



# FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March

### April

12th-24th	NAPLAN	2nd-3rd	VCE Art Camp
25th	Wellington Year 9&10 Cricket	2nd-	Year 7 Camp
26th	Wellington Year 7&8 Cricket	4th	Last Day Term 1 (2.15pm finish)
27th	Year 7 Immunisations & Year9OE Lakes Entrance Camp	22nd	First Day Term 2
31st-2nd April	Year 10 Melbourne Camp	25th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday

# YEAR 7 NEWS



**Brittany McIntosh**

*Year 7 Team Leader*

**YEAR 7 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY BUSY THIS WEEK**, from finishing NAPLAN, to revising and preparing for their CATs (Common Assessment Tasks) for Term 1. We congratulate all Year 7 students on their respectful completion of NAPLAN testing, which was completed to a high standard with minimal disruptions. NAPLAN data will be used to help support students and find areas for improvement in their learning. Parents and Carers at home will receive the results of their young person's NAPLAN assessment later this year.

Year 7 students will be continuing to complete CATs through next week. As this can be a time of anxiety for some students, we encourage adults at home to pass on any concerns to their young person's Pastoral Teacher, and we are happy to explore supports and adjustments during CATs as needed, so that our Year 7 students can demonstrate their learning as best they can.

Year 7 Camp is planned for April 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> (Wed- Fri of the last week of Term 1). Students have already been provided with a list of what to bring to camp- please contact the school if you require more information, or any help with getting the required items together. We also encourage all Parents and Carers to provide medication to the Year 7 Office in the week before the camp, to ensure that our departure on the first morning of camp is smooth, on time, and as stress-free as possible for all.

Finally, we would like to congratulate Darcy McNamara, Murphy De Kunder, and Qistina Azlan for being the recipients of the Sale College Values Awards for this week!

*-Mr Jared Wytkamp*



# MIDDLE YEARS NEWS



Jordan Stubbe, Nicoll Sandison & Andrew Quirk

*Middle Years Team Leaders*

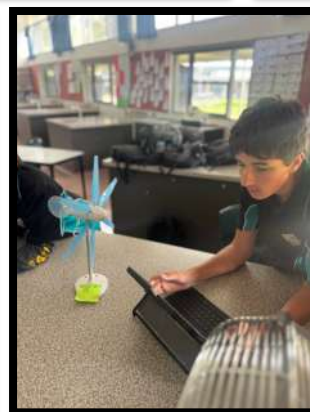
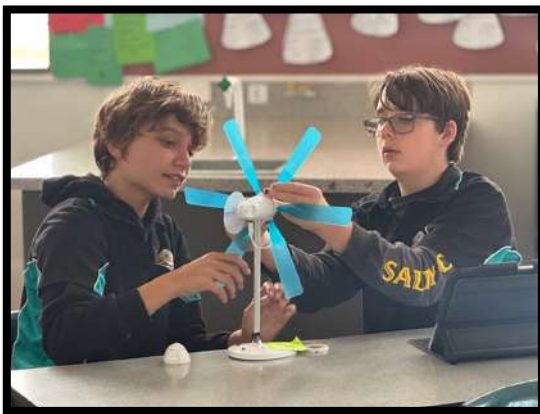
## **BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: A HANDS-ON LEARNING WITH MOBILE TECH SCHOOL**

As the world moves towards a more sustainable future, it is essential for students to understand how energy-efficient designs and renewable energy sources play a role in shaping our environment. The Victorian government has set ambitious targets for increasing renewable energy production, with projects such as OSMI wind farms, solar farms, the Star of the South offshore wind turbines, and the Marinus electricity link planned for the Gippsland region. The Mobile Tech School **Sustainable Futures** program gives students the opportunity to explore these important topics through hands-on learning experiences.

Through this program, students will investigate different types of renewable energy, including solar, wind, and hydrogen. They will conduct experiments to understand energy conversion, including generating hydrogen gas to power a small vehicle and designing wind turbines to maximize energy output. Additionally, students will explore the principles of energy-efficient building design, learning about insulation, heat flow, and glazing treatments before designing and constructing a model house.

By participating in the Mobile Tech School **Sustainable Futures program**, students will develop practical STEM skills while gaining a deeper appreciation for sustainability and renewable energy. This engaging and interactive program encourages collaboration, critical thinking, and problem-solving, helping to prepare students for a future where sustainable living and energy efficiency are increasingly important. Our students embraced these exciting challenges and applied their learning in meaningful ways, gaining valuable skills in sustainability and renewable energy.

*-Ms Leanne Kirkland*



## YEAR 8 ENGLISH: EXPLORING THE HERO'S JOURNEY IN STORYTELLING

Our Year 8 students have been diving into the art of storytelling through an exciting English unit on the Hero's Journey. This term, students have been exploring how classic and modern stories follow this timeless narrative structure, identifying key stages such as the Call to Adventure, Crossing the Threshold, and the Ultimate Ordeal.

To deepen their understanding, students have examined literary devices and narrative elements, including imagery, symbolism, foreshadowing, character development and setting. Using their newfound knowledge, they have crafted their own original hero's journey narratives, applying these techniques to bring their stories to life.

Now in the final stage of the unit, students are turning into literary analysts—reflecting on their own writing and identifying the techniques they have used. Through this process, they are developing a stronger appreciation for the craft of storytelling and refining their analytical skills.

It has been inspiring to see their creativity, critical thinking, and storytelling talents shine throughout this unit.

-Mrs Finlay

A worksheet titled "My Hero's Journey Story Planner" with a central title and six colored hexagonal sections for notes:

- Ordinary World** (Green): My hero's ordinary world is...
- Call to Adventure** (Blue): My hero is called on an adventure because...
- Returning with the Elders** (Yellow): The knowledge/wisdom my hero learns is...
- Tests, Allies & Enemies** (Purple): Small problems and characters that assist my hero are...
- The Reward** (Orange): The most important thing my hero gains is...
- The Ordeal** (Pink): The biggest problem that my hero faces is...



**ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH YEAR 9 OUTDOOR ED** students headed to the Sale wetlands to prepare for their upcoming camp and develop their understanding of Victorian outdoor environments and the importance of wetlands. Here, students completed a wetland scavenger hunt which included finding the longest stick! Students took this competition very seriously, with some carting 'sticks' 500m just to win the competition! It was a great day out with fantastic weather conditions!

-Miss Maddie Brew





*Congratulations to this rounds Year 9 GPA Excellence Award Winners!*

# YEAR 10 NEWS

## WEEK 10

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April the Year 10 program is on Camp in Melbourne. No Year 10 classes will run on these days. Year 10 classes will resume on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Any Year 10 students not going on camp will be home whilst camp is on. If you are enrolled in a VCE subject you can attend school for those classes on the Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. If you are a bus traveller, and you are attending your VCE classes, you will be required to work in the library at other times during the day.

## YEAR 10 CAMP

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm we are having an important Year 10 Melbourne Camp meeting for all students attending and their parents/carers. You can attend onsite on the Macalister Campus Conference Room (enter via the side door off Macalister Street) or via Webex. A Webex link will be provided in the Year 10

Newsfeed on Compass early next week. We aim to also record the meeting for those who are unable to attend.

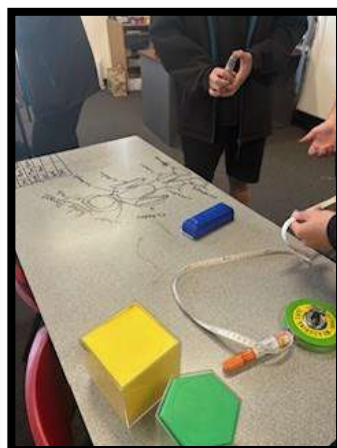
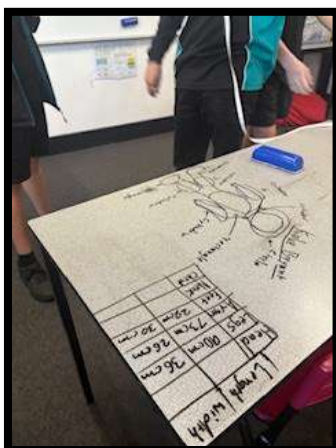
Students attending camp are reminded to :

- Review the packing list which can be found in the Compass event
- Complete the dietary requirement form to choose your meal on night 1
- Departure and return times. You must arrive at Sale Train Station at 6:45am on Monday morning.

## YEAR 10 MATH

Year 10 Math students working out the approximate surface area of their skin. Literally hands on experience!

*-Mrs Jacqui Mowbray*



# VCE NEWS



**Yvette Staple**

*VCE Team Leader*

**ON THE 3RD-5TH OF MARCH, YEAR 11 AND 12 OUTDOOR ED** students headed to Wilsons Prom for their first camp of the year. Year 12 students walked a massive 40km over 2 days to reach South Point– the southern most point of Australian mainland. Here they understood how Australian landscape was shaped over time and recognised the impact of European colonisation on places like Wilsons Prom. All students were absolute champions despite the very hot and windy weather and massive walk required! As a reward, students jumped on a boat cruise, visiting the many iconic locations at the Prom including Skull Rock, Oberon Bay and viewing South Point from the sea. It was a fantastic way to end a very successful camp!

Year 11s enjoyed base camping at Tidal River where they did numerous walks to explore the surrounding areas. Students hiked to Little Oberon Bay, Squeaky Beach, Pillar Point and Mount Bishop. The weather conditions were perfect which meant students could enjoy swimming and snorkelling in Norman Bay and Little Oberon Bay, this was a highlight for many.

A big thank-you to George, Maddi and Luke for coming along and helping out.

*-Miss Maddie Brew*



# VOCATIONAL NEWS



**Jayne Hopgood**

*Vocational Team Leader*

## ROAD TO ZERO

Students in Years 11 and 12 participated in a Road to Zero incursion as part of their unit on “Getting your L’s” and “Buying your first car” respectively. During the session, students rotated through six engaging activities such as road accident statistics, designing a safe car, watching the evolution and future prediction of travel through VR headsets, and seeing simulations on how the human body could adapt to better protect itself in a range of accident types. Students also had the opportunity to share how they would like to further promote safe road practices, such as reviewing and developing appropriate school policies and sharing resources with their families.



## LABOUR DAY

In celebration of Labour Day, Year 11 and 12 students took part in a cookie production activity, where they were each given roles and responsibilities in the cookie-making process as a team. Through this activity, students learned about roles in the workforce, why we celebrate Labour Day, and applied their employability skills to a fun hands-on activity.



*-Ms Amanda Vowell*

# CAREERS NEWS



**Levinia Olsen & Tamika Scott**  
*Careers & Pathways Team Leaders*

**THIS MORNING, WE HOSTED AN INDUSTRY MORNING TEA**, welcoming 20 local businesses to enjoy breakfast, coffee, and meaningful conversations with our Year 11 and Year 12 students.

Held in the library, industry professionals spread out and engaged with students in small groups, fostering valuable connections between our school and the wider community. It was fantastic to see our students actively participating in discussions and learning firsthand from those in the workforce.

A highlight of the event was seeing past students return as industry representatives, along with professionals who were visiting our school for the first time. The industries represented included Automotive, Hairdressing, Cabinet Making, Esso,

Plumbing, Carpet Laying, Electrical, Outdoor Education, and Steel Welding & Fabrication.

A huge thank you to the wonderful staff who help make these events possible—we couldn't do it without you! These connections are vital to the success of our work experience program, and we look forward to continuing to strengthen our relationships with local businesses.





# EVENTS NEWS



**Karen Bowker**

*Events Team Leader*

## CLAY TARGET COMPETITION

The first Clay Target Competition of the year saw our team competing under challenging conditions. Due to illness and the long weekend, we were missing some of our regular competitors. Our students were rusty early on, and the tricky conditions made for a tough start. However, they improved as the competition progressed, particularly in the second set of targets. A warm welcome to **Jayden Jonkers**, our newest team member! A highlight of the day was the sibling rivalry between **Kaleb and Liam** (especially Liam), which kept us entertained throughout the event. Our next competition is scheduled for Term 2 and we hope to have a training session organised before the meet. Stay Tuned!

## GIPPSLAND REGION SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Thursday, **Ava, Janella, and Riley** proudly represented the College at the **Gippsland Region Swimming Championships**. Each of them put in a commendable effort, with **Riley qualifying for the State Championships**, which will be held next term. Congratulations to all involved, and best of luck to Riley for the next stage!

## VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

Yesterday, five teams represented the College in Volleyball, competing in a fantastic day of matches. Our **Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Girls, Senior Girls, Intermediate Boys, and Senior Boys** teams faced tough competition against **Maffra SC, Kurnai SC, and Traralgon SC**. The matches were closely contested, with many sets going down to the wire. The energy was high, the cheering was loud, and the sportsmanship on display was exceptional. A massive thank you to our coaching team—**TJ, Maddi, and Ms Love**—for their invaluable support. A special congratulations to our **Senior Boys Team**, who have progressed to the next round. We wish them all the best!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Make sure to mark your calendars for the exciting sporting events still to come this term:

- **Tuesday, 25th March 2025** – Intermediate Boys Cricket @ Catholic College Ovals
- **Wednesday, 26th March 2025** – Year 8 Boys Cricket @ Morrison St Ovals (Cameron Reserve), Maffra
- **Wednesday, 26th March 2025** – Year 7 Boys Cricket @ Catholic College Ovals

Good luck to all our teams in the upcoming competitions!

# ARTS NEWS



**Brigitte Krstic**  
*Arts Team Leader*

**THE VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT IS BUZZING** with creativity as the end of term approaches, with all classes working full steam ahead on their exciting projects. A reminder for Macalister students—there's still time to submit an entry for the Term One Colouring Competition! Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your creativity, as prizes will be awarded in the final week of term. Keep up the great work, and let's finish the term on a colourful note! – *Brigitte Krstic*

**ON TUESDAY, OUR YEAR 12 ART: MAKING AND EXHIBITING AND CREATIVE PRACTICE STUDENTS** attended an informative seminar at the Wedge. Students had the

opportunity to listen as artists and curators delved deep into their creative processes, the meanings and narratives behind their works and the technical considerations that go into creating an art piece or organising an exhibition. Following this, students were also granted the experience of touring the Gippsland Art Gallery's back of house, learning the techniques that allow gallery staff to acquire, preserve and present artworks in a thoughtful and beautiful manner. A big thanks to the presenters at the seminar, Meg and all the gallery staff for allowing us to participate in such a fun, educational experience.

- *Opal Michie, Arts Captain.*



## Year 12 VCE Art Camp

Mrs Krstic, Miss Duyn and Mrs Staple will be taking Year 12 Visual Communication and Design, Year 12 Art Making and Exhibiting, and Year 12 Art Creative Practice students to Melbourne for an overnight trip in the last week of term. Students will attend galleries and exhibitions over the duration of the trip, including LUME, NGV and the Melbourne Museum among a few others. -*Ms Hayley Duyn*



-**Year 10 Studio Art: Practical Projects** : Students in Year 10 Studio Art have completed an array of various 3D sculptural works this term. Clay has been experimented with and some other sculptural techniques to make some 3D forms throughout the term leading into our CAT for Term 1. Well done Year 10.



-**Year 10 Media: Thriller Posters**: Students have been exploring the conventions of the Thriller genre, delving into the codes and techniques used in print media. Using their newly acquired Photoshop skills, they have designed their own Thriller posters, applying their understanding of visual storytelling to create engaging and suspenseful designs.

# MUSIC NEWS



**Timothy Bull & Anthony Rickard**

*Music Team Leaders*

## **INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS**

Instrumental lessons have started, and students are reminded to regularly check Compass to see when their lesson is scheduled. If students cannot attend their lesson, please ensure that they contact their teacher to let them know.

- Mr Rickard – Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums/Percussion
- Mr Bull – Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba)
- Mrs Martin – Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone), senior voice and senior/junior Keyboard
- Ms Morgan – Junior Vocals, junior/senior Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello)

In addition, ensemble rehearsals for most groups have started and it is important that students regularly attend to prepare for concerts and performances happening in Term 2. If students are not sure about which ensemble they should go to, they are encouraged to talk to their instrumental teacher.

## **MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (MSO) EXCURSION**

Thank-you to students who returned their Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO) performance expressions of interest. The excursion is able to go ahead with the numbers that we have.

We currently have 30 students who have returned their forms. Any student that returns a form from today (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of March) will go on a wait list.

A reminder of some key information for the excursion:

- Date – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of June
- Time – depart school at 2:00pm and arrive back approximately 12:30am
- Cost – \$11
- Uniform – full school uniform

If you have any questions about the excursion, please feel free to contact a member of the Music team.

*-The Music Team*

# MACALISTER FORMAL

## **MACALISTER FORMAL COMMITTEE**

Macalister Formal Committee meetings will be held on Monday's at Lunch time in the Art rooms at Macalister Campus to decide final details and help organise the event.

The Formal is currently scheduled for Friday 27th of June (week 10 of term 2); 6pm - 9pm, this is subject to change according to space availability, but currently this is the date, we will endeavour to keep you all updated.



# BELL TIMES

<b>8.55am</b>	Locker Bell
<b>9.00 – 10.00am</b>	Period 1
<b>10.05 – 11.05am</b>	Period 2
<b>11.05 – 11.25am</b>	Recess
<b>11.30am – 12.30pm</b>	Period 3
<b>12.35 -1.35pm</b>	Period 4
<b>1.35-2.10pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.15-3.15pm</b>	Period 5

**Sale College's grounds are supervised by school staff from 8:40am until 3:30pm.**

*Information for parents and students on supervision before and after school is available on our school website and parent reminders are sent at the beginning of each term in our school newsletter.*

# COMMUNITY NEWS



SALE SWIMMING CLUB

## JOIN OUR CLUB

SPECIAL END OF SEASON SAVINGS


BECOME A MEMBER TODAY AND SWIM!  
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ACCEPTING SWIMMERS AS YOUNG AS 6 WHO CAN SWIM 25 M  
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[SALESWIMMING.ORG.AU](http://SALESWIMMING.ORG.AU)

## AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

All students in year 7-12 are invited to participate in the Australian Geography Competition this May. The test is delivered online, takes 30 minutes, and consists of multiple choice and cloze style questions, based on the content of the *Australian Curriculum: Geography*. Benefits of entering include prizes for top-performing students, a certificate and results for your CV, and the opportunity to practice your Geography skills. Entry fees will be covered by the school, making this opportunity free for students. For further information visit [www.geographycompetition.org.au](http://www.geographycompetition.org.au).

Entries close next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. To enter please see your Humanities teacher or contact Sarah Wootton directly at [sarah.wootton2@education.vic.edu.au](mailto:sarah.wootton2@education.vic.edu.au).



Students years 7-12

# Australian Geography Competition

7-21 May 2025

Entry deadline 21 March 2025.  
Only \$5 per student. Certificates and results for all participating students.  
Visit [geographycompetition.org.au](http://geographycompetition.org.au) for more information.

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GIPPSLAND CENTRE  
AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT

# IT'S TIME WE TALKED

**Pornography, young people  
and sexuality**

With Maree Crabbe

**TOGETHER WE ACT,  
UNITED WE CHANGE!**

Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2025



## About this Free Event



**Date**

28th April 2025 7:00pm-8:30pm



**Location**

Innovation Centre, 1 Monash Way  
Morwell



**Who will be presenting**

International leader and director of It's  
time we talked



**The session will cover**

Impacts of pornography, navigating  
support for young people and what we  
can do to address it



**Who is this for**

Parents, carers, families and other  
interested adults in young people's  
lives. Not suitable for children and  
young people



**Maree Crabbe (she/her)**

- Director of Australian violence prevention initiative, It's time we talked
- Educator, Author, Researcher & Filmmaker

This session will be led by Maree Crabbe. Maree is Co-Producer and Co-Director of the documentary Love and Sex in an Age of Pornography, broadcast on SBS Australia and in 36 other countries. She provides resources to assist secondary schools to address the influence of explicit sexual imagery. For further information visit, [itstimewetalked.com](http://itstimewetalked.com)



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