



Biggest Morning Tea









diary DATES

MONDAY 27—FRIDAY 31 MAY

>Yr 7-10 Subject Exams > National Reconciliation Week

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

>Yr 9-10 Careers Quick Chat >2025 Yr 10-12 Information Evening

THURSDAY 6 JUNE

>Kinder & Yr 7-8 Partnership

FRIDAY 7 JUNE

>Student Free Day

MONDAY 10 JUNE

>King's Birthday Public Holiday

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

>Mid West Complex Winter Sports

FRIDAY 14 JUNE

>House Cross Country

MONDAY 17 JUNE >Boys in STEM

TUESDAY 18 JUNE

>Boys in STEM >General Achievement Test (GAT) >School Council Meeting

THURSDAY 20 JUNE

>Girls in STEM >Yr 7-10 Careers Expo Longerenong

FRIDAY 21 JUNE

>Girls in STEM

MONDAY 24 JUNE

>Discoveries Day >Music Concert

THURSDAY 27JUNE

>Wellbeing Day >End of Term >ILP Interviews (3:45-6:00pm)

FRIDAY 28 JUNE

>No scheduled classes >ILP Interviews 9am-12pm)

MONDAY 15 JULY

>Term 3 Commences

How are we in Week 7 of term already? This term is always action packed with sports, events and opportunities. Last week the *Student Leadership Group* ran another successful *Friday Fun Day*, featuring plenty of 'fancy' outfits and a lovely morning tea. It was wonderful to see so many special guests in the school for *The Biggest Morning Tea*. The students and Miss Brady worked very hard to put the event together and it was a great success.

The weather has been stunning this week, and once again we have encouraged the students to make good use of our amazing grounds, by spending plenty of time outside in the fresh air. It won't be long until these beautiful days become a little less frequent, so we are taking advantage of the opportunities while we can. Every time I have the chance to walk around our grounds, I am reminded how lucky we are to have such ample space and well cared for grounds and facilities.

This week we have officially welcomed Mrs Margot Bourchier, who returns to our team to support the Prep class with Mrs Emily Michell. The students were very excited that she will be a regular staff member in the school this year!

BEHAVIOURS

School is a learning environment, this also includes learning how to socialise and interact in a way that is acceptable in society. Student behaviour is often raised as an area that families would like some more detailed information. Every circumstance and every child is different, however I have summarised some general information below.

Children will have successes, which we aim to acknowledge in a range of ways:

POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS			
SUPPORT ACTIONS	CONSEQUENCES		
immediate praise	positive experience of school		
reinforcement	feeling happy / good		
reward tokens	receive rewards		
positive note on Compass	confidence		
communication home	growth in learning		
Student of the Week	making and sustaining friendships		
nomination for awards	participation in events and activities		
positive acknowledgement on report			
positive acknowledgement at ILPs			

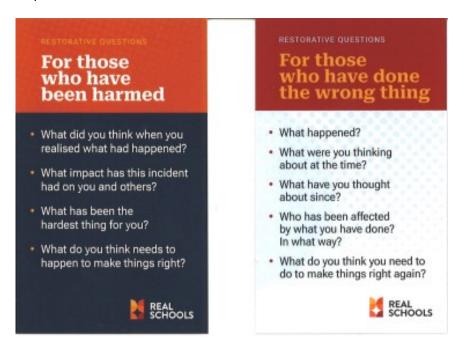
As we encounter unwanted behaviours at school, staff support students to acknowledge how their actions affect both themselves and the people around them. Consequences are determined with the student, the behaviour and the circumstances in mind. There is no 'one size fits all' and the follow up can include a wide range of actions and consequences. Some of these are listed below:

UNWANTED BEHAVIOURS		
SUPPORT ACTIONS	CONSEQUENCES	
reminder of expectations	negative experiences / feeling sad	
restorative conversation	isolation	
short break / time out	documented on Compass	
move to alternative work or play space	loss of privilege	
apologise	restoration*	
communication home	loss of time (recess/lunch)	
referral to external services	assignment / relevant learning task	
referral to internal services	clean up tasks	
behaviour monitoring sheet / tracking	behaviour contract	
Behaviour Response Plan (individual)	alternative program (ongoing)	
support meeting (student, staff, family)	alternative schedule (part-time)	
peer mediation	exclusion from events/activities	
mentoring / counselling	in-school suspension (up to 1 day)	
	external suspension (1-5 days)	
	referral to another school or setting	

^{*}restoration is very specific to the behaviour and the impact that it had. Example: writing on desks, might require the student to remove the graffiti, then continue to check and clean additional furniture items.

Importantly, the relevant actions and consequences will be discussed with the student, their teacher and their family as required. All children will experience both successes and challenges. Some children have more challenges than others, and our goal is always to support children through their experience. This also applies to children who are affected by the behaviour of others.

The cards below show some simple questions that we use when following up with students, that you may also find useful:



UNIFORM BLITZ

In response to parent, student and staff feedback, we are working towards having all students in correct uniform. This will involve uniform notes going home, as we conduct spot checks across the term. Already the response has been fantastic, with the majority of students in correct uniform. Our goal is to support families in this space, so please reach out if you have questions or need some assistance. We will publish a visual uniform guide soon to support students, staff and families to implement our *Dress Code Policy* consistently.

HEADLICE CHECKS

In good news, the recent headlice checks were conducted and very few incidents of lice or eggs were noted in the school. Thank you to families for being vigilant in keeping these unwanted guests away.

POLICIES

Each fortnight, we will include a section in the newsletter about our polices. This will show you where to access the policy and also provide a basic cheat sheet to the main points. Policies are long and not everyone has time to read them, so we will endeavour to simplify this for families. There are a lot of policies, so we will cycle through them across the year. If you have a specific request, please let us know so we can cover that one sooner rather than later.

SCHOOL COUNCIL TRAINING

Last night our school council participated in *School Governance Training*. This goes through the roles and responsibilities of school council and speaks to a range of scenarios that are within the scope of school council. Thank you to everyone who attended. We also welcomed staff and parent guests from Willaura and Maroona Primary Schools.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our last meeting of school council was on Tuesday May 21. The following items were discussed and approved:

- Finance Reports
- Principal's Report
- Student Leadership Group Report (presented by Sarah Coutts and Charlotte Box)
- School Bucket Hats will now be included in the official uniform for students in Years 7-12. These will be made available through the front office soon.
- Fundraising—\$91.20 donated to RSPCA following the Term 1 Friday Fun Day
- Policies
 - o Bullying Prevention
 - o Enrolment
 - o Equal Opportunity (and Anti-Discrimination) staff policy
 - o Gifts, Benefits & Hospitality Policy

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th June. School council meetings are open for additional parents to attend, an RSVP is requested.

SPORTS

Congratulations to all students who participated in the winter sports and cross country events last week. A special mention to our Junior football team who will progress to the next round. Charlie and Georgia Thom will also progress to the Cross Country State Finals. Thank you to Mr Keating for his organisation of these events and support of students.

SUBJECT EXAMS

Students in Years 7-10 are participating in subject exams this week. This is an opportunity for them to celebrate the knowledge and skills they have acquired over the semester. Results of subject exams are published on reports and published on Compass.

Giselle ALLGOOD | Principal









STUDENT OF THE WEEK Term 2 Week 5

PREP: Erika

For taking on challenges and having a can do attitude when completing writing tasks.

YEAR 1-2: Ella

For always trying her best and continually offering help to her teachers and classmates.

YEAR 3-4: Jack C

For coming to school with a ready to learn attitude, and trying his best at all tasks. Well done this week, keep up the great work!

YEAR 5-6: Addie

For creating a collection of wonderful 50 Word Stories by listening to feedback, applying it and improving her work to make the reader more engaged.

YEAR 7-8: *Charlotte*

For dedication - even though she was at home sick, she battled on and got her work completed.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK Term 2 Week 6

PREP: Dustyn M

For settling in well and showing great respect during whole class instructions.

YEAR 1-2: Cleo

For trying all tasks and not giving up if at first she doesn't succeed.

YEAR 3-4: Larissa

For doing well in her Literacy and her Numeracy, and showing an understanding of weights, grams and kilograms.

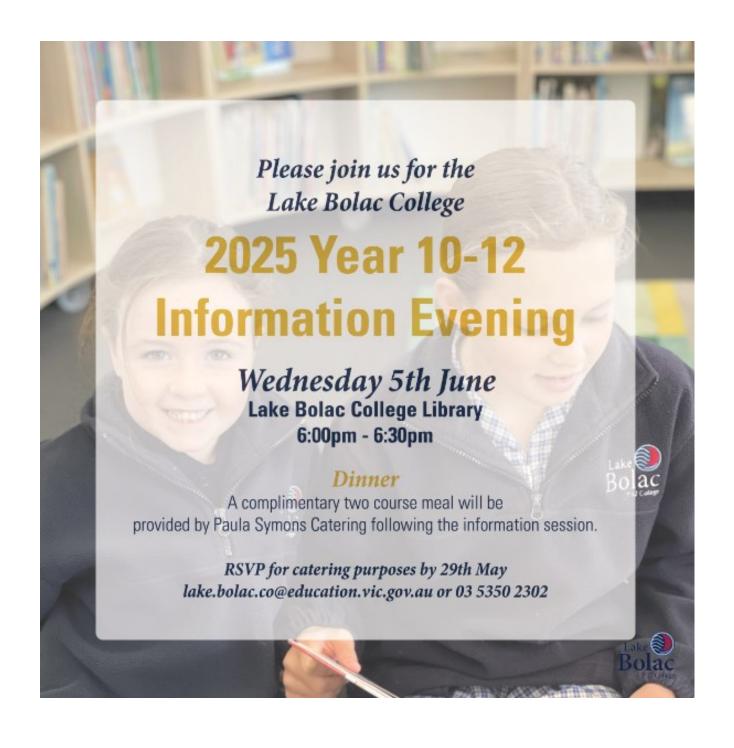
YEAR 5-6: Will C

For showing his initiative during the 5/6 and Kindergarten Partnership by helping and cleaning without even being asked!

YEAR 7-8: Elise

For doing a great job in English - especially with your persuasive writing essay. Well done!!!





EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Lake Bolac College commemorated Education Week on Monday with a vibrant celebration that underscored the significance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education. The event, held at the school premises, featured an array of activities aimed at inspiring students and highlighting the role of women in STEM industries.

A highlight of the festivities was the afternoon soup lunch, where students and faculty gathered to enjoy delicious rolls from the Willaura Bakery. Amidst the warm ambiance, guest speakers from various STEM fields shared insights into their professions, shedding light on their experiences and career paths.

Kirsten Walker, a Paramedic, Aysha Burdett, an Ecologist and Biologist, and Grace Abela, an Agronomist from Gorst Rural, graced the occasion with their presence, captivating the audience with their stories. Their presentations not only showcased the diversity of STEM careers but also emphasized the vital contributions of women in these fields.

Students were enthralled by the guest speakers and expressed a desire for more time to delve deeper into their professions. "It was fascinating to hear firsthand about the work these women do in STEM," remarked a student. "Their passion and dedication were truly inspiring."

The event served as a catalyst for igniting interest in STEM subjects among students, fostering a deeper appreciation for the opportunities and possibilities within these fields. Lake Bolac College reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing the next generation of innovators and problem solvers, empowering students to pursue their passions and make a difference in the world.

Education Week celebrations at Lake Bolac College not only highlighted the importance of STEM education but also showcased the invaluable contributions of women in shaping the future of these industries.





THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thank you to all the people who came to Lake Bolac College's Biggest Morning Tea last Friday. We shared cakes, fruit, sandwiches, slices, and lots of yummy treats from many families, staff and community members. The 5-6s with the Kinder students made rum balls and the 7-8s made lots of slices and cupcakes - thank you! Our grand total that we raised was \$340. It was great to see so many people join us and enjoy their time whilst raising money for Cancer Council. We hope this might become an annual event at LBC.

Sarah & Georgia | Student Leadership Group

So far this year I've helped provide:

or



212

kids with a SunSmart education



4

calls to trained cancer professionals on 13 11 20



2

days of a PHD student's world-class research





or

SPORTS COORDINATOR REPORT

Mid West Complex Athletics

On Friday, April 19th, our secondary students travelled to Brauerander Park in Warrnambool to compete in the Mid West Complex Athletics. Despite being down on student numbers, those who attended gave it their all and represented Lake Bolac College with determination and spirit. Lake Bolac College finished 4th in both the Handicap and Aggregate Shield categories.

Congratulations to all our students for their effort and sportsmanship. Your hard work and dedication are truly commendable! Special thanks to Mrs. Rose, Miss Hill, and Jono Box for helping out on the day.

Name	Age Group	Place
Charlotte	12-13 Girls	4th
Kelvin	12-13 Boys	2nd
Maggie May	15 Girls	8th
Bryce	15 Boys	6th
Alex	15 Boys	8th
Marshall	15 Boys	10th
Harmony	16 Girls	3rd
Jordan	16 Girls	7th
Saydz	16 Girls	10th

Cross Country

On Thursday, 2nd May, students who had trained at lunchtimes to qualify, attended the Black Ranges Cross Country in St Arnaud. Notably, Charlie, Georgina, and Minnie all qualified for the Greater Western Region (GWR) Cross Country. On Monday, 6th May, our secondary students travelled to Mt Elephant, Derrinallum, to compete in the Mid West Complex Cross Country. Both Chloe and Harmony qualified for the GWR Cross Country.

Name	Age Group	Place
Georgina	9-10 Girls	1st
Abigail	9-10 Girls	29th
Michael	9-10 Boys	55th
Minnie	11 Girls	3rd
Charli	11 Girls	14th
Sarah	11 Girls	15th
Addison	11 Girls	22nd
Charlie	11 Boys	1st
Bailey	11 Boys	32nd
Ruby	12-13 Girls	14th
Will B	12-13 Boys	18th

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Kelvin	12-13 Boys	4th
Chloe	14 Girls	2nd
Bryce	15 Boys	7th
Marshall	15 Boys	9th
Harmony	16 Girls	1st
Jordan	16 Girls	4th

The GWR Cross Country took place on Monday, 27th May, at Albert Park, Warrnambool. Georgina finished 9th in the 9/10 Girls with a time of 9:10. Minnie placed 40th in the 11 Girls with a time of 15:02, and Charlie finished 12th in the 11 Boys with a time of 11:22. In the 14 Girls, Chloe finished 71st with a time of 16:51, and Harmony placed 45th in the 16 Girls with a time of 19:26. Georgina and Charlie's impressive performances earned them qualifications for the State Cross Country.

House Athletics

On Friday, 17th May, Lake Bolac College conducted our annual athletics sports carnival. Despite the cold and overcast weather, the events were proceeding well until two rain interruptions forced us to postpone the remainder of the carnival. The events concluded on Tuesday, 21st May. Flinders emerged as the overall champions for 2024, scoring 708 points to Tasman's 419. Thank you to all students, staff, parents, grandparents, and friends for your participation and support.

Age Group Champions	Girls	Boys
5-6 Years	Erika	Tom
7-8 Years	Willow	Charlie B
9-10 Years	Georgina	Nick
11-12 Years	Ruby	Charlie
13-14 Years	Charlotte and Chloe	Kelvin
15-16 Years	Harmony	Bryce

Walk to School Day

On the brisk morning of Thursday, 16th May, the entire student population, along with a number of staff, convened at Lake Bolac Hall. Together, they embarked on a walk to school despite the chilly weather. Conversations filled the air, fostering a pleasant atmosphere and promoting healthy habits. This collective walk strengthened bonds between students and staff, highlighting unity within the school community. Additionally, it underscored the importance of physical activity, encouraging all participants to embrace an active lifestyle. Overall, the event served as a reminder of the significance of community and the benefits of prioritising their health and well-being.

Black Ranges Winter Sports

On Thursday, 23rd May, Lake Bolac's winter sports teams participated in various competitions, showcasing their skills and teamwork. Led by dedicated coaches and cheered on by supporters, the teams demonstrated determination and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Football Triumph: Under the guidance of Coach Jimmy Stephens, Lake Bolac's football team, including Jaxxon, Charlie, Will B, Ariki, Bailey, Jack, Jordan and Will C, along with players from other Ararat Rural Cluster schools, secured victories in all their matches at Central Park, Stawell. This success qualifies them for the next round of competition.

Soccer Collaboration: Lake Bolac's soccer team, collaborating with other Ararat Rural Cluster teams, competed at North Park, Stawell. Despite challenges, players like Bentley, Awa and Conrad showed resilience, winning one out of six games.

Netball Determination: At North Park, Stawell, Lake Bolac's netball team, coached by Margy Keilar and Chloe, fought hard in a competitive environment. Players including Georgia, Matilda, Charli, Ruby, Sarah, Jasmine, Minnie, Emma-Lee, Addison, Mia and supported by Alex, secured victories in two out of four games, finishing fourth out of ten teams.

Conclusion: While the football team celebrated success, the soccer and netball teams faced challenges. Nevertheless, the dedication and teamwork displayed by Lake Bolac's athletes, alongside their peers from other schools in the Ararat Rural Cluster, bode well for future competitions. With continued effort, they are poised for further success in upcoming rounds.

Dave Keating | Sports Coordinator

SPORTS ROUND-UP



KINDER & YR 5-6 PARTNERSHIP

The Grade 5/6 class welcomed the Kinder kids for a fun filled morning of baking! Together we made rumballs, made a big mess and enjoyed the fruits our labour! What a fun morning.

















SCHOOL POLICIES

Each fortnight we will highlight a school policy to ensure staff, students and parents are aware of their expectations. This fortnight is the Attendance Policy.

POLICY SUMMARY:

This policy applies to all students at Lake Bolac College and aligns with Department of Education's guidelines.

- Attendance is compulsory for ages 6 to 17.
- Daily attendance is crucial for educational and social development.
- School participation builds skills and community engagement.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

Students should attend every school day unless exempted or partially enrolled elsewhere.'

PARENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Ensure their children attend daily and on time.
- Communicate absences to the school via Compass or by calling the school.

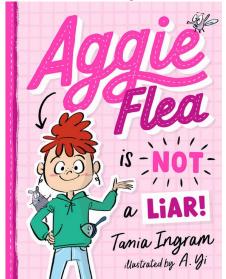
SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS:

- Attendance at class is recorded throughout the day on Compass.
- Follow up on students who are not at school and no advice has been provided.
- Put in place additional supports for families with frequent or long term absence from school.



WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY

CBCA 2024 Younger Readers Shortlist



This book is a triumph of writing and illustration for younger readers. Aggie has a big imagination but she's not a liar! Is Aggie's new neighbour a vampire? Aggie's a fan of the Princess Zombie (the graphic novel within) and the way the comic meshes with Aggie's real life is clever. Aggie's voice is spot-on and it is backed by the clever choice of which word in the text to highlight. The designer has used both size and colour in different instances, which opens up the text and makes it more accessible. The illustrations add much to the book, and the insertion of a graphic novel within the text is effective and adds another layer to the story as it reflects the themes. Packed with humour and warmth, this is a book of substance with strong growth for the protagonist.

READING AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on their Reading Awards. Keep up the great reading!

Alex B	50 nights	Bentley	100 nights
Levi	75 nights	Charli	100 nights
Caphia M	100 nighta		

Sophie M 100 nights Ella 100 nights

MATHEMATICS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on their Mathematics Awards.

Levi	25 nights
Seb	50 nights
Tom	75 nights

LUNCHBOX IDEAS— Passionfruit and Lemon Slice

Recipe from Wholesome by Sarah

Ingredients

- 1 cup self raising flour
- 2/3 cup caster sugar
- 3/4 cup desiccated coconut
- 175g butter, melted
- 4tbs passionfruit pulp, canned or fresh
- 550g sweetened condensed milk
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1tsp lemon zest



Instructions

- Preheat the oven to 180 degrees fan forced (Celsius). Line a 28cmX18cm approx. baking/slice tray with baking paper
- In a large mixing bowl, sift the flour. Then add the caster sugar, desiccated coconut and melted butter. Combine until a dough forms it's ok if it's a bit crumbly. Using your hands makes it easier. Press this dough into the lined tray and smooth with a spatula or the back of a spoon. Bake for 12-14 minutes. Remove, cool slightly and reduce the oven temp to 160
- To a clean large mixing bowl, combine the condensed milk, passionfruit pulp, lemon zest and juice. Pour the mixture over the top of the dough base
- Bake for 18-20 minutes, or until the top layer has set. Leave to cool and then cut into small squares

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES





WEEK 8 LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Monday

- Athletics
- Bingo— Activities Room
- Library
- Minecraft Club (Prep, Years 3 & 4)

Tuesday

- Athletics
- Bingo— Activities Room
- Library

Wednesday

- Athletics
- Bingo—Activities room
- Library
- Minecraft Club (Years 5-10)

Thursday

- Athletics
- Bingo— Activities Room
- Library
- Woodwork Club

Friday

- Athletics
- Minecraft Club (Years 1&2)

WEEK 9 LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Monday

- Athletics
- Mindful Colouring—Activities room
- Library
- Minecraft Club (Prep, Years 3 & 4)

Tuesday

- Athletics
- Mindful Colouring—Activities room
- Library

Wednesday

- Athletics
- Mindful Colouring—Activities room
- Library
- Minecraft Club (Years 5-10)

Thursday

- Athletics
- Mindful Colouring—Activities room
- Library
- Woodwork Club

Friday

- Athletics
- Minecraft Club (Years 1&2)

WONDER RECYCLING REWARDS

We are contributing once again in the *Wonder Bread Recycling program*.

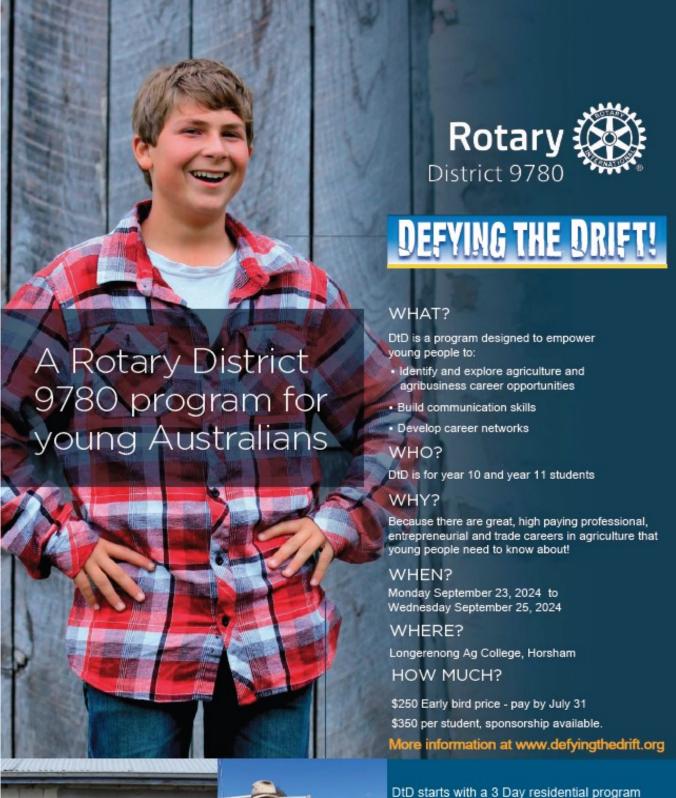
We are recycling all bread plastic bags that hold bread/hot cross buns (with **no tags** please).



The students would love all of Lake Bolac to help us recycle, to earn reward points for a program called *Wonder Bread Recycling*.

Please bring your bread bags to the front office or Gallery and place them in the designated box - labelled *Wonder Bread Recycling*.

COMMUNITY news



DtD starts with a 3 Day residential program at Longerenong Ag College. There will be lots of new friends to make, inspiring agriculture role models to meet, places to visit and lots of fun.

The second part is a presentation by each participant at their sponsoring Rotary Club - a great chance to meet community leaders.

COMMUNITY news



THERE ARE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FANTASTIC, HIGH PAYING AND SECURE CAREERS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE IN RURAL VICTORIA. WITH IT COMES A LIFESTYLE THAT CITY FOLK CAN ONLY DREAM ABOUT.

Agricultural careers have a bright future. The fact is the world's growing population needs to be fed and clothed and, with the average age of farmers approaching 60 years, young people are worth their weight in gold. Employers are screaming out for them. Jobs are often going begging.

While the traditional patterns of family farm succession are giving way to corporate style farming and land prices seem prohibitive for new entrants, there are great opportunities for careers in agriculture across the broadest range of personal skills, as well as the many professions, trades and vocations needed in every community.

With the huge interest in where our food comes from, the time is ripe for organic and innovative food production start-ups.

Since its inception in 2010 Defying the Drift has helped young people discover pathways through further education and work experience to great careers in agriculture.

Don't wait for the future - make it happen!

Early bird closing date for applications is July 31 2024.

Final closing date is August 31 2024 unless all places are filled prior.

Places are allocated in order of application received, however the DtD

Committee reserves the right to limit applicants per school if program is oversubscribed to allow students from a greater number of locations to attend.

More information at www.defyingthedrift.org











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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 District Nursing	4 Nurse Led Clinic	5 District Nursing	6 Nurse Led Clinic	7 District Nursing
Nurse Led Clinic	SSG —Ararat	Nurse Led Clinic	Exercises Centre Lunch	Nurse Led Clinic
10 District Nursing	Nurse Led Clinic	12 District Nursing	13 Nurse Led Clinic	14 District Nursing
Nurse Led Clinic	Maternal & Child Health Nurse	Nurse Led Clinic	Exercises Centre lunch	Nurse Led Clinic
			Physio	
17 District Nursing	18 Nurse Led Clinic	19 District Nursing	20 Nurse Led Clinic	21 District Nursing
Nurse Led Clinic		Nurse Led Clinic	Exercises MorningTea Fundraiser	Nurse Led Clinic
24 District Nursing	25 Nurse Led Clinic	26 District Nursing	27 Nurse Led Clinic	28 District Nursing
Nurse Led Clinic	Maternal & Child	Nurse Led Clinic	Exercises	Nurse Led Clinic
	Health Nurse SSG - Outing	36.	Centre lunch Physio	
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		Remedial Massage Therapist Amts 0411 000 698		
		1 hr \$95, 1/2 hr \$60		

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GP Telehealth Clinic 9:00AM—5:00PM Tues—Fri Nurse Practitioner 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Tues—Thurs Nurse Led Clinic 9:00 AM—5:00 PM Mon—Fri Pathology 9:00 AM—12:30 PM Mon—Fri	District Nursing Mon, Wed, Fri Social Support Group Tues & Thurs 11:30 AM Cost \$10	Exercise Classes Thurs 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM Cost \$2 Physiotherapy Thursday fortnightly Cost \$10	Foot Care Thurs, Fri Cost: \$10	Mortlake Pharmacy Medication deliveries Wed & Fri 2:00 I Mental Health & Wellbeing Telehealth appt's at no cost. Call 8412 0
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