

Integrity & Service

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4, 2016

Dec 12-16—Yr. 7-9 End of year activities
Dec 20—Yr 7-9 Last day of school for 2016

<u> 2017</u>

Jan 31—First day of Term 1 for all students
Feb 6—WSC Swimming Sports
Feb 10—Year 7 Adventure Day at Mt Morton

Feb 13-15—Year 11 and VCAL Camp

Feb 21—College Photos

Mar 20—Year 7 Celebration Night (5.30pm)

Mar 30—Parent/Teacher Interviews (4-7.30pm)

Westall News

News from the Principal, Mr. Lanarus

Dear Westall Secondary College Community,

I-Create, New subjects and 4 period day — We have now completed 2 weeks of 2017 classes. The feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive in regards to the new electives available, particularly the I-Create suite of options. Over the last 2 weeks we have also had the opportunity to experience our new 4 period day which will run in 2017.

The new times are as follows:

Period 1 – 9am-10.15am Period 2 – 10.15-11.30am Recess – 11.30am-11.55am Period 3 – 11.55am-1.10pm Lunch – 1.10pm-2pm Period 4 – 2pm-3.15pm

New building Plan – Attached to this newsletter is the latest draft of what the future might look like for Westall Primary School and Westall Secondary College. All very exciting along with the Westall Community Hub due to open during 2017. Please provide any feedback or thoughts on the plan to us via email or phone.

Digital Communication Platforms – As we prepare to begin the holiday season I just want to remind everyone of our new communication platforms. All of these mediums remain active and available over the holiday period. You should now all have usernames and passwords for **Compass** and be logging in to check attendance and other events happening at school. Reports are available via Compass and our 2016 end of Semester reports will be uploaded to Compass before the end of the year. You should also have received SMS messages to your mobile phone this year via our Compass system. Our school **Facebook** page is becoming more and more popular and allows us to promote and share events and other information as it happens. I encourage you to follow our page through your facebook settings. Our school **Website** was also relaunched last year and provides a range of information including the login access into Compass.

Activities Week – We have a range of Activities to finish the year running from Monday 12^{th} December to Friday 16^{th} December. I hope your students get involved and enjoy the range of options available to finish our year.

Stay safe and enjoy the holiday season. I look forward to seeing you all again in 2017!

Tristan Lanarus Principal

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REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS/
GUARDIANS TO UPDATE
EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS
AND MEDICAL INFORMATION AT
THE FRONT OFFICE, IF CHANGES
HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE
RECENT HOLIDAYS

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Assistant Principal—Mrs. Eva Kesidis

Another productive year has come to an end and we have so much to be proud of at Westall Secondary College!

At our recent Awards Night and at the final College Assembly, we celebrated the achievements of so many students who achieved outstanding results in areas of academic, sporting and artistic areas, as well as for their community involvement. Congratulations to all Award recipients and to all students of the College for their efforts throughout 2016.

I wish to extend our gratitude to the Rotary Club of Clayton, to the City of Kingston, to Clare O'Neil-Federal member of Parliament for Hotham, to the Australian Defence Force, to Campion Books and to Insight Education, for their generosity and support to our students. The bursaries and awards provided were presented at the 2016 Awards and Graduation Evening on the 24th of November. A huge thank you must also go to our dear friends at the Church of Christ for their generosity in providing us with such a fantastic venue for this annual event and to our guest speaker, Community Lawyer and ex student of our College, Mr Sokha Um.

The Head start program has commenced and our students are introduced to their 2017 subjects. I urge parents to encourage as much reading to occur over the holidays, as it will help overcome the learning loss that can take place over the long vacation.

To all our teaching and non-teaching staff, a big THANK you for all your hard work and dedication to programs we run at the College. It is the efforts of the T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More) that makes Westall Secondary College such a great school.

A very special "Thank you" to Mrs Ngian for her work and coordination of the International Students Program at our College. Assisted by a team of Education Support staff, Mrs Ngian has done an amazing job looking after our International students throughout the year. We wish all International students that will be returning to their home countries to spend time with their loved ones, have a safe trip and enjoy your time with your families. To end the 2016 year, our International students enjoyed a traditional Chinese meal at a local Chinese restaurant.



A reminder to all students and families that the summer uniform must be worn in term 1, when we return to school on the 31st of January (years 7 to 12). Don't forget to buy your black leather shoes, when the sales are on!

As this is our last newsletter for the year, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all students and their families, a safe and re-invigorating break, a wonderful Festive Season and I look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Assistant Principal — Mrs. Sue Simadri

Whole School Assembly

We recently had the opportunity to recognise and applaud nearly a hundred students across the college, for their achievements in the areas of sport and leadership, applied learning, as well as excellence in the academic field. Distinguished guests included Janne Dempster, Manager of Youth Pathways and Transition from the Department of Education, Karen Holmes from White Lion, and a number of employers from local businesses, who support our students through the provision of apprenticeships and training. Congratulations to all award recipients, who should be very proud of their accomplishments this year! The 2017 School Captains were fantastic in their conduction of the entire assembly!

Grade 6 Orientation Day

On Tuesday, 6th December, we had 75 Grade 6 students from various primary schools attend Westall Secondary College to spend the day getting to know the school and their teachers for 2017. The Junior School Team, led by Ms Temple, Ms Paget and Ms Blias, organised a jam-packed day where students had a taste of English, Maths, Science, Sport, Art and Food Studies. They participated in an Amazing Race, were treated with pizzas for lunch and created a personal triangle flag, which will form the 2017 Year 7 bunting. We look forward to welcoming these students back as our Year 7 cohort in January 2017!

Thank you to the Junior School Team for their organisation and management of this day. Thank you also to the large number of our current Year 7 students, who were terrific in guiding their younger counterparts throughout the day.

Semester 2 Reports

It is the time of year that parents and students look forward to, namely, the Semester Two Reports! This term, our staff have been busy completing their assessments and preparing this feedback. Reports will be available on Compass via the parent login: click 'View Academic Reports' and select '2016 – Semester Two Final Report'. Parents will have access to their child's report as of 4pm on Friday, 16th December. If you have any issues in accessing your child's report or with any aspect of the report, please contact the General Office on 9546 3233 before Tuesday, 20th December.

Art Exhibition

If you didn't get a chance to view the VCE art Exhibition: Studio Arts and Visual Communication Design here are some of the high-lights. The students worked solid playing the role of curator, designer and crew who installed and set up the Show. The videos this year were phenomenal and we had seven videos in total, a medium explored by many of the year 11 and 12 students. The Exhibition covered a broad range of media, styles and materials: installation, video, painting, drawing, design, model making, fashion and textiles, photography and mixed media.

Congratulations to all the students who participated and exhibited their incredible talents and put together an exceptional show-case of work, and one of a very high standard.









News from I-Create, Performing Arts Program

Welcome to those students who have chosen the I-Create Performing Arts - singing, dancing, drama program. In 2017 we have decided to present the best loved musical, "Guys and Dolls". In short, it's all about Cool Gamblers and Hot Girlswe can't wait to get started with the musical fun times.

Many thanks

Ms Lynch and Ms Casey-Dalgleish



Information Resource Centre News



Its Stocktake Time in the Library!



The year has just flown by and now we are frantically stocktaking all our fiction books so we can check that everything is returned and that we have all our books back. If you still have books at home, or in your locker, or a family member is reading it, please return it to the library as soon as you can, so we can check it off on our system.

Thanks for all your support over 2016

The staff in the library have been working hard to make it easier to choose a book for you to read. You will notice that many books have coloured strips on their spine. See following picture. Each colour represents a "genre" or theme of a book. For example, black is horror, Blue is friendship, pink is romance and so on.



Information Resource Centre News cont'd ...

In the new year we will be putting up information sheets with all the different genres and their colours. In the meantime, go to your public library and borrow a book, load an eBook from iTunes or Borrow Box, borrow a book from a friend. Its important that you continue to read and learn during the holidays.



For the adults, the library has a list of popular fiction recommended by other librarians to read over the holidays. If you want a copy please feel free to contact the staff and we can give you one.

Best wishes for the holidays and we will see you all again in 2017.

Ms Stenning and Mrs Vincent

Junior School Report

Message from Director of Learning - Junior School, Ms. Alice Paget

2017 is fast approaching and Headstart is well underway. Congratulations to our Year 7 students who have completed their first year of secondary school and now transitioned into their Year 8 classes. There are some very exciting opportunities for our Year 8 students as they transition into Year 9 and begin their electives.

We had our first I-create session on Wednesday 30th November, which saw students involved in a range of activities, including: pasta bridge building competitions, paper plane construction, Taekwondo and student led sporting tournaments. It was great to see students exploring their passions and developing goals they wish to achieve in these subjects. The Year 8 students have now started some new core subjects, including: Global Literacy, Digital Technology, Dance/Drama and Woodwork. All the students are very excited about the new opportunities and subjects at the College.

Next week we begin our end of year activities and students will have the opportunity to visit the Melbourne Zoo. Please take the time over the holidays to ensure you have bought all the required textbooks, exercise books and stationary to ensure your child has the best learning opportunities. On behalf of the junior school team, we wish you a safe and relaxing holiday!



I-Create: Aviation students building a Lego helicopter and landing pad.

New Junior School Team

We are very excited to welcome a new team into the Junior School for Headstart and 2017.



Director of Learning (Junior School): Alice Paget

I'm Alice Paget and I am the Director of Learning of the Junior Sub-School Team. I will oversee a core group of teachers in the junior school who will be responsible for your child's learning, wellbeing and future pathways. I am a Physical Education, Health and Mathematics teacher in the junior school and also teach I-create Sport.



Year 7 Coordinator / Transition Coordinator: Susan Blias

I'm Susan Blias and I will be looking after the concerns of all year 7 students. I'm also a teacher of Science and Mathematics. I love trying food from different countries. I also like spending time with family and friends.



Year 8 Coordinator: Charles Tran

I'm Mr Tran, I am currently teaching Mathematics and Science in the Junior School. I am also the Year 8 Coordinator and Numeracy Coordinator. In the ICREATE Program I am teaching Martial Arts (Tae Kwon Do). I love reading Harry Potter and listening to K-POP. My motto is, "once you start something, you've got to finish it".

Junior School Report cont'd ...

We have a team of skilled and dedicated teachers, who we will introduce over the upcoming year, who are all looking forward to learning with your children.

Junior School Awards 2016

On Thursday the 24th November we celebrate the achievement of many students at the College and said farewell to our Year 12 students. With only 2 prestigious awards presented to each year level, it was a very tough choice to nominate the recipient's this year. The Academic Excellence Award is presented to a student who had excelled academically in their subjects right across the board and the Personal Best Award goes to a student who strives for excellences in all of their subjects.

Year 8 Academic Excellence:Arnetta WijayaYear 8 Personal Best:Han TangYear 7 Academic Excellence:Annie NgoYear 7 Personal Best:Nicholas Rusmin



Our Year 7 Award Recipient's for Academic Excellence 2016.

On Friday the 25th November we held a whole school assembly, where we recognised excellence in individual Subjects.

Congratulations to all the award winners!

Ms Paget

Junior School Captains 2017

We are very excited to announce our Junior School Captains for 2017, Krista Puia and Nicholas Rusmin. Krista and Nick went through an interview process and delivered an impressive speech to the year level on why they should be chosen as the leaders of the junior school.





A message from Krista and Nick:

We are very honoured to be your Junior Leaders for 2017. We are both open to new ideas and suggestions, to improve this school. We both believe it is important that all students have a voice and get the chance to be heard. You are all more than welcome to approach us, or the teachers, for any concerns or suggestions for the school; don't worry, we won't bite. We will try our hardest to incorporate any ideas or improvements in this school and hopefully the changes that you have requested can be seen in the near future.

We are both looking forward to our new 4 period school days and our I-Create on a Wednesday afternoon. We are really keen to see new improvements that are made from your suggestions. This year we will be welcoming new teachers into the school that are really passionate to help us achieve our full potential.

We would both like to wish you all the best for the year and hope you will achieve your goals.

Thank you, Nicholas and Krista.

Orientation Day

On Tuesday 6th December we had our Orientation Day for our new Year 7 students coming into the College. We had a jam packed day of activities to assist students in getting to know the school, teachers and other students. The highlight of the day was definitely the amazing race, where the students had to discover multiple locations and pass through a couple of roadblocks. The students had a great time on the photo booth roadblock!

The day was filled with opportunities for the students to get to know students from other Primary Schools, including a 'get to know you' Bingo. They also developed a bunting to help decorate the Junior School and provide an opportunity for the teachers and students to get to know each other. Each student decorated part of the bunting, with their talents, hobbies and flag or origin.

They then had a taste of what it is like to be in a secondary school class. Students were able to participate in 2 of the following classes: English or EAL, Sport, Mathematics, Science, Food Technology or Art. Some of the activities involved were: painting a mini canvas in Art, making a bouncy ball in Science and pancake's in Food Technology.

Junior School Report cont'd ...

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students into the College next year!











Ms Paget and Ms Blias
Director of Learning—Junior School/Year 7 Coordinator

Australian Volleyball Schools Cup

This week we have had 2 Under 15's teams entered into the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup. This event is the largest school-based sporting event in the Southern Hemisphere, attracting teams from across Australia, plus international teams. Check out and like our Facebook page (Westall Secondary College) to get updates on how our teams have gone.



Ms Paget and Mr Roberts Sport Teachers

Scienceworks Excursion

On Wednesday the 23rd, the year 7 students went to visit Scienceworks where we increased our knowledge about Astronomy and Lightning from our science lessons. It was a great experience for all of us to get to learn more about the Solar System.

Firstly, we visited the Planetarium and sat in a room to discover what the sky would look like as if nothing was blocking our view. We sat back to view the sci-tech projector which was shaped as a semi-sphere. We witnessed the layers of the sun, the billions of



stars in the night sky, star constellations and even planets that could be seen with the naked eye. We learnt that planets such as; Mercury, Venus, Saturn and Mars could be seen amongst the stars of the night sky.

Next, we visited the 'Think Ahead' area where we tested our body fitness relating to science. The activities include; rock climbing, photo booth, a short running race, ball shooting, physical measurements for our body and many more. Even though we spent quite a short time in there, we were able to observe and learn through activities what we don't have the opportunity to do everyday.

Lastly, the year 7 students went to 'The Lightning Room' where we saw many machines that produce energy. We saw electrostatic charges, magnetic charges, the Van de Graaff generator, kinetic energy which were formed by cycling a bike and playing a guitar.

In conclusion, the day was AWESOME and thanks to all the teachers who came alongside with us.

Annie Ngo 7A





Junior School Report

Kingston for Human Rights Children's Art Competition

I am delighted to announce that the artwork of twelve Year 7 students has been selected for the Kingston for Human Rights Children's Art Competition which is on display at G3 Artspace, Shirley Burke Theatre, 64 Parkers Road, Parkdale from 2nd to 22nd December. Students were asked to create A4 drawings/painting to the theme "Seeking A Safe Haven – A Refugee's Plight". Student's discussed what it would be like to go to a new country and the importance of feeling welcomed and belonging to the new community. They brainstormed ideas on how they could express their feelings using symbols and colours and successfully created rich artworks that are very thoughtful and in tune to the plight of refugees. The exhibition will open on 10th December, 2016 at 7.30









Darina Te

Emily Liong

Zahreen Morshed

Jason Sakolkraisorn





Victor Sims

James Pham

Middle School Report

Message from Director of Learning - Middle School, Mr. Tom Tahos

A big congratulations to all the Middle School students and staff for a fantastic year.

We have had a very exciting fun and very full year of learning and activities all aimed at supporting our development physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially.



We finished off with the Middle School Activities day which involved the ultimate Sports Challenge a BBQ lunch and finally everyone being transported to the local AMF Bowling centre for ten pin bowling and some laser tag. A fun way to finish of a wonderful year.

I wish all students and staff who are moving on to a different sub school or to a different school all the very best, work hard and keep in touch. I also welcome all the new students and staff to the Middle School for Headstart and 2017, I look forward to learning with you.

We have begun Headstart and we have made a great start with the 2017 curriculum. We have developed our 'Code of Cooperation' which are those behaviours that we have agreed if followed are vital for all to achieve their best outcomes. The "Code of Cooperation' will be an important reference when staff and students need to look at interactions in class.

Remember to clean out your locker and take your belongings and lock home.

Keep smiling

Mr Tahos Director of Learning- Middle School





Middle School Report cont'd...

Year 9 Excursion to Ecoline

On Tuesday, the 22nd, all year 9 students along with three other teachers, Ms.Blias, Ms.Parlanti and Ms.Staikos went on an excursion to Ecolinc.

We performed three different activities related to ecosystem of wetlands. Nicole one of the instructors, spoke to us about animals that you might find in wetlands. They are called macroinvertebrates which are tiny invertebrate that we can see with our naked eye.

She also spoke about the wetlands in Bacchus Marsh. It is surround by plants and is inhabited by animals such as frogs and other tiny macroinvertebrates.

We used stereo microscopes to observe and identify the tiny invertebrates. She explained why animals cannot tolerate pollution.

The next activity was with David, another presenter at Ecolinc. David spoke about food chains and webs, and how energy passes through food web. He discussed some different types of food chains and the types of consumer in the food chain. We constructed a food web from the animals that he provides for us, only a few of us were able to finish it by ourselves. While we were drawing our diagram, David went around the class to show us his lizard.

After our lunch break, another instructor, Anthony, took us for a walk to Werribee River. The river was surrounded with big trees that have been there for a long time. We were enchanted by the sound of birds and frogs that lived there. Anthony spoke about the plants and animals that live in the river and the surroundings. We walked along the river and saw benches and picnic areas for people to sit and relax while listening to the sound of the animals and flowing water.

We thanked them for the delightful experience they provide us and also all the information about wetlands.

Angie Koeng 9B

Year 9 Camp

Summer is here – by Hasi Ya Be Yr9EAL November 2016

Summer is nearly here and I am so excited about it. Summer is the best weather for me. I get to go to the beach and eat icypoles which are delicious and yummy. The only bad thing during summer is that you can't sleep because of the heat in your room. It's different if you have an air-conditioner because you can have cool air and sleep comfortably.

During summer you can easily get hay fever and your body gets dehydrated easily. Summer looks bright and shiny every day which makes you feel fresh. Whereas winter makes you feel cosy, but you catch a cold easily and it looks dark and foggy outside which makes you feel depressed.

My First Camp - Kristy Le Yr 9 EAL November 2016

Last week I had my first camp in my life. The weather was not nice when we were on the way to the campsite. We stopped at the hiking spot and climbed up to see the waterfall. After we finished at the waterfall, we headed to Bimbi Park, where we set up our tent. The sky opened and it started raining when we started building the tent. We didn't have any struggle with it because Mr Roberts was helping us out. The first day was a long day.

On the next two days we learned how to surf, do rock-climbing and mini-golf. In the afternoon on the third day, there was a koala in our tent! It fell asleep in front of our tent; it was so cute and adorable. We went back on Friday. We packed our stuff and took down our tent. Mr Roberts decided to drive us through the Great Ocean Road, the most famous road in Victoria. The view was fascinating! We stopped at Lorne and I had a green matcha latte there; it was the best matcha latte I ever tasted.

We went back to school; it was a long drive. Everyone was exhausted. When I got back to my house, suddenly I felt how incredible it was to be in camp with friends and teachers. I am missing camp. I miss all the memories that I made. I hope we can have another trip to explore more places.

Senior School Report

Message from Director of Learning - Senior School, Ms. Hari Nikolaou

Although the number of students onsite for the senior school decreases at this time of the year, it is still a very busy time. The year 10 and 11 students have participated in the Head start program. The year 11 students celebrated the end of the academic year before beginning the Headstart program. The Beacon Foundation have also come to our College to support our students in the I-Create study space program. The Class of 2016 eagerly awaits their results. We look forward to them achieving success and hope that they are able to follow their dreams in 2017.









The holidays are an important time for senior students. There are two very different thoughts about how this time should be spent. Some believe that students should start working on the curriculum and use this time to study, plan and prepare especially for those undertaking a year 12 subject. Others say that it is a time to recharge ones batteries and rest. Maybe the best advice we as teachers can give you is try to moderate your activity. You will benefit from doing some work eg make sure that you complete your holiday homework. Find a nice quiet lazy afternoon and do some reading of a text eg your English novels.

More importantly find balance – enjoy the time that you have with family and friends. Go to the beach, movies and or park. Spend some time being thankful for the things that have gone right and plan on improving the tasks that you didn't handle so well. No one expects you to be perfect. You will make mistakes, because that is called learning. If you were getting 100% on every task then we are not actually extending your knowledge.

See you all in the new year safe, happy and ready to go.

Ms Nikolaou on behalf of the senior school team

Australian Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to Ilia our medallist in the 2016 Australian Mathematics Competition.

He received the medal on 18th of November at Wesley College in St Kilda

This year almost 300,000 students from across Australia and more than 30 countries participated in the AMC.



Each year the Committee awards a number of medals to students at secondary levels. The number allocated is equivalent to at least a standard achieved by 1 in 10,000 Australian students. These are awarded on the judgement of the committee to students who are outstanding within their Australian state/country and within their year group.

Ilia is one of the 19 medallists awarded for the Senior Level this year. Well Done Ilia! You are a genius.

Ms Chee Mathematics Coordinator

VCAL information night

On the 1st of December Westall SC held its first VCAL information night for parents of current and future students. The purpose of the information night was highlight the expectations and requirements for the students as they progress into the VCAL program and to ensure their ongoing success in the course. During the session parents were able to meet cur-



rent students and listen to VCAL Captain Yashika Malik highlight her own personal experiences in the course. In addition to this, parents were able to meet staff members to build ongoing relationships with the school and develop communication. The night was very successful in creating an open dialogue regarding the VCAL course and we look forward to a very successful 2017.

Senior School Report cont'd

School Captains

Over the course of Term 4, over thirty students went through a rigorous process which included several stages in order to become our College Captains, the face of Westall Secondary College 2017. All applicants had to be nominated by both staff and peers, write a personal statement, sit interviews with staff, principals and sub-school leaders, and finally present a speech to their peers before being voted upon. Our students showed amazing maturity, bravery, and outstanding leadership skills. For 2017, Westall SC has created additional Captainency roles which include Junior and Middle School Captains as well as VCAL, Sports and Arts Captains. As a result, we have created an amazing, diverse and passionate team that will ensure 2017 will be very successful.

Junior School Captains

Nicholas Rusmin Krista Puia

Middle School Captains

Stephanie Hollyfield Sally Maele

School Captains

College Captains: Monica Ouk & David Chen
College Vice-Captains: Ati George & Lily Ung

Arts Captain: Soth Chan
International Captain: Vi Vuong
Sports Captain: Ravuth Seng
VCAL Captain: Yashika Malik



WELC Report

Message from the WELC Coordinator—Ms. Carmela Santucci

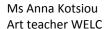
Students in the Language Centre have been busy with a variety of activities. The learning is always around the language of English but the teachers make sure the experience of learning is as varied as possible. Activities include science experiments, media and communication and excursions just to name a few. With the end of the school year fast approaching, most students exiting the Language Centre this term, have attended "Headstart" programs at their respective schools. This experience is a great way for students to begin preparing for their transition to mainstream school. The feedback has been very positive with many students feeling excited about their future learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our community of students, families and homestays a happy holiday and for those students returning next year, we look forward to seeing you in 2017.

Ms Santucci

Art Elective

In art recently, the theme was on 'world peace'. Students were required to create artwork related to this theme. Below are the students' artwork which can also be seen on display outside the WELC staffroom in A corridor.









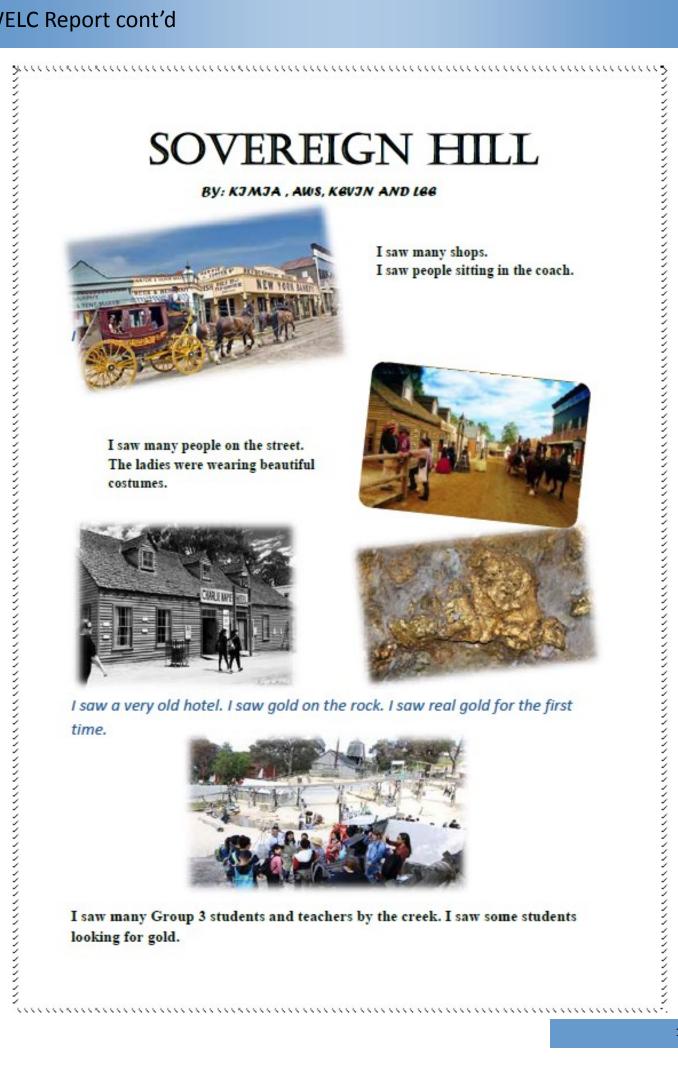














Wanted: Homestay Providers



College Blazer—\$110.00—buy direct from the General Office



LOOK GREAT IN 2016!

The College Blazer can be purchased from the College for only \$110.

Students are encouraged to wear their Blazer to and from School

Community News





in kids' **school shoes**, with comfortable styles to suit girls and boys alike. Young feet grow all the time, so all year round we stock a wide range of fitted brands, including the latest styles from Clarks, Hush Puppies, Grosby, Air Flex and Start-Rite.

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Up to **40%** off



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Warehouse Sales:

7th January - 9 am to 2 pm 14th January - 9 am to 2 pm 21st January - 9 am to 2 pm

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Community News Cont'd

Would an extra \$500 help with Education costs for your children?

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program that has assisted more than 32,000 Australian families with education costs.

Join the program, save regularly for 10 months, and receive \$1 dollar from ANZ for every \$1 you save, up to \$500. Matched savings can be used to pay for items such as uniforms, books, computers and iPads and extra curricular activities such as swimming lessons, dance, music lessons, clubs and sports.

Andreas said that Saver Plus helped her buy an iPad for her daughters.

"I always thought I could only ever make ends meet, so to be able give my girls the iPad they had been dreaming of is such a wonderful feeling. Now they feel like everyone else. The Saver Plus program taught me to save and budget with tools that I will use forever."

To be eligible you need to:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be 18 years or over
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner) including casual, part-time, full time
 or seasonal work, and
- have a child at school, or study yourself.

Saver Plus was developed by the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ in 2003 and is delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

For more information:

Call or text Henry Frenkel on 0488 069 627

Email: saverplus@bsl.org.au/saver-plus



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