



KEY DATES

23 Oct	AFL Public holiday (College Closed)
2 Nov	Staff Professional Development (Student Free Day) Campus office closed
3 Nov	Public Holiday - College closed
9 Nov - 2 Dec	VCE Exams
23 - 27 Nov	Year 11 VCE Exams
2 Dec	Year 12s - Save this date



Geoff Block
Campus Principal

Message from Campus Principal

Hello Everyone. We're back!!!!!!

It's great to be able to look out of my office window and see students walking past rather than staring at an angry magpie, upset because it has no one to swoop. This week there have been lots of smiling faces amongst staff and students as classes and teaching return to normal. Or I think they are smiling. Hard to tell at times with the masks in place.

The main focus on return is to successfully get Year 12 VCE and VCAL students through to the end of their courses and prepare them for the next step in their journey. Mock interviews are organised for VCAL students and VCE students who are wanting to move into employment. Tutoring sessions continue to be available for students preparing for exams. We are also looking at ways that we celebrate the graduation of our Year 12 students although we know that under COVID-19 restrictions we will not be able to have a Graduation Dinner with families as we would normally.

This year Consideration for Educational Disadvantage will apply to all students sitting exams in Year 12 VCE subjects. This means that students will get a final score that is the same or higher than the score than the initial score they get in the exam. As part of this process all students completed a form which identified their level of disadvantage across a range of areas. Although the form did not go into detail it did help to

make it clear that there were many things going on in our students' lives that we knew little about. If your student is struggling with the return to school please contact us. There are things we can do to help but we need to know.

At the moment it also looks like we will be able to run Headstart for two weeks starting on 30th November. We are not sure at this stage exactly what Headstart will look like but anything has to be better than the alternative.

And that's it from me. Stay safe!

Geoff

College Principal
Anthony Rodaughan

Campus Principal
Geoff Block

School Hours: 8:30am - 2:50pm
Students are supervised from 8:10am - 3:00pm

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VCAL News



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2020 VCE Exam Timetable

Tuesday 10 November	9.00am–12.15pm English English as an Additional Language (EAL)		
Wednesday 11 November	9.00am–10.45am Art	11.45am–1.30pm Agricultural and Horticultural Studies Dance VET Equine Studies VET Integrated Technologies VET Music Industry: Sound Production	3.00pm–5.15pm History: Revolutions
Thursday 12 November	9.00am–11.45am Psychology	2.00pm–4.15pm English Language	
Friday 13 November	9.00am–11.45am Biology	2.00pm–3.45pm Further Mathematics Examination 1	
Monday 16 November	9.00am–10.45am Further Mathematics Examination 2	11.45am–2.00pm Indigenous Languages of Victoria	3.00pm–5.15pm Business Management
Tuesday 17 November	9.00am–10.15am Mathematical Methods Examination 1	11.45am–2.00pm Outdoor and Environmental Studies	3.00pm–5.15pm Australian Politics Industry and Enterprise
Wednesday 18 November	9.00am–10.45am VET Business VET Community Services	11.45am–2.00pm Japanese First Language Literature	3.00pm–5.15pm Mathematical Methods Examination 2
Thursday 19 November	9.00am–10.15am Specialist Mathematics Examination 1	11.45am–1.30pm VET Hospitality VET Information, Digital Media and Technology Visual Communication Design	3.00pm–5.15pm Health and Human Development
Friday 20 November	9.00am–10.45am Product Design and Technology	11.45am–2.00pm Music Style and Composition Specialist Mathematics	3.00pm–5.15pm Accounting VET Creative and Digital

2020 VCE Exam Timetable Contd..

Monday 23 November	9.00am–11.45am Chemistry	2.00pm–4.15pm Legal Studies	
Tuesday 24 November	9.00am–11.45am Physics	2.00pm–4.15pm Economics History: Australian History	
Wednesday 25 November	9.00am–10.45am Theatre Studies	11.45am–2.00pm Applied Computing: Data Analytics Geography	3.00pm–5.15pm Algorithmics Philosophy Physical Education
Thursday 26 November	9.00am–10.45am Food Studies VET Engineering Studies	11.45am–2.00pm Environmental Science History: Ancient History Japanese Second Language Texts and Traditions	3.00pm–5.15pm Chinese Language, Culture and Society Media
Friday 27 November	9.00am–10.45am Studio Arts	11.45am–1.30pm Music Performance VET Hospitality: Kitchen Operations VET Sport and Recreation	3.00pm–5.15pm Applied Computing: Software Development Global Politics
Monday 30 November	9.00am–10.45am Drama Systems Engineering VET Health	11.45am–2.00pm Classical Studies German Religion and Society	3.00pm–5.15pm Chinese First Language French Indonesian First Language
Tuesday 1 December	9.00am–10.45am VET Laboratory Skills	11.45am–2.00pm Chinese Second Language Advanced Greek Indonesian Second Language Spanish Vietnamese First Language Vietnamese Second Language	3.00pm–5.15pm Chinese Second Language Italian



13 October 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

VicRoads is excited to offer some additional opportunities for students to sit for their learner permit test at the **Morwell** Customer Service Centre on Saturday **17th October**. We would like to thank the community for their patience during this unprecedented year and we are looking forward to helping students start the journey towards getting their drivers' licence. **Unfortunately, if you reside in the Cardinia Shire, the Shire of Yarra Ranges or the City of Casey you are unable to participate in this additional opportunity until DHHS ease restrictions for Metropolitan Melbourne.**

To assist as many students as possible, the learner permit tests will be paper based and will not have an audio option available. Please reassure your student that the format of the questions however remains the same (32 questions with 3 possible answers) as what they may have practiced on the VicRoads website. If you feel that your student requires audio support, please disregard this information and contact us to book an appointment between Monday and Friday when we can guarantee a computer-based test with audio support.

To ensure that we comply with social distancing, indoor capacity limitations and cleaning requirements we will be able to book a **limited number of** students in every hour commencing at 8.30am. We will take bookings for the 6 morning sessions starting from 8.30am. Please book online via the VicRoads website, on the 13 11 71 call centre number or in person at the Morwell office.

For students or parents/guardians booking at the **Morwell** office payment of \$24.60 will be taken at that time. Once successful, the cost of issuing a learner permit on the day of testing is \$25.20.

Please ensure that the licence or learner permit application form, located here <https://rb.gy/gksvru>, is filled in prior to arrival and that all Evidence of Identity documents <https://rb.gy/pnyznz> are also brought to the appointment. If these documents are not presented the test cannot go ahead. **Please note that if bringing a Birth Certificate, commemorative certificates are not accepted and only A4 size original Australian Birth Certificates will be accepted.**

Kind Regards,

Eliza Boyington
Acting Office Manager

LATROBE VALLEY**'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET, TERM 4, 2020****WE ARE BACK!**

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

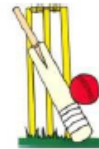
All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2020.



Sessions will be held at

Traralgon West Cricket Club 'West-end' – Jack Canavan Oval, Douglas Parade, Traralgon on

TUESDAYS from 5pm – 5.45pm, starting October 13th, then every Tuesday till end of Term 4 (except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)



A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child.

Cost is \$20 for the Term – siblings welcome to join in too!

Registration needs to be completed on the first night with the \$20 payment please.

NEW COVID RULES: (Parents/Carers, please note!)

- Key principle for being Covid-safe is 'Get in, Play (have fun), Get out!'
- Participants to arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before start time (if you are earlier, please wait in your car until 4.55pm)
- Participants to hand sanitize on arrival and place named drink bottle (everyone must have their own water bottle) on the sign in table.
- ALL adults present are to sign in for every session
- 1.5m physical distancing to be adhered to at all times.
- If children have their own bats please bring along. All equipment used will be disinfected after each session.
- Session goes till 5.45pm, with time for admin/pack up, all out by 6pm

For more information or questions phone Sam (coach) 0414516295 or Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley

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