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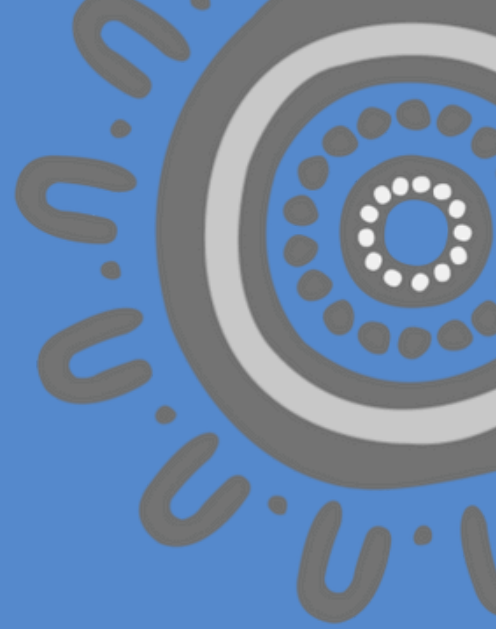
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LINK NEWS



FROM BUNURONG LAND

We gather here in this special place to continue our learning journey together. We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which our school meets- Bunurong Land. We pay our respects to the Elders past and present, and acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We commit to building a brighter future together.



CULTURAL LEADERS GRADUATE



Our Cultural Leaders, Sophie Madden and AJ Anderson, have done an outstanding job championing student voice within the school's Reconciliation Action Plan. Their dedicated efforts over the years have helped shape a policy focused on integrating First Nations perspectives into the classroom. Now that they have graduated from Year 12, we couldn't be prouder of their achievements. We wish them all the best and look forward to collaborating with them in the future.

At the valedictory ceremony, all Young Mob graduating students received a possum skin, with the school's journey beautifully burned into each skin by Wathaurong Elder and KESO worker Aunty Judy Dalton-Walsh.

Congratulations to Imijen, Holly, Tyler, and Rhys on their graduation alongside AJ and Sophie!



DEADLY TECH DAY

Young Mob visited Wyndham Tech School for Deadly Tech Day, where students had the chance to connect with peers in the network and explore new skills in the tech field. From game design to robotics, it was a fantastic day to discover new pathways. A big thank you to Wyndham Tech School and our mentors from Youth Services, Vic Assembly, City West Water, and Wyndham City Council for making this event possible!



HAPPY DIWALI

Diwali, the festival of lights, is celebrated worldwide by various communities, bringing excitement, joy, and prosperity to families. This day represents the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness, and happiness over sorrow.

We celebrated with our community through stunning displays in the foyer, a popular henna stall during break times, and a beautiful rangoli created by our team at the front of the school and community hub. Rangoli symbolizes the joy, positivity, and vibrancy of the space it adorns, and it truly enhances our celebration. A big thank you to the staff team who made this possible! It's a wonderful way to embrace culture as we welcome the new year as a Hindi Beacon School. Happy Diwali to our students and families who celebrate this special festival!





COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Wyndham Central College marked its 50th anniversary in style! The celebration featured rides, food trucks, cultural dancing, band performances, show bags, markets, and so much more. The art show was a highlight, we have so many talented young people. As our inaugural carnival, the event highlighted the school's pride in the strong family and community engagement that took place.





WILDLIFE WARRIORS

Our amazing students came to the rescue of this adorable baby ringtail possum, who had become separated from its mum. The Community Hub team quickly contacted Wildlife Victoria volunteer Jess, who took the little one to a carer for some much-needed TLC. We're all about saving lives here at Wyndham Central! A special shoutout to Year 9 students Eliza and Annabella for lending their jumper and sounding the alarm!



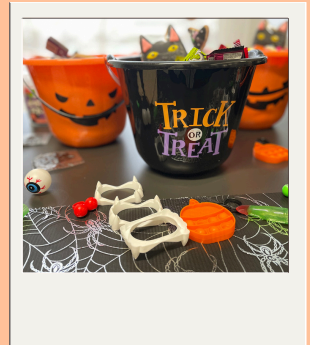
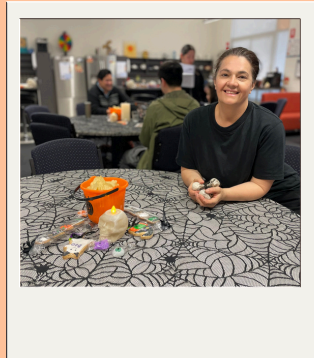
GRADUATES LIVING AND WORKING IN AUSTRALIA

We finished Term 3 with a graduation in the Community Hub! Congratulations to our families that completed their Living and Working in Australia course. This 10 week program is all about preparing for the Citizenship Test, which is very hard! We couldn't do it without Wyndham Community and Education teacher Wayne and our very own Paw Ner Moo!



SPOOKY STAFF STUFF!

Our staff got into the spooky spirit! 🎃 A huge shoutout to Mrs. Vlahos for organizing a fang-tastic social event during break time. Getting together like this is essential for building strong relationships and a sense of community among colleagues. Plus, when we bond over some Halloween fun, it boosts our teamwork and makes collaboration a breeze! Engaging in these playful activities helps melt away stress and creates a more relaxed vibe, leading to better mental health all around. Cheers to a spooktacular time!



NEIL DILLION AWARD

Neil Dillon was an active member of the Wyndham Park Community Centre, a strong partner organisation for Wyndham Central College. Neil's family is honoured to have this award for the young people who give back to their community.

The recipient of this award has shown exceptional leadership within the Wyndham Community, from supporting multiple initiatives in our Community Hub, to sharing compassion and culture to the Pasifika community in Wyndham. Congratulations to Seini "Oneola".

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

A big thank you to Mary Htoo for her incredible volunteer work at our Community Carnival Op Shop! Mary dedicated countless hours to sorting clothes, ensuring that everyone could access affordable clothing while helping to keep items out of landfills. Your efforts truly make a difference, Mary!

