

From the Principal



Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Cluster meeting at Auburn High School

Our school is part of a cluster of five secondary schools, who are working together on establishing Professional Learning Communities (PLC's). The focus of PLC's is to develop

a common language and practices amongst our teachers, and use evidence to make decisions about student learning. We are working with South Oakleigh Secondary College, Taylors Lakes SC, Bayside SC and Victoria University SC. We recently hosted our partner schools and had a very productive professional learning day around the use of an evidence-based cycle of improvement. We will be doing further work on PLC's over the next few years as this is part of our new Strategic Plan.



Brevet Diploma Award ceremony

Bertrand Pous, Counsellor for Culture, Education, Science and Technology French Embassy in Canberra and Myriam Boisbouvier-Wylie, French Honorary Consul General in Melbourne, visited our school last week, for our National Brevet Diploma awards ceremony. The Brevet, is an internationally recognised award, which was presented to our Year 9 French Binational students, with parents and teachers present. Mr Pous commented on the great achievements we have made as a French school in such a short time, and the significant milestone for French education the certificate represents. It was a wonderful celebration of student achievements over

Important Dates

Mon 2 Dec - Fri 6 Dec	Headstart Program current Years 7 - 11
Tue 3 Dec	Instrumental Music performance evening 6pm
Tue 3 Dec	School Council 6:30pm
Fri 6 Dec	Last day for current Year 10 & 11 classes
Mon 9 Dec - Fri 13 Dec	Headstart Program current Years 7 - 9
Mon 9 Dec - Fri 13 Dec	Year 10 Work Experience
Tue 10 Dec	Orientation Day - No classes for current Year 7s
Thu 12 Dec	FoAHS BBQ 5:30pm
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



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the past 3 years. Congratulations to our 2019 Year 9 Binational French class and their teachers on their great success.



Student Leadership interviews

Over the past two weeks, interviews were held with applicants for formal student leadership positions at our school. I am always impressed with the enthusiasm and commitment our students present when they attend these interviews. It is wonderful to hear them explain what they see leadership as being and how they would like to contribute to further developing our school. Some of the statements the senior leaders mentioned were: "Leadership is about having a moral compass, having confidence and representing all the people you lead"; "It's about displaying behaviours and habits such as being approachable, respectful, inclusive, organised and confident and modelling our DARE values". This is powerful to hear as it affirms that we are instilling in our young people the right values and attributes that will help them become citizens that care and contribute successfully to our society. Congratulations to all the applicants and thank you to Ella Price – Leading Teacher- Student Voice and Agency, and the leadership team for assisting with interviews.



Staff band performance

Last week our staff band decided to do an impromptu performance at recess. They impressed us with their range of amazing musical talents. Courtney

Fernandez in particular, was a showstopper with her lead vocals, and students and staff came to the student entrance to see who this amazing singer was. Thank you to the staff band for their great performance, and for making recess so entertaining on the day!

Finally, just letting parents/guardians know that on the last Thursday of term, 19th 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 ES 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. Please inform the office if your child will be attending on either of these days, for our planning purposes. 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.



Students with the Regional Education Leader, Irene Harding

Congratulations to Amisha, Adele and Monty who spoke to an audience of 150 principal class members last week. Our students were asked to present at an Inner East Principal forum on the banning of mobile phones at our school. Our school has been very successful in the implementation of the mobile phone bans, and primary and secondary principals wanted to ask questions about our process. All three students spoke very confidently and clearly about the student perspective and very thoughtfully answered all questions. I had many principals come and tell me how well our students spoke and represented our school.

Maria Karvouni
Principal

From the Assistant Principal

2020 Headstart



This week, all students across Year 7-11 stepped up and commenced their 2020 programs. I would like to thank our teaching staff for all the work that has been done in Learning Areas to prepare a challenging and rigorous Headstart program for our students. Feedback from students and families has been very positive, saying that Headstart really helps to excite and motivate our students to look to the year ahead whilst maintaining the academic rigour and high expectations in our classrooms right up until the end of formal classes. We have welcomed a number of new students to our school this week as well. It has been wonderful to see them settle in to their new school environment and we are delighted to welcome them into our school community.

Year 7 2020 Ready, Set, Go Evening



Our 2020 Year 7s and their families attended the second in our series of transition events on Tuesday night, coming along to our “Ready, Set, Go” evening. There were a number of current AHS students who presented on a range of topics such as our extra-curricular program, student leadership opportunities and important information about Tutor Groups and communication channels.



Thank you to our wonderful Instrumental Music students who performed for our new families on the night – our vocal ensemble, guitar ensemble and production band. Students were excited to hear from Chase Basketball representatives on the night, who will be facilitating our new AHS Basketball Academy from next year. There was also the unveiling of our new basketball academy kit, which looks fantastic!

AHS Basketball Academy Taster Session

Our lunchtime taster session was well attended on Wednesday, with students coming down to meet some of the coaches from Chase and to do some basketballing! The Academy is open to AHS students in Year 7, 8 and 9 in 2020 – please contact the office to sign up for our inaugural squad!

Kristie Satilmis

Assistant Principal



Secondhand Uniforms

Secondhand uniforms are sold every Tuesday lunchtime from 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm. To check availability of stock you may email 2handuniform@auburnhs.vic.edu.au. 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:

http://dobsons.com.au/school_uniform.php

Use the Login : Auburn High School
Password: AUB

Demonstration of DARE values pick of the week



Roz HADIASHAR

Resolve



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Demonstration of DARE values

Involved

Recorded by Louisa PHILLIPSON - LPH, 07A

Involved: Lily BENSON, Alexander (Alex) BUDNIK, Krishna UPADHYAYA, Anika KAMLESHWARAN & 1 other

Details: Thank you all for the amazing job you did today working on our giant periodic table in S4.

Overview: I can't wait to see it finished. It's going to look amazing!

General

Recorded Nov 15 at 05:12pm, Occurred Nov 15 at 05:10pm

FRENCH



Brevet Award Ceremony

Last week was the “AEFE Semaine des Lycées Français du monde” and the perfect time to host our *cérémonie citoyenne*

for the *Diplome National du Brevet (DNB)*.



Berthe Mouchette laureats 2019

The Alliance Française Berthe Mouchette contest is the oldest and probably the largest French poetry competition in the world. This year 116 schools and nearly 1600 students took part in the Berthe Mouchette contest.



It was wonderful to be able to celebrate the 2019 9F cohort and their achievements in their French studies as they are about to embark on a new chapter with VCE studies. Bertrand Pous, Head of Culture, Education, Science and Technology at the French Embassy in Canberra, presented the Diplomes to students in front of their families. Thank you also to Mme Myriam Boissbouvier Wylie, our French Honorary General Consul in Melbourne, for attending this special milestone with us.

Last week we also welcomed Mr Leonard, a French expert teacher in Humanities based in Bangkok. The AEFE (Agency for French Education Abroad) has a pool of expert teachers dedicated to locally support accredited schools like ours in delivering French Curriculum. Working with our French Humanities teacher Mme Delhostal, the two day intervention focused on reviewing our sequence of learning to improve the building of skills and knowledge within the French Binational Year 7 to 9 cycle and to prepare for the upcoming new year of learning.



Competition is intense so we are very pleased to congratulate our 2019 lauréats: Malia Decourt (Y7), Caoimhe Fouche (Y8) and Elise Falay (Y9) who won first prize for the poems they wrote in French for the *Prix Spécial des Ecoles Françaises*. A special mention goes to Joachim Lopez-Valoa (Y8), Eliott Lebeau (Y9) and William Katz (Y10) who were awarded a *Mention Spéciale du Jury* for their performances as well. Attending the night to witness our Auburn High students sharing their poems in front of such a large audience was a highlight! Congratulations and well done to both students and their teachers.

Something to consider

If you are looking to taste a bit of France or complete some Christmas shopping with a French touch, check out the two upcoming annual events:



29 November – 1 December Paris to Provence at Como House and Garden <https://www.paristoprovence.com.au/>



Saturday 7 - Sunday 8 December French Christmas Market at the Alliance Française in St Kilda. <https://www.afmelbourne.com.au/culture-and-events/special-events/french-christmas-market/>

History Club

History Club presents at the Kids Conference

The history club of AHS went to the Kids Conference on the 18th of November, and had a fun yet educational time! After catching a tram, we got to spend the rest of the day watching other students from different schools present their wonderful and unique projects. Some of these presentations were about: music, maths, charity work, better health care and ours — history. The speech and video we showed was about turning Minecraft (a digital Lego-like game) into a re-creation of the events that took place in the “Christmas Truce,” a time in history when two opposing sides came together during WW1. Our presentation went swimmingly and we immediately knew after receiving loud applause from the audience, that all our hard work and tribulation was worth it. Special thanks to our History Club team: the Year 7 girls that helped out and particularly Anthony Valansisi and Cayden Lange for their attendance and hard work. Extra credit goes to Mr. Firth and Ms. Francis, for guiding us throughout this amazing project.

James Ayunting Year 8

Anthony, James, Cayden



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)



Sport

Sailing - Kidibul Cup, France

Recently, Hugo Vandame represented Australia in the Kidibul Cup, France. Last week, Cap D'Agde (South of France, near Beziers) hosted the Kidibul Cup - an important regatta in the Optimist French calendar. Many sailors from European neighbouring countries such as Italy, Monaco, Belgium, Switzerland and Spain were present. It was a great cultural experience. Hugo was amazed by the size of the regatta - 360 participants in total! Finishing 67th overall, he was pleased with his result. At the prize giving, the organiser gave him the Australian flag to wave. There are more regattas to come before we head back to Melbourne at the end of December for the Australia Nationals in Williamstown.

Xavier Vandame

Parent



FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE



Hi everyone! My name is Robyn Boardman and I am very excited to join Auburn High School this term as the new Careers, Pathways and Transitions Manager. I am looking forward to drawing on my diverse career experiences to support students in making sound choices about their future directions. I strongly believe that individuals most likely to flourish in the face of our changing and

complex world are those who know their strengths and limitations, are resilient and adaptable, open minded and willing to explore and seize opportunities. I have recently transferred from Templestowe College where I spent the last two years providing careers support and managing VASS and VET administration. I have a Bachelor's degree in Business and post-graduate qualifications in Career and Primary Education. In my spare time I enjoy reading, camping, sport and spending time with family. I welcome you to drop in to the Careers Centre to say hi at any time. ☺

2019 VCE Results and ATAR Service

VCE Results and ATAR advice will be available from 7:00 AM, Thursday 12 December 2019. Students should register [here](#) to access results or alternatively download the **Results and ATAR app**. All students undertaking at least one Unit 3 & 4 sequence should register with the VCE Results and ATAR Service. To access results, you will need to login in using your VCE student number and the results service password. Note: you do not need a VTAC account to access this.

Students who do best at university or TAFE are not necessarily those with the highest ATARs but those with **persistence, determination, organisational and self-management skills** that are also **assertive in asking for help**. Make sure you choose a course you will enjoy and are interested in; otherwise you may experience problems with motivation. Form **friendship** groups with other students so you can be active in clubs and societies. Students that are engaged in **learning communities and networks** have a more positive university experience.

2019 YEAR 10 STUDENTS

The Year 10 program includes a one week work experience placement from **Monday 9th December to Friday 13th December**. Congratulations to those students who have found themselves a work placement for this period. I am sure you will find this a really valuable experience providing an opportunity to explore a career of interest that may help in identifying potential career pathways. You should have completed two occupational health and safety units from [safe@work](#) in preparation for your placement. I have made contact with employers to provide them with signed documentation, additional information about the Work Experience program, and to ensure they are prepared for your arrival. As part of the program, you will be required to complete a Work Experience Journal and a copy of this can be located on your Compass Newsfeed.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS - KEY DATES

December 06: Course applications close, final date to submit supporting documentation

December 12: ATAR available online

December 14: Change of preference closes, last day to make payment

December 18: Undergraduate December round offers

December 18: Change of preference opens for January round

December 20: Change of preference closes for January round

January 7: Undergraduate January round 1 international offers

January 10: Undergraduate January round 2 international offers

January 15: Undergraduate January round domestic offers

February 3: Undergraduate February round 1 domestic offers

You receive your ATAR on 12 December; you can then change your preferences until 14 December. Most first round offers this year will be made on 18

December. You will then have another opportunity to change your preferences (18-20 December). Second round offers are released 7 January for International students and 15 January for domestic students.

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#)

RECEIVING AN OFFER

ACCEPT YOUR FIRST OFFER— you can withdraw later if you accept a second round offer or if you wish, you can defer your studies.

Receiving an offer does not confirm your enrolment in the course. To secure your place, you must follow the enrolment instructions in your offer message. You may be required to attend enrolment in person on a specific date and time. If you don't receive an offer, don't panic. You may still receive an offer in a later round. You can check out other courses listed with VTAC and change your preferences as many times as you like, at no additional cost, throughout January and February. Note: If you didn't receive an offer and want to find out why, contact the institution directly to discuss this. To complete your enrolment you will need a tax file number. To apply for a tax file number, go to [Apply-for-a-TFN](#), complete the application, and print the summary. You will need to book an interview at a local post office - the link to do this is provided on the [Apply](#) page. Take the summary, together with proof of identity documents, to your interview at the Post Office.

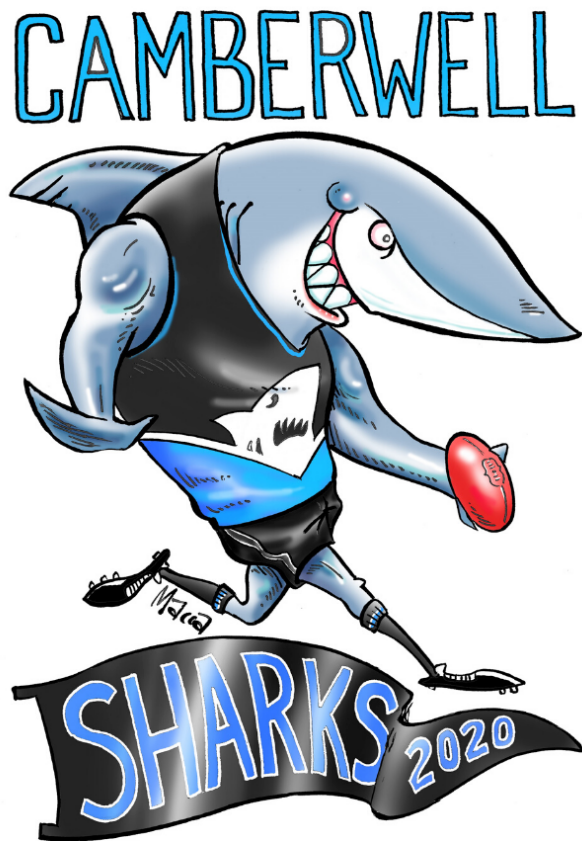
“THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT” (Abraham Lincoln)

Remember to visit the Auburn High School Careers website for in depth information about VCE, VTAC, and opportunities open to school leavers - <http://www.auburnhscareers.com/>

PICNIC

The Friends of Auburn High School (FoAHS) invites Auburn High families, friends and staff to the annual end-of-year twilight picnic/BBQ on Thursday, 12th of December from 5pm onwards. Bring your own picnic; sausages and drinks will be provided. There will be games (the annual parents/staff vs student football grudge match! Capture the flag). Come celebrate the wonderful year at Auburn High with our families. Please RSVP attendance by December 8th to Drew Browning (dbrowning@childhood.org.au). It will be lots of fun; we look forward to seeing you.

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 receive an email with a link after 31 Dec to order your training top**



AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ACADEMY

PRESENTED BY CHASE BASKETBALL

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 7-9 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!



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.



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 zhang.jinxin.j@edumail.vic.gov.au for details of tax-free remuneration and your role as homestay host.

HOMework CENTRE



Do you need some extra assistance with classwork?

A quiet place to do your homework?

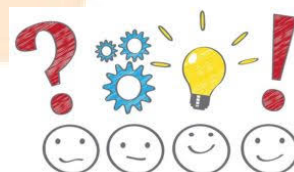
All year levels are encouraged to attend

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON



3:10 – 4:10 pm

IN THE LIBRARY



**OH HEY
MELBOURNE!**
KEEN TO DISCOVER THE WORLD?

Find out more about your
student exchange options at
WEP's free **info session!**

✓ **30 JULY**
🕒 **7PM**
📍 **GREYTHORN COMMUNITY HUB**
2 Centre Way

info@wep.org.au 1300 884 733 WEP.ORG.AU

SMS 'EXCHANGE' to
0428 246 633
for a free info pack!



Feature Artwork

Hannah Minc
Year 7G



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



Starting from week 2 Term 3

BOXING TRAINING

BOXING FOR FITNESS

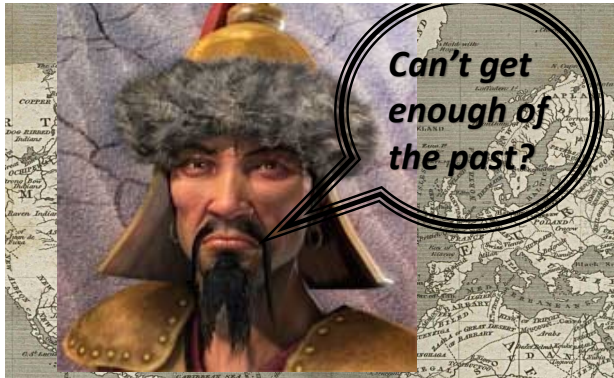
NO SPARRING OR FIGHTING!

- Wednesday mornings
- 7:30 - 8:15AM
- ECA (gym)
- BYO boxing gloves**

Starting from week 2 Term 3

YOGA

- Thursdays before school
- 7:45 - 8:25AM
- F6



Can't get enough of the past?

History Club
 Wednesday lunchtimes in F10. Put your name down on the Extra-curricular noticeboard, or just turn up.



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

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS= TECH-FREE

go for a walk
 practice something
 make a new friend
 have a chat
 kick a ball
 Join a club
 read a book
 sit under a tree





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Thinking beyond