

Hilltop News

DIMBOOLA MEMORIAL SECONDARY COLLEGE

Term 2, Week 7, 31st MAY 2024



“Facta non Verba”

Dimboola Memorial Secondary College would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Wimmera Mallee area: The Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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Celebrating **100** Years of Education

Upcoming Events and Dates

- 10th JUN - Kings Birthday Public Holiday
- 11th 13th JUN - Exams Year 9-12
- 14th JUN - Pupil Free Day
- 18th JUN - GAT (All Day)
- 25th JUN - Wimmera Careers Expo Try VET Day (Year 9-11)
- 28th JUN - End of Term 2

Principal
President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer }

Sally Klinge
 Rhianna Paech
 Alastair Griffiths
 Charlotte Pyers (DET)

DET Rep
Parent Reps

Jess Fell
 Yolande Hutson, Brett Schultz,
 Desiree Cross, Angela Taylor

Student Reps
Community Reps

Rian Pyers, Ethan Angel-Hands
 Charles Rees (RSL), Neil Zippel

RESPECT HONESTY EXCELLENCE CARE FREEDOM

DMSC IS A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL

Principal's Message

Centenary Celebrations

Saturday 25th May 2024 will be remembered by those who attended the Dimboola Memorial Secondary College Centenary Celebrations for the spectacular weather and the relationships that were reconnected. The school tours and afternoon tea were supported by approximately 300 former students, staff and friends of the school.

Our school grounds were in immaculate condition and the superb weather enabled many people to attend. The RSL Commemorative service was well-received, with the Victorian RSL President Dr Rob Webster delivering a speech that highlighted sacrifices of service personnel who were born in Dimboola. Local Dimboola RSL sub-branch President, Mr Charles Rees, laid a wreath at the foot of the Honour Roll, together with DMSC Captains Katie Griffiths and Will Thomson. Visitors were able to reminisce about their school days when viewing the memorabilia displayed in the Reading Room.



The evening celebratory dinner commenced at 6pm. Both the Assembly Hall and part of the HEX were decorated in gold for the event, and the 220 guests were treated to a sumptuous meal prepared by local chef Cat Clarke and her staff. Speeches were given by Department of Education representatives Joanne Amott and Sally Klinge, the longest-serving and oldest surviving Principal Bill Golding, School Captains Katie and Will and Centenary Committee student representative Ethan Angel-Hands.

Many past substantive and acting principals attended the dinner, together with former students from many different decades. One individual travelled from Thailand to attend the event! A highlight of the evening was the rendition of the school song "The School on top of the hill". This song was written by former Principal AG Daws in the 1940s and his son penned the music.

Commemorative merchandise including mugs, can coolers, pens, tote bags and a Centenary book was available for purchase, and is still available for purchase through the school office and online via the DMSC website.

Current students and staff did not miss out on the celebrations. At Monday's General Assembly, students were treated to a morning tea that included the cutting of two centenary cakes. It was fitting that the current staff and students sang Happy Birthday to the school.

Huge thanks are extended to all students, staff and community volunteers who assisted in making this special occasion such a success. May the next 100 years be as successful!



Sally Klinge
Principal

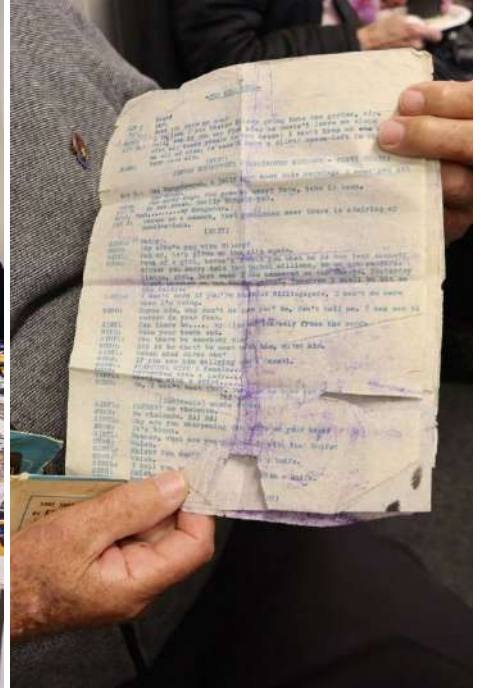
Centenary (School Tours)



Centenary (Dinner)



Centenary (Memorabilia)



Centenary



Centenary



Marrung Education Scholarship

Congratulations to Year 11 student Seamus Clarke, who has been awarded a Marrung Education Scholarship. This program provides scholarships to support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students to complete Years 11 and 12. The program offers 30 scholarships across Victoria and recognises students who have shown outstanding excellence in their commitment to their education, Aboriginal community and forging the path of their future.



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



We give life-changing scholarships

The Public Education Foundation has just opened the biggest ever round of scholarships for students in public schools. Scholarships are available for Primary and Secondary students, as well as current Year 12 students moving on to University, TAFE or Apprenticeship/Traineeships in 2025.

- Scholarships for students moving on to **tertiary** education in 2024 will open 15 May and close 13 August 2024
- Scholarships for **secondary** school students opening from 12 June 2024 and close 10 September 2024
- Scholarships for **primary** school students opening from 12 June 2024 and close 17 September 2024

These are scholarship categories exclusively for students attending public schools. The scholarships are about focusing on the different kinds of support and encouragement that individual students need.

Do you know a student who might benefit?

On average the Public Education Foundation's scholarships provide students with payment of approximately \$3000 to be used for educational purposes.

Follow this link for more information and how to apply: [Public Education Foundation Scholarships for Students](#)

If you need assistance in applying for any of these scholarship opportunities, please contact your Year Level coordinator for support.

Year 7/8 Little Desert Football & Netball

On Wednesday, we had a group of Year 7 and 8 students travelled to Horsham to participate in the Little Desert Football and Netball competition. They played against Murtoa, Warracknabeal, Edenhope and Balmoral. Congratulations to both our football and netball teams who won all their matches for the day!

Thank you to Abbey Greig, Holly Combe, Darryl Wren & Tara Creasey for taking the students to the event.

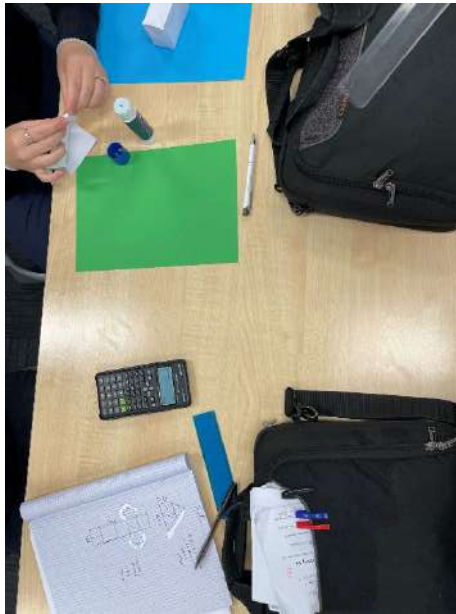
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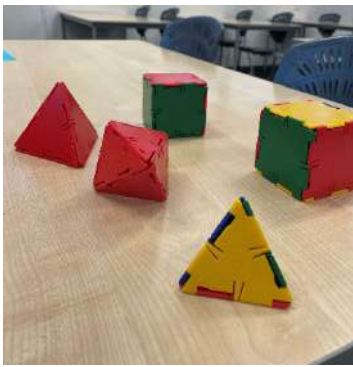
Year 9 Maths – Measurement

The Year 9s are currently studying the topic of Measurement. While they are investigating how to calculate the total surface area of 3D objects, they have been able to create their own 3D shapes from paper or from the connecting shapes. They had to show the steps of how to calculate the total surface area of these objects in their workbooks and on posters.

Miss Marra

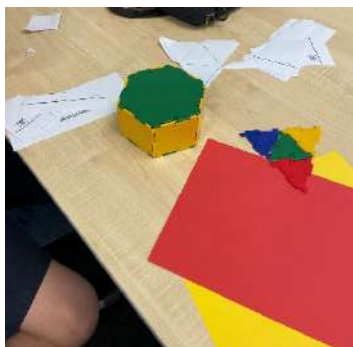
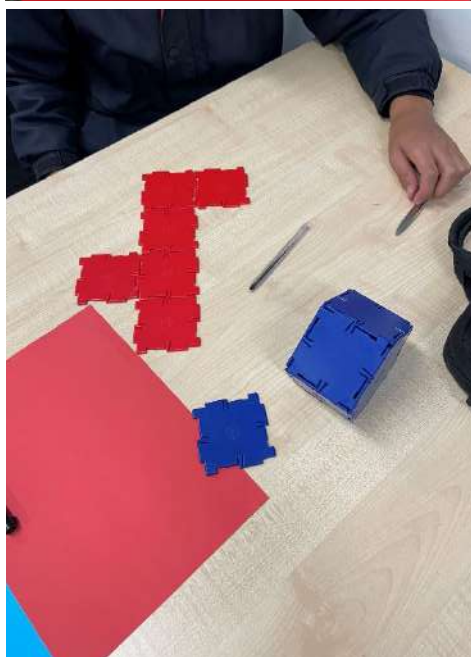


$Square = 6.5 \times 6.5 = 42.25$
 $Triangle = 0.5 \times b \times h = 0.5 \times 6.5 \times 5.5 = 17.875$
 $17.875 \times 4 = 71.5 \text{ cm}^2$
 $TSA = 42.25 + 71.5 = 113.75 \text{ cm}^2$



M10

Total surface area = 113.75 cm^2

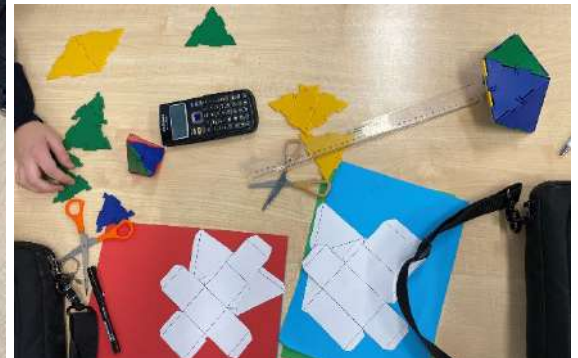


Taylor

Triangular Prism
 $L \times W \times H$
 $0.5 \times B \times H \times 2$
 $8 \times 5 \times 3 = 120$
 $0.5 \times 5 \times 4 \times 2 = 22.5$
 $120 + 22.5 = 142.5 \text{ cm}^2$

Rectangular Prism
 $L \times W \times H$
 $H \times W \times 2$
 $3 \times 1.5 \times 4 = 18$
 $2 \times 1.5 \times 2 = 3$
 $18 + 3 = 21 \text{ cm}^2$

Rectangular Prism
 $rectangle = 4 \times 5 = 20$
 $3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ cm}^2$
 $rectangle = 4 \times 3 = 12$
 $20 \times 2 = 40 \text{ cm}^2$
 $rectangle = 3 \times 5 = 15$
 $12 \times 2 = 24 \text{ cm}^2$
 $TSA = 40 + 12 + 24 = 76 \text{ cm}^2$



GWR Cross Country

On Monday, we had several students participate in the Greater Western Region Cross Country in Warrnambool. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the students on the day. Congratulations to Giselle Clugston, Billie Ward, Sophie Cook, Tahnee Glover, Dane Paech, Rebecca-May Williams, Albert Schorback, Victoria Ward and Ava Henderson on your efforts to reach this level.

Miss Marra



Hands on Learning

Over the last couple of weeks, Dante Milner has been tirelessly working on a herringbone pattern, made out of pallets for our table we use in the pergola. Dante has seen the job through from start to finish. Dante has worked along side other members of Hands on Learning, but he was the driving force behind making sure the herringbone pattern was nailed correctly. The table is a credit to Dante and Hands on Learning will use it long into the future.

Logan Krelle took charge and assisted others by helping them put a logo onto their uniforms.

Donna Baldock

Hands on Learning Coordinator



Reconciliation Week at DMSC

Today students and staff took part in a casual dress day to recognise Reconciliation Week. Students and staff wore colours found in the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island flags or clothing with First Nations designs.

This morning, our First Nations families were also invited to attend a tree planting ceremony, where students planted 2 Native Hibiscus bushes, as a sign of respect to our First Nations community. This flower has been approved by the National Stolen Generations Alliance as the official symbol for Sorry Day (which was last Sunday 26th May). It was chosen as it continues to grow resiliently and can be found scattered across Australia. The purple colour symbolises compassion and spiritual healing.

Belinda Frost

Community & Cultural Coordinator



CAREER NEWS



General information



Upcoming events:

- Year 10-11 Careers check-ins with Miss Kuhnell (Term 2)
- Wimmera Careers Expo (25/06/24)



Snapshot of Federation University in 2024

- FedUni is regional Victoria's largest education institution, with [campuses](#) in Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland, the Wimmera, providing easy access to study, and over 1200 staff committed to teaching excellence and student support.
- FedUni offers a broad range of [courses](#) from apprenticeships to bachelor's degrees.
- FedUni offers a range of [scholarships, bursaries, and grants](#).
- FedUni students can access a wide range of [services and support](#) to assist them.
- Students who choose to live in residence gain the best start to their university experience - [accommodation](#).
- Students can choose between short-term programs and semester-long programs - [Study Abroad and Exchange](#).
- FedUni's [Work Integrated Learning \(WIL\)](#) provides students with an opportunity to gain valuable workplace experience, to enhance their knowledge and skills.



POSSIBLE CAREERS

Career as a Business Site Manager

Building site managers supervise the work carried out on construction sites. Some building site managers are self-employed as contractors or consultants to larger building companies.

A building site manager may perform the following tasks:

- Provide skilled assistance to builders in planning and organising building projects
- Interpret building plans, regulations and codes of practice in order to direct the progress of work
- Calculate costs and estimate completion times to prepare tender bids and deal with contract variations
- Arrange supply of materials and equipment
- Draw up detailed programs for site works
- Negotiate with subcontractors and make reports for builders and architects

Site managers usually have a tertiary qualification in building and/or construction management.

[How to become a Building Site Manager - Good Universities Guide](#)



Career as an Orthoptist

An Orthoptist detects, diagnoses and treat disorders of the eye and associated eye movement and vision problems.

Orthoptists may specialise in:

- Eye care, such as glaucoma and cataracts
- Neuro-ophthalmology, the treatment of neurologically based eye disorders caused by stroke and head injury
- Eye movement disorders and paediatric eye care
- Vision rehabilitation, which involves maximising remaining sight in people with low vision using rehabilitation strategies and magnification aids

Orthoptists are employed in a wide range of settings, including private practices, specialist eye clinics, public hospitals and research centres.

[Good Universities Guide – Orthoptist](#)

La Trobe University offers the [Bachelor of Orthoptics \(Honours\)](#), a 4-year degree with a strong focus on clinical experience which commences in the first year of study.

POSSIBLE CAREERS

Certificate III in Travel

The Certificate III in Travel course is ideal for those wishing for a career in retail or, corporate travel, travel related events, airline operations, wholesale travel or wishing to become a broker or travel booker.

The course provides students with the hands-on skills needed to work in the ever-changing travel and tourism industry. This is a 6-month intensive course and cannot be done part time.

Candidates who successfully complete the Certificate III in Travel are able to enrol in the [Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management](#) and will only need to successfully complete another two stages or six months to obtain a dual qualification.

Find out more at [Certificate III in Travel | William Angliss Institute](#).



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Institute



ADF Careers

Australian Defence Force (ADF) offers over 200 roles across a wide range of specialist military positions, support roles, traditional and technical trades, and professions that range from medicine to engineering.

- [Aviation](#)
- [Business, Administration & Education](#)
- [Combat & Security](#)
- [Communications, IT & Intelligence](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Healthcare, Science & Chaplaincy](#)
- [Logistics, Hospitality & Support](#)
- [Officers & Management](#)
- [Trades](#)

CAREERS & COURSES

Criminology and Paralegal Degrees in Victoria

Below is a list of some undergraduate degrees offering architecture, building & construction, property, surveying, and urban planning as specialisations at Victorian universities.

INSTITUTION	COURSES	ATAR	PREREQUISITES
ACU M - Melbourne	Criminology & Criminal Justice	58.50 (M)	Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.
Deakin G - Waurn Ponds M - Melbourne	Criminology	60.65 (G) 60.20 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL.
	Forensic Science	60.00 (G)	
	Forensic Science/Criminology	65.35 (G)	
La Trobe B - Bendigo M - Melbourne	Criminology	64.50 (B) 60.60 (M)	VCE: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Monash C - Clayton	Criminology	75.00 (C)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL.
	Criminology and Policing	n/p (C)	
RMIT C - City	Criminal Justice	65.00 (C)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL.
	Criminology & Psychology	65.25 (C)	
	Legal and Dispute Studies	67.00 (C)	
	Legal Practice (Paralegal) AD	40.10 (C)	VCE: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Swinburne H - Hawthorn	Criminal Justice and Criminology	60.00 (H)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL.
Federation B - Berwick Ba - Ballarat	Criminology and Criminal Justice	51.10 (Ba) 50.20 (B)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.
Victoria University F - Footscray C - City W - Werribee	Criminology	n/p (C)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL.
	Criminal Justice	n/p (F)	
	Criminal Justice & Psychological Sciences	n/p (F)	
	Legal Services	n/p (F&C)	
	Youth Work and Criminal Justice	n/p (W)	



Available at the Front Office and via the Qkr! app

Mugs - \$15.00 each.

Three designs.



Cotton Tote Bag

\$15.00



Cotton Tote Bag

\$15.00



Travel Mug

\$15.00



Stubby Holder

\$10.00



Centenary Pens – Blue or White

\$2.00 each

ASSESSMENT

TERM 2 - WEEK 8

3rd JUNE – 7th JUNE



Year		Work	Due date/s
Year 7			
English	JF	Practice Week 7 Spelling words Silent Reading (Own Choice Book)	Monday 3rd June Ongoing
Maths	JO	SQUIZYA 2.1-2.7	Tuesday
Humanities	HS	Sustainable House design	Wednesday 5th June
Health and PE	MM	Fact sheet	Tuesday 4th June
German	NK	Germany poster	Tuesday 4th June
STEAM	NI	Digital Logo	Friday 7th of June
Study Skills	RS	Collaborative Google Slides presentation	Monday 10th June
Year 8D			
English	CP/TR	Reading Challenge Creative Piece Pre-Test Last day to submit overdue work	Ongoing Friday 7th June Thursday 13th June
Maths	MM/HP	Squizya 2.7	Monday 3rd June
Humanities	JF	Narrative Task	Thursday 6th June
Health and	PE JH	STI Research Task	Thursday 6th June
German	NK	Modeschau presentation	Thursday 6th June
Year 9D			
English	KK	Spelling test Reading challenge text questions	each Friday each Friday
Maths	MM	Squizya 2.7	Monday 3rd June
Humanities	TR	Exam Revision Booklet	Friday 7th June
German	KL	Mein Zuhause booklet	Thursday 7th June

Year 8 and 9 Electives			
Media	NI	Media Production Development	Ongoing
Baker's Shop	RS	Centenary Afternoon Tea Design Process Exam revision	Monday 3rd June
Textiles	RS	Research Task Collage designs Exam revision	Tuesday 4th June Friday 7th June
Year 10D			
English	HS	Argument analysis tasks (social media ban) - plan, questions and introduction	Monday 3rd June
Science	MT	STILE: Ionic compounds	Monday 3rd June
Humanities	TR	Exam Revision Booklet	Thursday 6th June
Work Ready	BF	Exam Revision	Tues 11th June
Senior Subjects		Assessment	Due date/s
Business Man Unit 1	HC	SAC	Friday 31st June
Biology Unit 1	MT	SAC Overdue work (including Edrolo)	Monday 3rd June
Biology Unit 3	MT	Overdue work Practice exam	Wednesday 5th June Friday 7th June
English Unit 1	KK	Oral research and drafting of speech Exam revision tasks	Monday 24th June Thursday 13th June
English Unit 3	CP	Analysing Argument Essay 2 Study for English exam	Monday 3rd June Thursday 13th June
Food Studies 1	RS	Oral presentation Prac book - Afternoon Tea cook reflections Exam revision	Monday 3rd June Thursday 6th June
Food Studies 3	RS	Must do:	Should do:
		-Complete booklet -SAC/Practical Record next Wednesday -Exam revision	-Edrolo vids -Check over prac book
General Math Unit 1	JO	Must do:	Should do:
		Any Remaining Chapter Qs. SAC Next Thursday	Watch Recursion Video on Classroom

General Math Unit 3	JH	Chapter 7A, B, C Textbook Questions Chapter 6 Assignment		Monday 3rd June Overdue
Health HD Unit 1	TA	Research SAC 3 on chosen Youth issue		Wednesday 5th June
History Unit 1	JF	Overdue Work Exam Revision		Friday 7th June 11.59pm Ongoing
Legal Unit 1	NK	Unit 1 AOS3 Week 4 booklet Exam revision		Friday 7th June
Legal Unit 3	NK	Chapter 9 & 10 notes Unit 4 AOS1 - week 1 notes booklet Unit 4 AOS1 - week 1 exam		Thursday 6th June
Maths Methods Unit 3	HC	Chapter 9 Edrolo Chapter 9 textbook questions SAC - WEEK 7		Ongoing Ongoing
Media Unit 1	NI	SAT Part B - Production		Ongoing
Media Unit 3	NI	SAT - Pre Production Development Process		Ongoing
PE Unit 1	JH	Overdue Homework Booklets Exam Revision		Tuesday 4th June
PE Unit 3	MM	Must do:	Should do:	Tuesday 4th June
		Any overdue exam style questions	Exam Revision	
Physics Unit 3	JO	Must do:	Should do:	Thursday
		A3 Summary: Trans of Elec. 5a Chap Qs.	5a and 5b Edrolo Videos	
11 Literacy	BF	Exam Revision Any overdue assessment tasks (on GC)		Tues 11th June Fri 7th June
12 Literacy	BF	Exam Revision Any overdue assessment tasks (on GC)		Tues 11th June Fri 7th June
11 WRS	BF	Exam Revision Any overdue assessment tasks (on GC)		Tues 11th June Fri 7th June
12 WRS	BF	Exam Revision Any overdue assessment tasks (on GC)		Tues 11th June Fri 7th June

Wellbeing at DMSC- a message from the wellbeing team

SOCIAL MEDIA & DIGITAL REPUTATION



Social media has become such an integral part of a teenager's life. However, many miss out on some critical social skills with most communicating whilst looking at a screen instead of another person! Statistics show that 60 per cent of 10-11 year olds are using at least one social media site, with the majority using age-restricted platforms. What kids do, post and say online is

permanent and most are not mature enough to manage their own digital footprint. Friendships, relationships and even future job prospects are all put at risk.

Parents need to be aware of what picture their children are painting of themselves online. Unfortunately, many parents do not see the dangers inherent of these sites, as they form opinions based on their own experience. But predators are usually not interested in grooming adults. Over the years there has been a dramatic increase in the number of primary schoolers owning mobile phones, highlighting the importance to teach kids about the dangers of social media and the implications it can have.

In this edition of SchoolTV, parents will learn how to talk to their children about the inherent dangers of social media and how to educate their kids to be responsible users in the online world we live in.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of SchoolTV and we always welcome your feedback. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact the school counsellor for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to the **Social Media & Digital Reputation** edition of SchoolTV
<https://dmsc.vic.schooltv.me/newsletter/social-media-and-digital-reputation>