

# The Somerville Source

News from Somerville Secondary College



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## Dates To Remember



**Wednesday 30th October**  
*VCAA Exams begin*

**Thursday 31st October**  
*Intermediate Sport*

**Friday 1st November**  
*Year 11 PE Fitness Excursion*

**Tuesday 5th November**  
*Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup*

**Monday 18th-22nd November**  
*Wellbeing Week*

Term 4 October

Welcome back to Term 4. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Liz Swan, who was our Acting Principal during Term 3 whilst Mr Lloyd was on leave. Unfortunately Mr Lloyd is currently unwell and I will be filling his shoes for the remainder of the term until he is feeling better. I am sure you will all join me in wishing him well.

## Year 12

We have reached that time of year when we say a fond farewell to our Year 12 students. For the majority of the year 12 students, it is not the end of their learning journey, but the start of a different learning pathway which will be university, TAFE, Apprenticeships, traineeships or employment. It is my hope that the students leave us recognising that learning is a part of everyday life and seek every opportunity to further their own personal development in an area of passion.

The important thing is that each one of our year 12 students, by successfully completing year 12, have vastly increased their options and life opportunities. Congratulations on this achievement to all of you from all of us.

## Celebrating success – Frankston Mornington Peninsula Local Learning and Employment Network (FMPLLEN) VCAL Awards

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of two of our VCAL students. This week Josh Davis-Bechaz and Loki Campbell received an award at the FMPLLEN VCAL Awards. This is a fantastic achievement and we are all very proud of you. We hope you enjoyed your night.

## Community

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October we were lucky enough to be invited to Somerville Rise Primary School's Twilight Market. We thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet with the wonderful families from the school and hope that the students enjoyed meeting our students and playing some fun games. Thank you to our fabulous students who volunteered their time to show off our wonderful college!

## World Teacher's Day

It would be remiss of me to neglect to thank all of our amazing teachers at the college and our local primary schools for continuing to provide fantastic learning experiences for all of our students present or future. The job of a Principal is made wonderful when you are surrounded by dedicated, passionate and talented teachers. I personally thank you all.

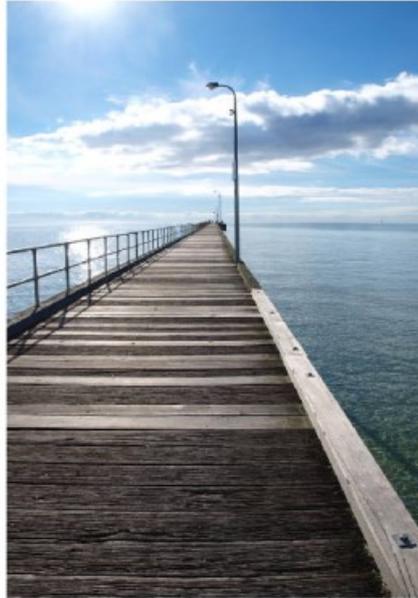
Please take a moment or two to look at some of the photos from last week on the next page

*Katie Johnson*

Acting Principal

# Acting Principal's Report—Photos





ROSEBUD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

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# HEART OF THE COMMUNITY MARKET

Sunday November 17th 2019

7am - 4pm

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Join us for the re-launch of our Summer Market  
in conjunction with the Rosebud Rockfest!

- Over 80 market stalls
- Specialty craft stalls and food vans
- Live music & entertainment
- Jumping castle, face painting and more
- Stalls down Point Nepean Road and throughout Rosebud Primary School grounds



If you are unable to pay your College fees in full, we are more than happy to discuss the option of a payment plan. By doing this you can make regular payments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) at a cost that is affordable to you. It is advisable that you sign up to a payment plan as soon as possible to ensure that your payments can be spread over a longer period of time, making them more affordable to you.

We have various options available:

1. Centrepay—If you receive a family allowance or pension payments from Centrelink every fortnight, you can elect to have an amount deducted from your payment. This payment will come to us every fortnight. There are no fees involved for you.
2. Credit/Debit Card—We will deduct the agreed amount through our EFTPOS facilities here at the College. All you need to do is provide your card number, expiry date and complete the Authority Form and we will do the rest.

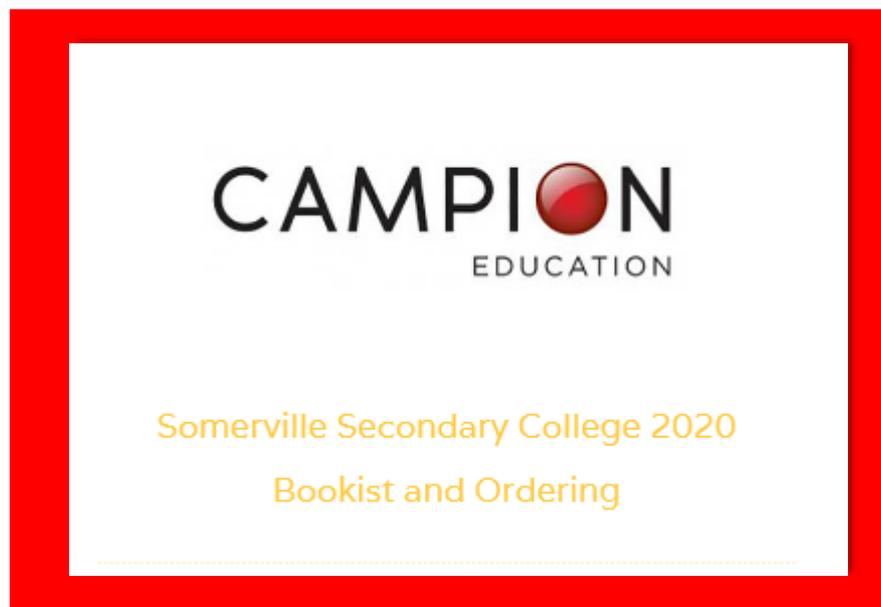
If you would like to commence a payment plan, please feel free to call the College and speak with one of our Admin staff who can go through the options with you. Phone: 5973 1000



Please visit our College website to order all text and stationery needs for students in 2020

All orders can be filled out online with discounted stationery bulk packs to ensure students have the right equipment all the way through 2020.

<http://www.somervillesc.vic.edu.au/>



# Careers/Future/Options/Opportunities

ACU Visit.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October our current Year 11 VCE class and some interested students from Year 10 were visited by the Australian Catholic University (ACU) to discuss University life and the different courses that were on offer at ACU. The students were also introduced to 2 current students who were able to tell their story about the transition from high school to University.



## Year 9 Food for Health & Fitness

Year 9 Food for Health and Fitness, Healthy Burger design brief. Students had to present a healthy burger and fries. They trialed their own flavours for their patties, choose beef or lamb and whether to add a side of sweet potato or polenta fries. Their burgers were judged on the 24/10 by Mr Leslie, Miss Wyers and Miss Cefai and her students. The winner is Georgia Melder. Special mention to Saxon Oswald - Westwood for his superb polenta fries and Dakota Martin for her special sauce.!

*Deborah Fleming*

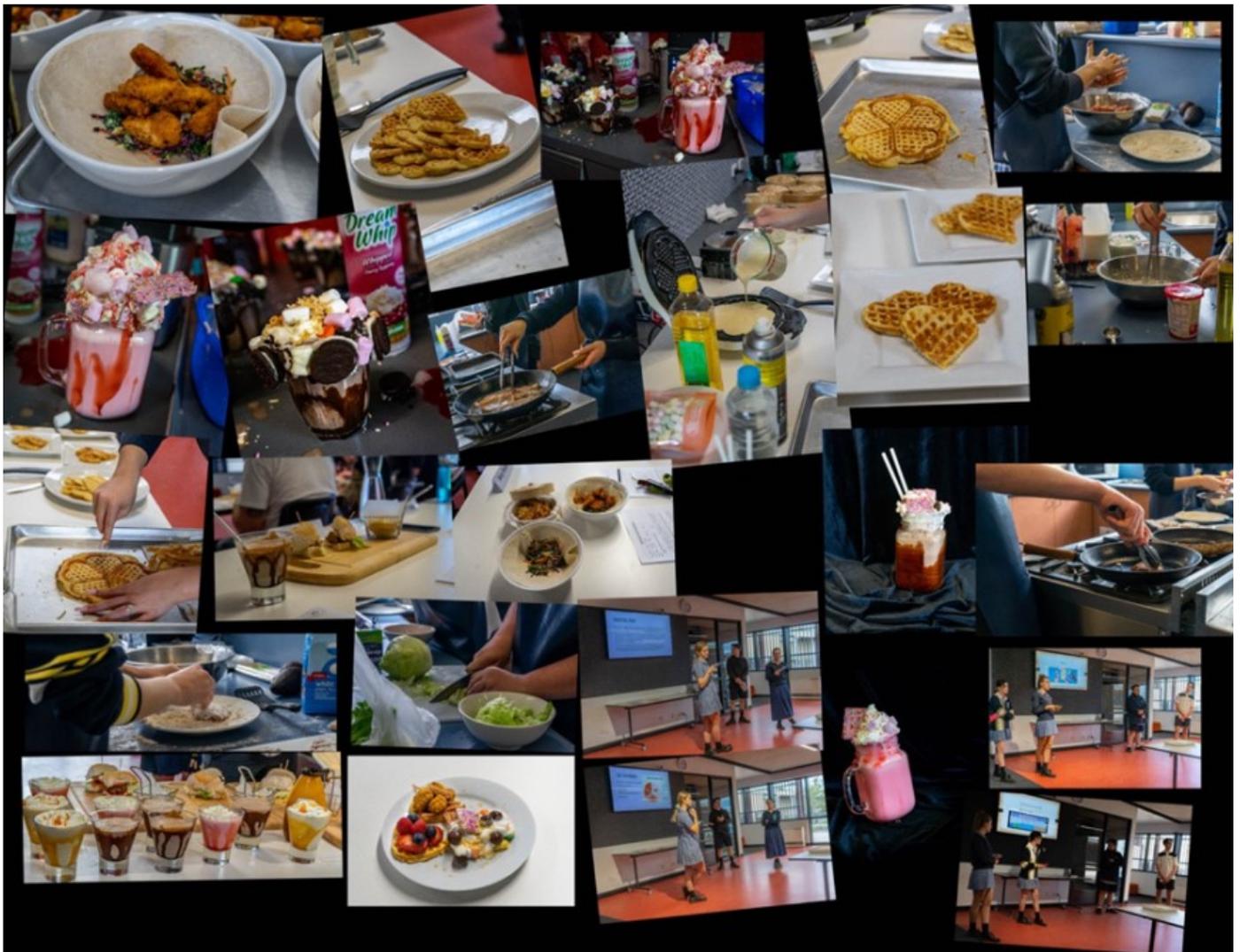
Junior Sub School Leader  
Food Technology Teacher



## *VCAL Small Business Presentations*

On Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October the Senior VCAL class presented their Small Business Food Truck ideas to a panel of community members. The Panel included Krystle Collyer - VCAL Team leader & VCE Psychology teacher, Amy Joseph - Careers & VET Coordinator, Stacey Joyce - Teacher of HPE & VCAL, Sam Keck - Commonfolk Mornington, Rob Clarke - Retired computer engineer and current author, Ian Marshall - Retired accountant and auditor, Peter Winter - Retired financier, Frances Burns - Tax agent and Alanah Sbisa - KFC Manager. The ideas and food were presented in the Trade Training Centre at SSC. As I took photos throughout the day I noticed that the senior VCAL class was working so hard, they worked as a team even though they were under pressure, their presentations covered sustainability, budgets, risk assessments but most importantly they were impressive and they had delicious food despite the fact that they tried to give two vegetarians meat.. one being Amy! Of course Amy improvised and just took the chicken out from the dish and then said the salad was amazing! Last but not least on behalf of the senior VCAL class as not only their photographer for the day but also as their classmate I would like to say thank you to all the panel members for coming and also say how proud I am of the year 12 class.

Emma Roberts Year 11 VCAL



## *Halloween Horror!*

Our Library competition is still going - Halloween Horror...Written piece on Horror/Halloween. 1st prize is \$100 paid off next year's Champion Booklist. 2nd prize is a \$50 Champion voucher for 2020 and a 3rd prize of a \$25 Champion gift voucher for the 2020 booklist.. I know many families who would find those prizes very helpful!

Speaking of competitions—During December I am hoping to launch a Harry Potter competition where students are challenged to write a new character into the Harry Potter series...

There will be one prize - A boxed set of the Harry Potter books valued at \$85.

This wonderful collection is sitting on my desk and already staff and students are swarming over it!

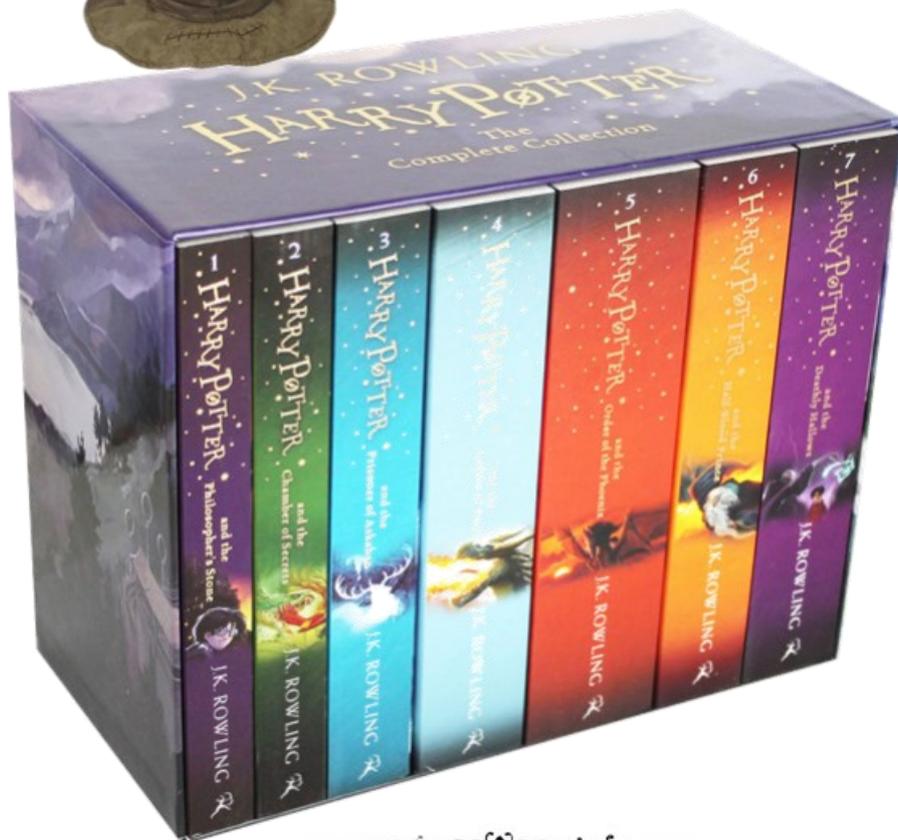
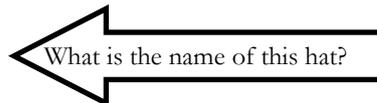
Picking it up, running their hands over it with a gleam of avarice in their eyes.

I know this lovely set has value for some students. So it should follow that if the story is popular, the interest is higher. J.K Rowling has done wonders for juvenile, adolescent and adult literacy. Authors like her who produce exciting and interesting reads are keeping our students engaged and interested. She is a bloomin' hero as far as I am concerned!

I take my hat off to her...

*Sue Curran*

Library Manager



## Year 10 - Create, Make & Bake

Here are some photos from our year 10 class, Create, Make and Bake. They have had twelve lessons to design, research, plan and produce these themed cakes.

*Deborah Fleming*

Junior Sub School Leader  
Food technology Teacher





## **Mental Health Practitioner**

Somerville Secondary College now has a Mental Health Practitioner, her name is Elicia Clark and she works on Thursdays

The role of their Mental Health Practitioner includes;

provision of direct counselling support to students and other early intervention services

coordination of supports for students with more complex needs

fostering a whole-school approach to health prevention and promotion

For further information on Mental Health Practitioner or the wellbeing supports that available to students at Somerville Secondary College please contact our Student Wellbeing Coordinator, Therese Hall

e:[thall@somerville.vic.edu.au](mailto:thall@somerville.vic.edu.au) p:5973 1000

## **Velocity Leaders**

15 students from year 7 participate in a 2 day Velocity mentoring training. These Mentors will mentor students transitioning from primary to secondary school.

The 2 day training included the following sessions;

team building

being a mentor

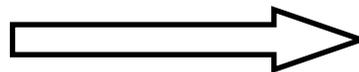
building the mentor relationship

self-esteem, resilience and mental health

communication styles

social acceptance and peer pressure

bullying/bystanding



**Pictures of our students having fun at Velocity Training!**

## **Hands on Learning**

Hands on Learning students have been supporting the wellbeing team by making a giant jenga and repairing a giant connect four. These games will be used in a variety of wellbeing programs including Health & Wellbeing Week in week 8.

*Therese Hall*

**Student Wellbeing Coordinator  
Somerville Secondary College**

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# Velocity Training—Year 7



## SOMERVILLE MARKET

At St Andrews Church  
Every 2nd Saturday of the month  
(9th November)  
8:30 am—12:30 pm

Support your local stallholders  
Inquiries: 59776980 (Graeme)

## Punctuality means ...

School begins at 8:30 be on time!

"lost minutes = lost learning!"



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

Reminder: **Crib Point Community Market** will be held on Saturday, November 9th - 9am to 1pm  
Cribby Koala Treasure Hunt for kids.  
INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS , Devonshire teas, plants, candles, -bric-a-brac, & lots more.  
Where: Crib Point Community House  
7 Park Rd, Crib Point VIC 3919  
New stall holders are welcome.

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