

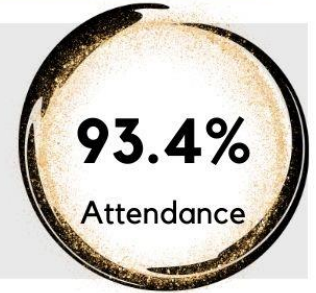
Derrinallum P-12 College



Edition 7 - March 15th, 2024



Try your best
Help others succeed
Respect our school



The girls enjoying a break from their hard work in the S.A.L.T workshop.



REMINDER: ALL VM/VPC STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING THE BENDIGO TECH SCHOOL THIS MONDAY, 15 MARCH. THE BUS LEAVES SCHOOL AT 7.30AM. DETAILS ON COMPASS.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Victorian Careers and Employment Expo;

Our year 9-12 group was off to Melbourne today to experience the Victorian Careers and Employment Expo. There were over 130 exhibitors who got our kids thinking about their lives after school. We have accessed our Careers Pathways Funding to enable our students to access this opportunity completely free of charge.

Young Leader Congress

Recently some of our student leaders from the 5/6 group went with Mrs. Johnstone and Zoe to Deakin University where they listened to guest speakers and started work on a group leadership project. The students are formulating their ideas for a health and well-being initiative that benefits our school community. stay tuned for more information.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN has been running smoothly this week thanks largely to all the wonderful work of Miss Mololney. The students have been doing an outstanding job and we have been really pleased with their attitudes and efforts.

TLI

We currently have our Tutor Learning Initiative program up and running and it's going great guns with Mrs. Blomeley, Mrs. Ellis, and Mr. Dally all running fantastic sessions.

Staff Professional Learning:

Over the course of the term, all our staff have been engaging in professional learning here at school and we have had several staff doing professional learning off-site. This helps us to ensure our staff are trained to the best standards. From phonics to cognitive abilities there has been lots of learning. All staff are currently completing the SWPBS training, Miss Blake, Mr. Dally, and Mrs. Blomeley have completed sounds write training, Mrs Ellis did some water quality monitoring training for Environmental Science and Erin, Zoe, Kylie, and Miss Blake participated in Autism Awareness seminar with Tony Attwood.

Unit 3 Audits:

This week Ms Doods and Mrs Westmoreland have been working on their school based assessment audits for Maths Methods and English Literature. The purpose of the audits is to help ensure the integrity of student assessments and make sure that we are meeting the compliance standards and requirements. This process, although lots of work for teachers helps to protect the integrity of the the VCE across the state.



Caitlyn Fitzgerald - Principal



Ripley was last week's secondary winner. He flipped Ms Wiffen for a minor prize. The major prize is still on the board!





NEWSLETTER



Delivery

You can pick up a copy of our newsletter at the following locations:

- the Library
- the Post Office
- Foodworks
- Derri Take Away

Delivering the newsletter this week is Lachie Green.

MOBILE PHONE USE

A reminder that in 2020 the State Government brought in a new mobile policy for all government schools which we are required to abide by. The policy aims to provide a safe environment to learn without inappropriate mobile use (including cyberbullying) or

distractions and create greater opportunities for social interaction and physical activity during break times.

If phones are brought to school they are done so at the student's own risk. Whilst at school they must be switched off and stored securely. We have combination locks available for students to use. Students are not permitted to access their phones during the school day without explicit permission from the principal or assistant principal.



We have a process which staff are asked to follow when a student is found to be accessing their phone without permission.

- The first time is to switch it off and store it away in their locker.
- The second time students are to switch it off and take it to the general office to be stored securely until the end of the day.
- From the third time students are to switch it off and take it to the general office to be stored securely until a parent or guardian comes to collect the device.



Axel



Robbie



Eddie



Charlie

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



STACEY HENDERSON



hello

MY FAMILY

Husband Scott & 3 kids
Emmett, Campbell &
Logan

HAVE YOU HAD OTHER JOBS?

In my downtime, I also work in the office of my family's transportation business. I also taught swimming and was a pool lifeguard.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO GET TO WORK?

12 minutes

WHAT MANTRA DO YOU LIVE BY?

Work smarter,
not harder!

- Name: STACEY HENDERSON
- Known to students as:
MRS HENDERSON
- I teach: PE, HEALTH & VM
LITERACY
- Role: CULTURE TEAM LEADER

WHEN YOU WERE IN SCHOOL WHAT DID YOU THINK YOU WOULD BE WHEN GREW UP?

I had no idea until Year 12 and it was either to become a PE teacher or complete a business degree.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER?

I started in 2007 and have taken a few breaks across the years.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY DOING IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

I enjoy being involved in the Lismore/Derrinallum Football Netball Club and watching my boys play sports.

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT DERRINALLUM COLLEGE

The staff and amazing students, it is one of the best schools I have worked in!

2024 TRIATHLON

JUNIOR - SECONDARY



On Tuesday, students took part in the Triathlon at Lake Bolac. Derrinallum P-12 College entered 4 teams and did a fantastic job of representing our school. It was great to see students getting in and giving it a go!



TEAMS

JUNIOR GIRLS

Charlotte, Sharni, Kirra - 4th
Natasha, West, Wednesday - 5th

JUNIOR BOYS

Bailey, Jackson, Hamish - 4th
Ethan, Ripley, Amy - 6th

Triathlon

- SWIM - 250M
- RIDE - 7KM
- RUN - 2KM

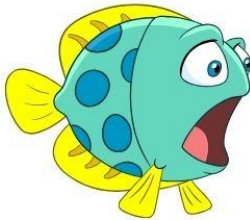
Miss O'Brien

Congratulations

Some of our students been doing amazing things with their community sport! Make sure you let us know if anyone has been doing something amazing!

Bray S & Patrick G

Playing in Basketball finals. Bray making the Grand Final.



Jake BD

Representative Swimming in Tasmania

Eddie G & Charlie T

awarded trophy for their first wickets in U16 Cricket



Neave Thompson

17U premiers Pombo

17U most runs

Country week-player of the week

5 wickets for 3 runs

Snr premiership Pombo



GREAT JOB!

S.A.L.T

Last week we were visited by the fantastic team from Supporting And Linking Tradewomen (S.A.L.T) who worked with all our students from year 5 to year 10 to run a workshop.

The indoor stadium was transformed into a full hands on learning space complete with powertool.

At the end fo the workshop all of the students had a finished product that they weere able to take home with them.

Thank you to Mrs Niblett for her wonderful work to organise such a fantastic experience for our students!





PRIMARY SCHOOL TIPPING COMP

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The primary school is participating in a footy tipping competition. There are 30 participants. Paddy C is currently winning on 3 and ten people are equal second on 2.

Thanks to Eddie who has provided us with the Round 0 results.

Here's everyone that's on the leaderboard.

Paddy C	3	Finn	2	Flecher	1	Lily	1
Miss Hunger	2	Andrew	2	Robert	1	Mathew	1
Geeny	2	William	2	Axel	1	Matilda	1
Jock	2	Charlotte	2	Jarvis	1	Will	1
Riley	2	Eddie	2	Ben	1	Zoe	1

SWPBS

SCHOOLWIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORTS

School-wide positive behaviour support (SWPBS) is a framework that brings together school communities to develop positive, safe, supportive learning cultures.

SWPBS assists schools to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and young people.

When SWPBS is implemented well, teachers and students have more time to focus on relationships and classroom instruction. Students and staff benefit from:

- increased respectful and positive behaviour
- increased time focused on instruction
- improved social-emotional wellbeing
- positive and respectful relationships among students and staff
- increased adoption of evidence-based instructional practices
- a predictable learning environment with improved perceptions of safety and increased attendance.

Staff are currently completing training in the Universal Prevention. We started last week and have so far covered the following modules-

- Common Philosophy and Purpose
- Leadership
- Clarifying Expected Behaviour.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Bulb FUNDRAISER

We are fundraising through Tesselaar for improvements to the North Yard.

Go online to place your order at:
www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/DERRCOLL
Campaign end date: 22/3/2024

Products are available to order until this date unless sold out prior.



SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM!

Wednesday 20 March
7pm
Derrinallum College

COME AND TRY DAY

Lismore Community Hall
Friday 22 March, 10 - 11 am
Easter theme

Registrations Open

CAMPERDOWN AND DISTRICT JUNIOR NETBALL

Netball for girls and boys.

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
THURSDAY 28TH MARCH**

SENIOR COMP (GRADE 4 & ABOVE)
JUNIOR COMP (GRADES 2 & 3)
NETSETGO COMP (GRADES PREP & 1)

All commencing on Friday April 19th

To register and more information please see our Facebook page or email the committee on camperdownjuniornetball@gmail.com

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

EDUCATION SUPPORT

DUTIES COULD INCLUDE

- CLASSROOM SUPPORT
- SPORTS COACHING
- BUS DRIVING
- GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Contact us for more information
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DATES FOR THE DIARY



CALENDAR

Week 8	Week 9	T2 Week 1	Week 2
Monday 18th March VM- Bendigo Tech School <i>7.30am departure</i>	Monday 25th March	Monday 15th April 7/8 Camp	Monday 15th April House Cross Country
Tuesday 19th March Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations	Tuesday 26th March House Athletics	Tuesday 16th April 7/8 Camp	Tuesday 16th April
Wednesday 20th March School Council AGM	Wednesday 27th March	Wednesday 17th April 7/8 Camp	Wednesday 17th April
Thursday 21st March	Thursday 28th March Last day of term	Thursday 18th April	Thursday 25th April ANZAC Day
Friday 22nd March GWR Swimming	Friday 29nd March Good Friday	Friday 19th April MWC Athletics	Friday 25th April