



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As Term Four races along, our students have been involved in some terrific activities and many are preparing themselves for their end of year exams.

Our Year 12 VCE students have commenced their **FINAL EXAMS** and I congratulate them on the work they have done to prepare. It's a very busy time as they prepare for their five subjects. It has been very heartening to see them seeking support and feedback from their teachers in the days leading up to their exam. By next Wednesday, 20th November, there will be some very relieved young people as the last exam is completed. We look forward to mid-December when the results come in and wish every student the very best.

Our senior students in **YEARS 10 AND 11** embark on their end of year exams this week. This is such valuable preparation for them as they learn the importance of study, practice and time management. We wish them well.

Our **EARLY COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM** begins the week starting 25th November. Students have been working hard to ensure all work requirements are submitted, so they are able to progress and step up to their next year level. I remind students and parents to check Compass. Homework Club is also available if additional assistance is required.

Last week saw the **YEAR 8 MARKET DAY** take place, where great ideas were realised and entrepreneurial skills were put to the test. Widespread advertising enticed lots of staff and students to spend a few dollars. We also had visitors from local primary schools who were very excited and armed with a few gold coins helped buy a huge array of products. It was a great day, with lots of learning about the world of business to be taken away. Congratulations to Mr Robinson and the Year 8 Team who helped ensure the day was so well organised. Great work Year 8!



The past few weeks have been very busy right across the school. Our Arts Academy students at Year 9, completed their **'SUITCASE SERIES'**. Students have worked on a script this semester which culminated in their performance at the Malthouse Theatre in South Melbourne.

Their performance was excellent and their effort and focus was noted by the organisers, as they performed alongside a number of other Secondary School groups. Congratulations to Ms Miosku and 9C, who did so well, practising, rehearsing and presenting their script in such a professional manner.

Over the past two weeks, all Year 9 students have been involved in their one-on-one **GROWTH CONVERSATIONS** with school leaders. I have been very impressed with how the students have approached these conversations. It is an opportunity for each child to look at their data over the course of this year, in particular their NAPLAN results. We know that there has been significant improvement in learning growth in Numeracy and Literacy - Reading this year. I think it reflects students taking a more active role in their learning. Our Literacy Reading results for learning growth have been significantly above similar schools and above the state average. It reinforces the effectiveness of Reading Plus as one of our key reading strategies from Year 7 to Year 9. Congratulations Year 9s!

On the basis of our improved results the recently appointed **DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, DAVID HOWSE** has asked each network across the state, to nominate one Primary and one Secondary School that they are confident will continue to improve their Year 9 results in 2020. Mount Erin College has been chosen as the school in our network. We will work closely with our current Year 8 classes to ensure they are given the best opportunity to be successful as they head into Year 9.

REMEMBRANCE DAY was marked last Friday by a group of eighteen Mount Erin students, who were invited by the committee and members of the Frankston Returned and Services League of Australia Sub Branch, to attend a Students Remembrance Day Service at Frankston War Memorial in Beauty Park. The service commemorated 101 years since the Armistice was signed, bringing to an end the "Great War" which changed Australia forever. I am very proud of the way our students represented the College.

Our **GYM** continues to make progress. The frame work is now going in around the classrooms and it is hoped that the roof will be placed in the next week. The terrible weather last week has slowed things down a little, but the project continues to push ahead. It will be worth the wait! We are now looking at projectors and sound systems that can be included in the build so that the gym is set up well for all our major events and assemblies. It's great to watch this big project finally take shape.

Karen Lee
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT COLLEGE DATES

TERM 4, 2019

WEEK 7

18th Nov (M) – 22nd Nov (F) Y10/11 Examinations
21st Nov (Th) – Arts Academy Showcase

WEEK 8

25th Nov (M) – Early Commencement Program
26th Nov (T) – Pre-Transition Day
–y7 2020– Meet the Teacher Evening

WEEK 9

3rd Dec (T) – MEC Awards Night
6th Dec (F) – Y10/11 Students Last Day

WEEK 10

9th – 13th Dec (M-F) – Arts Academy Camp
10th Dec (T) – Orientation Day (Y7 – 2020)
11th Dec (W) – Top 20 Excursion (Y7/8)
13th Dec (F) – Last Day Early Commencement

WEEK 11

16th – 19th (M-Th) – End of Year Activities Program (Y7-9)
20th Dec (F) – Last Day 2019 (Staff Only)

TERM 1, 2020

WEEK 1

30th Jan (Th) – Welcome Back! (Y7 and Y12 ONLY)
31st Jan (F) – Welcome Back All Year Levels!



We would like to thank:
HUGO'S DONUTS.
They are supporting our Meet-the-Teacher Evening on Tuesday 26th November.
Pictured:
'Hugo's Bee Sting' donut.



(MOUNT ERIN STUDENT EVENTS MANAGEMENT)

REMEMBRANCE DAY



MESEM students were invited to attend RSL Park's Remembrance Day service.



All students had a chance to pay their respects at the service. They were also very helpful with equipment, morning tea and handing out the Order of Service. They also got a brief opportunity to catch up with two of their favourites, Alan and Margaret.



Many compliments were given by residents and visitors about how helpful and polite our students were.



DEAF EDUCATION CENTRE (DEC)

ART CLASS

Locky has really enjoyed his Art classes this year and he has been doing some amazing work! The most recent task is a portrait of a famous Australian (Locky chose Guy Pearce). Here is a note from Locky's Art teacher, Ms Dolbel: "Locky did really well, from wanting to trace everything to completing this freehand. He worked hard on it and he should be really proud of himself." We are very proud of you Locky! Well done!



LOCKY WORKING WITH
MS DOLBEL



FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN:
GUY PEARCE

CAPTIONED MOVIE EXPERIENCE

Friday 1st November our students enjoyed a captioned movie in the Multi-media room at school. They ate their popcorn and snacks whilst watching "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle." It was great to have our two incoming Year 7 students join us. This gave them the opportunity to meet our current DEC group, as a pre-transition morning for them. We look forward to seeing them again later this Term for Pre-Transition and Orientation Day.

YEAR 9

Great to see Jordan enjoying his Visual Communication classes. Keep up the great work!

Y10/11 EXAMS

Best wishes to our Senior School cohort who are completing examinations over a two week period. We hope that all your study and hard work will be reflected in your educational progress.

Y8 MARKET DAY SUCCESS

Congratulations to Cleo who worked really hard to get her stall "The Stone Zone" up and running for Market Day last week. Cleo was selling coloured rocks and crystals to the keen shoppers. It was great to see her learning about how to run your own business.

Y10 INTERNATIONAL COOK-OFF COMPETITION



Charlotte and Brooke cooked up a storm in the Y10 International Cook-Off. They investigated, designed and produced a 'MasterChef Style International Cuisine' and presented it for staff to taste. Here is Charlotte with Butter Chicken from India and Brooke made French Red Velvet Crepes.

WELL DONE
CHARLOTTE
AND BROOKE.
DELICIOUS
COOKING!



HEARING AUSTRALIA VISIT

- Tuesday 3rd December

We are looking forward to the last few weeks of Term. Keep up the great work everyone!

DEC STAFF Lynnette, Sarah, Kathryn, Anne

2020 SCHOOL BUS TRAVELLERS

Any student who is planning to use the school buses in 2020, **MUST** submit a completed application form to the Front Office by: **Friday 22nd November**. A student will not be permitted to travel without it.

All current bus travellers should have received an application, however they are also available for download on the College website.

<https://mounterin.vic.edu.au/parent-information/bus/>

Please see **Mr Kenyon** or contact the **Front Office** if you have any questions.



Administration Office Hours

December 2019 and January 2020

December 2019

Monday, 16th December to
Thursday, 19th December: Office Open 8:00am to 4:00pm

Friday, 20th December: Office CLOSED

January 2020

Thursday, 23rd January: Office Open 9:00am to 3:00pm

Friday, 24th January: Office Open 9:00am to 3:00pm

Monday, 27th January: Public Holiday Office CLOSED

Tuesday, 28th January: Office Open 10.00 am to 4:00pm

Wednesday 29th January onwards: Office Open 8:00am to 4:00pm

**The Administration Office staff wish you all a very Merry Christmas
and look forward to seeing you again in 2020.**



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BOXING NATIONAL TITLES



**GOLD!
WELL DONE
TYLA!**

GOLD MEDAL WINNER OF UNDERAGE BOXING NATIONAL TITLES

Tyla recently returned from the Gold Coast where she represented Victoria in the underage Boxing National Titles. Tyla was very successful with her dedication and hard work resulting in a Gold Medal.



Tyla has now been asked to compete for Australia at a boxing tournament in New Zealand this week.

CONGRATULATIONS TYLA!

BMX CHAMPION

Nate competed at the BMX Victoria School Championships for Mount Erin. The first round was held in Lilydale on September 13th and Round 2 was held on Saturday 19th October in Bendigo.

Nate placed 3rd overall in the 14-15yrs Boys event.

A FANTASTIC EFFORT NATE!



A - Z

Using any letter only once, what are the largest and smallest numbers that you can write down in words?

Example: Eighty

Not: Ninety (as N is used twice)

SOLUTION PAGE: 6

NEWSLETTER

The last issue of 2019 will be out in Week 9.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT:
'MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE'



'Like' us at our new MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE Facebook page.

Keep up to date with all of the activities and information that is happening within our school.

VCAL ENTERPRISE DAY



On Tuesday 29th October the Year 11 VCAL group held our 'Enterprise Day' where we all had \$20 to invest in products to sell! Our group did a sausage sizzle.



Luckily we had a few members in our group so we put all our money together and weren't limited to \$20! The objective was to be in profit, and our group made \$160, which goes back into the VCAL budget. Some of the other groups sold icy poles and milkshakes and we thought that they would sell the best as it was almost 30 degrees on the day – but everyone wanted a snag - unfortunately we ran out of tomato sauce but that didn't stop our sales.

VCAL Student Reflection



On Tuesday 29th October VCAL Intermediate held "Enterprise Day" as part of the \$20 Boss Program. The objective is to make a profit out of the start-up capital. Students formed their own 'businesses', marketed themselves as teams and project managed from start to finish. The Courtyard was a buzz of activity on a very hot day!

Ms Fishwick



STAFF PROFILE ANNABEL WEBB YOUTH WORKER

DESCRIBE YOUR CURRENT ROLE AT MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED HERE.

I started working at Mount Erin this year and my role is in the Student Services team. As the school Youth Worker I work with the students to support their wellbeing and encourage them to engage and participate in activities to improve their mental health. I also assist in organising and running wellbeing programs and events within the school community.

BEFORE YOU STARTED AT MEC, WHAT WERE YOU DOING? Before Mount Erin I was working at a winery as a waitress.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT WORKING AT MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE? All the fun staff opportunities and events and getting to beat students at UNO!

YOUR MEC HIGHLIGHT SO FAR THIS YEAR ... Year 7 Camp and Dexter joining the team!

TELL US ABOUT YOUR HOBBIES OR PASSION OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL. Outside of school I like to go for walks and explore more of nature, or travelling.

YOUR MESSAGE TO SHARE WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS ... Keep trying your hardest and stay positive, there are always new goals to reach.

You've got this!



A - Z ANSWER

Largest: FIVE THOUSAND

Smallest: ZERO or NOUGHT

MUSIC

SOUTH EAST VICTORIA REGION JUNIOR BAND FESTIVAL

Mount Erin College hosted the SEVR Music Junior Band Festival on Wednesday 23rd October.



It was a fantastic day of music with Sue Arney as Guest Clinician. There were over 80 students and staff participating from five different SEVR schools in the auditorium. The students rehearsed all day as a massed ensemble and then recorded three pieces. Well done to Jorja C, William S, Dakota N, Regan M, Nathan B, Vani M, Ryley J, Ryen C and Kaitlyn F for participating from Mount Erin and representing our College so positively.

CONCERT BAND AND CHOIR BAND TOUR

The Concert Band and Choir participated in their first band tour on October 24th. We packed all of the gear onto the bus and headed to Baxter Primary School for our first performance, in which the primary school students participated being guest conductors and choir members. We then came back to Mount Erin for a pizza lunch which was delicious. After lunch we were back out on the bus again to Kingsley Park Primary for another performance. Well done to all of the students involved on the day. They had rehearsed their music every Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes since February, and represented Mount Erin in a friendly and professional manner.



THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION
VICTORIAN BRANCH
MORNINGTON PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP

The Order of Australia Association, Mornington Peninsula Regional Group, advised Mount Erin College that we were Runner Up for the 2019 Schools Project Annual Award for the **Community Music Program**. The aim of our Community Music Program is to provide entertainment for vulnerable residents in our local community. Each month students perform at Baxter Village at The Chapel, The Manor and The Lodge and at Peninsula Health they perform for the patients. Our local community is greatly enriched by celebrating the arts through inter-generational events. Each month, different students volunteer to perform: ukulele students, woodwind, strings, our College choir, duets, guitar solos and vocalists give up their time to improve the well-being of others. The students are supported by their music teachers who sometimes perform with them.

This program instils a sense of community in the music students who give up their time to perform. Volunteering numbers are low for young people in Australia and the Community Music Program allows students to learn about facilities and organisations in their local area. It also allows students to discover how their talents can be utilised for the betterment of others. By visiting Baxter Village and Peninsula Health on a monthly basis, it allows for positive interactions and relationships to be developed. Students often spend time talking to the patients at Peninsula Health at the completion of their performances. The Community Music Program improves the quality of life for our most vulnerable residents. Performances allow both students, patients and residents to come together to share their love of music and to forget their troubles for a short time.

Thank you to all staff for your support of this program over the past years and congratulations to Mrs Whelan, Mr Wilson, Mrs Doyle and Mrs Main for their hard work.



Do you play a brass instrument
or percussion?

Rehearsals on Tuesday evenings

Location: Schnapper Point Drive, Mornington
Training band: 6:45pm-7:30pm
Senior band: 7:30pm-9:30pm
Contact morningtonbrassband@gmail.com
or 0400 252 434 for more information

Media Release

The Hon James Merlino MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Education



Wednesday, 26 June 2019

MOBILE PHONES TO BE BANNED NEXT YEAR IN ALL STATE SCHOOLS

Mobile phones will be banned for all students at Victorian state primary and secondary schools from Term 1 2020, to help reduce distraction, tackle cyber bullying and improve learning outcomes for students.

Minister for Education James Merlino today announced the reform at McKinnon Secondary College, which has seen the benefits of its mobile phone ban on student learning and social behaviour. Teachers at the school have reported that students are more focused during class and communicating more in the school yard.

According to the latest research from Headspace, around 53 per cent of young Australians have experienced cyberbullying.

Teachers and parents also frequently raise concerns about the use of mobile phones during school hours as a cause of constant distraction in classrooms. Rolling out a state-wide policy will provide consistency and certainty for parents, students and school communities.

Students will be required to switch off their phones and store them securely in lockers from the start of the school day until the final bell. When emergencies occur, parents or guardians can reach their child by calling the school.

The only exceptions to the ban will be where students use phones to monitor health conditions, or where teachers instruct students to bring their phone for a particular classroom activity. At all other times phones must be in lockers.

In Term 3 2019, the Department of Education and Training will work with principals to develop detailed advice and resources as schools prepare to introduce this policy next year. A review will be conducted at the end of 2020.

To address mental health and bullying, the Labor Government has invested \$51.2 million so every government secondary school campus will have a qualified mental health practitioner within the school, as well as \$65.5 million in student health and wellbeing, which includes anti-bullying and positive behaviour support.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Education James Merlino

"This will remove a major distraction from our classrooms, so that teachers can teach, and students can learn in a more focused, positive and supported environment."

"Half of all young people have experienced cyberbullying. By banning mobiles we can stop it at the school gate."

Quote attributable to the Principal of McKinnon Secondary School Pitsa Binnion

"Our students are more focussed learners in the classroom without this distraction and we have observed improved social connections, relationships and interactions in the school during lunchtime"

Quote attributable to psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

"All schools have a legal obligation to provide a safe environment in which to learn. This significant policy initiative is designed to ensure the well-being of young people while at school, free of distraction and potentially cyberbullying."

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SUITCASE SERIES

On Monday the 28th of October the Year 9 Arts Academy group performed at The Malthouse Theatre for their Suitcase Series performance called 'Atomic'.



The Suitcase Series is an opportunity to empower young people to tackle the greatest challenge of their generation: climate change. It brings Year 9 and 10 students together to devise a performance in response to a specifically commissioned script and finally to perform at the Malthouse theatre.



We have taken the ATOMIC script and created our interpretation of our world now, and what it will be if we can't create change. Congratulations to all the students that participated. Your performance was fantastic!



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RED CABBAGE INDICATOR EXPERIMENT

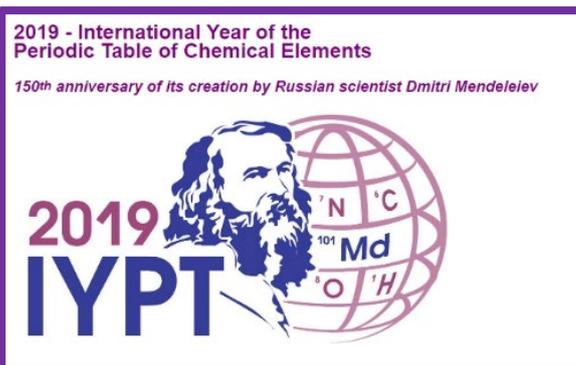
The Year 9 students have been looking at the periodic table, which is celebrating its 150th birthday this year.



In this practical we investigated the pH of household solutions using a purple coloured liquid we made by boiling the common Red Cabbage in water. The liquid is a universal indicator, meaning that it changes different colours depending on the pH of a solution. It will turn pink/red in the presence of an acidic solution and blue/green in a basic solution. The pH is the measure of the presence of Hydrogen (H⁺) or hydroxide (OH⁻) ions, the more H⁺ ions the more acidic the solution will be.



We discovered that soft drink and lemon juice turn red/pink and are therefore strong acids while antacid is a strong base turning a blue/green colour. They also discovered that pure water didn't change the colour at all and is therefore a neutral solution meaning that the number of Hydrogen ions is equal to the number of Hydroxide ions.



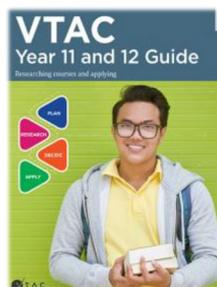
CAREERS NEWS

Year 7 and 8 Career Development

This Term, Year 7 and 8 students began investigating Careers and future training options and went on the following excursions. Year 7: Careers Exploration Day at Chisholm Institute, Frankston on **Thursday 31st October**.



Thank you to all of the mentors, parents/guardians and teachers who helped support the program throughout the year. To find out more about Access Monash and their mentoring program visit: <https://www.monash.edu/access>



VTAC Key Date Reminders for Y12 Students and Parents

ATARs and Study Scores Released **Thursday 12th December at 7.00am**

Change of Preferences for December Offers

- Close – Saturday 14th December 2019 at 4pm

Change of Preferences for January Offers

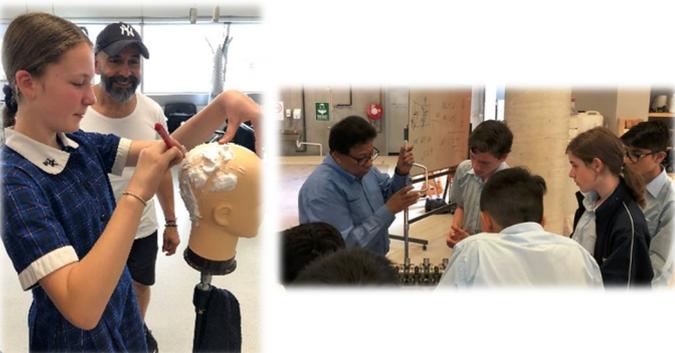
- Close – Friday 20th December 2019 at 4pm

VTAC Offers

- December Offer Round – Wednesday 18th December at 2.00pm
- January Offer Round for Domestic Students Wednesday 15th January 2020 at 2.00pm
- February Offer Rounds for Domestic Students Monday 3rd February 2019 at 2.00pm

Students applying for courses that have extra essential requirements (i.e. submitting a folio, a pre-selection kit, arranging an interview, sitting the CASPer, etc.) are reminded that failure to meet the deadline date for these means students may no longer be eligible for selection into their desired course.

For more details regarding important dates, and applicable fees, please refer to VTAC Key Dates, www.vtac.edu.au



Year 8: Monash University, Peninsula Campus on **Thursday 14th November**. This is part of the Schools Access Monash program. All Year 7 and 8 Students will also be starting their Career Action Plans in the coming weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MONASH MENTEEES!



Access Monash was delighted to celebrate the 2019 Year 12 Mentees from Mount Erin College who graduated from the Access Monash Mentoring Program.

An end of year celebration was held at Monash University's Caulfield Campus on Thursday 10th October to commemorate the achievements. Each mentee received individual mentoring from a current Monash University student throughout the year. Mentors provided invaluable advice and support to their mentees - providing insight into university life, clarifying future goals and supporting mentees with study tips throughout Year 12.

Congratulations to the following students who graduated from the program this year:

Zachary O, Thomas B, Christina T, Sena F, Lachlan W

RSPCA PROGRAM – ANIMAL CAREER DISCOVERY DAY



Animal Career Discovery Day is on Tuesday 10th December 9am to 3.30pm (\$75 cost)

<https://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/secondary-education/animal-career-discovery-day>

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‘WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP?’ I HEAR YOU ASK!

If you’re looking to kick-start your career, completing an apprenticeship or traineeship is a great option. You’ll learn on the job as you go, picking up all the essential skills and knowledge you need to build a successful career in your field of choice and undertake a nationally recognised certificate all at the same time!

While both apprenticeships and traineeships offer similar pathways, there are some key differences between the two.

The Three Key Differences

Both apprenticeships and traineeships offer a structured pathway into your career of choice. However, there are three key differences:

- range of occupations
- completion time
- legal requirements

Each of these should be carefully considered when deciding which is the right option.

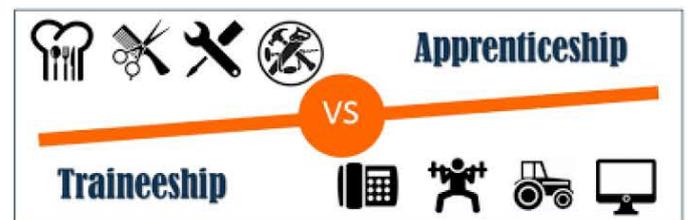


Range of Occupations

While traineeships are available on a broad range of occupations, apprenticeships are offered on skilled ‘traditional’ trades only.

Apprenticeships are offered across a broad range of industries, including:

- Building and Construction (e.g. carpentry, bricklaying)
- Electrical (e.g. electrician, electrical fitter)
- Engineering Fabrication (i.e. boiler maker/ welder)
- Engineering Manufacturing (i.e. fitter and turner)
- Horticulture (e.g. parks and gardens)
- Plumbing (e.g. plumbing and gas fitting or drainage).



You can complete a traineeship in a diverse set of fields including:

- Business (e.g. business administration, marketing, accounting)
- Technology (e.g. information technology, telecommunications, digital media)
- Trades (e.g. plant operator, warehouse operation, hairdressing).

Completion Time

Apprenticeships are a full-time commitment and are awarded after a fixed period of time. An Electrical Apprenticeship will generally take four years, however this can be shortened by up to 6 months, depending on circumstances.

Traineeships can be full-time or part-time. Because traineeships are competency-based, completion is dependent on achieving and demonstrating a level of competency in all the required modules. In general, a traineeship is usually completed within one to two years, but it may take more or less time depending on the role, employee and number of hours worked. On the other hand, apprenticeships are awarded after a set timeframe, which for most trades, is four years.

Legal Requirements

When you sign up for an apprenticeship, the level of commitment made by both yourself and your employer is different to a traineeship.

As an apprentice, upon signing the contract, your employer is committing to employ you for the term of your apprenticeship – and if they sell the business while you are working towards completion, the new owner must continue with the training contract. After the probationary period is up (usually 90 days) the contract can be cancelled, but all parties (apprentice and employer) must agree.

As a trainee, your employer must keep you on for the term of your traineeship, however, either party can cancel the contract before it’s complete (mutual agreement is not needed). In addition, if the business is sold, the new owners are not obliged to continue your employment.

Understand The Differences Before You Commit

Both apprenticeships and traineeships provide you with a fantastic way to learn on the job – and as an added bonus, you get paid for it too! When weighing up the two, consider the field you wish to pursue, how long you are ready to commit for, and what the legal implications are.



NEW VET COURSES FOR 2020

CERTIFICATE III IN AVIATION (REMOTE PILOT)

- This course will be held at Elisabeth Murdoch College
- Provides you with the important training to legally operate a remotely piloted aircraft (drone).
- Cost - \$ 650.00
- Some of the units you'll be studying:
 - Manage human factors in remote pilot aircraft systems operations
 - Navigate remote pilot aircraft systems
 - Perform operational inspections on remote operated systems
 - Launch, control and recover a remotely piloted aircraft
 - Apply the principles of air law to remote pilot aircraft systems operations
 - Manage remote pilot aircraft systems energy source requirements
 - Apply situational awareness in remote pilot aircraft systems
- Potential Work Outcomes/Uses of Drone:
 - Photography/Videography
 - Surveying
 - Landscaping
 - Mapping
 - 3D modeling
 - Building and Construction – maintenance inspections



Applications are now open.

Spaces are limited.

See/Contact Caro in the Careers Office for further information.

CERTIFICATE III IN COMPANION ANIMALS

- This course will be held at Monterey Secondary College
- Classroom and Workplace delivery
- Duration – 1 year
- Gain knowledge and practical experience to care for animals in a professional setting.
- Potential work outcomes:
 - Animal welfare shelters
 - Animal boarding facilities
 - Pet Grooming
 - Companion animal services
- Cost - \$ TBA
- Just some of the units you'll be studying:
 - Work effectively in the companion animal industry
 - Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
 - Contribute to workplace health and safety processes
 - Complete animal care hygiene routines
 - Comply with infection control policies and procedures in animal work
 - Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing
- This course will also be run as an SBAT (School Based Apprenticeship Traineeship)
 - *See Caro for further detail.*



Y10 FOOD AND CULTURE INTERNATIONAL COOK-OFF



Our Year 10 FAC class took part in an all-day MasterChef-style, International Cook-off competition on Thursday 24th October. Students chose a country of their choice to research the food and culture as a display poster to accompany their recipe/s. They researched, planned, ordered, organised and invited teachers and staff as guests to come along to this event.



We had sweet and savoury dishes from China, Italy, India, USA, Mexico, England and France. Many new techniques and skills were learnt and developed over the day – in fact, Josh J was nominated the Teacher’s Award for B.O.G (Best on Ground) for learning how to use yeast when he made pizza dough on his own. Fabulous effort!



We invited staff to come along for lunch and vote for their three favourite dishes – Congratulations goes to China, Italy and France for the top three dishes of the day! You should all be very proud of yourselves – it was a fabulous event.



Thanks also to everyone who helped make the day a huge success - supporting our students and the Food Tech Dept.

Ms Townsend



Voting is a part of **democracy**
Voting chooses **representatives**
Voting is about **rights**
Voting is about **issues**
Voting is about **BEING HEARD**

LEGAL STUDIES VICTORIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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Voting is about **BEING HEARD**



Last week the Year 10 Legal Studies classes had a visitor, Amy, from the Victorian Electoral Commission. On this day, they learned all about how our voting system works here in Victoria and were able to have a go at preferential voting themselves.

Throughout this Term, students have been spending time developing their own political parties and researching issues they are passionate about. They presented these issues in front of their peers during the incursion, as we took part in a mock election. Congratulations to “The Ben Party” who won our mock election.

