



Wanniassa School

Preschool to Year 10



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Message from Shane Gorman, Principal

We would like to welcome you to Semester Two and thank you for engaging with us to support your child's education. Showing children that education is important by connecting with the school helps to shape their learning and well-being and I would like to thank you for attending the Learning Exhibitions earlier in the year. Wanniassa School believes that rigorous, connected and relevant education builds the foundation for life-long learning and it is through personal projects we provide a context in which young people can flourish. We are committed to excellent classroom practices based on quality teaching and learning and our teachers and leaders work tirelessly to continually improve student outcomes. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment to personalising learning for our students. We are also committed to providing students with a positive and respectful environment which focuses on high expectations for success and which builds resilience and future-mindedness. We recognise both teachers and parents play an important role in children's learning and well-being and we are looking forward to continuing to foster positive family-school partnerships. I look forward to seeing you at the Learning Exhibitions this semester.

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to congratulate Year 10 students for the way in which they have enthusiastically applied themselves to our personalised approach to learning. Students have had a major focus on careers through Learning Through Internship and Work Experience placements that were taken up by 24 students in total. In addition to this, the majority of students took advantage of the in school careers talks where paramedics, police officers, beauty therapists, graphic designers interior designers, disability services workers and media and marketing executive shared their passion for their work. We would like to talk with you more about the transition to college and the learning approach in Year 10 and therefore invite you to a **Parent Meeting on Wednesday 17th August at 5.00pm in the Year 10 learning space.**

In Year 10 all students are invited to join google classrooms for each subject. Google classrooms enables students to engage with learning anytime, anywhere provided they have an internet connection. Students can share their learning with you at home each week through MAP (Mastery, Autonomy, Purpose) Projects, English, Science, History/Geography and Mathematics. Assignment information and course information will also be available on these pages. Students require class codes to join a classroom and parents are invited to the pages; please email me using the address below if you would like to request an invitation.

The Year 10 Team would like to take this opportunity to also inform you of a few things that are happening throughout Term 3 this year:

- **Wednesday 10th and Thursday 18th August** - Eridale College course selection 3-7pm (held at Erindale College)
- **Thursday 11th August** – Senior Campus Athletics Carnival
- **Friday 12th August** – Pathway & Career Talks from 11:30am.
These are one-on-one talks for the Year 10 students attending Lake Tuggeranong College (LTC).
- **Wednesday 17th August** – 7/8 & 9/10 Girls Netball
- **Thursday and Friday 18th - 19th August** - Creative Arts Excursion (Sydney)
- **Friday 26th August** – LTC Course Selections from 11:30am at Wanniassa School
- **Friday 2nd September** - 9/10 Hospitality Night Function
- **Wednesday 7th September** – Dance Festival
There will be a rehearsal date as well on the Monday 5th or Tuesday 6th but this hasn't been confirmed.
- **Thursday 15th September** – T10 College for a Day (LTC) Personalised transition

Yours Sincerely

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