



# 21st October , 2019

## CALENDAR

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### October

Tues 22nd SGMP Intermediate Band Day  
 Wed 23rd Last Day for Year 12's  
**Wed 30th Yr 12 Exams Begin**  
 Thur 31st James Harvey applications close

### November

Mon 4th *Student Fee Day*  
 Tue 5th *CUP DAY*  
 Fri 8th Yr 7 Immunizations  
 Thur 14th OED Bryce's Gorge Hike  
 Fri 15th OED Bryce's Gorge Hike  
 Yr 9 Round Tables

Tues 19th Yr 12 Graduation Dinner  
 OED Lilo Trip

**Wed 20th Yr 12 Exams End**  
*Student Fee Day*

Thur 21st Yr 11 Exams

Fri 22nd Yr 10 & 11 Exams

Mon 25th Yr 10 & 11 Exam  
 SGMP Guitar Day

Tues 26th Mon Yr 10 & 11 students

Wed 27th Last Day Senior School 2019  
 Junior Band Day

Thur 28th No Yr 10 & 11 students

From the Acting Principal



Join us on Facebook



Congratulations to our year 12's who finish on Wednesday. 13 years ago when you started your schooling the first Ice Age Movie was released and Steve Irwin was taken from us. Since then your path to greatness has been long and hard fought but you have done it! Whilst this is not the end of the learning journey it is the end of this road. Please join me in wishing graduates of 2019 all the best and good luck with the upcoming exams.

Well done also to our Senior VCAL students who will also finish on Wednesday. On behalf of the MNSC community we wish you all the very best for whatever you have chosen to pursue post year 12.

The school will again host a year 9 and 7 Edunet night for computer sales and options for Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). It is important that you attend if your child requires a new computer for 2020 so you can see the many options available. This kicks off at 7:00pm in the Auditorium on Tuesday.

On Sunday I had the pleasure of doing the Buddy Run for the Alannah and Madeline foundation at the MCG with my family. This was patronized by over 3000 people state-wide who ran to stand up against bullying and children who are ostracised from peer groups. The Alannah and Madeline foundation partner with the Dolly's Dream Foundation to fund Digital Learning Passes for Children and fund many programs within schools including Esmart.

At Mirboo North Secondary College we work towards zero bullying every day. Every staff member at MNSC works to assist our students to find a niche where they feel like they belong. I have long held the belief that the playground is the hardest subject at school and we work daily to make this challenge a little easier. If your child is experiencing bullying or is feeling unsettled at school please do not hesitate to ring or make an appointment to come in. We have number of people who can assist which includes coordinators, our chaplain, school nurse our staff mentors and principals. Bullying is something we take very seriously.

**A reminder also that there is no school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Scott Moorhouse**  
 Acting Principal

**James Harvey Scholarship Trust 2019 applications open**

In 2010 Mirboo North Secondary College was most fortunate in receiving a large bequest of funds from the estate of the late James Harvey, a local farmer. The sole purpose of this bequest was to provide scholarships for the benefit of Mirboo North Secondary College students.

It should be noted that under the terms of the will the moneys can only be used for scholarships or specialist program funding and that the monies were to be invested and distributed ensuring that the original corpus funds remained in perpetuity.

Mirboo North Secondary College is pleased to be able to advise that it will again be offering James Harvey Scholarships in 2019 and that applications are currently open. Scholarships are to support student educational needs such as but not limited to text books, major project work, school fees, technology and travel.

Application forms can be found on the College website (<https://www.mnsc.vic.edu.au/>), alternatively printed copies are available through the office. Applications must be submitted before close of business Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2019.

Anyone with questions regarding the James Harvey Scholarships is encouraged to call the College office and leave a message for the volunteer Trustees.

## **2020 Netbook Information Session**

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2019 in the college Auditorium at 7pm.**

**All current and prospective parents are welcome to attend,**

**learn about the options available and ask questions in order to make an informed decision around netbook purchase.**

**Session will be run by our preferred supplier, Edunet Technology.**

**The 2020 laptop portal is now open on the college website.**

# Gippsland Athletics

Nine students attended Gippsland Athletics on Thursday, September 19th at Newborough. Some of our better results included:

- Hayley Kamphuis - 2nd in Hurdles
- Taleisha Snell - 3rd in High Jump, 2nd in Triple Jump
- Huntar Little - 2nd in 800m
- Miki Kunziak - 3rd in 400m
- Ella Snell - 2nd in Triple Jump
- Kayla Wilson - 1st in Long Jump and Shot Put

Well done to all!



## YEAR 7C

### COYOTE MOON trail food day

Coyote Moon is an adventure story about a 12 year old boy called Daniel who is part of a six person posse who drive 400 steers to Kansas City from southern Texas. He has many dangerous and scary things happen along the way. We have explored themes of bravery and initiative and we also had a trail food day, trying to emulate in part the food Daniel survived on the trail. Students brought in some great examples of food you can eat camping. Ruby Aveling made hardtack- salty but great. Taneesha Hunt had damper on a stick. Mr Riseley made pemmican which was to me disgusting. Luke Douch had two pieces! I spat one small piece that I tasted out and rated it the worst thing I have eaten! Google the recipe – its an American Indian protein packed piece of nastiness! Mrs King cooked egg jaffles which someone forgot to put the bread on top of.

We sat around a small camp fire and conversed in cowboy drawl and worked in teams to cook the food. A great time was had by all.



## **YEAR 8 CANOEING**

On Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, the year 8 Intro to Outdoor Education class went on a day trip canoeing at Blue Rock Dam. We had perfect conditions, an overcast day with no wind, which made the 7km round trip very enjoyable for all on the water. Students have been working on their canoeing techniques at the Strzelecki Engineering Dam last term, we are incredibly lucky to have it close by, a BIG thank you to them for letting us practise there.



## **CURIOS MINDS – GIRLS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS**



Congratulations to Alexandra Proctor who was identified as a top performer in the 2019 Big Science Competition Online and therefore became eligible to apply for the Curious Minds program.

Alexandra was accepted into the program and will attend the camps, which are held in Canberra in July 2020.

Curious Minds is an awesome girls-only program designed to encourage the continuance of STEM studies in senior secondary school and at tertiary level. It combines two residential camps with a STEM coaching program over a six month period.

**Well done Alexandra**

**CHAPLAINCY NEWS  
JUST A LITTLE THOUGHT FOR US ALL**

**LISTEN**

When I ask you to listen to me and you start giving advice, you have not done what I asked.

When I ask you to listen to me and you begin to tell me why I shouldn't feel that way, you are trampling on my feelings.

When I ask you to listen to me and you feel you have to do something to solve my problem, you have failed me, strange as that may seem.

Listen!! All I asked was that you listen, not to talk or do – just hear me.

Advice is cheap: you can get both Dear Abbey and Billy Graham in the same newspaper.

And I can do for myself: I'm not helpless. Maybe discouraged and faltering, but not helpless.

When you do something for me that I can and need to do for myself you contribute to my fear and weakness.

But, when you accept as a simple fact that I do feel what I feel, no matter how irrational, then I can quit trying to convince you and can get about the business of understanding what's behind this irrational feeling. And when that's clear, the answers are obvious and I don't need advice.

Irrational feelings make sense when we understand what's behind them.

So, please listen and just hear me. And, if you to talk, wait a minute for your turn, and I'll listen to you.

From our Chaplain  
Jim



# A-TEAM

A-TEAM is a supported group recreation program that provides participants with opportunities to learn and develop new skills, make new friends, and connect with their local community. A-TEAM is led by adult Community Access Workers who provide support and supervision, and is also supported by teenage and adult volunteers who provide social connections and peer support.

Monthly activities take place on weekends and during school holidays, and vary in duration depending on the activity. Activities are planned based on participant interest and include activities within the local community, as well as outdoor activities.

#### Eligibility:

Aged 13 – 17 years, residing in Gippsland, and have high functioning Autism.

#### Program benefits and outcomes

- Social participation in the community
- Meet new people and develop friendships
- Improve and develop communication skills
- Opportunity to access new activities and try new things
- Development of life and independent living skills
- Self care for carers and participants

#### Zero Tolerance

Interchange Gippsland is a 'Child Safe' organisation and we are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all participants accessing our services. We act without hesitation to ensure a safe environment is maintained at all times. Interchange Gippsland takes a zero tolerance approach towards all forms of abuse and strives to exceed the obligations under the department's code of conduct for disability workers.



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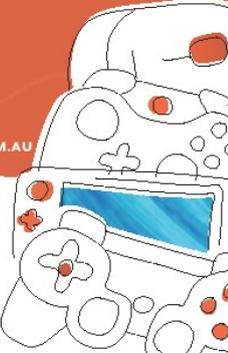
**FRIDAY 01 NOVEMBER 2019**  
Location to be confirmed  
Start Time: **9.30am**  
Finish Time: **2.30pm**  
LUNCH INCLUDED

REGISTER BEFORE 25TH OCTOBER TO: [DAVID@LUGGARRAH.COM.AU](mailto:DAVID@LUGGARRAH.COM.AU)  
Limited spaces available

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**NDIS Community Info Session**

**Your NDIS Journey**

The National Disability Insurance Agency is holding an information session for people with disability, family members and carers to educate and support a person through their National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) journey. The session will assist potential and existing participants to understand and access the NDIS, and to use their plans to become informed and empowered NDIS users.

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Cowes Cultural Centre</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday 29 October 2019</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>1pm – 4pm</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>91-97 Thompson Avenue, Cowes VIC 3992</b>

**How to RSVP**  
Please RSVP via [Eventbrite](#)  
Please email us at [COMMUNITY.ENGAGEMENT.VIC@ndis.gov.au](mailto:COMMUNITY.ENGAGEMENT.VIC@ndis.gov.au) if you have any accessibility, interpreting or special requirements.

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<b>Venue</b>	<b>Wonthaggi Workmans Club</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday 30 October 2019</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>10am – 1pm</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>75 Graham Street, Wonthaggi VIC 3995</b>

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**BULLYING**  
Building a Toolkit to Help Your Child



**Do you want to:**

- Understand what is bullying?
- Recognise the signs your child is being bullied?
- Know how to support your child?
- Help your child build resilience and learn protective behaviours?

**WHEN:** Friday 15th November  
**TIME:** 10.30am – 12.30pm  
**WHERE:** Meeting Room 5  
Moe Library and Service Centre  
George St  
MOE  
**COST:** Free. Bookings essential.

Come along to this **FREE** session to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

**Bookings and further information:**  
Parentzone Gippsland on 5135 9555 or [parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au)

  
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**BETTER TOMORROWS**

# Product Safety Information Sessions

## October is product safety month.

We're heading to the time of year where we start shopping for Christmas gifts, visit the fantastic



summer markets and prepare to have friends and family over to enjoy the weather.

So it is great timing for this session where Consumer Affairs Victoria will tell us about banned and recall products, why they are banned and products that have mandatory safety standards to look out for. Play it safe at home, they will tell us about common safety hazards around the home - Hazards such as button batteries, curtains and blind cords, nursery furniture, trampolines, pools, spas and toys.

This session will provide the opportunity to ask CAV staff any questions.

**FREE**

When:

**Wednesday**

**October 23**

**10 am - 11 am**

Where: Milpara

Community House

21 Shellcot Road

Korumburra

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