



LINK NEWS

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY HUB FOR ADULTS

**WHITE CARD TRAINING
AUGUST 10
9AM-3PM**

**FIRST AID
AUGUST 15
9AM-3PM**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
CLASS
EVERY MONDAY
9.15-11.15AM**

**COMMUNITY GARDEN
EVERY FRIDAY
9.15-11.15AM**

**WOMENS HEALTH
SESSIONS
TBC**

**JOB SUPPORT
AUGUST 28
9.00AM-3PM**

**BRING YOUR BILL DAY
AUG- TBC**



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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



Break time groups

Multicultural Group

We have open days for students three times a week. This is fostering a real sense of connectedness across cultures.

Auslan

Auslan classes led by a Year 8 student, Eva, who is teaching peers to sign.

Rainbow Group

We have a large group that regularly attend the queer community break time group. It's a place of fun and crafting but also a space of fostering connection and accessing information. We have community organisations such as Headspace attend on occasion.

African Youth Group

Junubi Wyndham Youth Workers facilitate sessions to address topics such as racism, future aspirations, traditional cultures and more.

African cooking

Junubi Wyndham and a teacher teach the traditional way of cooking African food.

Interact

In partnership with Rotary Werribee, students built the start of the community garden, using wicking beds. Interact is designed to contribute to local, national and global community projects.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Refugee Week

5.33% of our student population are refugee status. We celebrated by hosting a student led activity for our community-learning to speak S'Gaw and Po Karen, Karenni, Burmese and Thai. Some teachers learnt how to play the traditional Karen harp (see Mr Thomas learning from Pawter) and we had lovely Ivy and Sophia do some karaoke at break time with Felix dancing. Thank you to all those that joined in. Miss Wyndham Paw Ner Moo did a wonderful job at organising event and thank you to Miss Mili and Mr Kaw for helping to teach.

The purpose of Refugee Week is:

- * To celebrate the ways in which people from refugee back grounds enrich our communities and culture.

- * To educate the public about who refugees are and why they have come to Australia, and to understand the many challenges they face in doing so.

- * To foster empathy and understanding and in doing so, encourage a safe and welcoming environment for people seeking safety in Australia.

- * To enable communities and individuals to take positive action and stand in solidarity with people seeking asylum and displaced people in Australia and around the world.



KOORI YARNING

The school sits on Bunurong Land and recently partnered with Werribee Secondary College to host the Department of Education Wyndham Network Yarning Circle. Over 100 students from the network participated in the session, starting with a Welcome to Country by Bunurong traditional owner Mark in the schools newly developed outdoor Gathering Circle. The space was created in partnership with Rotary Club and built by the Project Based Learning team, led by teacher Chris Palatsides and 10 students.

Students participated in workshops by Aboriginal Wellness Foundation, Kirrip Aboriginal Cooperation and Kolling wada-ngal Aboriginal Corporation, allowing an environment in which every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student had the opportunity to achieve their potential and feel strong and connected in their cultural identity.

