditioning upgrades
- ♦ 125 new chairs in VCE Centre and Science Common
- ♦ New Student Leadership, Agency and Voice (SVAL) room
- ♦ New projector in VCE Centre
- ♦ Re-painting
- ♦ Display boards to showcase student work

#### **Outdoor areas and landscaping**

Stage 2: Redevelopment of Eastern courtyard (April 2019: Estimated total cost: \$60K)

- ♦ Shade tree and under-planting \$350 each
- ♦ Recycled plastic bench seat \$395 each
- ♦ Small garden bed \$1,200
- ♦ Large garden bed \$5,000
- ♦ Synthetic turf surface
- ♦ Irrigation system
- Makeover of lower asphalt area with garden beds, basketball rings and seating (+\$60K)

#### **Completed Projects 2017/18**

Stage 1 of our Landscaping Masterplan was completed in the summer of 2018, thanks entirely to the generous contributions of our parent community. Over the past year, we have been able to recarpet 80% of the school building and purchase new tables and chairs for most classrooms throughout the school through contributions to the tax-deductible Building Fund.





#### **ABOUT**

Auburn High School in collaboration with Chase Basketball are excited to announce the 2020 launch of the Auburn High School Basketball Academy.

The Auburn High School Basketball Academy is available to interested Auburn High School students from Year 7-10 in 2020. This fee-for-service based program works in conjunction with the Auburn High School extra-curricular program and allows students to earn points toward their Extra-curricular Sport Badge. The Auburn High School Basketball Academy offers mentoring, health and wellbeing components that ensures a rounded and comprehensive sporting pursuits. Participation in the academy will be an important feature of a student's academic journey and will develop pathways, healthy lifestyle habits and friendships that last a lifetime.

Auburn High School Basketball Academy coaches work with athletes to develop a basic skill set that prioritises not only a high basketball IQ but sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline and a strong work ethic. Time management and dedication to goal setting and achievement help develop the foundations for future sporting and academic pursuits.

#### **Annual Fee:**

\$1540 (includes tuition, kit and admin fees)

For more information:

Email janet@chasebasketball.com.au or contact the school office staff

If you would like to participate in the 2020 Auburn High School Basketball Academy, please return your completed academy registration form. Ask at the office for more info.

We look forward to working with you on your basketball game!



Greg Jacobs, owner of Stable Base Personal Training and Pilates, kindly volunteers his time to run our Wednesday morning boxing training sessions. These are hugely popular and we are very grateful for his support and leadership of this program.

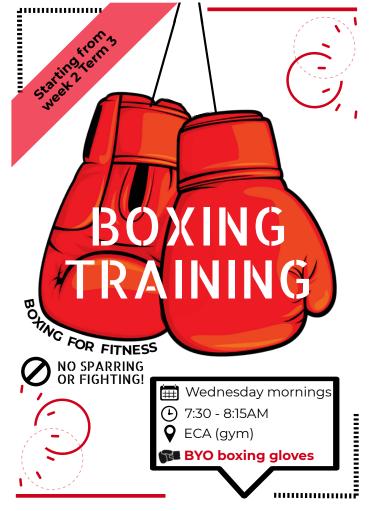


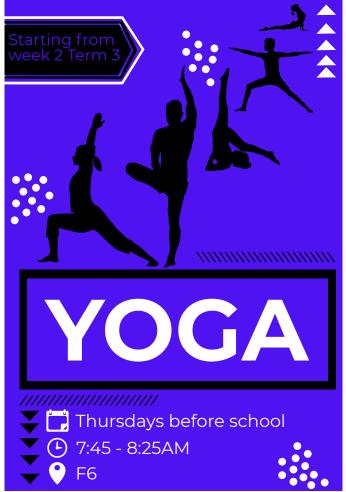
# Strength and Conditioning Coaching Personal Training Studio Pilates TRX Classes

#### Stable Base Personal Training and Pilates

1350B Toorak Rd, Camberwell. www.stablebase.com 9041 2850







# **Homestay Hosts Wanted**



#### Local cultural exchange opportunities

Auburn High School has a growing and well supported International Student Program. Currently, we are inviting families to express their interest in hosting our students who will be arriving at the end of January 2020. Homestay hosts of all language backgrounds welcome!

The ideal hosts will be families who want to support our international students by helping them to improve their English, engage them with our Australian culture and treat them as part of their extended families. Hosting international students can bring a rich cross-cultural experience and opportunity for families. Many local families already on board with Auburn High School Homestay Program, over the years have enjoyed and benefited from the diverse cultural and language exchange experience.

If you have a spare room and are willing to take care of a young international student, please contact the International Office (03) 9804 6320 or email International Student Coordinator <a href="mailto:zhang.jinxin.j@edumail.vic.gov.au">zhang.jinxin.j@edumail.vic.gov.au</a> for details of tax-free remuneration and your role as homestay host.

# **HOMEWORK CENTRE**

Do you need some extra assistance with classwork?

DO YOUR A quiet place to do your homework?

All year levels are encouraged to attend

#### **EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**



**KEEP** 

**CALM** 

3:10 – 4:10 pm IN THE LIBRARY



#### Second-hand Textbook Trading

Parents have the ability to trade second-hand items such as textbooks via the Sustainable School Shop website

www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

The link is also accessible via Favourites on Compass. Results from other schools have been excellent - families have enjoyed a very comprehensive and convenient method of buying and selling second-hand items.

The new service is very accessible, it preferences our school first and then provides access to buy and sell items with families attending other schools - many schools use this service so this provides a good range. Access to second-hand textbooks, calculators, stationery, musical equipment, etc is available all year.

• The service does not include uniform. We have an on-site second-hand uniform shop here at school.

#### For the best results:

- · Register on the Sustainable School Shop website
- · List your items for sale
- List wanted ads for those items you are looking to buy
- The school's booklists are loaded into the system to make listing ads easy
- The system matches the ads of buyers with sellers and notifies the buyer via email
- Buyers contact sellers and arrange where and when to trade
- · Most trading will occur with other parents from our school
- Parents are well supported via Sustainable School Shop's telephone (0438 743 444) and email help lines
- The system is simple and easy to use If you don't have a computer, internet access or an email address, please call the Sustainable School Shop for assistance
- You can pre-arrange the transaction and then trade after the texts are not required.

#### Families are offered three levels of access:

- Search only registering/logging-in on the Sustainable School Shop, searching all the 'for sale' ads and gaining the sellers' contact details is free.
- Single items cost \$1.50 to be advertised
- Subscription an annual subscription costs \$21.95 and is the most anyone will pay. These are taken by families who have many items to advertise.

We hope you will make the most of this opportunity and gain the benefit from recycling your student's school items whist helping another family within our school community.

Of course, donations of second-hand items such as textbooks, uniform items and (school) laptops are always welcome. Just drop these in at the office, with our thanks.

## SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

# Buy and Sell

#### Second-hand Textbooks



• Register on the Sustainable School Shop website - www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

#### Second-hand textbook trading system

- List Wanted & For Sale Ads (Browsers tell each other what they require and what they have to sell).
- The school's booklists are loaded into the system to make the Ad listing process easy, fast and accurate.
- Our Ad Matching service shows you
  - Exactly the right items to buy
  - Who has the most items you need
  - The cheapest items
- Assistance is provided to accurately price items.
- Buyers contact Sellers, and arrange where and when to transact.
- Excellent email and telephone helplines are provided: 0438 743 444

#### Cost

- Browse and search the for sale ads for free
- Single items can be advertised for \$1.50
- Annual subscriptions \$21.95 (includes Ad Matching)

#### Also Buy & Sell

#### Calculators

Sporting items

Musical items

Electronics & DVD's

Stationery

#### **Pricing Guide**

• Like New

Excellent

 Very Good 50%

Good 40%

www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au ABN 55 114 136 211

#### Helpful tips

- Be patient. Many new items are listed each day
- Listing Wanted and For Sale Ads gets results
- Our unique Ad Matching Service shows you who to transact with, and will save you lots of time
- Be realistic when pricing items
- Telephoning sellers provides a quicker response as many people do not regularly check their emails
- Pre-arrange who to transact with if your items are still being used and write the availability date in your Ad
- Respect other browsers and remember to delist your ad promptly when no longer needed
- Parents/guardians (rather than students) should meet somewhere convenient to transact, don't make special trips and just fit it in to your normal activities

### 2020 REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN



Registrations are now open to the following:

- All returning boys and new boys born 2012, 2011 and 2006
- All girls, returning and new

Get in quick to secure your spot and receive a FREE customised training top\*

Register here: www.camberwellsharks.com.au

\*You will recieve an email with a link after 31 Dec to order your training top

# 50% DISCOUNT



kids' discount

Your school is affiliated with Cabrini Emergency Department. Your child has access to this exclusive offer.

Open 24/7, 365 days a year | Specialist paediatric care Be seen quickly; Live estimated wait time at

www.cabrini.com.au

The 50% discount offer applies to the attendance fee only, and does not apply to any further out of pocket expenses such as hospital admission, X-rays and pathology



Alan, Ada and Eva Selwyn Emergency Department





#### **OutThere Sailing for Teens is now Underway**

Victorian teens can now get more active in water sports as a part of the new Australian Sailing Program OutThere Sailing. The VicHealth funded program for 12 to 17-year-olds aims to increase participation in non-competitive sport.

This summer, twenty clubs from around Victoria are running the program through their Discover Sailing Centres. In addition to dinghy and keelboat sailing, OutThere Sailing offers teens the opportunity to try a variety of water sports including windsurfing, stand up paddle boarding and powerboating.

Frankston Yacht Club was one of the first clubs to offer the program and their Discover Sailing Principal, Tom Jackson, said OutThere Sailing has been a complete success. "The participants demanded we add more sessions after the first OutThere Sailing course," Jackson said. "A lot of teenagers simply want to have fun and enjoy time with their friends and that's what this program provides."

OutThere Sailing offers courses and one day experiences. The focus is on fun and social engagement and structured to allow friends to learn together even if their skill levels are different.

If you have teenagers, or have friends or family who have teenagers, who want to get active or get into sailing, then the OutThere Sailing program could be for them.

To find an OutThere Sailing course near you click on the link below.

www.discoversailing.org.au/course/outthere/

Also, make sure you follow our socials!

Instagram: @outtheresailing

Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/OutThereSailing/">https://www.facebook.com/OutThereSailing/</a>





# RICHMOND NETBALL



The Richmond Netball Association is in search of interested girls & boys wishing to join netball teams in 2020.

Our junior competitions cater for players aged 8 years upwards and commences Saturday February 8.

The 'Net Set Go' (beginner netball program) caters for newbies aged 7 years upwards and commences Saturday February 22.

All games are played on the newly redeveloped courts at 'Ryan's Reserve', 510 Swan Street, Richmond (corner Stawell Street).

We welcome individual players, school & community teams.

Please email admin@richmondnetball.org for more information.





Auburn High School, Burgess St, Hawthorn East ,Victoria, 3123 Email: auburnhs@edumail.vic.gov.au Phone 9822 3247 www.auburnhs.vic.edu.au

Thinking beyond