

Hilltop News

DIMBOOLA MEMORIAL SECONDARY COLLEGE

Term 2, Week 9, 14th June 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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Principal’s Message

It is hard to believe that the school year has reached the half-way mark. Students in Years 9 to 12 completed their mid-year exams yesterday and I have been very proud of the dedicated approach that most students have taken towards these assessments. Year 8 students sat two short exams for each of their electives yesterday afternoon and reported that this was not a difficult experience. I would also like to acknowledge the support of parents and carers in this exam process. Students have arrived at school on time and prepared for their exams, which has been pleasing.

Thanks must also go to the teaching staff for their dedicated work in preparing the exams and marking them, so that reports can be written. These will be available to parents and students via XUNO next Friday. Please contact the administration office if you would like a hard copy of your child’s report.

Semester Two begins

Next Monday marks the start of a new timetable, with a new set of elective subjects for students in Years 8 and 9. All students have been provided with a hard copy of their timetables and these can also be found on the year level Google Classroom pages. Thank you to Mr Hobbs for the work that has gone into organising both the exam timetable and the new Semester Two timetable.

GAT next Tuesday

Students in the senior school classes will be undertaking the General Assessment Test (GAT) next Tuesday 18th June. This is the first formal external assessment for our VCE and VCE VM students. It plays an important role in the quality assurance of VCE assessments and also provides students with an opportunity to demonstrate that they meet the Victorian Literacy and Numeracy Standards expected at a senior secondary level. Those who will be sitting this general knowledge exam include students enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequence and those enrolled in one or more VCE Vocational Major (VM) Unit 3–4 sequence but who are not enrolled in any VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequences.

Long service leave

Both Mrs Simpson and Ms Frost will be taking some long service leave this week until the start of next term. Mrs Sue Kuhnell has kindly agreed to come and supervise many of their classes during this time.

Deb Ball update

This special event is now only two weeks away! Friday 28th June at 7pm is the date and students in Years 10 and 11 have been honing their dancing skills each Monday evening this term under the expert guidance of Linly Arnold-Wardle. Viewing tickets for the public are available for purchase from the administration office and will be available on the night.

Sally Klinge

Principal

Upcoming Events and Dates

- 18th JUN - GAT (All Day)
- 24th JUN - Parent Teacher Meetings
- 25th JUN - Wimmera Careers Expo Try VET Day (Year 9-11)
- 28th JUN - End of Term 2
- 15th JUL - Term 3 Starts
- 24th JUL - Wimmera German Poetry Competition

Principal	Sally Klinge
President	Rhianna Paech
Vice President	Alastair Griffiths
Secretary	} Charlotte Pyers (DET)
Treasurer	
DET Rep	Jess Fell
Parent Reps	Yolande Hutson, Brett Schultz, Desiree Cross, Angela Taylor
Student Reps	Rian Pyers, Ethan Angel-Hands
Community Reps	Charles Rees (RSL), Neil Zippel

RESPECT HONESTY EXCELLENCE CARE FREEDOM

DMSC IS A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL

Hands on Learning



It was all hands-on deck this week in Hands on Learning. With new members joining, our numbers are growing and so are the ideas. Student all worked together to finish the herringbone table so that we could eat lunch on it today.



Our students range from Year 7 to 11 are working together and with a variety of personalities was our focus for today. This enables students to learn to overcome differences, build resilience and get along.

My husband donated some unfinished fishing rod holders, Lachlan Dixon had the job today to weld them together and grind the welds. Lachlan will be able to use them when he next goes fishing,

Donna Baldock
Hands on Learning Coordinator



CAREER NEWS



General information



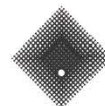
Upcoming events:

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



Snapshot of Victoria University (VU) in 2024

- VU has many campuses, with its largest one being Footscray Park - [VU Campuses](#).
- VU has very strong industry connections with over 900 industry partnerships, including sporting partnerships with Western Bulldogs, Melbourne Victory, Western Health, FIFA, and various others - [VU Industry Connections](#).
- VU has agreements with over 50 exchange partner institutions worldwide, and students can often gain credit towards their degree by studying for a year or a semester with one of the international exchange partners - [VU Study on Exchange](#).
- VU is a dual-sector institution, offering both vocational training (TAFE) and higher education with very accessible transition between courses at all levels. These pathways mean that a student's dream qualification is within reach, regardless of their study background, prior experience, or their ATAR score - [VU Pathways](#).
- VU sport students may gain behind-the-scenes access at Real Madrid Football Club through a partnership - [VU Real Madrid Partnership](#).
- Victoria University (VU) is the first university in Australia, and the largest in the world, to deliver courses by the [VU Block Model](#) – students study one subject at a time, in four-week blocks. That means students can focus their efforts, master their skills, and receive real-time feedback before moving on to the next subject.



**VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY**

POSSIBLE CAREERS

Career as a Firefighter

Firefighting is suited to people with a genuine desire to serve the community, and who thrive on working closely in a team.

Firefighters need to -

- have appropriate all-round strength and fitness
- exhibit problem solving skills
- demonstrate high level interpersonal skills
- genuine desire to work with the community
- have appropriate physical and psychological capability

There is a diverse range of roles available to firefighters, with great opportunities for specialisation and career progression.

Emergency response activities may include:

- suppression of all types of fires
- search and rescue
- road accident rescue
- industrial accidents and hazardous material handling and storage incidents

Community resilience activities may include:

- educating the community about fire safety

Find out more, including salary scales and work hours, by browsing [Fire Rescue Victoria](#).



Exercise & Sport / Nutrition Science

This course is ideal for students who are passionate about fitness and creating a better life for others. The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science will uniquely equip graduates to become experts in professions related to both exercise/sport science and nutrition science. Graduates will capitalise on the synergies between the two fields of study to promote optimal health and nutrition through the lifespan.

Graduates of this double degree will be eligible to apply for further study in nutrition research or in dietetics to become an accredited practising dietitian. In addition, they will be eligible to apply for further study in exercise science/sports science research and clinical exercise physiology to become an accredited exercise physiologist, or further study in high performance sport.

Find out more at [Exercise and Sports Science/Nutrition Science](#).

CAREER EVENTS

ACU Unit 3 Revision lectures

WHAT

Join us for our free online revision workshops. During these workshops, you will be guided through Unit 3 subject specific revision as well as advice for upcoming exams. Workshops are delivered by highly experienced teachers with an in-depth knowledge of the curriculum. All presentations allow you to ask questions regarding content covered.

FREE ONLINE EVENT

These workshops are available to eligible schools through ACU's Widening Participation initiatives. Teachers are more than welcome to attend as part of their professional development. Registrations are required to attend.

WHEN

- English - Monday 1st July: 10am-12pm
- English as an Additional Language - Monday 1st July: 1pm-3pm
- General Mathematics - Tuesday 2nd July: 10am-12pm
- Maths Methods - Tuesday 22nd July: 1pm-3pm
- Biology - Wednesday 3rd July: 10am-1pm
- Health and Human Development - Wednesday 3rd July: 1pm-3pm
- Physical Education - Thursday 4th July: 10am-12pm
- Business Management - Thursday 4th July: 1pm-3pm

To register, visit
[acu.edu.au/
y12workshops](https://acu.edu.au/y12workshops)



Walk & Talk July Campus Tours

Bookings are open for July campus tours in the school holidays. These will be led by current Fed Uni students.

The tours will depart every 30 minutes from 10.00am – 1.00pm on Thursday 11 July 2024 at each of the Berwick, Gippsland, and Mt Helen campuses.

- Book for the Berwick Campus [here](#).
- Book for the Gippsland Campus [here](#).
- Book for the Mt Helen Campus [here](#).

CAREERS & COURSES

Exercise Science & Sport Degrees in Victoria

The following are all Bachelor degrees.

INSTITUTION	COURSES	ATAR	PREREQUISITES
ACU M – Melbourne	Exercise and Sports Science	58.50 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English.
	High Performance Sport		
Deakin B - Burwood G - Geelong	Business (Sport Management)	80.00 (B)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English.
	Sport Development	60.05 (B)	
	Exercise and Sport Science	70.05 (B) 62.10 (G)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English.
La Trobe M – Melbourne B - Bendigo	Business (Sport Management)	55.45 (M) 57.90 (B)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English.
	Exercise Science	67.00 (B)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.
	Sport & Exercise Science	60.90 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education, Psychology, HHD or Physics.
	Sport Coaching & Development	55.15 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics
Swinburne H– Hawthorn	Exercise & Sport Science	60.00 (H)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Maths.
Federation B – Berwick Ba - Ballarat G - Gippsland	Exercise & Sport Science	50.55 (Ba) 51.95 (G)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English; Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics.
	Sport, Physical & Outdoor Education	53.90 (Ba) 51.65 (B) 50.15 (G)	
	Biomedical & Exercise Science	71.65 (F/S)	
Victoria University F – Footscray S - St. Albans C - City	Exercise Science (Clinical Practice)	n/p (F)	Completion of VCE; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English.
	Exercise Science (Sport Practice)	63.75 (F)	
	Physical Education & Sport Science	n/p (F)	
	Sport Management	n/p (C)	
	Sport Science	n/p (F)	



Year 11 - 12 Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parent-Teacher meetings are on Monday 24th June 2024.

Meetings are 5 minutes in person or phone calls.

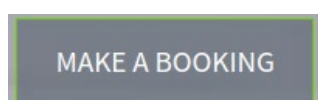
- 3:30pm to 5:00pm (In Person)

- 5:00pm to 5:30pm (Phone)

If you require more time with a particular teacher, please ring the school on **03-53891460**.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

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1 Enter your details.



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When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised 11am on 24th June 2024.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings



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ASSESSMENT

TERM 2 - WEEK 10
17th JUNE – 21st JUNE



Year	Work	Due date/s
Year 7		
English JF	Themes in Holes Questions Silent Reading (Own Choice Book) added to class padlet	Sunday 16th June Monday 17th June
Maths JO	SQUIZYA 2.1-2.8.	Tuesday 18th June
Science HP	Stile: The water cycle	Wednesday 19th June
Humanities HS	The Australian Government and The Constitution Booklet	Monday 17th June
German NK	Schule booklet	ongoing
STEAM NI	Metalwork Safety Introduction	ongoing
Year 8D		
English CP/TR	Narrative Writing Piece 2	Friday 21st June
Science HP	Stile Lessons and Check-ins (Mixtures)	Monday 17th June
Humanities JF	Overdue Japan Narrative Task Japan Board Game Task	Monday 17th June Monday 24th June
German NK	German poems	ongoing
Year 9D		
English KK	Spelling test <i>TWTWB</i> Essay	each Friday Friday 28th June
Maths MM	All squizya	Monday 17th June
Science HP	Stile: Electricity and Magnets	Tuesday 18th June
Year 10D		
English HS	Analysing Argument Assessment preparation	26-28 June (SAC)
Maths JD	Linear relationships revision booklet	21st June
Science MT	Rockets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background theory • Construction 	Friday 28th June

Senior Subjects	Assessment	Due date/s
Art Unit 1 LS	Finalise artworks and annotate in Visual Diary how they will be exhibited	Thursday 20th June
Art Unit 3 LS	Continue planning for artwork for Unit 4. Reflect on comments from Critique	Ongoing
Business Man Unit 1 HC	4ABC - Edrolo	21st June
Biology Unit 1 MT	SAC - Self designed experiment	Monday 17th June - Friday 28th June
Biology Unit 4 MT	SAC - Self designed experiment	Wednesday 19th June - Friday 28th June
English Unit 1 KK	Oral research and drafting of speech Oral SAC presentations	Friday 21st June Monday 24th June Wednesday 26th June
English Unit 3 CP	Analysing Argument Essay 3	Monday 24th June
General Math Unit 1 JO	Must do:	Should do:
		Watch first Matrix videos on Edrolo.
History Unit 1 JF	Week 10 Homework Task	Friday 21st June
Legal Unit 1 NK	Edrolo videos 5A-5E	Tuesday 18th June
Legal Unit 3 NK	U4AOS1 exam style questions (week 1 & 2) Edrolo videos 7A-7H	Thursday 20th June
Maths Methods Unit 3 HC	Exam fix ups Chapter 10	Thursday 20th June
Media Unit 1 NI	SAT Part B - Production	Ongoing
Media Unit 3 NI	SAT - Pre Production Development Process	Ongoing
Physics Unit 3 JO	Must do:	Should do:
	A3 Summary-Elec. Transmission	3 ideas for self designed prac.
11 Literacy BF	Issues & Voices booklet -	Term 3
12 Literacy BF	Advocacy Assignment 1	Term 3
11 WRS BF	Careers Expo preparation	Tues 25th June
12 WRS BF	Careers Expo preparation	Tues 25th June