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**Bacchus Marsh**  
Coaches

**ABSENCE  
LINE  
1800 660 530**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

8th May	Year 7 Immunisations
9th May	Prospective Student School Tour
13th May	Flu Immunisations School Photos Catch up Day Friday 17th May
14th May	School Council Meeting 5pm
19th May	Working Bee 10am to 2pm
30th May	Prospective Student School Tour
10th June	School Closed – QUEENS BIRTHDAY Public Holiday
11th June	School Council Meeting 5pm
27th June	Last day of classes Term 2 3pm Finish
28th June	SSG Day— STUDENT FREE DAY

 **COMPASS**  
School Manager



Melton Specialist  
School  
@meltonspecialistschool.5162

Edition 5 2019— 3rd May 2019

## A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Welcome back to Term 2 everybody. I hope you all had a safe and restful holiday and enjoyed the last of the long warm days. Throughout the school holidays our school Operations Team and Administration Team worked hard to get the school ready for staff and students. A big thank you to these staff for giving up their holidays.

### New Buildings

At the very last minute, we gained full access to the new buildings and the hoarding for the outside areas were removed. These new additions to the school have made a significant impact on the working environment for Staff and an increase to shared indoor spaces for the students. We look forward to officially opening these new spaces when we have settled in fully and can showcase new programs and resources for you and the community. There are still some significant projects which are still in the planning stage for rooms and their use, these include a sensory room and a soft play area. We are all taking some time to settle into new spaces before we make changes to our operations and programs.

### Staff changes

This term we welcome several new staff to MSS. Katrina, Richard, Aiden and Jordan are our new teachers and Isha, Michael, Lucy, Chantelle and Sherridyn are our new ES staff.

### Parent drop off and pick up

If you are dropping off or picking up your child at the allocated times, the space will remain the same – at the far left of the school when facing the buildings. The gates will be open at 8:30am and 2:30pm. Parents/carers are welcome to park in the school car park however the school gates are closed at 8:30am and 2:30pm and will not be re-opened until all buses are unloaded/loaded (approx. 30 minutes) If you need to collect your child before these times or your child arrived after 9am then you will need to go to the new Reception Building on the far right of the school and sign in/out your child.

### Thank you

Students have already busy creating art to brighten up my clear walls! Thank you Brooke, Thomas and Lillian. I'm enjoying these on my wall as are all my visitors.

Best wishes everyone,  
Brooke



## ACCESS CHANGES TO OUR SCHOOL

**RECEPTION AREA HAS MOVED**

The new buildings will be active when students return to school in Term 2. Please note that the old RECEPTION area has returned to being a classroom.

## NEW PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE

Please enter the school via our new Pedestrian gate (Gate 3) that is located AFTER the car park exit. This path will take you directly to our new Administration Building.

## NEW RECEPTION AREA

There are automatic doors into our new reception area. The second automatic door will be permanently locked for security purposes. An intercom is located on the right hand wall for you to use to speak with staff who will unlock the door once the purpose of your visit has been announced.

## CAR PARKING PROCEDURES

There will be two carpark at MSS. The new carpark behind the new buildings is for staff car parking only. The gate to this car park will be locked from 8.30am to 3.15pm. This is to ensure safety of our students that have classrooms adjacent to this area.

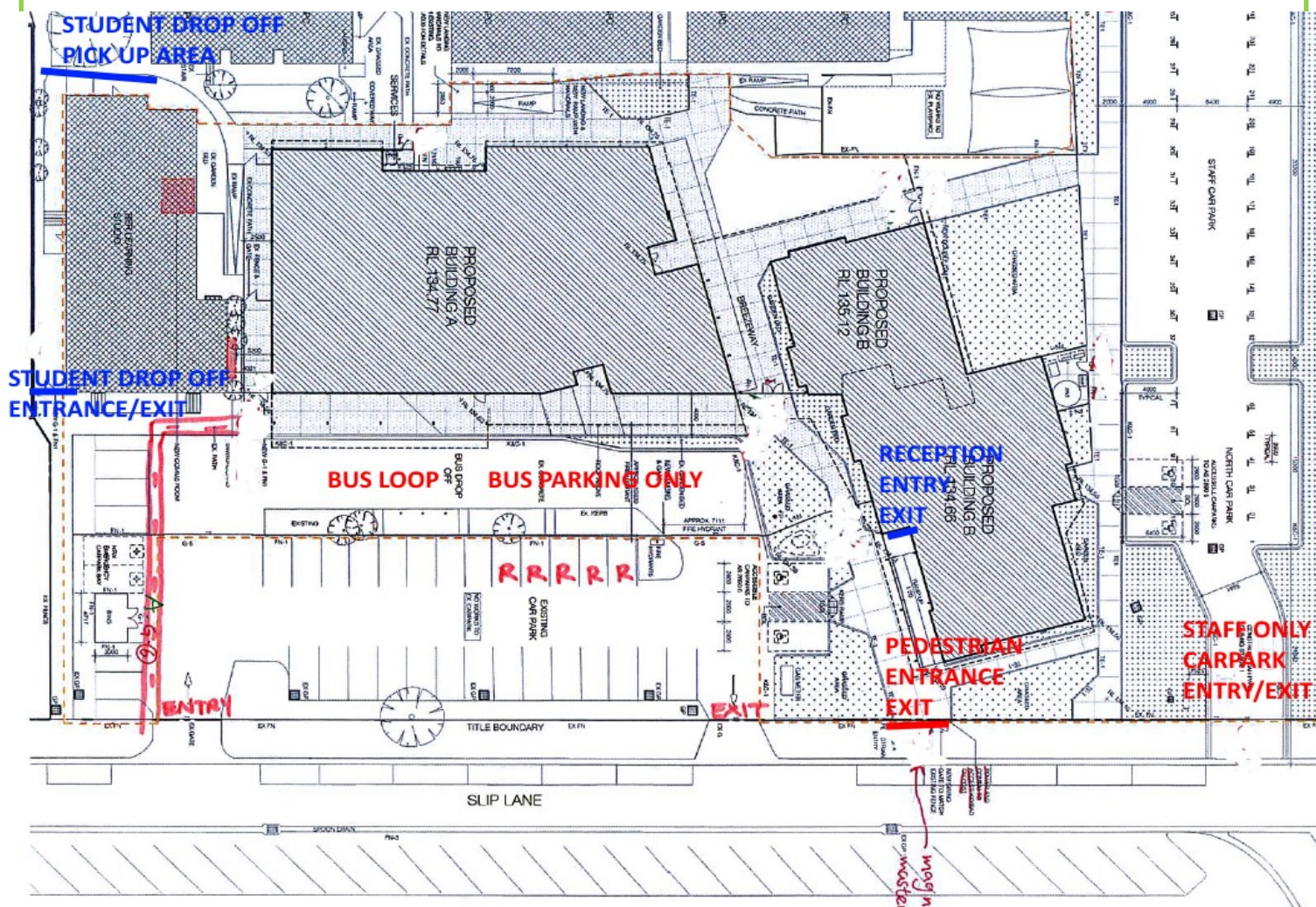
Families and Visitors need to use the car park at the front of the school or parking that is available in the slip road.

The gates to this car park will be locked from 8.30am to 9.15am and from 2.30pm to 3.15pm to allow for safe arrival and departures of the school buses.

All of the school buses will be parking inside the school car park. We have made a request to Melton City Council that the Bus Parking Zone immediately in front of the school is returned to 15 minute parking.

### STUDENT PICK UP AND DROP OFF AREA

This will remain in the same spot and is open from 8.45am to 9.00am and 2.30pm to 3.15pm. All students must be supervised by their guardian until the teacher collects them from this area.



# say cheese!

School Photo Day is fast approaching.  
*Have your child's school memories captured forever*  
on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Your photo order envelopes will arrive shortly. Please start planning your purchases and payment options.

Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method. All payments are due by 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- You may pay online using your credit card. Each child will have an individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided. Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.
- *Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS*
  - Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however, please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their correct school uniform.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact

MSP Photography

P: 03 5333 5577

e : [bella.rst@mso.com.au](mailto:bella.rst@mso.com.au)

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# WORKING BEE

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**SUNDAY MAY 19TH  
10AM TO 2PM**

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Register your interest with the Administration  
Office staff on 9743 4966

**BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ALL  
PARTICIPANTS**

## PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back everyone, I hope everyone had a great break and Easter.

We have returned to our new building being opened and many new spaces being opened and available for us to use, as well as all our buses being able to come and go inside our carpark safely.



The best part though is that we are now able to use our new big gym.

We have a huge space to run around in, play sport and also have our assemblies.

We welcome Katrina- a new teacher in P 13 and she will be meeting parents sometime next week.

### ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

#### P1-4

On Wednesday 24th April, Students from P1, P2, P3 and P4 participated in an ANZAC Day assembly.



Before the service we made poppies to bring with us. The students stood for the national anthem and listened to the Last Post and Reveille. The students were very proud to show others the poppies they had made.

#### P12

P12 focused on making a wreath to remember all the things soldiers did for us. We made the wreath for ANZAC day.



## SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

In Secondary section, we had settled into Term 2 well. VCAL and Kerry Dexter's classes have moved into the BER and are enjoying their new spaces.

This term sees us getting ready for electives. We will be starting with one day a week and then moving to more days as groups become more familiar with the programs.

Students across the Secondary section will continue to access the community via excursions, travel education, camps and swimming programs.

All classes have started working on their Career Action Plans and we will be holding a Career Expo on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May between 5:00pm and 6:30pm. More information to follow.

We would also like to acknowledge Keeley Johnson on being awarded a Youth Award for Contributing to improving outcomes of people with a disability (12-18 years of age).

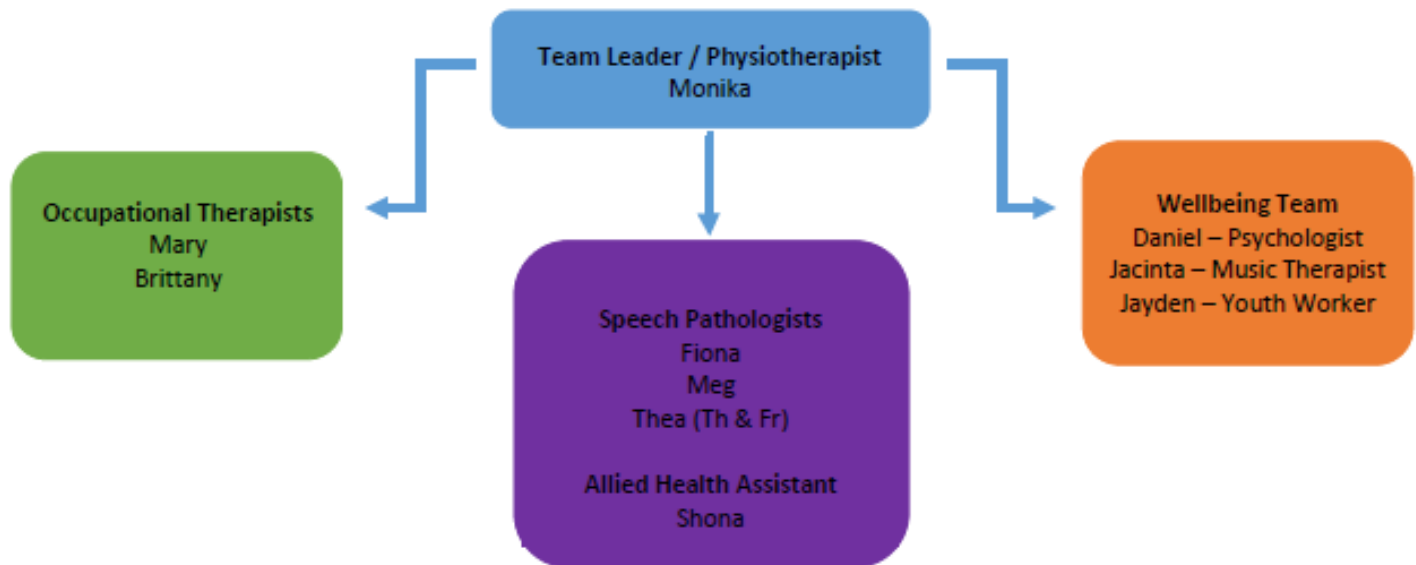
Keeley has created a foundation to support students with Autism or an intellectual disability with an opportunity to receive an iPad that will support their learning and communication.

Well Done Keeley!

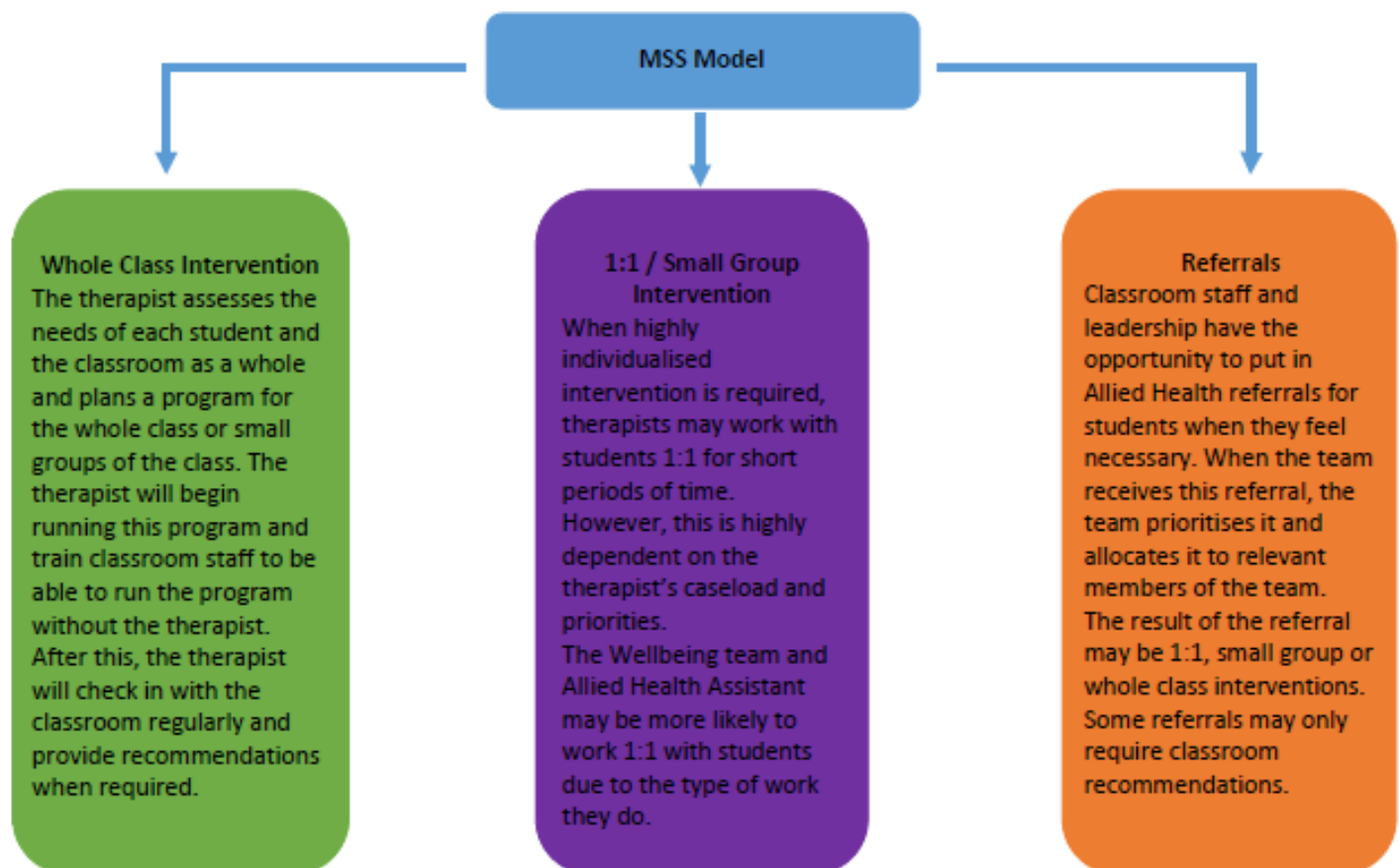


# ALLIED HEALTH TEAM NEWS

The Allied Health Team would like to welcome everyone in the MSS community to Term 2! In 2019, our team has grown and we have some new members to the team. Here is our current 2019 Allied Health Team:



The Allied Health Team at MSS use a consultative model to meet the needs of our students. This is how it works:



Last term all of the Allied Health team attended SSGs and we were very excited to meet the families of students we work with. It gave us the opportunity to get to know the students better and be involved in setting individual learning goals for each student. As a team, we are trying to improve our communication with MSS families and we have lots of creative ideas to work towards this goal. We would also like to encourage all families to contact the Allied Health Team if you have any questions or concerns. To get in contact with us, just call the school number (03 9743 4966) and the office staff will connect you to us.



## Playgroup for Dads and Male Caregivers Hillside Neighbourhood House



### Hello Dad! Come to Playgroup!

Get involved in activities with your kids that are fun and interactive. Enjoy meeting other dads from your local community.

We are activating a playgroup for dads and male caregivers in Hillside.

Be led and supported by a male facilitator who will provide the knowledge and guidance for your group to run independently.

#### WHERE:

Hillside Neighbourhood House  
Recreation Reserve, Hillside, 3037

#### WHEN:

Saturdays 27 April to, 15 June

#### TIME:

2 pm – 4 pm

#### RSVP:

Please register your interest in attending:  
ingridp@melton.vic.gov.au  
9747 5756



melton.vic.gov.au  
9747 7200  
cityofmelton

**FUN FOR DADS and their KIDS!**



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## ARE YOU 15 – 21? NEED HELP WRITING YOUR RESUME?

We can help you  
write a resume,  
cover letter and  
tips and tricks to  
score the job you  
want!

**2 - 5PM  
01 MAY**

headspace Melton  
16 Brooklyn Road, Melton South



## STIR IT UP

A project that brings together young people from African and Pasifika communities with artists to explore their culture and talents on a creative platform.

### INFO SESSION

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2019  
4:30PM - 6PM  
@ MELTON LIBRARY  
ALL AGES WELCOME

### WEEKLY SESSIONS

FROM: TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2019  
4:30PM - 6:30PM  
@ MELTON LIBRARY  
AGES 18- 25 YEARS OLD



For more info contact Gabriela on 0412 083 202 or email arts.generator@cohealth.org.au



Our specialised Youth  
Coaches will be on site  
providing support to write your  
resume, develop a cover letter  
and get some hot tips about  
speaking to employers.

We will also check if you are  
eligible for longer term support  
on the day too!

**Location:** headspace, 16 Brooklyn Rd,  
Melton South (6 min walk from Melton  
Station)

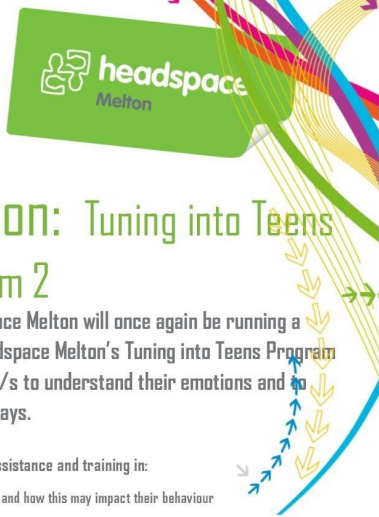
**Who:** 15 – 21 year olds , needing  
support with finding employment or  
education pathways

**When:** 2-5pm Wednesday 1 May

**Bring:** A few forms of ID – Medicare  
card, driving license, student card, bank  
card and a USB with your current resume  
and cover letter.

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## headspace Melton: Tuning into Teens Term 2

After a successful Term 1 program, headspace Melton will once again be running a Tuning Into Teens Program. The goal of headspace Melton's Tuning into Teens Program is to help parents to support their teenager/s to understand their emotions and to express and manage these in appropriate ways.

As part of Tuning Into Teens, you will be provided with assistance and training in:

- Gaining an understanding of your teenager/s development and how this may impact their behaviour
- Understanding your teenager/s emotional processes
- Helping your teenager/s understand and manage their own emotional reactions
- Communicating more effectively with your teenager/s
- Supporting your teenager/s as they grow towards independence
- Understanding the effects of social media and technology and how to parent effectively in the modern age

### When:

6-8.30PM Wednesdays, Commencing May 8 2019. Tuning into Teens will run for 6 Consecutive Weeks with the program concluding on June 12.

### Where:

headspace Melton: Level 1/ 16 Brooklyn Rd, Melton South

### Contact:

Reception

P: 8065 5600 E: [contact@headspacemelton.org.au](mailto:contact@headspacemelton.org.au)



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# MINDS



# MATTER

## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

SUITABLE FOR TEENAGERS, ADULTS, PARENTS AND CARERS



FREE EVENT

### A NIGHT TO TALK ABOUT YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Hear from mental health experts as well as stories from Em Rusciano and Heath Black.

### FEATURING

- Comedian and radio presenter, Em Rusciano
- Former AFL star, Heath Black
- Comedian, Nelly Thomas
- headspace
- Victoria Police



Thursday 9 May 2019, 5 - 8.30pm

Brookside P-9 College  
Federation Way, Caroline Springs

Expo 5pm - 6pm  
Forum 6pm sharp

Registration essential!

To register visit:  
[melton.vic.gov.au/mentalhealthforum](http://melton.vic.gov.au/mentalhealthforum)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MELTON CITY COUNCIL ON  
9747 7200 OR [SOCIALPLANNINGPROJECTS@MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU](mailto:SOCIALPLANNINGPROJECTS@MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU)

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### TERM 2 PROGRAM

Wed 24 Apr	Obstacle Course
Mon 29 Apr	Non-bake cooking
Wed 8 May	Mother's Day Art
Mon 13 May	Boardgames
Wed 20 May	Volcano Construction
Mon 27 May	Continue Volcano Construction
Wed 5 June	Volcano Exploding
Mon 10 June	Closed (Queen's Birthday Public Holiday)
Wed 12 June	Meditation Colouring
Mon 17 June	Art/Street Art Drawing
Wed 24 June	Ribbon Art

\*This shows activity days only. Studio 22 is open every Monday & Wednesday 3.30pm-6.00pm. Young people can choose to participate in the programmed activity or participate in any other activities available in Studio 22.



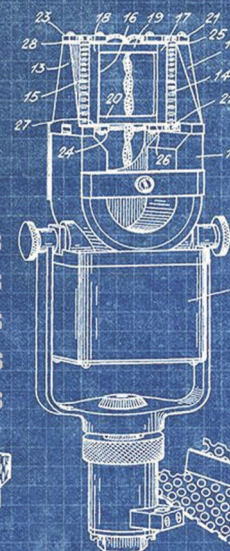
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## MELTON CITY COUNCIL YOUNG COMMUNITIES & TRIPLE37 PRESENT THE BLUEPRINT MELTON'S PREMIERE OPEN MIC AFTERNOON

MUSICIANS  
DANCERS  
RAPPEERS  
SINGERS  
POETS

SONG-WRITERS  
FLOW ARTISTS  
SPOKEN WORD  
PRODUCERS  
COMEDIANS



## SIGN UP ON THE DAY

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
(EXCEPT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

SIGN UP 3.30-4PM • OPEN MIC 4-6PM

THE HORSE AMPHITHEATRE  
CORNER OF HIGH STREET &  
PALMERSTON STREET MELTON 3337  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JULES ON  
9747 5372 OR [JULIANZ@MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU](mailto:JULIANZ@MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU)



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MELTON CITY COUNCIL YOUNG COMMUNITIES PRESENTS



**Back to Basics**  
**LEARN HOW TO:**  
**SETUP & MIX LIVE MUSIC**  
**USE A RECORDING STUDIO**  
**& PUT ON A MONTHLY OPEN MIC**

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
STARTING 5TH OF FEB • 3.30-5.30PM

**MELTON LIBRARY &  
LEARNING HUB**  
31 MCKENZIE ST, MELTON 3337  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JULES ON  
9747 5372 OR JULIANZ@MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU



Gisborne Vintage Machinery Society Inc. presents

## **GISBORNE STEAM RALLY**

### **2019**



**Sunday 19 May 9.30am - 3 pm**  
**Webb Cres New Gisborne**

Tractor Pull  
Family Fun Day  
Mini Train Rides  
Model Railway  
Petting Zoo  
Food stalls  
Historic Machinery  
Vintage cars



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**Entry \$10 Under 16 free**  
**Contact: Arthur 0419 897 721**

For all young people aged 12-17 years.

# **YNI**

## **YOUTH NIGHT IN**

THIS IS A FULLY SUPERVISED  
NO ALCOHOL, NO DRUGS AND  
NO SMOKING PROGRAM.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**3 – 6 PM**

@ Melton Youth Centre, 193 Barries Road, Melton

**MAY**  
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*Welcome back!*  
*Catch up with your mates*  
*and chill after the holiday*  
*break!*

For more information contact Steph on 9747 5423  
or StephanieS@melton.vic.gov.au

