



## Principal Report

Welcome back to all members of the Lalor Secondary College community for 2018 and especially to our New Year 7 parents who have a child commencing secondary school for the very first time. It has been an extremely successful start to the year with all staff and students focussed on the teaching and learning-taking place within the classroom. I recently sent a letter out to all families outlining some key messages to assist with the start to the year, and ensure that all parents are informed about the colleges expectations, priorities and information related to the everyday running of the school. I hope families found this information useful and I encourage any member of our school community to contact me if they have any questions related to the information contained in this correspondence some of which is listed below.

At the conclusion of 2017 the school celebrated the achievements of students in Years 7 to 12 at the school's presentation evening on the Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December. A complete list of the awards and the award winners is attached to this newsletter and I congratulate all of these students for the effort they have put in to earning these awards. The ongoing improvement of the College was again highlighted by the **Class of 2017** at the presentation evening with the Year 12 students achieving a median study score of 29. This means 3 out of the last 5 graduating years have achieved this result with the class of 2016 achieving a median of 30. This highlights a consistent level at the school over the past 5 years that is at the state average and is something the school is focussed on improving in the coming years. The class of 2017 average ATAR was just below 60 giving confidence to all members of the school community that a senior student at Lalor Secondary College is provided clear opportunities to succeed from well-established processes and teacher support. **Over 91% of our 2017 graduating students received a first round offer to a tertiary institution** of their choice showing that with hard work and a dedicated approach students at Lalor Secondary College will be provided a pathway of their choice.

In 2018 the school will again be working within the **Department of Education and Training (DET) – Framework for Improving Student Outcomes**. The 2 focus areas for the school include **Evaluating the Impact on Learning & Empowering Students and Building School Pride**. These priorities mean all teachers are asked to focus on who the students are in their classrooms and what their individual needs are. This includes all staff using student assessment to inform their teaching practice and professional learning needs based on the **Helen Timperley Inquiry Cycle** model. This is the second year the school will use this specific model for planning teacher professional learning and for assessing the learning growth of students within their classrooms. The school also continues to prioritise the opportunities that will be provided to students outside of the classroom. The continued expansion of the Music program, Performing Arts, Art and student led groups will enable more students opportunities to contact with each other and the school community.

2018 is a year of review for the school, meaning the 4 year strategic plan created in 2014 will be reviewed and another

4 year plan created for 2019 to 2022. The focus will be on ensuring the school continues to transition successfully to the Victorian Curriculum while reviewing all of the school's programs and structures. The development of new learning spaces to meet the needs of a changing curriculum will continue to be a focus of School Council in 2018 and parents will be invited to become involved in this process throughout the year. All parents are invited to nominate for the Lalor Secondary College school council at the beginning of the year.

In keeping with our commitment to the continuous improvement of student performance and learning outcomes, Lalor Secondary College continues with its **Framework for Assessment and Reporting** incorporating the provision of online continuous and end of semester reports in 2018. I trust that all parents accessed their child's report via **Compass** at the conclusion of the 2017 school year and I strongly encourage you to again discuss your child's report with them to celebrate their successes, and plan for areas of improvement moving into 2018. The school is continuing to move the majority of communication onto **Compass** which is now the schools primary source of communication. All parents must ensure that any **change of contact details** with regard to address, home phone numbers, mobile phone numbers and email addresses are provided to the school as soon as the changes occur. This will minimise the risk of important information being missed by families. It is also obviously important as we may need to contact parents or guardians at times to provide support, or in cases of possible emergencies. Hence, I ask that **you keep the school informed**, through **Ellie Clarris on 9463 7349**, our student enrolment administrator, of any changes that occur to contact details.

The school takes the responsibility of providing a safe and secure environment for all students very seriously. Organisations providing services or facilities specifically for children in Victoria were required to meet Child Safe Standards from 1 January 2017. As part of meeting this requirement the school developed a **Child Safe Policy in 2016** to ensure it clearly outlined how it meets the guidelines outlined in the legislation passed by the Victorian Government. This policy is available on the school's website and is supported by many other policies such as the **Mandatory Reporting Policy**. All of the school's policies are available on the **school website** found at the following link - <http://www.lalorsc.vic.edu.au/>

Two policies that I ask all parents to become familiar with are the **Uniform Policy** and the **Student Code of Behaviour**. These are working documents that are constantly referred to and consistently enforced across the school by all staff. I ask that all parents support the content of these documents, as these documents help provide a calm environment for all students and staff that allows the teaching and learning within the school to be delivered in the manner it was intended. I therefore ask parents to ensure their child is in full school uniform from day one of the school year and continue to support this aspect of the school throughout the year. If you are having difficulty meeting this expectation, please contact the school for assistance.

To provide your child with the best opportunity to achieve success in 2018, it is critically important they have all of the curriculum resources required for each subject. This parent responsibility ensures your child is best positioned to learn which cannot be achieved without the required resources. Again, if you are having trouble meeting this obligation please contact the school for assistance.

Over my time at the college I have built a narrative around the school's values of **Achievement, Caring, Cooperation, Honesty and Pride**. It is my expectation that all members of our school community embrace these values and support the educational opportunities afforded to the students of Lalor Secondary College by working in partnership. Through working together, we are confident that the school can provide successful educational outcomes for all students.

I had the pleasure of attending and presenting to the class of 2018 at the Year 12 study skills conference at Lady Northcote YMCA, Glenmore on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February. The students in attendance spoke glowingly about the information and activities they had been involved in and I know the skills they learnt and the teams they built will help them prepare for the coming year. I congratulate all of the attending students on their attentiveness throughout the camp and hope that every single one of them takes at least one aspect of the camp with them that will make them more successful in 2018

Lalor Secondary College has commenced the process for the 2018 School Council Elections and nominations for parents are due by Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February to the general office. All parents will have received a letter in the mail this week outlining the process for nominations, including a brief overview of the roles and responsibilities associated with council members and the meeting dates. We encourage all parents interested in becoming a part of the council to nominate, and if you have any questions regarding this process please contact the general office.

I look forward to another successful year in 2018 for students, parents and staff. If anybody requires any further information or has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,  
Corey Jewell  
College Principal



## YEAR 12 & 11

A big welcome to all students and parents to a new academic year. Our Senior School team this year consists of: Jovanka Jovcevski – Sub School Leader, Kate Norman and Sam Magnano – Year 11 Student Managers, Emma Domm and Simon Hill - Year 12 Student Managers, Krystal Bussell – Careers Coordinator, Christine Sakellaris – VCAL/VET Coordinator and Jackie Cujic – VASS Coordinator. Any queries or concerns about your child, please feel free to contact any of the above staff.

We've hit the ground running in Senior School with the recent Year 12 camp. Students participated in a range of workshops and activities that were aimed at setting our Year 12 cohort up for success in 2018. Students conducted themselves well on camp and we are very proud of how they've approached the beginning of this challenging year. See below for some images from camp.

Year 11s have settled in well to their VCAL and VCE programs and are looking good in their blue VCE jumpers. A reminder that all students are expected to be in full school uniform at all times and it is lovely to walk around the school and see students wearing their uniforms with pride.

All Lalor students were given a free diary at the beginning of the year. Students are expected to bring this diary every day to every class to record homework, timetables, assessment tasks and important school events. I suggest that parents ask to see your child's diary as it has a range of key information about the college as well as providing the opportunity for you to see your child's homework. If students lose the free diary they have been allocated, they will be expected to replace this at their own cost. The LSC student diary is a great way for parents to start a conversation around study habits with your children. The BYOD (Bring your own device) is up and running

for 2018. Students can bring in a laptop from home or purchase an approved laptop through the school. Information will come soon for families and students on how to access free copies of Office 365. All students have been given a school email address and I ask that you encourage students to check this often and to use this address when they are communicating with teachers. Any questions, please contact the school to speak to our IT department who can assist you.

I'd like to remind all students about the exciting leadership opportunities and activities to get involved in around the college. We have a range of leadership positions for each year level which include form captains, house captains, peer leaders, to name just a few! We will also be expanding our House program this year and there will be two events per term for all students to get involved to win as many points for their house as they can (Go Dunlop!). On top of all of that, we have a range of enrichment programs such as the music program, instrumental music lessons, lunchtime clubs and sport!

I look forward to working with the entire Lalor Secondary College community this year.

Julie Ryan



## Year 10 & 9

### Welcome Back!

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to students and parents of our new and returning students at years 9 and 10. I hope the holidays have allowed you all to enjoy festivities with families and loved ones and to relax and enjoy the warmer weather. We are certainly very excited to begin the year, and teaching staff have been busy preparing lessons and learning opportunities to meet the learning needs of all our students.

As in previous years, the start of the school year was split across two days to ensure the academic year gets off to a strong start for all students. Students are expected to be in full uniform and be prepared for learning with all their resources, including text books and equipment. Thank you to parents for all you have done to contribute to such a great start of the year, we know what a costly process it can be to set your children up for the school year, and appreciate your support in ensuring a positive start for your child. If you have not yet looked at your child's 2017 semester two report we strongly advise you to do so. It is also critical that you check Compass regularly to see due dates for set tasks as well as the feedback comments staff are contributing after your child has completed assessment tasks. This will allow you to be kept up to date with their progress in all subjects.

For students in year 9 and 10, these are very exciting and important years of their schooling.

I am pleased to have observed over these past few days that all students have settled in very quickly to their new classes. The year 10 students have selected from a new range of specialist subjects to study and this provides a great opportunity to begin planning a pathway for future courses. Students will soon begin their preparations for their Work Experience placements. This is a great opportunity for them to really explore individual strengths and weakness and to get a firsthand insight into a field of work they may be interested in pursuing in future years. As parents, you can encourage them to begin to investigate options through discussion of possible employment options, and perhaps of goals for life beyond Lalor Secondary College. Planning early will allow for a rewarding work experience placement. Further information will be provided shortly.

This year the Year 9 students have the opportunity to be involved in a range of activities and pastoral care based learning, through the Explore Program. The aims of which are to expose students to the wider community of ours, and broaden their understanding of the world in which they live. The team at year 9 have already been planning some wonderful excursions for students and opportunities to meet you as parents.

At the assemblies last week, the students were introduced to the new team and years 9 and 10.

Mr Chris Danher will continue to lead the Sub School and will be working closely with Ms Rebecca Kotsopoulos and Mr Steven Murcott who are the year 9 Student Managers, and Mr Tony Wilkinson and Mr Michael McDonald who will be the year 10 Student Managers. Should you at any time throughout the year have any concerns regarding your child and wish to meet with the relevant member of the team please do not hesitate to call and arrange an appointment.

As parents, I encourage you to support your children to develop regular routines for homework. As these become greater at each level, the expectation is that good homework routines in middle years will strengthen independent work habits required for successful results in VCE/VCAL and senior years of schooling. Monitor and check in with your child about their progress. Ask them questions about their work and support them with their organisational planning required in readiness for the next school day. Be positive about their academic growth at school, praise their efforts and look for opportunities to celebrate academic improvement and progress.

I look forward to meeting you all, and to yet another positive and productive year for our students at year 9 and 10.

Ms. Laura Forster  
Year 9 & 10



## Year 8 & 7

I would like to start by welcoming all members of the school community to Lalor Secondary College in 2018. I extend a special welcome to our New Year 7 students who are experiencing life at secondary school for the first time. The Year 7 students and the Year 8 students have made excellent starts to the year. Both groups are in full uniform and wearing it with pride and, for the most part, both groups have all the required resources. A big thank you to the parents of students in these groups for preparing them so well for the beginning of the school year. Should you require additional book list resources, contact the Champion store at Heidelberg West. A reminder that our college uniform shop is open throughout the year. Opening times appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

A big part of the reason our new Year 7 students and returning Year 8 students have experienced such a smooth start to the year is because they are in the hands of a very experienced and committed Junior School Team.

The Year 7 and 8 Team for 2018 is:

Mr Cairns – Year 7 & 8 Sub School Leader  
Mr Simpson – Year 8 Student Manager  
Ms Christian – Year 8 Student manager  
Mr Carey – Year 7 Student manager  
Ms Laird – Year 7 Student Manager

Should you wish to discuss anything with any of the members of the team please don't hesitate to contact the school. Contact details can be found on Compass or on the Lalor Secondary College website.

At Lalor Secondary College, students are expected to set a positive tone in all they do in and around the school. Already I have seen the Year 7 students

Wearing the uniform with pride  
Treating each other with respect  
Investigating student leadership opportunities  
Actively engaging with the learning opportunities provided in the class rooms

I trust this continues and we have a happy and productive year.

Finally, you will see elsewhere in the newsletter a flyer promoting a 'Meet the Teacher Night'. This is a great opportunity for our Year 7 families to meet and talk with the teachers who will be working with their son or daughter in 2018. I look forward to seeing you there!

Mr. Peter James

Assistant

Principal

### Uniform Shop Hours

MONDAY—10:30AM to 2:30PM

TUESDAY— 10:30AM to 3:30PM

WEDNESDAY —3:00PM to 6:00PM

## 2018 YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Every year Lalor secondary College awards four scholarships to Grade 6 students who have enrolled at the school for the following year.

The scholarships cover four categories

Leadership  
Sport  
Academic  
Community

The recipients this year (left to right) Anamaria Rudeska from Lalor North Primary, joint winner for Community, Jessie Tran from Meadowglen Primary for Academic, Eleni Panitsa from Lalor North Primary, joint winner for Community, Zane Souleiman from Lalor East Primary for Sport and Azhdar Imad from Thomastown East Primary for Leadership.

## Congratulations!



## 2017 Presentation Evening Awards

**Thomastown Electorate Meritorious Achievement Award :** Ermina Sazimanoska

**Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program:** Ekjot Kaur Sain, Luxshika Kannan

**2017 Scholarship Winners – Year 7 :** Anamaria Rudeska, Eleni Panitsa, Zain Souleiman, Azhdar Imad, Jessie Tran

**Ross Haywood Sports Awards:** Hajer Al-Husainawy  
Alice Cooper  
Tina Howe  
Nurto Muridi

**Australian Defence Force – Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Awards :** Ekjot Kaur Saini, Christine Lam

**Caltex Best All Rounder – Year 11:** Elly-May Dreier

**House Awards – Anthony Koutoufides Medal House Cup:** Nour Maqsodi

**Honour Certificates - Years 7-11:** Nicholas Challis, Julia Cortese, Mia Cvetanovska, Janice Deng, Anastasia Markovska, Esra Oruc , Nicholas Phan , Androniki Sangas, Sarah Sekandary, Dimitar Talevski, Emilia Tenace , Aditya Partap Singh Thakur, Victoria Warda ,Mikayla Aleksovski ,Zyrille De Leon Andrew Jovanoski, Vasantry Kaur, Ivona Kostovska, Kim Ly, Du-Simon Nguyen, Kim Nguyen, Megan Nguyen, Pong Votey Pen, Abigail Pham, Jenny Pham, Olivia Sotirovski, Diem Mi Tran, Joyce Trinh, Cleopatra Ackovska, Tiana Bekiaris, Anastasia Cagorski, Zeke De Leon, Caitlin Dorrian, Michelle Guan, Alia Habib, Ana Krsteska, Caitlin Laird, Nour Maqsodi, Chrystal Nguyen, Charity Nguyen, Dina Nguyen, Julie Nguyen, Kimberly Nguyen, Thang Nguyen, Elizabeth Pirpiris, Soroor SharifiHoveizeh, Kelly Yang, Julia Coralla, Simranpreet Kaur, Jaylan Chaaban, Nadia De Amicis, Johnny Nguyen, Annie Vuong, Gabriel Boyle, Clare Freeman, Cindy Tran, William Tran, Andrew Nguyen.

**Academic Achievement Awards – Years 7 - 10 :** Julie Cortese, Androniki Sangas, Zyrille De Leon, Du-Simon Nguyen, Caitlin Dorrian ,Zeke De Leon, Jasdeep Singh Gill, Simranpreet Kaur

**Academic Achievement Awards Unit 1 & 2:** Jyyhnnavi Chhay, Jaylan Chaaban, Dimitrios Tzamouranis, Anastacia Radimisis, Michael Di Lorenzo, Altan Gozel, Conrad Constantinou, Lord Issa, Geril Lumawig, Taylor Ristevski, Johnny Nguyen, Samantha Ruotolo, Elly-May Dreier Gabriel Boyle Nadia De Amicis, Sandra Jnoub, Julia Corallo, Annie Vuong, Andrew Nguyen, Cindy Tran, Clare Freeman.

**Awards of Appreciation to 2017 School and Sport Captains:** Oliver Tuitea, Giraud Arquisola, Kosta Popovski, Siem Kear, Seapan Sidiq, Michaela Winterstein.

**Presentation of Certificates & Badges to 2018 School and Sport Captains:** Sasho Lumakovski, Elly-May Dreier, Michael Perri, Mateenah Munkayilar, Kolose Tanimu, Clare Freeman.

**Principal's Art Acquisition Award:** Christina Chow, Zachary Frigo, Molica Yea

**Julian Mroczkowski Scholarship Award :** Mirna Hekmay

**Lalor Secondary College School Values Awards**

School Value Award for Year 12: Ruta Phillips

School Value Scholarship for Year 11: Lord Issa

**Year 11 & 12 VCAL Recognition Award**

**SBAT Awards :**

Ricky Salamone

Daniel Kondinski

**Academic Achievements Awards – Units 3 & 4:** Clare Freeman, Marta Musis, Luke Telford, Kethis Tamisekvan, Ehtem Salioski, Cindy Le Yasemin Nezif, Navjeet Singh, Maja Vujinovic, Kim Mai, Cemre Bilgin, Christina Chow, Zachary Frigo, Giraud Arquisola, Joel Baade, Andrew Huynh, Christine Lam, Gieester Thai

**Languages Over 40 Study Score:** Lord Issa, Luxshika Kannan

**Students Over 40 Study Score:** William Tran , Luke Telford, Amaar Diab, Gieester Thai, Navjeet Singh, Jasmine De Frenza, Danica Vun, Andrew Huynh, Cindy Nguyen, Christine Lam , Marta Musis

**Student with a 50:** Clare Freeman

**Students ATAR Score 85 or Above:** Giraud Arquisola, Joel Baade, Christine Lam, Cindy Le, Gieester Thai, Maja Vujinovic

**DUX:** Maja Vujinovic

**AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK PROGRAM (ASH)**



Lalor Secondary College in collaboration with 'The Smith Family' and 'Whittlesea Community Connections' will continue to deliver a weekly after school homework initiative in the College's Library Resource Centre in 2018. The After School Homework Program (ASH) will commence in week 3 of Term 1; and run [most] Tuesdays throughout the course of the year between 3:15pm – 4:30pm. Students have the option of leaving early and are not required to stay the length of the program, however please note, if any student leaves the program early they are not permitted to remain in the school grounds and must either make their way home immediately or be collected by a parent or guardian. Teachers and trained volunteer tutors attend each session to assist students with work; students are encouraged to bring their digital devices for educational purposes. Students also have access to computers, internet, and library resources, whilst staff from the Wellbeing Team provide supervision and assist students in getting themselves organised to complete work. ASH is open to students in ALL year levels; however parent/guardian/carer consent is required for students who want to attend the program. Consent forms are available from the General Office or the Welfare Office

## Year 12 Study Conference 2018

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of January to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, the Year 12 students attended a three day study conference at Lady Northcote Recreation Camp in Glenmore.

Students attended workshops that focused on stress management and mindfulness, VCAA/VASS administration, yoga and meditation practices, study skills and understanding study designs.

Students also participated in a number of team building activities such as canoeing, archery, high ropes and giant swings. These activities encouraged students to work together and strengthen the relationships they have developed over previous years that they will come to rely on over the coming months.

All students that attended the conference had a fantastic experience that provided them with an excellent introduction to, what is sure to be a challenging year.

When asked about their experience, some year 12 students responded:

*“Overall, the camp was memorable, although we would have liked it to go for longer as we enjoyed spending time with our cohort outside of school. We developed good relationships with our co-ordinators. We would definitely do it again if we had the chance.”* **Aleyna Sezgin, Connie Benigno and Mateenah Munkayilah.**

We would like to thank Laz Zaekis, Amanda Dipasquantonio, Jackie Cujic, Krystal Bussell, Lorraine Furmston and Corey Jewell who donated their time to develop and present a workshop at the conference.

A special thanks goes out to Ms Kat Carmody, Mr Leos, Ms Cartisano, Mr Krstevski, Ms Long, Mr Mercado and Ms Ryan who stayed at the camp with the students during the study conference.

Lalor Secondary College’s student leadership team members for 2018 were introduced at the conference and are as follows:

**School Captains:** *Elly-May Dreier and Sasho Lumakovski*

**Vice Captains:** *Mateenah Munkayilar and Michael Perri*

**Sport Captains:** *Claire Freeman and Kolose Tanimu*

**Art Captains:** *Anastasia Aliotta and Hasan Youssef*

These students are looking forward to making a valuable contribution to the college over the course of the year.

**Ms Emma Domm & Mr Simon Hill, Year 12 Student Managers.**



## Library News

It has been great to see so many students coming into the library this week. Students are very welcome to visit us and the opening hours are as follows:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:20am to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:20am to 3:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:20am to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:20am to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:20am to 4:00pm</b>

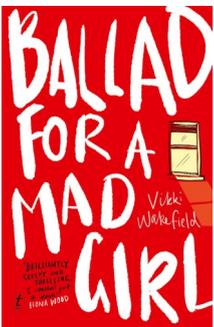
**Note: The Library is closed at Recess every day. The Library closes early on Tuesdays.**

The opening hours may need to be adjusted occasionally due to library staff commitments, for example, to attend staff meetings and professional learning activities as required. At such times, every effort will be made to alert students to the changed hours via Daily Student Bulletins and notices in the library.

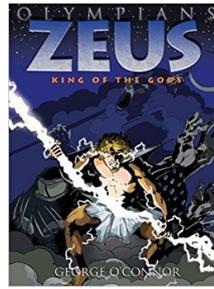


Our **New Books Display Unit** is brimming with brand new books that are ready to be borrowed. When new books arrive, they are displayed first so that students are aware of what new has come in. Students are allowed to borrow from this unit; they do not have to wait until the books are shelved.

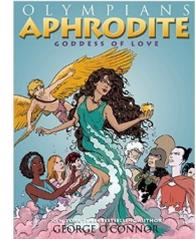
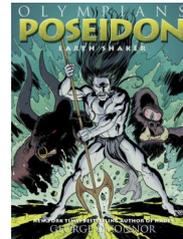
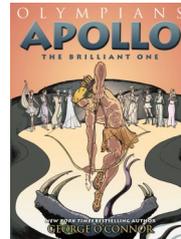
Here are a selection of books that students may be interested to read.



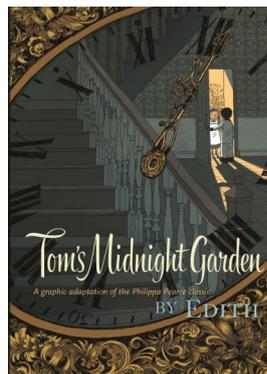
Everyone knows seventeen-year-old Grace Foley is a bit mad. She's a prankster and a risk-taker, and she's not afraid of anything—except losing. As part of the long-running feud between two local schools in Swanston, Grace accepts a challenge. During this challenge, she is drawn into a twenty-year-old mystery surrounding missing girl Hannah Holt, also known as one of the ghosts of Swanston. Grace sets off to investigate this phenomenon. What will she find out?



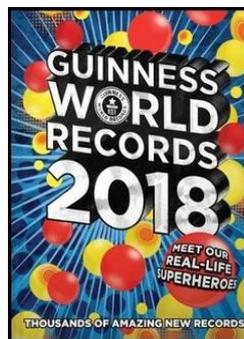
This is the first book in *Olympians*, a graphic novel series from First Second that retells the Greek myths. This book is the story of how the ancient Greeks believed the world came into being, as well as the childhood and ascendancy of Zeus, who became the King of the Gods. From the first glimmer of existence to the world over which the gods on Mount Olympus reigned—see it all in *Zeus: King of Gods*.



We have all the books in the Olympians series in the library.



When Tom's brother gets sick, Tom's shipped off to spend what he's sure will be a boring summer with his aunt and uncle in the country. But then Tom hears the old grandfather clock in the hall chime thirteen times, and he's transported back to an old garden where he meets a mysterious girl named Hatty. Tom returns to the garden every night to have adventures with Hatty, who grows a little older with each visit. As the summer comes to an end, Tom realizes he wants to stay in the midnight garden with Hatty forever.



The latest 2018 edition of Guinness World Records book is full of incredible accomplishments, spectacular stunts, cutting-edge science and amazing sporting feats. Discover hundreds of new photographs, stats and facts. Also new this year is a celebration of the superlative with dazzling infographic features exploring the ultimate absolutes, such as the fastest, highest and heaviest. Does the longest sofa outstretch the longest train? Does the tallest Easter egg exceed the tallest snowman?

Happy Reading!  
Ms. S. Graetsch  
Library Resource Centre Manager

## Sport News

Lalor Secondary College have been successful in receiving a Sporting Schools Grant for Term One. This money will be used to provide students in Year 7 with expert coaching in Tennis and Cricket as well as receiving new equipment for all students to use in the same sports.

## Inter-School Sports Teams

Keep an eye on the school bulletin and Compass as sign-ups have already started for a number of teams. This terms sports include; swimming, athletics, cricket, volleyball, tennis, softball, baseball and rugby. Students can see a full list of dates on the sports notice board in the Gym.

## Want to coach a school sports team?

We are currently seeking students to assist with coaching our interschool sports teams. This will involve working collaboratively with a staff member, planning and running lunchtime training sessions, as well as coaching the team on competition day.

Increase your confidence, develop leadership skills and improve your resume while taking an opportunity to help others.

See Mrs. Radford in the Gym office to register your interest today as positions are filling fast!

## Join Team Vic

The registration process for the Team Vic Trials in 2018 is now open at <http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic> and will close Thursday, 1 March 2018

This includes the following teams and age groups:

- **Australian Football** 15 years and under,
  - **Baseball** 17 years and under,
  - **Hockey** 12 years and under,
  - **Netball** 15 years and under,
  - **Softball** 17 years and under,
  - **Tennis** 18 years and under.
- Soccer** boys 16 years and under and girls 18 years and under



Lalor Secondary College are participating in the Coles Sports for Schools Program. Simply collect vouchers for every \$10 spent at Coles and bring them to the General Office at School. Every voucher will help us to earn more sports equipment.



# CAN YOU SPARE 1-2 HOURS PER WEEK TO

Help newly arrived  
refugees and migrants learn English?

Volunteer tutors help eligible adult refugees and migrants learn English and about life in Australia

**Volunteering as a tutor gives you the opportunity to:**

- Help refugees and migrants learn English and become part of the Australia community
- Meet people from a wide range of backgrounds
- Develop new skills
- Learn about other languages and cultures
- Become part of a dynamic and committed volunteer team

**You need to be able to:**

- Speak and write English well
- Relate to people from different cultural backgrounds
- Empathise with people facing the task of settling in a new country
- Commit one or two hours per week

*You don't need to speak another language or be a teacher.*

**Melbourne AMEP will provide you with:**

- A free training course that includes practical ideas to help with your tutoring
- Access to a variety of useful tutoring resources
- Ongoing advice and support from professional staff
- Regular skills development workshops and informal get-togethers



For more information:  
[melbourneamep.com.au](http://melbourneamep.com.au)  
Click on 'Volunteer' to express  
your interest, or call 1300 062 314

# Youth Employment & Opportunities Fair and Careers Expo

Thursday 15 March 2018

9.30am - 3:00pm

Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre  
Ferres Boulevard, South Morang

Whittlesea Youth Employment Opportunities Fair & Careers Expo provides young people from Melbourne's north access to information about and opportunities, for:

- further study options
- traineeships
- apprenticeships
- structured work placements (SWL) and/or SBATs
- employment

Individual Job Preparation advice and assistance provided.

Student groups attend structured workshops throughout the day.



For further information and to register your interest  
in hosting a stall please contact:

Whittlesea Youth Commitment / HWLLEN  
Helen Mecozzi: [helen.m@hwllen.com.au](mailto:helen.m@hwllen.com.au) or 9408 5499  
RSVP 12 February 2018





# Supporting Transition to High School

A forum for parents of young people commencing year 7 in 2018.

Transition to Year 7 can be a physically, mentally and emotionally draining time for young people and families.

Parents and carers are invited to attend a forum at headspace Greensborough on how to best support young people to experience a positive start to high school



**When:** Thursday 15th February, 6:45pm—8:30pm

**Where:** Headspace Greensborough, Level 1, 78 Main Street Greensborough.

Spaces are limited so book a spot early by contacting headspace Greensborough on 9433 7200.

# Mindful Mornings

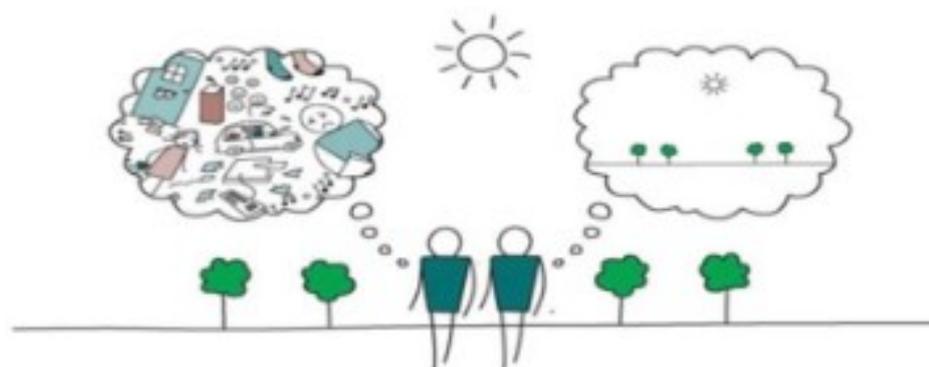
Mindfulness is a form of meditation that aims to focus attention in the moment and develop a greater sense of self awareness. Mindfulness has been shown to have a wide range of health benefits including helping with memory, mood regulation and stress reduction.

Mindful Mornings at headspace Greensborough is an introduction to Mindfulness group aimed at giving young people a space to practice together and share their experiences in a safe and supportive group environment.

**When:** Wednesdays from February 7th—March 14th from 8:30am—9:15am

**Where:** headspace Greensborough, Level 1, 78 Main Street Greensborough

For more information or to register, contact headspace Greensborough on 9433 7200



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