



Hilltop News

DIMBOOLA MEMORIAL SECONDARY COLLEGE

8th October 2021



“Deeds not Words”

Dimboola Memorial Secondary College would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Wimmera Mallee area: The Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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Upcoming Events and Dates

12 th Oct	- Year 10 Road Smart
18 th Oct	- School Council
22 nd Oct	- Last day for Year 12s
27 th Oct	- Year 12 exams begin
27 th Oct	- VET Induction Day
29 th Oct	- Year 12 VCAL exams
1 st Nov	- Curriculum Day (pupil free)
2 nd Nov	- Melbourne Cup public holiday
9 th Nov	- Year 7 2022 Transition Day TBC
17 th Nov	- Year 11 exams
19 th Nov	- Year 12 Graduation Dinner TBC

Principal	Sally Klinge
President	Neil Zippel
Vice President	Kylie Barry
Secretary	Charlotte Pyers (DET)
Treasurer	
Teacher Reps	John Lister (DET), Jess Fell (DET)
Parent Reps	Kellie Laverty, Alastair Griffiths, Lynley Robinson, Rhianna Paech
Student Reps	Jack Kalms, Alex Zippel
Community Reps	Tony Schneider, Charles Rees (RSL)

DMSC is a
Child Safe School

Respect
Honesty
Excellence
Care
Freedom

A message from our Principal

Welcome back to Term 4



It was great to see many faces on the screen for our weekly General Assembly via Webex on Monday. Our School Captains, Macey Laverty and Jack Kalms announced the Academic, Effort and Attendance Awards for Term 3. It was really pleasing to see 33 students receiving Academic Awards, with special mention to Rian Pyers and Alyssa Petschel who received 12 and 13 awards respectively. There were 14 students who received awards for effort, which must be 95% or above to receive this award. Attendance Awards were given to 30 students who had 100% attendance throughout the term, including during the periods of remote learning. Certificates and prizes will be given to these students when they return to on-site learning next week. A list of the recipients of these awards can be found later in the newsletter.

Plans for next week's staggered return to school

The following provides an outline of when various year levels return to face-to-face learning over the next two weeks. All Year 11 and 12 students have returned to normal classes on site this week.

Weeks 2 and 3 - Term 4

- Monday 11th October - Year 7s return to school for all five days for the remainder of the term.
- Years 8 and 9 return to school for **ONLY** Tuesday and Wednesday and do remote learning on the other three days.
- Year 10s return to school for **ONLY** Thursday and Friday and do remote learning on the other three days.

Week 4 - Term 4

- Tuesday 26th October – ALL year levels return to on-site learning.

To celebrate the return to school, each year level will be treated to a free lunch of salad wraps or rolls. Monday will be Year 7 and 11's turn, Tuesday Years 8 and 9 will have their free lunch and on Thursday, the Year 10s will finally get their treat. Our Year 12s had their free lunch when they were welcomed back on site last term. A reminder that the canteen will now be open each day from Monday 11th October.

We thank everyone for checking the text messages that are used to inform parents of any changes to current plans and encourage everyone to regularly check their emails, the DMSC facebook page and the school website for additional information regarding wellbeing sites and other important Covid-related updates.

Sally Klinge
Principal

TERM 3 Awards

Academic Awards

33 students received Academic Awards for last term

13 Awards

Alyssa Petschel

12 Awards

Rian Pyers

5 Awards

Jaidyn Scott

4 Awards

Marrie Sellens

Lucy Baker

Isaac Wren

Declan Paech

3 Awards

Tehya Clarke

Skye Ross

Lucy Robinson

Kimberley Hennessy

Brook Ward

Archer Laverty

2 Awards

Tarah Bond

Sally Sellens

Reinhard Vix

Emily Taylor

Ethan Angel-Hands

Indy Ward

Jamie Clark

Katie Griffiths

1 Award

Djarem Harradine

Georgia Hutson

Lilly Schorback

Lilyana Ylstra

Luke Hunter

Marcel Badua

Maryam Yahiat

Meleah Ylstra

Mitchell Hughes

Ruby Ball

Simone Rayes

Stella Williams

Attendance Awards

30 students had 100% attendance

Year 7

Lucy Baker

Lyla Barry

Declan Paech

Charlotte Paech

Maya Schorback

Emily Taylor

Stella Williams

Year 8

Marcel Badua

Liam Campbell

Georgia Hutson

Tarah Bond

Archer Laverty

Year 9

Angus Barry

Katie Griffiths

Alyssa Petschel

Lilly Schorback

Jaidyn Scott

Reinhard Vix

Year 10

Caleb Bond

Year 11

Will Abbott

Paige Glover

Jordy Laverty

Tara Petschel

Evan Barber

Year 12

Grace Crawley

Montanna Hutson-Gawith

Corey Goss

Macey Laverty

Connor Carter-Milner

Kyra Edwards

Effort Awards

14 students received these awards for Term 3

1 award

Jaidyn Scott

Katie Griffiths

Luke Hunter

Paige Glover

Sally Sellens

Stella Williams

Tara Petschel

Winta Walker

2 awards

Declan Paech

Tehya Clarke

3 awards

Emily Taylor

Rian Pyers

4 awards

Alyssa Petschel

Lucy Baker



VETDSS

Information for parents

When students are beginning their senior schooling, it can be very confusing trying to remember all the acronyms and names for all of the different programs. In Victoria, many of these names begin with the letter 'V' which just makes it that much more confusing. One such program is 'VET'. The formal title is VETDSS – Vocational Education and Training Delivered to Secondary Students. The program has recently had a name change. It used to be known as VETiS, (Vocational Education and Training in Schools). So, whether it's VET, VETDSS or VETiS, all of these acronyms mean the same thing – a skilled-based, hands-on program for students.



An easy way to remember what VET is all about is to think of it as a subject that a student chooses to study. We call these subjects courses because when a student has completed the course they will receive a nationally or state recognised certificate that can be used for future employment, university or industry recognition.

Instead of studying the course in small time-slots spread throughout the week like students do at school, students spend a whole day at the course. In the Wimmera Mallee Region, we deliver these VET subjects in Horsham every Wednesday. Some schools may choose to deliver a VET subject on their campus, but a wider selection of courses is available in Horsham at a number of Registered Training Organisations (RTOs).



These courses are available for students in years 10 – 12. If a student wishes to study a VET subject, they need to discuss this with the school VET Coordinator. The VET Coordinator, in conjunction with the principal, will help the student decide if this is the best pathway for the student to follow and which course is best suited to the student's future plans



<https://vet.llen.com.au/information/for-parents/>

INTERNATIONAL MOMENT OF FRUSTRATION SCREAM

DAY
October 12

Ever just need to release frustration? You are in luck!
You are able to scream in frustration on October 12 to
release all those pent up emotions.

*Be mindful of others and only do this in an appropriate
environment.*



Controversial corner

*This is where the hard questions will be
asked and answered.*

*A poll will be posted on the 'Happy,
Healthy, Active DMSC' Edmodo page for you
to vote each week - parents and carers
are also encouraged to vote!*

Edmodo code: q2rkfc

**Answer me this:
chocolate milkshakes are superior to
strawberry milkshakes.**



Register via the QR code or via [Thriving Kids](#)

**FREE WEBINAR: THRIVING KIDS - ENGAGING
WITH SPORT, THE ARTS, COMMUNITY & JOYFUL ACTIVITIES**

Dr Billy Garvey, Paediatrician
Lucy Stephan, Olympic Rower & Gold Medallist
**Mark Milligan, Former A League Champion,
Socceroos Captain & Olympian**
**Nyadol Nyuon, Lawyer, Writer &
Media Commentator**



Facilitated by Dr Claire Nogie, Paediatrician

7.00pm Thursday October 14th 2021



Stories & practical strategies to inspire & encourage (re)engaging with social,
sporting, artistic & community activities that bring joy, social connections & self-
worth following a period of lost opportunities.

Dr Billy Garvey and panel will reflect on their own experience of community,
overcoming adversity & important adults along their journey to success in the
context of child and family wellbeing.

REMOTE LEARNING/HOMEWORK:

WEEK 2 Term 4: 11th - 15th October



(ONSITE CLASSES: Yrs 11,12,7 all week -Tues & Wed Years 8&9 -Thurs & Fri Year 10)

Year 7D	Work	Due date/s
Maths	Squizya 4.2	Friday 15th October

Year 8D	Work	Due date/s
Maths	Monday Period 5: Watch video, Copy down rules and examples. Wednesday: Back at School Thursday Period 1: Complete Median Worksheet. Friday Periods 4 and 5: Quizizz and Squizya.	
Science	The eyes have it worksheet	Friday 15th October
Humanities	Urbanisation and the evolution of cities reflection task	Friday 15th October
Vis Com	Designer analysis- The cardboard Architect	Friday 15th October
German	Deutsches Essen task	Friday 15th October
STEAM	Photo Analysis Webex - Thursday 12:15	Tuesday 19th October
Food	Continue working on food advertisements	

Year 8M	Work	Due date/s
Maths	Mon - Squizya 4.2 Thurs - Team vs Team (Mean, Median, Mode) Worksheet Fri - Webex @ 9am - Quizizz	Thurs 14th Oct
Science	The eyes have it worksheet	Friday 15th October
Humanities	Urban Future Assessment Task Changing Nations Quiz	Friday 15th October Friday 15th October
STEAM	Photo Analysis Webex - Friday 12:15	Tuesday 19th October
Wood	Portfolio - Onshape Design Task	
German	Deutsches Essen task	Friday 15th October
Art	The Art of Narrative written task	Friday 15th October

Year 9D	Work	Due date/s
English	Vocabulary Test PAT Edmodo (30 mins) Viewing Task: The Elevator Emotional Appeals in Advertising DUE	Monday 11th October Friday 15th October Friday 15th October
Maths	Monday: Video for rules and 3 x mathletics Thursday: Finish off grouped data worksheet Friday: Squizya 4.2	Friday 15th October
Science	Research project: Earthquakes	Friday 15th October
Humanities	Monday: Webex 9:35am Revision Task Thursday: Australia Assessment Task (Test and Source Analysis task)	Monday 11th October Thursday 14th October
German	Monday - Webex at 12:20pm Nazizeit projekt	Friday 15th October

Year 10D	Work	Due date/s
English	Webex - Monday at 10.25am VCE group - Analysing argument booklet 1 grid VCAL group - Advertisements task	Friday 15th October Friday 15th October
Maths (JH)	Mon - Watch discounts video, Complete discounts worksheet and send to me on Edmodo. Tues - Complete Discounts and GST word problems worksheet and send to me on Edmodo. Wed - Complete Mathletics tasks	14th Oct
Science	The theory of Evolution worksheet Evolution and Heredity (2 Activity Sheets)	Friday 15th October
Humanities	Tuesday Webex 9.40am Week 2 Booklet Rights and Freedoms Quiz	Friday 15th October Friday 15th October
Health and PE	Biomechanics Worksheet #2	15 October
Pathways	Skillsroad Apprenticeships and Traineeships Task	15th October

Year 10M	Work	Due date/s
English	Webex - Monday at 11:30am VCE group - Analysing argument booklet 1 grid VCAL group - Advertisements task	Friday 15th October Friday 15th October
Maths (MM)	Mon - Webex @ 9am - Video 1 & Worksheet 1 Tues - Complete & Submit Worksheet 1 Wed - Video 2 & Worksheet 2	Tues 12th Oct Thurs 14th Oct
Science	The theory of Evolution worksheet	Friday 15th October

	Evolution and Heredity (2 Activity Sheets)	
Humanities	Week 2 Booklet Webex Tuesday 9am	Friday 15th
Health and PE	Biomechanics Worksheet #2	15 October
Pathways	Skillsroad Apprenticeships and Traineeships Task	15th October

Year 9 and 10 Electives	Work	Due date/s
Outdoor Ed (JO)	Wimmera River Task	15/10
Outdoor Ed (LW)	Wimmera River Task	October 15th
Life Skills (LS)	First Aid Vocabulary Task 2	Friday 15th October
Life Skills (NK)	Skill poster	Friday 15th October
Creative Solutions	Individual Project Development	Monday 22nd November
Manufacture	Monday 2pm - Webex Manufacturing In Industry Research Assignment	Monday 11th October

Year 11 VCE	Work	Due date/s
Math Methods	Chapter 18 questions Assignment for chapter 18	Friday 15th of October
Biology	Blood typing -questions and game Edrolo 9C Video and Questions	Tuesday 12th October
Health	Country Project	15 October
Physical Education	Edrolo - The respiratory system - Journey of oxygen	Fri 15th Oct
Media	SAT Portfolio Media and Change News Analysis Task Activities 6.12 and 6.13 Case Study 6.11	Friday 19th November Friday 15th October Friday 15th October Friday 15th October
History	Civil rights analysis tasks	Friday 15th October
Psychology	Revise for SAC and research methods quiz	Friday 15th October

Year 11 VCAL	Work	Due date/s
Literacy	Overdue Week 1 Booklet for Conversation in class R7 Reading A Newspaper Assignment Part B for Conversation in class W4 Lord of the Flies Book Review for Presentation in class Catch up on any overdue work	Monday 11th Oct Monday 11th Oct Tuesday 12th Oct

Numeracy	Foundation: Applied work booklet Intermediate: Research project tasks	Friday 15th Oct
Employability Skills	Complete Outcomes for Student Choice 2.0 and Open Day	Monday 11th October
PD&T	Portfolio & Production Design Evaluation	Friday 15th October
Media	SAT Portfolio Media and Change News Analysis Task Activities 6.12 and 6.13 Case Study 6.11	Friday 19th November Friday 15th October Friday 15th October Friday 15th October

Year 12 VCE	Work	Due date/s
English	Complete English Revision Tasks List Practice Pieces Section A, B, C	Friday 15th October Tuesday 19th October
Further Maths	2018 VCAA NHT exams	Monday 18th Oct
Biology	2 X Practice exams (self mark and hand in) Revision tasks - student determined	Tuesday 19th October
Health	Complete one practice exam, self-mark and hand in Work through revision book	15 October
Physical Education	2021 TSSM exam	Monday 18th Oct
Math Methods	2019 VCAA practice Exams	
Psychology	Review and act on feedback from practice exams	Wednesday October 20th

Year 12 VCAL	Work	Due date/s
Numeracy	Foundation :- Complete set booklet Senior/Intermediate :- Complete two set tasks of Numeracy Project	Friday 15th October
Employability Skills	Complete Outcomes for Student Choice 2.0 and Open Day	Monday 11th October
PD&T	Portfolio & Production Design Evaluation	Friday 15th October
Media	SAT Portfolio Media and Change News Analysis Task Activities 6.12 and 6.13 Case Study 6.11	Friday 19th November Friday 15th October Friday 15th October Friday 15th October
Applied Computing	C# Programming Exercises	Wednesday 20th October

HELPING KIDS DEAL WITH STRESS



Try to maintain calm and show them you have a plan.



Make time for a chat. Let them know you are there and willing to listen.



Make sure they are getting enough sleep and physical activity.



Spend time with them. Be consistent and reliable in your availability.



Don't be too hard on yourself - you are doing better than you think.

oct chats

Led by professionals, these chats bring young people, friends and family together and explore topics that are important to the community.

headspace day - small steps start big things

Wednesday 6 October 7-8pm AEDT

sex... when it's not what you expected

Sunday 17 October 7-8pm AEDT

your rights in the workplace

Wednesday 20 October 7-8pm AEDT

my young person talks of suicidal thoughts

Thursday 21 October 7-8pm AEDT

suicidal thoughts... what do they mean?

Tuesday 26 October 7-8pm AEDT

weekly peer-led chats

navigating relationships: Mondays at 6.15-9.45pm AEDT

adults supporting young people: second Mondays 6.15-9.45pm AEDT

qheadspace: Tuesdays at 6.15-9.45pm AEDT

general coping: Wednesdays 6.15-9.45pm AEDT

yarnspace: second Thursdays 6.15-9.45pm AEDT

wellbeing

