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## Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars' Program

Congratulations to **Bailey Goodwin** (10A) and **Stella Vrahoulakis** (10A) who have both received the **Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars' Scholarship**. The KLDYS Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving Victorian school students. This prestigious program allows students to sample university life, develop leadership skills, access University of Melbourne resources and attend exclusive events. Moreover, provided they reach certain ATAR prerequisites, these students will be granted direct entry into The University of Melbourne upon successful completion of their VCE.

We would like to again congratulate Bailey and Stella and wish them all the very best in their VCE journey and beyond.



**Congratulations Bailey & Stella**

### Important Dates

#### DECEMBER

Monday 4-Friday 8  
Y11 Commencement Program

Thursday 7  
Art Expo 7pm

Tuesday 12  
Grade 6 Orientation Day

Monday 11-Friday 15  
Y8-10 Stepping up Programs

Monday 18  
Y7-9 Excursions  
AWARDS NIGHT 7pm

#### JANUARY 2018

Tuesday 30  
Y7 & Y12 STUDENTS ONLY  
ATTEND SCHOOL

Wednesday 31  
Y8 & Y11 STUDENTS  
COMMENCE

#### FEBRUARY 2018

Thursday 1  
Y9 & Y10 STUDENTS  
COMMENCE

#### MARCH 2018

Tuesday 6  
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 13  
CATCH UP PHOTOS &  
Year 12 Group

Tuesday 27  
OPEN NIGHT 7pm



## Principal's Report



2017 is coming to a close and when I look back through our newsletters and college year book I am once again astounded at just how much has taken place. School leaders and teachers have worked diligently to design rich learning programs and experiences to engage, challenge and extend students both academically and socially. In addition to this the SRC and student leaders have organised many school based activities and events that have brought the whole community together, building connectedness and a strong sense of caring for each other as well as supporting many worthy charities and raising awareness of important causes.

What we should be most proud of is the continuing positive image of our school in the local and broader community. This year our student population reached 1280 and is predicted to exceed 1300 in 2018. We have in fact had to cap our year 7 enrolments and encourage students to enrol at their closest schools. This positive reputation is a reflection first and foremost on our students and staff who are our greatest assets, as well as the quality of education and programs we provide.

This year as a school we have continued our focus on high expectations of all members of our school community as well as providing opportunities to foster responsibility and leadership in everyone. As a college we have refined our ability to collect information and data on our students, their abilities, their interests, their needs and learning styles and design intervention and extension programs to address their specific needs. Programs such as the Learning Support Program and Future Directions Program have been added to the ACE and Hands on Learning Program ensuring that all student needs are catered for. We have also continued to build on our Music, Art and Performing Arts Programs with concerts and events showcasing the many and varied talents of our students. The Sporting Program has been extensive with many excellent results and students pushing their performances across a range of athletic and sporting events. A very exciting development this year is the partnership we have forged with Melbourne City which will offer our students workshops, training, special events and exposure to top ranking players.

I am proud to announce that Tabitha Anderson, who is one of our school captains, has been awarded VCE Student Leader of the year by the Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority. She is one of only 7 students across the state achieving this recognition. Tabitha has also won a Vic SRC leadership award and was appointed as Young Citizen of the year for Whittlesea on Australia Day. We have also had numerous students receive prestigious scholarships and awards as well as participate in leadership and community forums using their voice to help shape their community and make a difference. We are equally as proud of all those students who have overcome difficult situations, illnesses and hardship and worked diligently to achieve their full potential. One of the greatest joys we experience as teachers is watching young people grow and achieve, realising how resilient, creative and amazing they can be.

I would like to commend and thank the teachers for their commitment and dedication that contributed to the development and growth of our students. Their team work and diligence has enabled us to provide teaching programs which are engaging, relevant and promote our college motto of "Learning For Life". The wellbeing staff are to be commended on the outstanding work they do in providing assistance to many students and families needing support throughout the year. I would also like to mention the office staff, the many technicians, grounds and facilities manager and the integration staff. Their work is vital in providing the right environment, systems and administrative support so that teaching and learning is the focus. Thank you also to our parents and families for the support and encouragement you give to your children and the school. Thank you to the school council members for their ongoing dedication to continuously improving the school.

And last but not least a big thank you to our wonderful students for their efforts and contribution to making this a great school.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very safe, enjoyable and rejuvenating holiday and may 2018 bring peace and fulfilment to all.

Helene Alamidis - Principal

# November 2017

# VCAA

## Student Leader

Tabitha Anderson has been an outstanding leader at Epping Secondary College and her belief in elevating youth voices to make positive change in the community has been acknowledged by her nomination for the 2017 VCE Leadership Award.

Although a runner up, Tabitha's advocacy as a youth leader has extended across the community and deserves recognition. Her contributions include the Youth Equity Strategy (YES) Program, the Mayor's Youth Cabinet, Baseline for Young People and the Rainbow Project. She has been a member of the Principal's Advisory Committee, was the President of the SRC and one of our college School Captains. Tabitha's commitment and resolve for positive change was evident in the way she approached her responsibilities and she should be proud of the contributions she has made to her community.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Tabitha for her outstanding achievements and wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

**Michelle Robertshawe - Year 12 Co-ordinator**



## Insight Publication Award

The college would like to congratulate **Helen Ioannidis** on being awarded the **Insight Publications Award**. This award recognises student achievement through hard work, diligence, consistency and contributions to the school community.

Helen will be awarded with the Year 12 English texts and further resources to support her in striving for excellence in VCE.

**Congratulations Helen!**





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# Student Leaders 2018

## College Captains



Hannah Fitzgerald



Lisa Compton-Robins

## Vice Captains



Helen Ioannidis



Casey Kingi

## Social Justice Captain



Aron Raward

## SRC Team

<b>Year 7</b> - Lucy Christiansen Matthew Heale Stephanie Janevski Brianna Lord Benjamin Stojanov	<b>Year 8</b> - Sahara-Rose Clogstoun Chelsea Huynh Imani Sukhon (President)
<b>Year 9</b> - Noora Alaboudi Martin Jovanoski Mina Sulejman Hitaishi Verma	<b>Year 10</b> - Louise Frank
<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 12</b> - Lisa Compton-Robins Hannah Fitzgerald Helen Ioannidis Casey Kingi Terri Louise Potter Aron Raward

## Student Leaders 2018

### Peer Support Leaders

9A	Katerina Bonacci Kristen Stella Hamed Mahdavi Slava Cooke Michelle Jugovic Alex Strates Esther Woui Hassan Al-Khamas Janux Mahendran	9D	Prabhjit Singh Kail Goodwin Illeana Canete James Saliba
9B	Ati Marei Ayat Mazravi Angeliki Stamenou Fatima Saad Nurul Sanif (Ash)	9E	Jessica Mallia Louise Frank Joshua Gonzalez Ugbaad Nur
9C	Lusani Sigwadi	9F	John Kontaris Theo Tzelepis
		9G	Daisy Lagatule Dion Mamatis Aaron Le

<b>Music Captains</b> Aron Raward Tylah Folan	<b>Languages Captain</b> Sara Stojoska Alessandra Costanzo
<b>Performing Arts Captains</b> Mia-Rose Guest Tanika Ponchard Katerina Bonacci (vice) Mina Sulejman (vice)	<b>Visual Arts Captains</b> Samantha Miller Emily Valeri Jacqueline Pezzimenti Katelyn Ristevski Tylah Folan
<b>VCAL Captains</b> <b>Year 11:</b> Megan Hooper Marcus Sindrivanis Rim Wannous (vice)	<b>VCAL Captains</b> <b>Year 12:</b> Chloe Edwards-Lunn Blake Davis Jhemma Hall (vice)
<b>Future Directions Captains</b> Terri Potter Dinah Reeves	<b>Tech School Ambassador</b> Simar Singh Anastasia Mitkoska

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## Hume Whittlesea Local Learning Employment Network

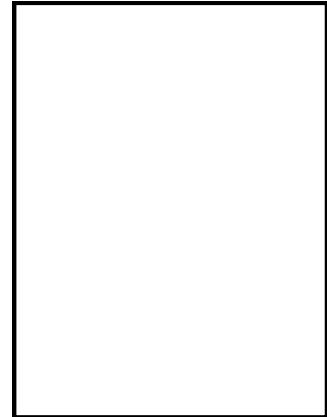
Congratulations to the following students who were all presented awards at the Hume Whittlesea LLEN Awards ceremony on Tuesday 21st November:



Eugene Cassar  
SBAT Award  
Achievement



Arthur Ioannidis  
SBAT Award  
Encouragement



Jesse Goodwin  
VCAL Award  
Achievement



Maddison Moulas  
VCAL Award  
Encouragement



Ethan Jordan  
VET Award  
Achievement



Shaun Smith  
VET Award  
Encouragement

Mrs Hysen

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# Dare to Dream Workshop



On 20th November, Mr Mulholland and Ms Halsall took over 40 Year 9 students to the Dare to Dream Entrepreneurial Workshop at La Trobe University.

On arrival students were immediately pushed outside their comfort zones by Liz the presenter and Managing Director of Project Gen Z. They were put into groups of 8 -10 which included students from Lalor Secondary College and Eltham High School. The first challenge for the day was to name the group and create a chant. Then students had to perform to everyone in the auditorium.

Students listened to two inspirational young speakers:

Rebecca Rusnovic (only 18) is a young entrepreneur who dared to dream at the age of 13. Despite experiencing many of obstacles and kept persisting. Rebecca now runs her own company Bahama Belle Skincare. The main message to students was to set your goals, dare to dream and persist.

Eric Chan emphasized the importance of communication and he demonstrated how to 'Pitch like a Pro'. Eric also spoke about the importance of preparing for job interviews as you will be judged on how well you communicate, tone of voice, body language and your appearance. Eric highlighted that perception can be controlled by you. Eric concluded by saying that students needed to design a good pitch in the challenge that followed.

Students were given the main task of the day 'The Apprentice Challenge'. They received an outline and then worked in groups to market a skincare product. They were required to choose a CEO and work out roles so the group could come up with the best campaign for the day. The challenge also included naming the product and filming an advertisement. At the end of the day every group had to present their campaign to the audience, including a judging panel.







The Music Department once again hosted 'The Big Gig' to a packed house on Wednesday, 1st November, at Epping Memorial Hall. The evening showcased musical works by many of our talented music students from both the Instrumental and Classroom program. There were many proud parents seeing their child performing on stage and for some it was their first time. The diversity of items consisted of bands, soloists, original songwriters, instrumentalists and singers who provided us with a great night's entertainment.

Many thanks to all the music staff for their hard work in developing our student's confidence to be able to perform in such an enthusiastic and professional manner. You have made the college and your parents extremely proud of your achievements.

Mr Talarico

# The Big Gig Concert





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## Y9 Community Volunteering



Ben and I visit Estia Health Aged Care and we like to feel that we make a difference there. As we have been going there for about 8 weeks, we have met a lot of people and bonded with them. One of the residents, Roy, was very happy when we started playing golf with him. He normally spends time on his own but when we brought out the golf clubs he joined in and was having a really good time. He even came over to watch other people play to see how good they were, as for him it was a competition. It's so great to share his enthusiasm for golf and we can't wait to learn more about him.

By Ben Ioannidis from 9H and Michael Edwards-Lunn from 9C

I feel that Meadow Glen P.S is a very good school and cares for their students and the student's health. One of the rules that shocked me is that no junk food is allowed in the school and every morning the teachers check the student's lunch boxes. In addition, the school has a Breakfast Club that has healthy food to choose from and was really yummy. The school is secure and no one can enter without the office staff's permission. The teachers and other staff members are really friendly and kind. Sometimes there are issues in the school due to students fighting and pushing each other. The teachers always try to resolve these problems as quickly as possible. The things that I do in the program are helping the preps with difficult tasks and with reading, writing and spelling. The benefits from being enrolled in the C-V program are that it gives me confidence in being able to use public transport and you are given responsibilities which aids my maturity. The best part of this program is that the students always start shouting my name when I walk into the school and this always makes me feel appreciated and happy.

**This is one of my diary entries:**

*I arrived at the school early and waited for the bell to ring. Then I went to class and the students greeted me cheerfully. First the teacher told a story, then they played a maths game where the students paired up and were given a sheet and ice pole sticks. Then they had to roll a dice and the number they rolled was the number of sticks they placed on the sheet. When they reached up to 10 sticks, they collected them and put them in a rubber band. The group I was placed in to assist, made seven 10s and they won at the end. This day was filled with fun and I really enjoyed it.*

Amr Aboslah 9B

Every Tuesday Ali and I visited Grace of Mary Aged Care in South Morang from 12:30 to 3pm. It has been an amazing experience as we have become more confident in speaking to new people. We have built many new friendships and have really enjoyed going there every week. Our favourite memory was when we shared celebrating a resident's 100th birthday. It was so great to see everyone celebrating and having fun as well as enjoying cake. We can't wait to go back again. Hamed and Ali

As part of the Community Elective Program, I attend Greenbrook Kindergarten. I have experienced many enjoyable activities such as, spending my time with the children, reading them books which I love to do and either playing with them inside or outside. I feel I have made a difference by attending every Tuesday, giving my time and helping out when I am in need. I have enjoyed spending time with the children and the staff and looked forward to visiting the kinder every Tuesday. I have a positive attitude with each visit and I have grown more mature through the experience.

Zeinab Khallouf



## MACEDONIAN



Kifli (Кифли) a traditional Macedonian food commonly known as Macedonian dinner rolls, are pastries filled with feta cheese that are made for special events or occasions such as Christmas, Easter, weddings, christenings or even for everyday purposes. In our Macedonian class, we made some Kifli for lunch. The process of making this traditional food was not only enjoyable but the result was VERY tasty. The dough consisted of flour, egg, milk and yeast. (This was premade by Ms. Janinska earlier) Our job as students, was to roll out the dough to create a flat surface with a rolling pin, then spreading a desirable amount of butter over the flat dough. Once the dough was buttered, it was carefully cut into 8 equal pieces. A necessary amount of cheese was then placed on the outer edge of each slice of the dough and rolled back over onto itself. Finally once finished, each and every one of the Kifli were positioned onto a tray and placed in the oven. After all that hard work, the Kifli turned out perfectly and delicious! We learnt that not only are Macedonian traditional foods such as Kifli very important and crucial to the Macedonian culture, they are also very... TASTY!

**Jana Miloseski 7J**

Today in Macedonian class, we cooked kifli. It was an amazing experience. I hadn't done much cooking before and to cook traditional Macedonian food was really exciting especially since it is part of my family heritage. I really hope we do more classes like this.

**Courtney Smith**





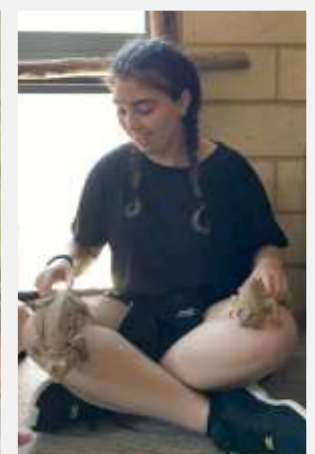


# Year 9 Bogong Camp

On Monday, 27th November, 27 Year 9 students stood waiting in the early morning air, bags packed and ready to go for the long journey up to the alpine region of Northern Victoria. We were set for a week long adventure at Bogong Outdoor Education Camp, which would see us take part in a number of challenges, including abseiling, mountain biking, meeting with a plethora of creepy crawlies and ... eating vegetarian. Joining us for this momentous experience were Ms. Lovegrove and Mr. Naismith, both first timers at Bogong and both up for the challenge. Highlights on this camp included the overnight camp-out on the Bogong High Plains, experiencing snow and a snow fight or two, rock-climbing in the great outdoors, river walk adventures and the general friendship and good times that were had. We were lucky enough to be joined by Rushmore P-12 College students who brought great energy and a handy set of country life-skills to the group. If anyone is offered this chance in the future I would strongly recommend it. If you are willing to take a 'can-do' attitude and you don't mind getting a few bruises or mosquito bites, then this camp is the best! Thanks to the fantastic staff at Bogong for guiding us through the experience and giving us a boost when we needed it.











During the first week of November, our students were fortunate to visit the Pop Up Globe Theatre in Melbourne. The Pop-up Globe is the world's first full-scale temporary working replica of one of the greatest theatres in history, the second Globe. Students experienced what the theatre would have been like during the 1600s in England.

For our Year 8-10 Drama students, this was an opportunity to observe how professional actors use their expressive skills and also to analyse the stagecraft of a Shakespearean play. For our ACE English students, it was an opportunity to watch the Shakespearean plays that they have studied this year or the ones that they will be studying next year. The year 7 and 8 ACE English students watched 'Much Ado About Nothing' while the Year 9 and 10 ACE English and Literature classes watched 'Othello'.

*'Much Ado About Nothing' was an enjoyable and well performed play. It was absolutely worth standing up for 2 and a half hours without any breaks. The jokes were very funny and the constant interaction with the audience made it more interesting and fun to watch. I really loved the dancing as it was well choreographed and it added a nice twist. Overall, 'Much Ado About Nothing' was better than I expected it to be... it was so good that I wouldn't mind seeing it again.*

**Caitlin Agievski, Year 8 ACE English Student**

*The actors in the play were so talented and it was good to see one of the actors play a role that he had never played before. He was actually holding his script yet still managed to keep eye contact with the audience. Their voice projection was amazing and I like the way they interacted with the audience.*

**Ebony Donnelly and Rhiana Bentley, Year 9 Drama Students**

*'Othello' was an interesting experience for all students who participated in the Pop Up Globe excursion. Our Year 10 Literature class had extensively studied Othello and being able to see this play come to life before our eyes, heightened our understanding of the play. The up close view of 'Othello' was interesting and very rewarding for all the students.*

**Caitlin Wilson, Year 10 Literature student**



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Shakespeare like it's 1614  
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*The play 'Much Ado About Nothing' was hilarious, creative, interactive, energetic and overall brilliant.*

**Jack Miller, Year 8 ACE English Student**

*I went to see 'Othello' and thought it was amazing! It was really funny and showed me a new way to look at Shakespeare and understand the language. The setup of the Pop Up Globe was really different and the props used were most effective.*

**Victoria Conforto, Year 9 ACE English student**



## Epping Secondary College

*Learning for life*

## THE A-TEAM



We are an extra-curricular group formed by Mr. Gonzales, with the purpose of engaging students in different types of exercises to keep them fit and healthy. On Saturday, 18th November, A-TEAM took 15 students, from year levels 7 to 10 to Trafalgar - 2 hours away from Epping - to The Summit Survivor, where they undertook a 39 obstacle course across over 7 km of hills. We prepared ourselves by training as a group every Wednesday after school, which allowed us to experience a unique and empowering bonding time.

There was no time limit to complete the course. SUMMIT SURVIVOR was a challenge of agility, strength and determination. We did not have to be super-fit athletes to take part of this event because it was for anyone, regardless of fitness levels, as long as we were prepared to have a good time, get dirty and swim 30m. We were able to run, walk and crawl our way along the course.

On average it was expected that we would finish the course in 1 to 3 hours, depending on fitness levels.

SUMMIT SURVIVOR promotes challenge by choice, so we did not have to do any of the obstacles that we were not comfortable with and there were no penalties for not completing an obstacle.

All participants received a SUMMIT SURVIVOR race medal, and an AWESOME sense of achievement! We now have great memories of an EPIC day out! With this in mind, we cannot wait till next year when students can enrol again into A-Team and participate in this type of events as well as many more that we are planning to undertake throughout 2018.

The following **students** participated:

Alex Christakos, Daniel De Luca, Rafael Gonzalez, Lavanya Sharma, Kathryn Stephan, Fatima Faili, Ali Hussaini, Seth Digiacomio, Nicola Avlonitis, Jeremy Gorski, Haydar Al Kerch, Ali Khasri, Anastasia Lambrou, Matthew Oularis, Nik Blazeski.

**Staff:** Anthony Gonzales, Cesar Rifo, Jackson Brooke.

**By Mr Rifo & Mr Gonzales**





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# THE SUMMIT SURVIVOR





# Year 12





# Valedictory Dinner



# November 2017

## VCAL Guest Speakers

### Early Commencement Program

*Sophia Pappas from the Hume Whittlesea Local Learning & Employment Network and Daniel Grech from Apprenticeships Matter.*

On Tuesday, 21st November, Year 12 Early Commencement Program VCAL students were visited by Daniel who works for Apprenticeships Matter and Sophia from the HWLLEN. Daniel spoke about opportunities in a wide range of careers and encouraged students to put in place their plans for their future. Sophia showed the students how to access the SWL Portal. This was a very informative presentation and it was pleasing to see how both guest speakers encouraged the students to take control of their futures.

**Penny Hysen**  
Alternative Unit Leader



## Work Experience

During October and November I completed a two week block of work experience at Bayford Ford in Cooper Street Epping . I am studying VET Certificate 2 Automotive Studies on Wednesdays as part of my Future Directions course so this work experience was very helpful. At first I was worried I wouldn't be able to do much there as it looked so busy and technical however, I learnt so much about cars and was able to carry out tasks during my two weeks there. It reinforced my ambition to become a motor mechanic in the future. I was offered an apprenticeship there at the end of my two weeks as they were pleased with me. When I finish Year 12 I will begin my apprenticeship with them in 2019.

**Gowtham Maheswaran 11G Future Directions**





# November 2017



Thank you to all of the families and staff who donated to our Food Bank Victoria Charity Drive.

Special thanks goes to staff members Colleen Hart and Sara Jane Smith who donated pasta and rice and Stephanie Temos who assisted 11G with the preparation of running this charity drive.

In the lead up to the Festive Season, this is such an important contribution. Our school collected 210 kilograms of donations which will assist 425 food insecure families. Never underestimate the power of one small act of kindness!



To All Students,

Thank you to all classrooms that supported and donated food to Food Bank. We are truly grateful that you all took the initiative on bringing food to donate and help. I feel extremely proud that we made a huge difference in the community by donating 210 kilo of food.

**Heavenly Masoe**

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# Drama Special Effects !



As our Year 8 Drama students spent this term looking at the conventions of horror and how to create mood and tension in drama, a couple of classes had the opportunity to try their hand at special effects make up.

Using liquid latex and toilet paper, the students had to build up a cut or wound that they then tried to blend into their skin. Once they had 'opened' their wound, they filled it in, then applied some stage blood to try and make it look realistic.

The quality of student work was unbelievable, particularly considering that it was the first time that some of them had ever used makeup before. Some students have even taken to practicing at home and making their efforts even gorier. We look forward to next year when we hope we can offer this opportunity to more students, as well as having a wider range of make up for them to experiment with.





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## Ernst & Young Volunteers



On Friday, 3rd November, Ernst & Young's 'National Volunteering and Community Care Day' volunteers worked at our college. They completed tasks that included laying paths, weeding of the sustainable garden and painting. We are so grateful for the work completed by these volunteers.

Mrs Hysen

# Thank you !

# November 2017

## Winning House Pindari !



**Marcus Sindrivanis**



**Carlos Makdesi**



**Zahraa Majedy**



**Terri Potter**



What an incredible year of house events we have had!

The student effort, participation and support shown all year round in our wide variety of house events was incredible. A very big congratulations to all who participated throughout the year.

During 2017 all of our students participated in multiple house events including House Athletics, basketball tournaments, multiple trivia events, soccer tournaments and the ESC Fun Run. The sportsmanship shown at these events and the perseverance and determination of the competitors are all qualities our students should be commended on.

Away from our house events and back in the classroom, our students were striving for excellence every day where they were receiving merit cards which also contributed towards their house points. Congratulations to the many students who received Principal Awards this year and contributed 100 points to their final house tally.

The 2017 house tally was extremely close with 3 different houses leading different categories at the end of the year. House alternative activities were won by Tatlow who accumulated 115 points throughout the year. Carlisle took out our merit card tally accumulating an incredible 1010 house points throughout the year. House sporting events were won by Pindari accumulating 1552 points from events throughout the year.

Congratulations Pindari for winning the 2017 Epping Secondary College House Cup! A big thank you to our House Captains for supporting and organising some amazing events throughout the year and we look forward to an even bigger and better 2018!

**Ms Spiteri - House Coordinator**

Pindari Panthers	Carlisle Cobras	Findon Falcons	Tatlow Tigers	Dalton Dragons	Scarborough Scorpions
2467	2011	1989	1980	1915	1753



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## Sport Report

The **House Fun Run** was held on 23rd November for year 7- 9 students with the aim being to engage students in physical activity and access local walking/running tracks.

The weather on the day was a little warm, however our students were resilient and persevered through the conditions to complete the 2.5km course. The overall winning house for the second year in a row was Scarborough with 1462 points just edging out Dalton by 1 point!

The top 10 finishers in each age group will make up the cross country team for 2018. There were several outstanding efforts with the best male and female times coming from the year 8 event. Congratulations **Adam Compton-Robbins** with a time of 9:39 and **Stephanie Jacobson** with a time of 10:43.

Event	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
7 boys	Aden Memeti	Vuyisile Dumezweni	Mahdi Alibadi
7 girls	Kim Condon	Athaw Malwak Ajack	Harshitha Chandra Kumar
8 boys	Adam Compton-Robbins	Jake Turoczi	Jack Miller / Jordan Giellin
8 girls	Stephanie Jacobson	Holly Smyth	Jemma Gonzales
9 boys	Jesse Ryan	Slava Cooke	Theo Tzelepis
9 girls	Achol Ajack	Louise Frank	Lindy Stephens

House	Points
Scarborough	1462
Dalton	1461
Pindari	1328
Carlisle	1307
Tatlow	1178
Findon	1004

The day was an overwhelming success and the efforts of all students to complete the course was great to see! A huge thank you to our sport captains for helping out with running the day - **Seb Valeri, Hannah Reid, Zoe Stingas, Anastasia Lambrou, Holly Smyth, Lindy Stephens and Maryanne Polu.**

**Michael Rogneda**  
Sports Coordinator



# November 2017

## SRC Report

This year the SRC has undertaken various funding activities, supported World Vision and attended leadership courses and conferences. Our main focus was to fundraise for two new flagpoles, so that we can fly the Indigenous flag at the same level as the Australian flag. We are happy to announce we have raised enough money to purchase them and that will be our first activity in Term 1.

We said goodbye to Tabitha Anderson, a long-time member of our SRC, who leaves the school and also to the 2017 President, Judge Sears, who moves into Year 12. We welcome Imani Sukhon as our new president for 2018 and can't wait to kick off next year with energy and enthusiasm.

Wishing our school community the happiest and safest of holidays.

**From the SRC Team &**

**Colleen Hart**

**Student Coordinator**

## National Young Leaders Day

On Monday, 13th November, SRC students were fortunate to attend the National Young Leader's Day conference in the city. We were lucky enough to meet some incredibly famous people, who inspire us to pursue our dreams of leadership. They told us their stories, how they became great leaders and what difficulties they overcame to achieve their goals. We learnt that no matter what you face, always aim for your goals. We met Scotty Tweedie, Jemma from Melbourne Stars, John Coutis, Nick Dal Santo and Hayden Willson. There were varied sponsors and events who offered different ideas and information. We had an incredible time at the Leadership Day and shared our experiences too.





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# **KRAZY KOLOURS**

**Please come and support our  
VCAL students**

**Deanna and Ashlee's  
business venture at  
Young Makers Market**

**Where: Pacific Epping  
(outside Big W)**

**When: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**Time: 9am - 1pm**



## Junior Development Program

**7 x 1 hour Sessions (Sunday @ 4pm)**

(Sunday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>)

**\$100– Up Front Payment Required**

(Non-Refundable)

**Each registered player receives**

- Training Singlet
- Water bottle

Sessions are available  
to players born in  
2005, 2006 and 2007



Payment to be made to

Epping Football Club

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with your child's Name, D.O.B. and  
contact phone number once you have  
made payment.

**Limited  
places available**



**Players will be exposed to:**

- \* Fitness Testing
- \* Skill Analysis and Development
- \* Game Sense Development

Program will be conducted by:

Aaron Johnson (Level 1 AFL Coach, Cert III and IV Personal Training,  
Gym Instructor, 2002-2007 Junior Development Coach - Richmond FC)

James Schroeter (Level 1 AFL Coach, Elite Kicking Masterclass  
Program, Level 2 Recreational Running Coach, Gym Instructor)

For any further enquires or to book a spot please contact

Kirsty Stilsby: 0438 060 352 or email [eppingjuniorfc@gmail.com](mailto:eppingjuniorfc@gmail.com)



# November 2017

The acclaimed National Theatre production

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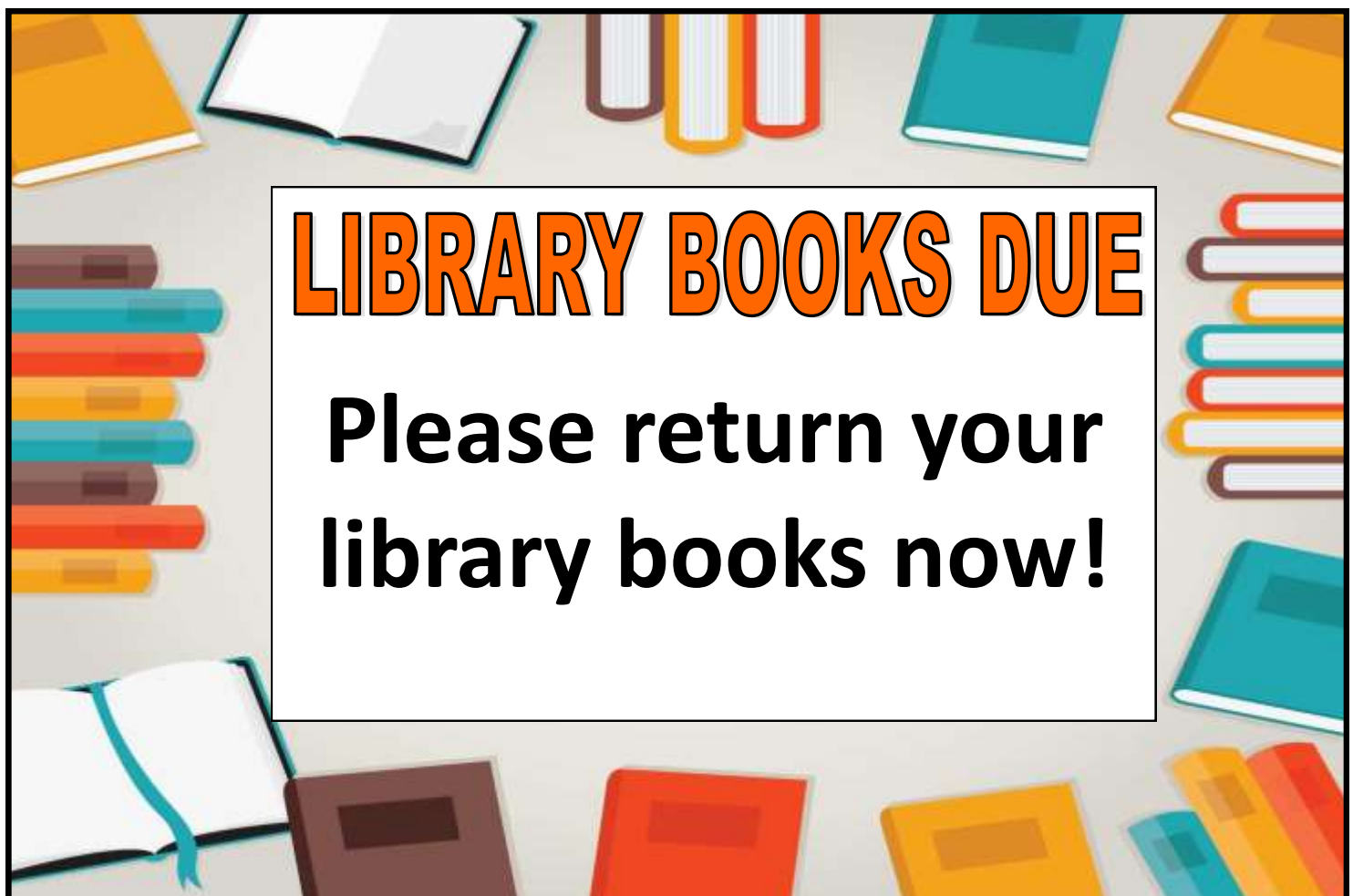
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