



FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

December		January 2025	
2nd	Headstart Week 2	22nd & 23rd	Guthridge Campus Uniform Shop Open 10am-2pm
9th-12th	Activity Week	28th & 29th	Guthridge Campus Uniform Shop Open 10am-2pm
10th	Statewide Transition Day	30th	First Day Term 1, 2025
13th	Awards Day	February 2025	
18th	Front Offices Close	19th	Swimming Carnival

YEAR 7 NEWS



Brittany McIntosh

Year 7 Team Leader

YEAR 7 STUDENTS DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF ART AND TECHNOLOGY

Year 7 students have embarked on an exciting journey to explore the fascinating intersection of art and technology. This innovative program introduces students to the growing number of career opportunities that blend creativity with cutting-edge technology, while also challenging them to think critically about the ethical implications of advancements like artificial intelligence (AI).

The program emphasizes the importance of understanding how technology can be harnessed to create art, how art can shape technological innovation, and how young people can develop the skills to thrive in industries where these fields collide.

Students are engaging with a variety of artistic mediums enhanced

by technology, including:

- **Extended Reality (XR):** Exploring character design in immersive, digital environments.
- **Microscopic Art:** Capturing intricate details of the microscopic world using advanced imaging techniques.

AI-Generated Art: Creating visually stunning pieces with the help of AI while debating its ethical implications.

This hands-on experience encourages collaboration, critical thinking, and innovation. One highlight of the program was the "**Design a Movie**" activity, where students applied their new skills to create visual concepts for an original movie. They combined AI-generated visuals, XR character designs, and microscopic-inspired textures to bring their ideas to life.

Through this program, Year 7 students are not only developing a deeper appreciation for the link between art and technology but are also equipping themselves with essential skills for the future. The results have been inspiring, showcasing the incredible potential of this next generation of creators.

-Ms Kirkland



MIDDLE YEARS NEWS



Jordan Stubbe, Nicoll Sandison & Andrew Quirk
Middle Years Team Leaders

ON THURSDAY 21ST OF NOVEMBER the Year 9 Outdoor Ed class participated in their final excursion for the year to the Blue Pools. After completing a 3km walk, all the students enjoyed the hot weather and a swim.

-Tahkirra Wilkinson



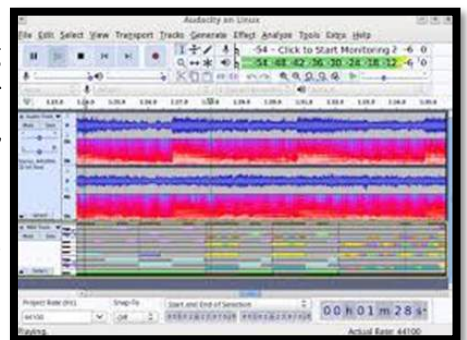
YEAR 8 ENGLISH: EXPLORING THE WORLD OF PODCASTING

This term, our Year 8 English students have been exploring the exciting world of podcasting as part of their unit, *Where Do I Stand?* This engaging topic combines critical thinking, creativity, and technical skills, allowing students to express their opinions while creating their own podcasts.

The process begins with students selecting a podcast to analyse, using a *Podcast Response Graphic Organiser* to examine key elements such as the main idea, theme, and techniques used to engage listeners. Building on these insights, students brainstorm and plan their own podcast episodes, thoughtfully crafting topics and scripting content tailored to their intended audience. Finally, they bring their ideas to life by recording their podcasts using the program *Audacity*, showcasing their technical abilities to produce edited and original final products.

We are incredibly proud of the creativity and effort our students have shown and look forward to listening to their finished podcasts!

-Mrs Finlay



Name: <u>Rowan</u> <u>PODCAST 3/3/21</u>	
Podcast name: <u>car crimes</u>	Podcast type:
Title of episode: <u>the 4 murders</u>	
Length: <u>3-5 mins</u>	
Podcast goal: What do you hope to accomplish/communicate in this episode?	<u>made people laugh with silly fake stories</u>
What is the type of podcast?	<u>Comedy</u>
What will you discuss?	<u>Fake crime stories</u>
Talking point 1: This could be done in your introduction <u>Ronald McDonald</u>	Details of the talking point: <u>car crimes, ocean marcos with clown fish, Miss and Red the found at the scene</u>
Talking point 2: <u>5 degree murder</u>	Details of the talking point: <u>Factors found based in different angles (Right, obtuse, straight)</u>
Talking point 3: <u>Tinder match murder</u>	Details of the talking point: <u>Who found husband a tinder match, husband was a pig and killed his wife</u>
Talking point 4: <u>Wendy's murder</u>	Details of the talking point: <u>Wendy was a 11 year old girl, she was killed</u>
Closing remarks: What should listeners do with the information you shared in this episode? What call to action do you have for them?	<u>We crack and funny remarks are made</u>

YEAR 7 & 8

MAFFRA POOL LAST DAY CELEBRATION

We are excited to inform you that on **Friday, 6th December**, as part of our end-of-year celebrations, all students in Year 7 and 8 will have the opportunity to attend **Maffra Pool** for a fun day of swimming and relaxation.

Here are the important details for the day:

- **Date:** Friday, 6th December
- **Location:** Maffra Pool
- **Cost:** \$5 this will cover pool entry and part of the bus. The school will cover some of the bus fee.
- **What to Wear:** Students may wear **casual clothes** (appropriate for the weather), and remember to bring your bathers and towel.
- **BBQ:** A **BBQ lunch** will be provided for all students.
- **Departure:** The buses will leave **Guthridge** at **11:30 AM**, following recess, and will return in time for the usual school pickup.

To ensure that your child can participate, we ask that you **give consent and complete payment through Compass** for the pool entry fee. Please ensure that this is done prior to the day of the event.

We look forward to a wonderful day of fun and celebration as we wrap up the school year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on 5144 3711.



Kate Rabbetts

Year 10 Team Leader

YEAR 10 NEWS

WELCOME TO MACALISTER

That's a wrap of week 1 of Year 10 at Macalister Campus. Well done for arriving with a can do attitude and your participation in your classes and activities this week. We hope you have a restful weekend and return to school on Monday morning with energy for our final week of classes.

Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman session

Our wonderful new Year 10 cohort for 2025 participated in a Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman session on Wednesday. This started our Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman journey that will be continuing into 2025, starting our work with self reflection, self perception and how we listen, perceive, judge and help others.

Some take aways and valuable bits heard during the session included;

- *"Abandoning judgement and pushing yourself out of your comfort zone will eventually happen, so its good to just go with it and allow yourself to grow."*
- *"People are actually willing to open up and share personal experiences and thoughts"*

Obviously these quotes will remain nameless and faceless to protect our young people's privacy from throughout the session and the vulnerability they showed as well.

These sessions generally led to much less judgement among the groups, which was great to see amongst our young cohort. After this we will be running more follow up sessions in gender based and gender diverse groups. Staff and presenters alike were all really impressed with the level of maturity shown and the safe space that was created, curated and shown throughout the session was amazing.

Sessions can bring up a lot of emotions for people even if we don't realise it, immediately or afterwards and for the rest of the sessions. If you or anyone you know needs help you can access help/support from peers, friends, staff, family, stymie, headspace, the well-being team on site at school, doctors in schools, your own GP or any source listed on the image shown.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT NEWS



**Kristy Power, Tegan Cox, Naomi Spence,
Sally Dickson, Kara Kennedy & Dione Sios**
Student Education Support Officers

IN THE UPCOMING WEEK Year 7 and 8 students will be moving lockers. This is an exciting time as students progress to the next year level. Students will be given the option of bringing equipment home over the holidays or putting it straight into their locker for next year. If a student is absent, we will move their belongings to their new locker for them. If any students have forgotten their locker codes, come check in with your SESO and we can help you out

MUSIC NEWS



Timothy Bull & Anthony Rickard

Music Team Leaders

AS WE APPROACH THE END OF YEAR, it is important for students to return their instruments to the college if:

- **They are not continuing instrumental lessons in 2025**
- **They are not sure about continuing instrumental lessons in 2025**
- **A student now has their own private instrument and no longer require a school loan instrument**

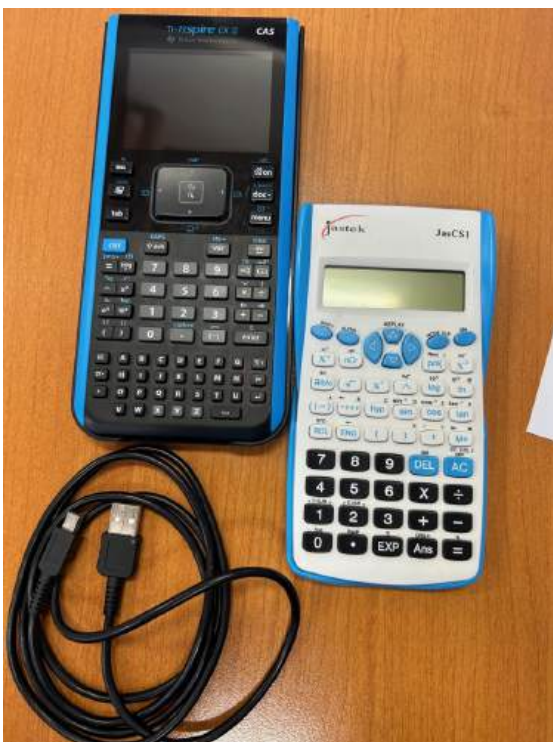
If students do not return their instruments by **Monday 2nd of December**, it is possible that parents/guardians will be charged to replace the instrument. It is vital that instruments be returned for maintenance, cleaning and/or replacement.

If you have question regarding this, please contact the college or Music coordinators Timothy Bull and Anthony Rickard.

Final performances for the Senior Ensemble, Junior Choir and the Smooth Criminals will happen during Awards Day. Students performing at Awards Day will receive further information regarding time, pieces and uniform from their ensemble teacher.

The Music Team

FOR SALE



TI-INSPRE CX II CAS CALCULATOR

\$150

Please see the Macalister Campus Front Office



ATTENTION

**ALL LIBRARY BOOKS MUST BE
RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY BY
DECEMBER 6TH, 2024!!**



**PLEASE MAKE
SURE LOCKERS
ARE CLEANED
OUT BY THE 6TH
OF DECEMBER!**



SCHOOL SAVINGS BONUS

RECEIVING THE SCHOOL SAVING BONUS

Parents and carers of government school students enrolled for 2025 will receive an email from the Department of Education from the 26 November 2024.

The email will contain: - your unique School Saving Bonus code to use the \$400 support - a link to the School Saving Bonus parent and carer online system.

Parents and carers will receive one email and code for each eligible student in their family. If you cannot locate the email, check your spam or junk folder.

If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by **Friday 29 November**, please contact the Department of Education by emailing school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au



CONNECTION PROGRAM

TERM 4 PHOTO COMPETITION



The Connection Program Photo Competition is back again for Term 4!

Make sure to take photos on our excursions and submit them to Beth.Day@education.vic.gov.au by the 2nd of December.

***Max of 3 Photos**





SCHOOL UNIFORM

DESCRIPTION OF UNIFORM

- College Zip Up Jacket.
- Plain black pants
- Black summer shorts (with or without college logo) of approved style and material
- School polo shirt with Logo
- A plain black long sleeve may be worn beneath the shirt Dress of approved style and material.
- Dress of approved style and material.
- Winter skirt of approved style and material.
- Black tights
- Plain white or black socks
- Black enclosed shoes or runners (leather or vinyl)
- Bucket Hat with Logo



Points to note

- Scuffs, thongs, sandals and raised heels are not acceptable for health and safety reasons. School approved footwear should always be worn. For practical subjects safety dictates that students must wear an enclosed shoe and may be excluded if not compliant.
- The VCE jacket is an acceptable alternative top for Year 12 students. There is a restriction on the colours allowed and the final design is approved by the Principal.
- Music uniform – students who are members of the Sale College Bands are permitted to wear the band uniform during performances.
- **Specifically excluded (not approved):** Cargo style pants or shorts, Corduroy pants/shorts of all types, Ballet flats, black skirts and hoodies.

All school uniform should meet the 'Sale College Dress Code' - this will be addressed on an individual basis



School Uniform can be purchased from the school shop located on both campuses.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS:

Guthridge Campus: Monday, Tuesday Wednesday 8.30am - 11am

Macalister Campus: Monday, Tuesday Wednesday 12pm – 3pm

GUTHRIDGE: EXTRA UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS FOR JANUARY 2025;

Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd January 2025 10am—2pm

Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th January 2025 10am—2pm



UNIFORM PRICE LIST

- Polo Tops- \$45
- Jackets- \$80
- Shorts- \$30
- Dress- \$75
- Track Pants- \$18
- Long Sleeve T-Shirt-\$17
- School Hats- \$15



COMMUNITY NEWS

🌍💖 **WANT TO PLAY LIKE A FIREBIRD? NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!!** 💖🌍

SSN Firebirds stars Lara Dunkley, Tippah Dwan and Emily Moore are coming to SNA for our very own Firebirds Super Clinic December 23rd!! 🦋

9&U: 9am-10:30am

10-12y: 11am-12:30pm

12-17y: 1pm-2:30pm

18+ (Adults included): 3pm-4:30pm

Tickets are \$45 per person, strictly limited to 60 places per session - so get in quick!

**2025 Rep Players - Please contact us if you wish to book!

Book now: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1324404>



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Fundraising for

Central Gippsland Health
"Dialysis Unit"



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VENUE: Maffra Memorial Hall - Foster St, Maffra

DATES: Saturday 30th November 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday 1st December 9:00am - 4:00pm

TICKETS: \$20.00 per family (2 + 2), Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00

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