

Bayview College Newsletter

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Message from the Principal

Welcome back! The Winter Solstice has passed and we can begin to look forward to nature's response of growth and regeneration as the days lengthen. Semester two at Bayview College has that same feeling of excitement and anticipation. We have a number of exciting events planned.

This term we are able to use our refurbished facilities and our building project is almost complete. As a College, we are undertaking a few extra renovations that were not part of the funded project, and we will gradually work through these during the Term. Our new classrooms are designed to be flexible, comfortable learning spaces. Parents and guardians will have several opportunities throughout the term to see the spaces in action.

On 24 July we are holding a parent forum (in our new rooms) on Brain Science with Dr Jared Cooney Horvath from *The Science of Learning Group* and *The University of Melbourne*. Jared is currently working with our students and staff to help us all understand better how learning occurs. His presentations are informative, funny and engaging. Save this date and come along to this session designed specifically for parents.

We will be welcoming our friends from Osaka Nishi High School on 25 July. It is

always wonderful that so many Bayview families willingly open their homes to host the Japanese students and staff. The Japanese exchange program is embedded in our strategic plan because of the linguistic, social and cultural benefits that emanate from it.

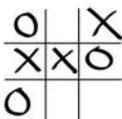


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You are invited to an evening with respected educational neuroscience (brain science) expert **Dr Jared Cooney Horvath** of *The Science of Learning Group* and *The University of Melbourne* on **Tuesday July 24th** at Bayview College, 119 Bentinck St Portland.

Topics to be covered include: the plasticity of the brain, how learning occurs, what happens to the brain when we engage in a challenge and how you as a parent can help maximise your child's learning potential. No RSVP required.



Doors open from 6:00pm. Session from 6:30pm — 8:00pm

2018 TERM 3 DATES

Monday 16 July

Start of Term 3

Tuesday 17 July

Year 7/8 Football, Netball
Portland-Heywood.

Tuesday 24 July

Term 3 Church Service,
12:30pm

An evening with Dr Jared
Cooney Horvath 6.30pm.

Wednesday 25 July

Girls Year 10-12 AFL Hamilton.
Netball Victorian
Championships Geelong.

Wed 25—Tues 31 July

Osaka Nishi High School visit

Monday 30 July

GWR Basketball Senior, Colac.

Tuesday 31 July

GWR Hockey Dimboola.

Wednesday 1 August

OPEN Day 9.00-10.30am

SUBJECT Expo 6.00—8:00pm

Monday 6 — Friday 10 August

Year 11 Ski Camp, Mount
Hotham.

Monday 6 August

GWR Soccer junior, Ballarat.

Wednesday 8 August

GD Shooting, Coleraine.

Thursday 9 August

Australian Mathematics
Competition.

Monday 13—Friday 17 August

National Science week.

Friday 24 August

Staff well-being day.

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Monday 10 September

GD Golf Day.

Wednesday 12 September

FLOI Graduation Ceremony.

Monday 17 September

GWR Athletics Day.

Friday 21 September

End of Term 3.

2018 TERM 4 DATES

Monday 8 October

Start of Term 4.

End of 2018 School year

Thursday 6 December.

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Front Cover Photo: Year 9 City Experience. L-R Mrs Wright, Beatrice Hayes, Cameron Friedrichs at the Melbourne Night Market.

I am excited to announce that we have formed a partnership with University of South Australia (UniSA) and over the next few years, we will be rolling out a series of programs for students and staff. One such program will be a Scholar in Residence program, which will be designed to provide support and mentorship to students and staff, involved within a specific domain at Bayview. We will provide you with details of this program as they become available. The first tangible benefit from our partnership with UniSA will be an exciting experience for our Year 10 students in August at UniSa's Mt Gambier campus. The students will look at some of the real-world applications of mathematics, including the use of networks for train scheduling and disease control, and the use of smart basketballs and Bluetooth technology to collect data for mathematical analysis.

We are also in the final stages of discussing a formal partnership with Deakin University, and will be able to announce shortly how this relationship will directly benefit the students and staff at Bayview College. Both UniSA and Deakin will have staff present at the Subject Expo Night 1 August to provide students and parents with information about the courses they offer.

Bayview College exists as part of a larger educational network and we are delighted to have the aforementioned partnerships with which are designed to nurture, challenge and support our young people so that they can be prepared for the journey they are on now and the journey ahead.

The Right Direction

*God grant us the inspiration, the motivation,
The right direction, and the resources
To succeed in all our programs. Our intent is clear
And our will is strong. Help us stay focused on our goals
And to reap honest rewards for the benefit of all.
Thank You, God, for your kind assistance. Amen!*



YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE

Bayview College Subject Expo, Wednesday 1 August 6.00pm

Dr Michelle Kearney

BAYVIEW COLLEGE SUBJECT EXPO WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST 2018

- 6.15 pm – Explanation of subject selection process – current Year 7 - Library
- 6.45 pm - Explanation of subject selection process – current Year 8 - Library
- 7.15 pm - Explanation of subject selection process – current Year 9 - Library
- 7.30 pm - Explanation of subject selection process - current Year 10 – Room 4/5

SUBJECT DISPLAYS WILL RUN FROM 6.15 PM IN ROOMS 7A and 7B

THE 2019 SUBJECT HANDBOOK, SUBJECT PREFERENCE FORMS & the VICTER 2019 EDITION containing information for prerequisites for tertiary entrance in 2019 will be distributed on the EXPO night.

Bayview College Electives

At Bayview College we believe education is a holistic experience, engaging all aspects of the students' being. Every student is a unique individual who learns in their own way, in their own timing. Our curriculum reflects this, offering students a breadth of experiences while allowing sufficient time and space to engage deeply in the course content.

Bayview College students have the opportunity to select from a diverse range of electives from Year 8 onwards.

ADVANCED WATER SKILLS

Students are preparing for their "Royal Lifesaving Bronze Medallion" and by doing so are aware and competent in many facets of water safety.

Students are participating in snorkeling and canoeing with a heightened water awareness to areas such as patient identification, survival and rescue procedures.

Students are gaining the internationally recognized 'Royal Life Saving Bronze Medallion Award. This award is also nationally recognized as a Certificate 2 in Public Safety.

BAYVIEW COLLEGE ELECTIVE – FARM TO PLATE

Students are learning the skills for life as they acquire the knowledge to grow, cook, and prepare fruit and vegetables grown in the new School Kitchen Garden.

Students are following a design brief to plant and grow appropriate foods, researching their own recipes and mastering the skills needed to successfully prepare meals.

Photo: Students are reaping the rewards of their patience in the School Kitchen Garden as they prepare meals from the produce planted earlier this year.

It is time to get out and investigate what is going on in our community!

BAYVIEW COLLEGE ELECTIVE - IN THE FIELD

IN THE FIELD focuses on 3 different issues occurring in Portland and the region, investigating what is happening, completing fieldwork and coming up with some solutions or answers.

The first issue involved snorkelling in Portland Bay and Bridgewater Bay to investigate what is happening to our fish.

The second issue, currently being investigated now involve why some people living in our town have very little. The third is student selection.

We often need to ask the hard questions to ensure we develop our understanding and role as a global citizen. This elective is developing an understanding environmental and social change within Portland and the surrounding region.

BAYVIEW COLLEGE ELECTIVE - WATER WONDER WORLD

Portland's water world is perfect for participating in lifelong physical activities, using it as our playground. We are lucky to have a wonderful aquatic environment, in which we can experience fun and challenging water sports and activities.

Students are experiencing a variety of water based activities that can be both relaxing and challenging. They are enjoying the beauty of Portland's underwater world by learning the techniques of snorkelling and by participating in ocean swimming and completing a challenging Bay swim. Students have been refining their canoeing techniques and learning to work as a team in an open water environment, as well as head to the pool aquatic environment to learn the more unusual water sports of Water polo and Underwater Hockey.



Mackenna Huf



Jacob Travers



*L-R Brittany Jones, Courtney Ball, Ella Clayton, Taylan Kennedy.
Front Zali Bottrall*



BAYVIEW COLLEGE STUDENTS' SOCIAL ANXIETY SHORT FILM ACHIEVES TOP FIVE FINISH



A team of Year 9 students at Bayview College who recently entered 2018 Mentalicious: Mental Health Short Film Competition for Students earned themselves a position amongst the top five finalists for their short film called Social Anxiety.

Mentalicious is the latest initiative of Prop psych, an organisation dedicated to providing outstanding professional development on the mental health of young people, aimed exclusively at schools.

Led by Alex Holt, 15, he and his team Jeb Edwards, 14, Charlie Harvey, 14, Chloe Purcell, 15, Cameron Friedrichs, 14, Clay Smith, 14 and Lilly Perkins, 14, set about creating a short film to include young people in the discourse on mental health, and address misinformation and the significant stigma that still exists around mental illness.

Alex said they were able to draw on personal experiences as inspiration for the film.

"Jeb and Cameron predominately wrote the script. We were confident behind the camera with filming and editing but found the most challenging aspect of the process was the acting," he said.

"The overall experience was fun. We really enjoyed making something we could call our own. We are keen to do it again."

"On a personal level I am really interested in film making so this was a great opportunity to build these skills."

Paula Teggelove, Director of Prop psych said she was delighted with the number and calibre of entries, but ultimately was not surprised.

"We know young people to be bright, interested and highly engaged with a range of issues.

"I was deeply touched by the personal experiences in the films," said Ms Teggelove.

"It was clear that an enormous amount of courage and effort went into the creation of these films. We would love to see more films like this in 2019."

Social Anxiety can be viewed <https://vimeo.com/262293848>

Photo: Back L-R: Jeb Edwards & Clay Smith, Front L-R: Chloe Purcell, Cameron Friedrichs, Lilly Perkins and Alex Holt. Absent: Charlie Harvey.

Year 9 City Experience



For some the MCC tour was the highlight!



Tucking into Pizza after a big day around the city



L-R: Hannah Ward, Layla Cook & Elisah Malone



Metro tunnel—Exploring the engineering and infrastructure career opportunities.



When you're pretending to be cool in the company of a lion!

L-R: Charlie Harvey, Kai Purcell, Bayden Wright, Sam McFarlane & Wil Hitchman



Spot the person who feels it is still warm enough to wear shorts?

Musical Instrument Tuition

-Expression of Interest-

Bayview College is very pleased to announce that Local Musician **Rosie Collins** will be facilitating a private music program offering students a variety of musical workshops that include weekly instrumental tuition and weekly Group Jam/Band Lunchtime Workshops, commencing week 2 of Term 3, Wednesday July 25, 2018.

Depending on student interest, tuition is available on the following instruments:

1. Drum Kit
2. Ukulele
3. Acoustic Guitar
4. Saxophone
5. Keyboard
6. Bass Guitar

All students involved in the music program will learn to tune their instrument, read music, tabs and chord charts, plus the very useful skill of 'playing by ear'.

- ◆ Group instrumental tuition fees are \$14.00 per week, for a 30 minute lesson (during school hours)
- ◆ Band Workshop (FOR STUDENTS WITH SOME PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE) student fees are \$20.00 per week for 60 minutes (30 mins class time and 30 mins during lunchtime)

BAYVIEW IS ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME INSTRUMENTS, FOR STUDENTS TO USE AT SCHOOL, DURING THEIR LESSON.

There is a small range of preloved musical instruments available for hire, starting from \$20 per term. Rosie is also able to organise new instruments from a local music store, at a reduced price for families.

All families will be invoiced at the start of the term and parents have 2 weeks to pay fees in full to Rosie Collins directly, to confirm a position in the program.

Please don't hesitate to call Rosie Collins on 0437 784 078 if you require any further information.

Expression of Interest-

Student's Name: _____ Yr. Level: _____

Parent's /Guardian Name: _____ Mob: _____

(Please Circle)

Instrumental Tuition– Acoustic Guitar Keyboard Drum Kit Ukulele Sax Bass Guitar

Band Workshop– For students with previous experience.

Please return this form to the Bayview office by TUESDAY JULY 17, 2018 to express your interest in the private music program.

PLEASE NOTE: Limited positions available..

POOL LIFEGUARD COURSE

A Pool Lifeguard course is designed for anyone wishing to achieve employment as a lifeguard in the aquatic industry.

This course will be held on **Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 July 2018** at the Portland Leisure and Aquatic Centre and will equip candidates with the skills and knowledge required to supervise swimming pool users.

At the completion of the course you will have the opportunity to work at the YMCA with wages of approx. \$14/hour. If you would like more information about participating in the course contact Kerri Jennings at the Portland YMCA or call her on 5521 7174 or Email Kerri.jennings@ymca.org.au



COME AND BE A STUDENT FOR A DAY

You'll want to stay!

See the College in action as students lead tours around the campus from 9 am til 10.30, highlighting facilities and programs. Visit the newly refurbished classrooms and learn about our innovative personalised curriculum.

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