



ART GALLERY VISIT

Pelican's Progress

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Important Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

- 10th Final VCE subject
- Valedictory Dinner @ Café AGA.
- 23rd-25th Yr 10 City camp
- Yr 8 Adventure camp
- 25th Student Free Day

DECEMBER

- 9th Athletics Day
- 12th/13th Activities
- 14th Awards Day 11am @ YSC

UNIFORM SHOP—is open on Wednesday's from 12.30 –2.00pm

BEAT MATHS – after school Mondays in the library

WORD WORKS – lunchtime Wednesdays

“80% of success is showing up”
Failure to notify the school by 9.30am of your child being away, will result in a text being sent home

Please call the Hotline 51825522

Year 9 students were lucky enough to have a visit from Georgie from the Gippsland Art Gallery visit this week to do some art classes.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

‘The problem is not that we aim too high and fail, but that we aim too low and succeed.’ - Michaelangelo

It seems like only yesterday that I was at the AFL Grand Final (my first one) cheering on the Cats and in the blink of an eye, we are already into week 5 of the term. I love the busyness of term 4 with both finishing off and celebrating the successes of 2022 while planning for the exciting things happening in 2023.

For students, term 4 is made up of: completing their course-work for this year’s program; preparing for and completing assessments and exams; starting next year’s program in Headstart (weeks 9 & 10); finishing the year with Activities Week (week 11) and Awards Presentation day (Wed 14th December @ 11:00am). Teachers are busy planning lessons, marking assignments and exams, writing semester reports and planning for Headstart and the 2023 school year.

In week 3 this term we farewelled the year 12 students from their secondary schooling classes. They celebrated with “Spirit Week” which culminated on the Friday with a farewell assembly and celebration Day. We wish them all the best for their VCE exams and are confident that they will continue to make positive contributions to their communities. We will celebrate with them again at the Valedictory evening (Thurs 10th November) and end of year Awards Presentation Day. My message to our year 12 students has been that while your secondary schooling comes to an end, the skills that you have learnt during those 6 years will help you make a positive difference in your life and the communities you serve for the rest of your life. Enjoy the ride!

As we farewell our year 12 cohort, we also welcome the next cohort to high school- our 2023 year 7 students. Some grade 6 students have been attending the extended transition program and soon, we will welcome all grade 6 students to Yarram SC for the half day transition taster days.

Last week the year 7-11 students were treated to an acrobatic performance by Zimboyz in the Walpole Stadium. Students and staff were amazed at the athletic and gymnastic prowess of the two Ethiopian performers. As the photo shows, I’m not sure doing a handstand on top of four chairs and a table passes any OH&S requirements, but at least I now know who to call when we need any lights changed in the gym. Students asked the performers some questions after the performance and were impressed by the commitment required to perform at such a high level. They spoke about the importance of practicing a skill for 4-5 years before mastering it for a public performance. Students should learn from this that it takes a long time to master

something, but learning happens all the time. They should continue striving to finish the year strongly, celebrate their learning achievements/improvements and enjoy the Christmas holidays with hopefully some warmer weather.

A date to place in your 2023 calendar is Friday 10th of March. Planning is underway with Wellington Shire Council to build on the success of this year’s Parks Week community event, with both secondary and primary students celebrating with community members at the Yarram skate park from 11am – 3pm. Events on the day will include:

- A skateboarding/ scooter jam session & clinic run by GippSport from 12-2pm;
- Large games on the grass;
- Cup cake decorating activity;
- Arts activities;
- Free BBQ;
- Market stalls selling local wares;

It would be great to have community members celebrating with our students on this exciting day.



Nathan Wallace
Assistant Principal



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To join, participants must:

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- Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school
- Have regular income from work, yourself **OR** your partner

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- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
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- lessons & activities
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- Have a form of household income?
- Have a child at school, starting next year or are you studying yourself?

If you answered yes to these questions, join our virtual information session.

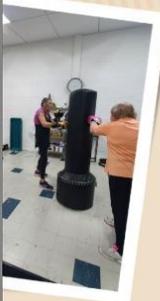
Every Wednesday at 1:00PM

Contact Rick Pemberton Saver Plus Coordinator via rpemberton@berrystreet.org.au

Rick will email you a calendar invitation or organise an individual information session to suit your needs. Otherwise, just jump right in using the following link. See you there!

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Fitness Zone

Morning classes

Mondays 9am Strength
 10am Huff & Puff
 11.15am Healthy Balance

Wednesdays 6.15am BoxFit
 7.15am BoxFit

Thursdays 9am Strength
 10am Strength

Fridays 10am Cardio

Evening classes

Mondays 5.15pm Strength
Tuesdays 5pm Body Circuit
Wednesdays 5.15pm Body Sculpt
Thursdays 5.15pm Strength



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