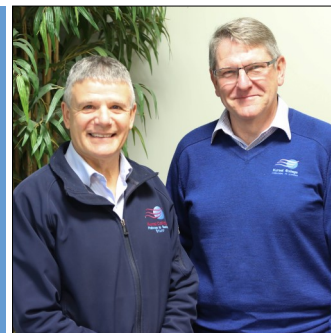


## University Campus Newsletter

7 September 2018

### KEY DATES

10 Sept - 5 Nov	Graduation Dinner Tickets on Sale
20 Sept	Year 10, 11 & all VCAL students Parent Teacher Conversations 3.30p.m - 7p.m
21 Sept	Year 10, 11 & all VCAL Parent Teacher Conversations 10a.m - 1p.m. No scheduled classes
21 Sept	End of Term 3 - Buses to depart from Uni Campus at 1p.m
8 Oct	First day of Term 4
31 Oct - 21 Nov	Year 12 VCE exams
22 Nov - 28 Nov	Year 11 exams
23 Nov	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
3 Dec - 14 Dec	Headstart



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## Message from Campus Principals

Hello Everyone,

### The Big Day Out

The Big Day Out was a huge success this week. All students who attended had a great time participating in the great variety of events. As a College we don't often get to meet together to celebrate. Its on days like the Big Day Out and the Swimming Carnival at the start of each year that gives us all the opportunity to see the college as one big organisation and not as separate campuses.



### Attitudes To Schools Survey

Last week we met with all of our Year 11 students to give feedback to them all on the results of the annual ATSS. As a Campus most of our results should be celebrated because they put us in the top section of most schools in the state. Some areas like High Expectations, Attitudes to Attendance and Effort were very high and we can be proud of our achievements in these areas. A couple of areas need to be worked on and it is our strong belief that these too will rise as we explore the reasons they were a bit lower than we expected. To do this we will be assembling a focus group of students to respond to the lower areas in more depth. At the Uni Campus we are always looking at ways to improve the learning environment, the teaching and learning and generally how we deal with everything that students bring up as a concern. It is very encouraging to see from year to year areas that improve because we target them specifically. We will always try to do things better.

### Year 12 Lectures

Holiday lectures are running over the September holidays at various institutions. These lectures are very valuable for our Year 12 students to attend as they are often run by very good presenters who have an excellent knowledge of their subject area and how to answer the exam in the best possible way. We strongly encourage all of our Year 12 students to attend as many of these lectures as they can. The cost of these lectures will be subsidised by the Uni Campus to the tune of \$50.00 per lecture. If students are interested in attending these they need to register either individually or as a class with their teacher.

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Anthony Rodaughan

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Nello Carbone

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**Hotline**  
**5132 3711**

# Message from Campus Principals Contd.....

## The Dental Van at the Uni Campus

The dentists have been at the Uni Campus all week checking students who made appointments for a check up and some dental work. This has been a free service for our students and many have taken up the offer of free dental work. Thanks to this service for visiting our school and seeing our students.

## Year 12 Melbourne Uni Study Camp

The planning for the 3 day Year 12 Study Camp at Melbourne University for the end of the year is in full swing. Mick Eastham and his team are booking speakers, events to go to and venues for special lectures. We hope that Year 12 students take this opportunity to get as much help as possible to begin the new year. This is a free event due to funding from FRRR. Much more on this as it approaches.

*Geoff & Nello*

## Graduation Dinner Tickets

On Sale Monday 10th September and can be purchased from the general office.

Tickets are \$50 each.

Includes a 2 course meal, soft drinks & music at the Premiere Function Centre Traralgon.

Year 12 students who are finishing Year 12 in 2018 may purchase 1 ticket for themselves plus an additional 2 tickets; a total of 3 tickets.

Last day for ticket sales is Monday November 5.

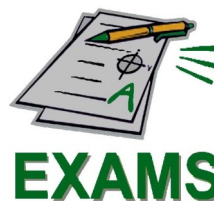
## SACs... Term 3

Subject Term 2	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
<b>Year 11 Accounting</b>	SAC	SAC	
<b>Year 12 Accounting</b>	SAC		SAC
<b>Year 12 Biology</b>		SAC	
<b>Year 12 Business Management</b>			SAC
<b>Year 12 Chemistry</b>			SAC
<b>Year 11 E.A.L</b>			SAC
<b>Year 12 E.A.L</b>		SAC	
<b>Year 12 English Literature</b>	SAC		
<b>Year 12 Further Maths</b>		SAC	
<b>Year 12 Health &amp; Human Dev</b>			SAC
<b>Year 11 Legal Studies</b>	SAC		
<b>Year 12 Legal Studies</b>	SAC		
<b>Year 12 Outdoor Ed. Studies</b>			SAC
<b>Year 12 P.E</b>		SAC	SAC
<b>Year 12 Psychology</b>		SAC	
<b>Year 12 Physics</b>	SAC		
<b>Year 12 Theatre</b>		SAC	

## Term 3 Holidays

### Practice Exams

The VCE exams are the culmination of 2 years of schooling for our young adults. In these examinations your child will be expected to demonstrate a variety of skills in order to receive a study score for their respective subjects. At Kurnai we want to ensure that our students are provided with as many opportunities as possible to learn and prepare for their exams.



To this end Kurnai has created a holiday practice exam timetable. Students are expected to sit an examination for each of their subjects in examination conditions similar to their exams in Term 4. This will provide students with the opportunity to feel the pressure of exams in a controlled environment and receive feedback for areas of improvement.

Student timetables for the exams have been distributed to all students and are available at the front office and advocate office for collection if need be.



## VCAL News



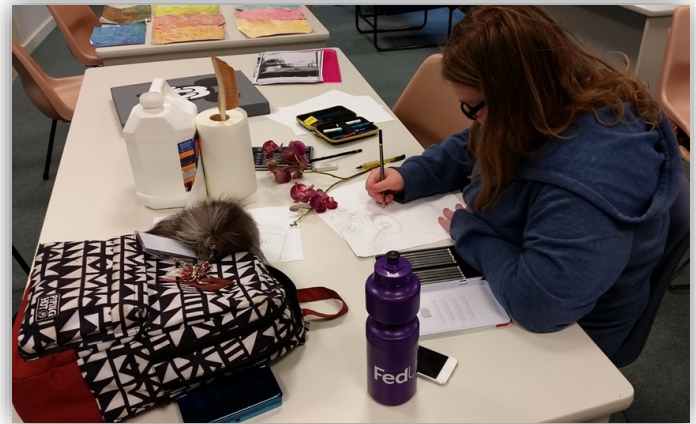
Amanda Vosper  
VCAL Co-ordinator



Brett Gay  
VCAL Advocate



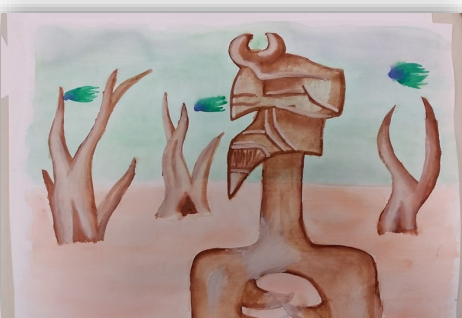
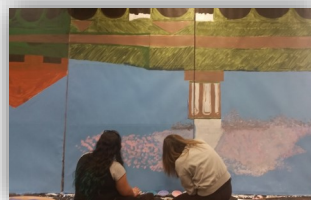
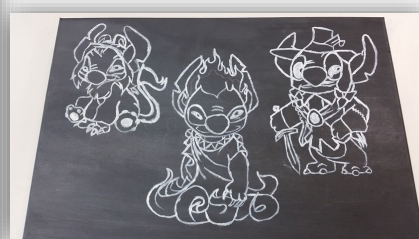
Julie Garden  
VCAL Advocate



### VCAL Art

In Term 2, students were working on individual projects as well as contributing to the development of the Showtime backdrops.

This term, students are doing work on the Angry Penguins – an avant-garde art movement from Melbourne in the 1940s. Week 1 was works by Albert Tucker.



# Career News

## Year 12 Subject Selections 2019

Beginning the week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> September all year 11 VCE students will be advising us of their subjects for 2019.

Currently, the majority of Year 11 VCE students are studying six subjects and in Year 12 they will study five subjects. This means that students will need to reduce the subjects they study in Year 12.

**English (ANY) is a subject that is compulsory.**

Below are the steps that we will be taking to ensure this is a smooth transition for our students:

- We recommend students talk with subject teachers to gain feedback on their ability to cope with the subject at the next level.
- Over the fortnight beginning the week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> September Career Advisors (Cherie and Kylie) will attend Year 11 VCE English classes, where students will be asked to fill out a form nominating their subjects for next year (Year 12). Students and parents can request further careers counselling if required.
- In Term 4, students will receive their timetables.

If there are any clashes with student classes once the 2019 timetable has been finalised, the careers team will be in contact to discuss options.

Students and parents can log on to the Kurnai College website and access the Student Handbook that details all the subjects for 2019 at the following address:

<http://kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au/student/course-selection.html>

If students or parents have any questions on course and career options we encourage you to make contact with us, Kylie or Cherie on 5132 3831.

## Year 12 VCE News

You are reminded that **applications for courses for 2019 are now open** on the VTAC website. You will need your **VCAA student number** to create an account, the first step in the application process. **Timely applications close on 27 September** (cost \$36.00). After that date your application will be considered a **late application** which will then cost \$105.00. After you have completed your VTAC course application you will then need to apply for **Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)** as well as **Scholarships** through VTAC which **close on the 12<sup>th</sup> October**. You can change your VTAC course application as much as you wish at no extra charge. Students needing assistance can come to the careers room for

## Casper Test for Entry into Education

The CASPer test is an online tool designed to evaluate key personal and professional characteristics of all applicants applying for courses in Medicine, Veterinary Science and Education. It has been found that traditional evaluation methods (interviews, letters and references) have been ineffective. Whereas the CASPer test provides a reliable measure of traits like professionalism, ethics, communication and empathy, reviewing characteristics that make for successful students and graduates. Comprising of 12 sections, each section contains either a video-based scenario or a word-based scenario (i.e. a statement to consider), followed by a

series of 3 probing questions.

There are technical (computer and internet) and security requirements and that you will need to follow, to ensure you complete the test correctly.

The universities that are using CASper for the 2019 admission cycle are; Australian Catholic University, Deakin University, Federation University, La Trobe University, Monash University, RMIT, Swinburne and Victoria University.

If Education is on your list of preferences, please visit the CASper website to diarise your test date and read further on test preparation: <https://takecasper.com/aboutcasper/>

## Pathways into Education

If you don't achieve the required ATAR to gain entry into your Education degree, remember you can consider the below Diploma's at RMIT and Victoria University.

[RMIT - Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation](#)

This diploma provides a pathway into the Bachelor of Education with the opportunity for students to obtain credits in the RMIT Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood, Primary or Disability). Applications for this one is via VTAC.

[Victoria University Polytechnic - Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation \(22451VIC\)](#)

Upon completion of this course, students are qualified to work as education support workers and are also eligible for guaranteed entry into the following Vic Uni's undergraduate education courses:

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (with up to 24 credit points/2 units of study) or
- Bachelor of Education Studies (with up to 24 credit points/2 units of study)

Applications are to be made directly with Vic Uni, please visit:

<https://www.vu.edu.au/courses/diploma-of-teacher-education-preparation-22451vic>

## La Trobe University Update

### La Trobe's Aspire Program

Applications for Latrobe's Aspire Program are still open and will be closing on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. If you are currently preparing your application, please check that you have nominated an 'Aspire Contact' at your school (a contact who receives all Aspire applications for endorsement). If you need to change your Aspire contact, please email [aspire@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:aspire@latrobe.edu.au)

### La Trobe's Scholarships Update

Don't forget! La Trobe have a **Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship program** rewarding students for outstanding academic achievement. In 2019 La Trobe will be offering up to 60 scholarships to high-achieving Year 12 students. Those with a minimum ATAR of 80, who apply for an undergraduate course in the following areas will automatically be assessed (no need to apply):

- Arts, Social Sciences & Communications
- Business & Commerce
- Teaching & Education
- Health Sciences
- Information Technology & Engineering
- Law & Criminology
- Science & Psychology



## Career News Contd...

To review your eligibility visit: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/la-trobe-vice-chancellors-excellence-scholarship>

### VCE Plus Program

Attention all current Year 11 Students!

La Trobe offer a 'VCE Plus Program' allowing Year 12 VCE students to complete two first-year university subjects and have them recognised as part of their VCE. Applications for VCE Plus 2019 have just opened, so be sure to read more if you haven't already. To register your interest, you can do so online at: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/vce-plus/registration-form>

## RMIT Update

### Experience Surveying

RMIT are hosting monthly hands-on opportunities for future students to find out about the growing field of Surveying. Interested students are welcome to register to attend these free events held once a month in Yarra Bend Park.

Next session is on Thursday 6th September

at RMIT University Field Station, Yarra Bend Park - 201 Yarra Bend Road in Fairfield.

For more information, contact:

Thierry Demathieu (Program Manager) on 9925 8359 or [thierry.demathieu@rmit.edu.au](mailto:thierry.demathieu@rmit.edu.au)

To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/experience-surveying-at-yarra-bend-park-2018-tickets-43375485244>

## Swinburne Update

Have you not completed Further Math's which is required for your preferred course?

Swinburne offers 'Mathslink', a bridging program for students needing VCE Units 3 and 4 Further Mathematics to study at Swinburne. The course runs for 7 weeks online with some contact hours and the next intake is in January 2019. To enquire further visit: <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/options/connect/email/>

## Federation University Update

### Visual Arts folio presentations & Performing Arts auditions

Folio and interview applications are open for the Bachelor of Contemporary Communication Design and Bachelor of Contemporary Visual Arts. Audition applications are also open for the Bachelor of Contemporary Performance Practice.

### Scholarships update

Fed Uni's School of Science, Engineering and Information Technology supports their students with a range of scholarships valued up to \$12,000 including:

- Women in Information Technology/Engineering Scholarships
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Geoscience
- Mathematics

There are also 'High Achievers' scholarships available for students who achieve an adjusted ATAR above 80.00. To read more visit: <https://federation.edu.au/schools/school-of-science-engineering-and-information-technology/student-resources/scholarships>

## Federation Training – Free TAFE Courses 2019 Information Days

Come along to hear our Free TAFE Courses information days to find out more about the new government initiative for 2019.

### Traralgon Campus

Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Time: 4.00pm – 7.00pm

### Morwell Campus

Date: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 10am – 1pm

## Endota Wellness College for Beauty Therapy

The Endota Spa Group now have launched an Endota Wellness College (EWC) with campuses in Melbourne and Canberra. Offering nationally recognised training in Beauty Therapy - Retail Cosmetics, Remedial Massage, Business – Salon Management and Makeup – Screen and Media, there are full time and part time (including evening) options available.

Some of EWC's courses are partially government subsidised and VET student loans (Fee-Help) are available. To review the requirements and application process visit:

<http://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/>

## Deakin Update

### New Diploma's

#### **Are you interested in Construction Management?**

Like other institutions, Deakin University have been working on developing pathways for students who have not met entry requirements for their preferred course at an Australian University.

At Deakin's Geelong Waterfront campus, you can now complete an 8-12-month Diploma in Construction Management and be considered for entry into second year of university study. Deakin's Diploma of Construction Management builds the foundation for further study in Construction Management (Honours) at Deakin University.

The following Diplomas are now being offered at Deakin's Burwood campus, providing students a pathway into relevant Bachelor Degree's:

- Diploma of Film, Television and Animation – Articulates into 2nd year of Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation.
- Diploma of Information Technology – Articulates into 2nd year of Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Information Technology and Bachelor of Cyber Security.
- Diploma of Design – (50 WAM) Articulates into 2nd year of Bachelor of Design (3D Animation), Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies) and Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication).
- Diploma of Communication – (50 WAM) Articulates into 2nd year of Bachelor of Communication (Advertising),

## Career News Contd...

Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media), Bachelor of Communication (Journalism), Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations).

- Diploma of Business (60 WAM Burwood) (50 WAM Geelong) – Articulates into 2nd year of Bachelor of Business and majors include; Events Management, Film & Television, Organisational Psychology, Project Management, Property & Real Estate, People Management, Public Relations and Retail Management.

To learn more about entry requirements, contact Deakin on <http://discover.deakin.edu.au/Student-Enquiry.html>

## Chisholm Update

The first year of your degree could be free!

Chisholm's Diplomas in Accounting, Community Services and Nursing are all on the Government's 2019 'Free TAFE' list. Some diplomas may lead into the La Trobe pathway degrees, this means that you can potentially receive the first year of your degree free by doing the diploma first. Many of Chisholm's diplomas attract credits from other universities also. You can contact Tania Pearce for more details. [tania.pearce@chisholm.edu.au](mailto:tania.pearce@chisholm.edu.au)



### KICKSTART YOUR APPRENTICESHIP WITH PROGRAMMED

#### Programmed are providing opportunities for School Based Apprentices (SBATS) to start in 2019

##### There are four roles available

- ▶ 1 x Boilermaker (Certificate II in Engineering)
- ▶ 2 x Fitters (Certificate II in Engineering)
- ▶ 1 x Electrical (Certificate II in Electro-technology – Career Start)

##### What the SBAT involves:

- ▶ Working one day (9 hours) a week at Loy Yang B Power Station gaining valuable experience on-the-job
- ▶ Attending TAFE (Federation Training's Yallourn Campus) one day a week
- ▶ Attending Secondary School for the remaining three days of the week

##### How long is the SBAT?

- ▶ 12 months

##### Am I eligible?

To be considered, you must have the following:

- ▶ A genuine interest in and basic understanding of your chosen trade
- ▶ The ability and enthusiasm to learn
- ▶ Effective communication skills and the ability to work in a team
- ▶ Initiative to organise and complete work and school requirements

##### How do I apply?

- ▶ Talk to your Careers Coordinator
- ▶ Applications close Friday, 9 September 2018

##### For more information

Contact your Careers Coordinator or call Catherine Guttenbeil at Programmed on 0448 360 884 or Email: [catherine.guttenbeil@programmed.com.au](mailto:catherine.guttenbeil@programmed.com.au)

\*Please note that Programmed will not accept any applications submitted directly.

Loy Yang B  
Power Station

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Training Services

## Scholarships

Academic Merit



Each year Federation University Australia award scholarships to the value of

### \$5,000 to Year 12 students across Victoria

who enrol in a Federation University Australia course.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of:

- Excellence/effort in your areas of study
- Contributions to the community
- Contributions to the School
- Principal's Supporting Statement

Applications open:  
**6 August 2018**

Applications close:  
**26 October 2018**

For further information and how to apply please visit:  
[www.federation.edu.au/Year12Scholarships](http://www.federation.edu.au/Year12Scholarships)

Contact: 03 5327 9340 | [scholarships@federation.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@federation.edu.au)

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## Calendar of Excursions / Camps

### All Years

Excursion Date	Excursion	Cost	Form & Payment Due
July 16 - Sept 17 Every Monday	VCAL Sports - Term 3	\$75	CLOSED
Sept 12	Hard Rock Climbing	\$0	Aug 29
Sept 14	Frontera VCAL Industry Tour	\$0	Sept 13
Sept 20	Integrated Farming	\$20	Sept 18
Sept 25	Exam Revision Lecture	\$0	Sept 20
Oct 10 & 24	Surfing Awareness	\$0	Sept 20
8 Nov	Aime Programme	\$0	CLOSED
13 Nov	Body Worlds Vital	\$10	20 Sept

### \*\*\*Attention all Year 12 students\*\*\*

Year 12 Graduation Dinner and Dance - SAVE THE DATE- Friday November 23, 2018

### PHOTOS REQUIRED **last chance !**

Year 12s, as part of a special DVD presentation at the Year 12 graduation, 1 Toddler photo is required.



Digital images only.

Example of photo – facing front and no obstructions covering the face.

Resolution 300dpi and Save as Jpeg file only.

#### Details

Photos that work best are those in which you are **facing the camera with your eyes open**. It is also better if there are **no obstructions** in front of your face e.g. a dummy, a hand, sunglasses, toy etc. Also, **avoid photos that have other people in them.**

Suitable age is 3 – 6 yrs. (Kinder photos work best)

If you don't have a digital copy or access to a scanner you can bring the photo to school to scan it.

Please ensure you clearly **identify your photo** by including your full name.

#### **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

When scanning: **Select resolution of 300 DPI**

When saving: **Select JPEG format. DO NOT SAVE IN ANY OTHER FORMAT**

EMAIL photos and queries regarding the year 12 graduation to: **Kallitsa Yiannacou** at the email address below:  
[GraduationPhotos@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au](mailto:GraduationPhotos@kurnaicollege.vic.edu.au)

## Congratulations to our Positive Behaviour Support Recipients

### Work Ethic

Stacey Rogers  
 Regan Sultana  
 Nicole Dalrymple  
 Tanisha Hutton  
 Hannah Aurish  
 Alana Dezoller  
 Chelsea Brazier  
 Nathan Britt  
 Callum Sammut  
 Nicholas Alston  
 Gemma Brown  
 Skye Woods  
 Brayden Catlin  
 Elizabeth Hodgson  
 Megan Fyfe  
 Joel Robinson  
 Jessica Quirk  
 Allana Carrigy  
 Ethan Thomas  
 Stephanie Tumney  
 Brandon Barnes  
 Imogen Barry  
 Jordan Gillespie  
 William Croucher  
 Nerroli Hooimeyer  
 Emma McKenzie

### Excellence

Chris Evans  
 Blake Gittos  
 Precious Doherty  
 Frank Lin  
 Zoran Winkelman  
 Oscar Ewen  
 Nonda Lazaris  
 Oscar Ewen  
 Mitchell Bremner  
 Guy Griffith  
 Lachlan Hunt  
 Ashleah Monaghan  
 Josh Rodda  
 Courtney Hooimeyer  
 Caitlyn Beale

### Relationships

Xanda McNally  
 Lia Zheng  
 Tahlia Baker  
 Olivia Campbell  
 Brodie Cook  
 Zoe Collier

### Engagement

James Wellsmore  
 Kosmo Cheng  
 James Wellsmore  
 William Gordon  
 Lachlan Berryman  
 Lambert  
 Sydney Simpson  
 Ryota Mori  
 Lachlan Hunt  
 Sarah Irving  
 Josh Mcleod-Dryden  
 Bree Mollard  
 Zoran Winkelman  
 Jade Laidlaw  
 Bailey Lewis  
 Brad Wilson  
 Eliza Studd  
 Judah Leak  
 Skye Woods





# PLEASE VOTE FOR THIS PROJECT BY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



This project will provide Teen Mental Health First Aid (tMHFA) education sessions to approximately 1500 students in year levels 8 & 11 across 3 secondary schools in the Latrobe Valley

Traralgon Secondary College, Lowanna & Kurnai.

Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) will be provided to teachers, parents and community members.

This accredited training will be used to increase the volume of students, parents, teachers and community members trained in early identification of mental health problems facing our young people in particular.



## VOTING LINK

<https://pickmyproject.vic.gov.au/rounds/pick-my-project/ideas/mental-health-education-in-latrobe-valley-secondary-schools#.W3f55oZbzfU.link>

## Kurnai Pillars

### Work Ethic

*'We are committed to working hard'*

### Excellence

*'We do the best we can do'*

### Relationships

*'We value and respect each other'*

### Engagement

*'We actively participate in our own learning'*