

Student Chronicles

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FOR THE STUDENTS BY THE STUDENTS

NEWSLETTER TEAM

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

CITY EXPERIENCE, WORK EXPERIENCE, AND MORE...

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience is one of the many events that younger year levels anticipate at Wantirna College, and one that seniors love to look back on! Every year, the Year 10's get to complete a one week placement at a chosen workplace of interest, where they're then able to learn the ways of the industry and develop their own skills for future jobs.

One student spent the week in the childcare industry:

"I mainly sat down and watched over to see what the teachers and the helpers were doing.

Later in the week I began to help them with drawing, painting and reading to them.

Most of the time we played outside, where there were loads of play areas such as a playground, swing set, sand pit and mud pit (they loved the mud pit)."

Another, felt the rush of the automobile industry:

"This hands-on involvement allowed me to develop a host of new skills, from problem-solving under pressure to collaborating effectively within a team.

The guidance which I received was valuable, providing me with insights and feedback that accelerated my learning.

Overall, it was a genuinely rewarding experience that significantly boosted my confidence and clarified my career aspirations."

TEACHER QUOTE

"HOT DOG!" – MR POLLOCK

THE LOCAL LOWDOWN

CITY LIGHTS, HIDDEN SIGHTS

YEAR 9 CITY EXPERIENCE

In Week 6, the Year 9 students set off on an action-packed week of exploration and discovery in Melbourne.

From the heights of the Eureka Skydeck, to the hidden alleyways of the graffiti walk, students experienced the city like never before. Highlights included a behind-the-scenes tour of the iconic MCG, the fascinating Police Museum, the Royal Botanical Gardens, and vibrant Queen Victoria Market.

Other stops like the Arts Centre, the Music Vault, The Amazing Race, Flash Forward, Breakfast Exploration, Shrine of Remembrance, ACMI, the intersection and the Golden Heritage Walk added more variety to the week.



"It was a week filled with new experiences, laughter, and freedom. Exploring the city with friends made every moment more memorable. Our personal favorite was the MCG tour it was incredible to explore areas that the public usually doesn't get to see and to fully appreciate just how massive the stadium really is, and the amount of effort put into each game played there."

Overall, City Week was an unforgettable experience. It not only gave us a taste of independence but also brought us closer together as a year level. It's safe to say it was a big win for both students and teachers alike!"

– Matilda Hoath & Max Peters
Year 9 Captains

THE LOCAL LOWDOWN

EVER WONDERED HOW TO STAY UP TO DATE? LOOK NO FURTHER...

WHOLE SCHOOL GAMES

YR VS YR

Get ready for the Whole School Games! Week 8, Term 3 the student leaders from around the school are banding together to host an activity EVERY SINGLE DAY. Isn't that just diabolical?

You've got to be in it to win it.

As the banner suggests this is a year level vs year level competition, the winning year level is decided based on attendance. Don't forget to get your name and year level marked off by the leader on the day to support your year!

Cue the curtains...

We're kicking this thing off on Monday the 8th of September with an opening ceremony, accompanied by an orchestra of sausages and sausage sizzlers alike.

What's on for the rest of the week?

Oh you thought we were going to give it away that easy? All will be revealed in due time, for now I'll get you started with a hint as to one of the activities...



YEAR 11 PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

Year 10's, are you struggling to decide what pathway best suits you? Well, let me be the first to say that the newsletter is always here for you. We interviewed year 11 students across Hybrid, VCE, VET and SBAT courses to help guide you in your decision making.

What's something you've found good for you about choosing this pathway?

Hybrid: More hands on experience.

VET: I like being able to go out and do real life work related skills, relating to real careers.

VCE: Classes are a lot more informative, they allow me to focus on things I want to be doing.

SBAT: Having only three days of school, with one day of TAFE and one day of placement. It also helps me going towards an apprenticeship

Do you have any advice for people choosing this pathway next year?

Hybrid: If you don't know what to do, it's a good way to get both textbook classes and real world skills so you get a whole range of experience.

VET: Create a study schedule so you don't fall behind in subjects and avoid becoming overwhelmed

VCE: If you can, it's good to look at work ahead of time, writing notes or even completing coursework.

SBAT: Look for an apprenticeship early on.

What career are you working towards through this pathway?

Hybrid: I'm not sure yet. This pathway will help me get a diverse education when I do decide.

VET: Get into uni studying neuroscience, oncology.

VCE: I'm looking to get into Deakin Law

SBAT: Start my own electrical business

Courtesy of:

- Mia (Hybrid - Animal Care)
- Ryder (VCE)
- Chelsea (VET - Lab Skills)
- Thomas (SBAT - Electrical)

THE BREAKTIME BULLETIN

DEAR DILEMMA

Q: Dear Ms. Dilemma, I said "here" during roll call in such a weird voice that it haunts me. Do I ever speak again or should I just mime for the rest of my life?

– Reggie

D: Dear Reggie,

Relax, everyone's too worried about how they sounded to think about how you said 'Here'.

Someone probably mumbled, another squeaked, and at least one person said it like they were casting a spell. If you start miming, people will definitely notice. Instead lean into it. Next time say here with full confidence maybe throw an accent in there.

Keep them guessing!
You're fine. Speak again. Loudly, proudly, and maybe just a little less weird.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dilemma

P.S send in your own anonymous questions to Dear Dilemma to get your own life changing advice in the next student chronicles.

Disclaimer: You will be given a fake name for the newsletter!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

There are 10 altogether!



We want to make this newsletter as fun as possible! Got any ideas? Drop them below!

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