

Wycheproof P-12 College

A State school established in 1876



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Presentation Night Edition - December 2022



The Junior & Senior Concert Band



2022/23

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

Thurs	15	Pupil Free Day
Fri	16	Werribee Zoo trip - whole school
Mon	19	Pupil Free Day
Tues	20	End of Term 4, 2022

JANUARY

Fri	27	Uniform day (10am - 2pm)
Mon	30	First day of Term 1, 2023

FEBRUARY

Fri	10	Inter-house Swimming
Wed	15	School photos
Mon	20	NCD Swimming Carnival
Mon	27	Fit 2 Drive - Yr 11

MARCH

Thurs	9	NCD Triathlon
Mon	13	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues	14	LMR Swimming Carnival



The Prep-6 choir performs at Presentation Night

Wycheproof P-12 College ~ "Be Your Best"



P/1 ENDEAVOUR AWARD
Ashton Wright
 Pictured with P/1 teacher
 Mrs Nikki Coatsworth



2/3/4 ENDEAVOUR AWARD
Charlotte Greco
 Pictured with 2/3/4 teacher
 Mrs Amy Botheras



YEAR 5
Academic Award: Ever Harrison
Endeavour Award: Harry Humphreys
 Pictured with 5/6 teacher Miss Taryn Smith



YEAR 6
Academic Award: Mitchell Coatsworth
& Morgan Beattie
Endeavour Award: Jenna Hogan



YEAR 7
Academic Award: Lana Fawcett
Endeavour Award: Dane Bartram
 Pictured with 7/8 form teacher Miss Suzanna Fawcett



YEAR 8
Academic Award: Angus Cowell
Endeavour Award: Jack Cowell
 Pictured with Jacinta Miller, on behalf of sponsor School Nurse Program



YEAR 9
Academic Award: Keely Allan
Endeavour Award: Lily Humphreys
 Pictured with Mr Paul Connolly, on behalf of sponsor Wycheproof RSL



YEAR 10
Academic Award: Amara Cowell
Endeavour Award: Demi Matheson
 Pictured with Jenna Allan,
 on behalf of sponsor Buloke Shire Council



YEAR 11
Academic Award: Kate Thompson
Endeavour Award: Sienna Austin
 Pictured with Julie McKee, on behalf of sponsor Bendigo Bank



YEAR 12
Academic Award: Joe Coles
Endeavour Award: Ella Sheahan
 Pictured with Brett Thompson, School Council President



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
 Olivia Driscoll
 Pictured with Brett Thompson, School Council President



SCHOOL SPORTS VICTORIA AWARD
 Ella Sheahan
 Pictured with Sports Coordinator Mr Chris Duffy



VISUAL ARTS AWARD
 Priya Coatswoth
 Pictured with Primary Art Coordinator Miss Taryn Smith



MUSIC AWARDS
 Jessie Fawcett, Zeke Harrison & Isabelle Mulquiny



VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS AWARD
 Louisa Coles
WORKPLACE OF THE YEAR
 Pampered Pets (Christy Arnel)
 Pictured with Angela Poxen, on behalf of sponsor NCLLEN



CHINESE LANGUAGE AWARD
 Daniel Greco & Morgan Beattie
 Pictured with VSL student (Chinese) Kate Thompson



MALLEE EXCELLENCE AWARD (YR 10)
 Sharna Bartram
 Pictured with previous recipient, Joe Coles



KWONG LEE DOW (YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM)
 Isabelle Mulquiny & Amara Cowell
 Pictured with previous recipient Kate Thompson



ADF AWARDS
Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Awards: Ella Sheahan (Yr 12) & Matilda Bish (Yr 10)
Future Innovators: Joe Coles (Yr 12) & Isabelle Mulquiny (Yr 10)

Prep-6 Concert



Prep-1 class performs 'Little Red Hen'.



The 2/3/4 class play the recorder



Saeed



The 5/6 class performs a play they wrote themselves



Priya



Kelly



Following the concert, the graduating Year 6s received a framed photograph and artwork to mark their upcoming transition into secondary school. Pictured L-R: Jenna Hogan, Logan Pollington, Desmond Polzin, Morgan Beattie, Miss Smith, Saeed Alamoudi, Kelly Hogan, Zeke Harrison, Priya Coatsworth and Harlan Bartlett.

Wycheproof P-12 VCE scores amongst state's best!



Wycheproof P-12 College is ending the school year on a high after ranking as one of Victoria's top performing government schools for VCE results!

With a median study score of 34 and 25% of study scores of 40 and over, Wycheproof P-12 College is the fifth best for the state – and the only non-selective school to rank in the top five.

The results are testament to this year's brilliant cohort of VCE students, says Principal Christine McKersie, and

their dedicated teachers who have contributed to the successful culture of the school over many years. "Our school motto is 'Be Your Best' and our small size allows us to identify students' academic strengths early in the secondary years," Ms McKersie said.

"We really work hard to ask our kids 'what are you aspiring to do?' and then we make that possible." It's time to celebrate - again! Congratulations to everyone.

Haileybury Girls College	Keysborough	36	33.5%
TOP GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
School name	Suburb	Median study score	% of study of 40 and
Melbourne High School	South Yarra	36	27%
Mac.Robertson Girls' High School	Melbourne	36	25.7%
Nossal High School	Berwick	36	24%
John Monash Science School	Clayton	35	21.2%
Wycheproof P-12 College*	Wycheproof	34	25%

*Wycheproof P-12 College is classed as a small school and had 19 students enrolled in year 12 subjects in 2022. Source: Victorian Curriculum And Assessment Authority

Wycheproof P-12 College was featured in Wednesday's 'The Age' newspaper for its VCE results



Congratulations Joe - School Dux for 2022

Wycheproof P-12 College congratulates Joe Coles, Dux (ATAR 96.25) and School Captain of the College for 2022.

Joe is the eldest son of Georgina Morrison and Tony Coles and is aspiring to study Commerce at Monash University.

Joe has worked solidly over the past three years to achieve some impressive VCE results. In Year 11 he completed Accounting (37) to begin laying the foundation for his VCE studies. This year in Year 12, Joe studied Chemistry (38), Further Maths (46), English (38), Physical Education (44) and

Maths Methods (34) to complete his secondary education.

Joe has been an exemplary role model all throughout his schooling years not only because of his impeccable manners and high academic accomplishments, but also his sporting, musical, and public speaking achievements, and his admirable leadership qualities. Joe is the complete all-rounder!

Wycheproof P-12 College congratulates all the fabulous graduates of 2022 – both VCE and VCAL. We wish them every success and are looking forward to following their journeys into the wider world.

Activity Week & P-6 Break-up



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Logan hands out Christmas presents at the P-6 break-up in Swan Hill



Cooper



Leeah & Charlotte



Ever and Ludah



Ben & Jenna



Mock interviews were held recently with Year 10 students. Pictured is Spencer Sheahan being interviewed by Paddy and Angela Poxen (NCLLEN).

The 2022 'Bungendore' school magazine has gone to print. One copy per family will be posted out once available.



Uniform Day

Friday,

January 27

10am - 2pm

Semester 2 Reports, 2022

Will be emailed to families

COMPUTER RETURNS

All students in Year 5-9 must return their computers

NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16



As we look forward to holidays and festive season celebrations, this week's Presentation Night gave us all a chance to reflect on the great achievements of students this

past school year. The school nursing program is in its 21st year at Wycheproof P-12 College and over that time the focus on good physical and mental health and wellbeing has been at the fore. Thank you to all students who participated in projects this year, including the Buloke Youth Health Expo, tasted the strawberries and planted vegetables in the Wellbeing Garden, participated in the discussion and activities during Mindful Mondays, delivered with Meals on Wheels and took part in Core of Life.

COVID

This past week, the reports of the high number of people in hospital critically ill with COVID is a reminder that we should all take care and keep up routines such as washing hands or using hand sanitiser, wearing a mask if in crowded areas and isolating if experiencing symptom and testing positive on a RAT test. Packs of RAT tests were distributed to families earlier this month. If you need more tests to cover the school holidays please call into the office. The system for reporting a positive RAT test remains the same, see <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/report-your-rapid-antigen-test-result> or phone the **Coronavirus Hotline 1800 675 398**. It is important to contact the hotline because you will receive advice on what to do and you will be linked into supports from the local health service.

Health action plans

The school holidays is a great time to catch up on all those annual health reviews and visiting your doctor if you have asthma or allergy or anaphylaxis. It is important to start the year with a current action and care plan provided to the school so that we can provide the best care for students. These plans are also important for students attending NCCC and students who will be going on camps during the year. A reminder letter will go out with those students who need the plans later this week.

Mozzies

Those annoying mosquitoes are still around and there is concern about mosquito borne viruses. To keep the mozzies at bay, make sure lawns are mown and there is no water pooling in gardens or around pot plants, use a mosquito repellent, wear light coloured clothes such as long pants and long sleeve top. If you are wanting information about the safety of mosquito repellent and children see the Royal Children's Hospital Fact Sheet at https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Insect_repellents_guidelines_for_safe_use/

Nit check

Yes, 'tis the season for headlice and they are around. We do nit checks at school once or twice a term if needed, but we need families to be vigilant with checking children's hair regularly and to treat to break the cycle. Using conditioner and a nit comb is recommended and if necessary use an over the counter treatment as per instructions. If this is kept up over summer we will look forward to a nit free start to the 2023 school year,

A panel of Gregs...it's okay to say nay

If you haven't seen the 'Say Nay' campaign then see the info on the Drinkwise website that gives an update for families about the the risk and harms of teenage alcohol use. It has information on how to have that other talk...about underage drinking. In the campaign we are reminded that more than 80% of parents don't allow their teenagers to drink alcohol. Local underage drinking is going against state and national trends. It is unfortunate that our young people get a reputation for risk taking and other harmful or disruptive behaviours due to their alcohol drinking culture. For more information see <https://drinkwise.org.au/our-work/parents-campaign/#>

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and summer holidays.

Support services & helplines

- ✓ Parentline 132289
- ✓ headspace call back 1800 650 890 or eheadspace www.headspace.org.au
- ✓ Autism Connect helpline 1300 308 699 or webchat www.amaze.org.au
- ✓ Kids Helpline 1800 551 800



MEET & GREET - WYCHEPROOF NARRAPORT NETBALL CLUB

Inviting all players, supporters and club people to join us Thursday, December 15th for a light training session and catch up prior to the 2023 season. The evening will start at 6pm, including a group yoga and pilates session at the Wycheproof Stadium, followed by dinner at a local hotel. BYO mat or towel, water bottle and a friend! Kids and partners welcome.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - WYCHEPROOF COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

The 2023 Wycheproof Community Calendar is now on sale! Featuring fantastic local photography of Wycheproof & district. The perfect stocking filler and great value at just \$20. Available at the Resource Centre.

MAURITA'S SWIM SCHOOL

Maurita's Swim School - starting 3/1/23 - 13/1/23 (weekdays). Please text - 0409 148 701 with child/children's name + age + attending (ie. week 1/week 2 or both weeks).