

# HUME CENTRAL NEWS

Our College vision is to develop and nurture the social, emotional and academic growth of all our students in order that they become resilient, life-long learners equipped with skills, qualifications and personal attributes for success in and beyond school



## COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

College Principal: Jeff Mulcahy



Dear Hume Central Families

As we rebound from the challenges of 2020, the partnership between school and family is even more important than ever before to ensure that our students and your children are supported to engage effectively with learning. Please feel free to contact the College if you ever have questions or feedback to offer about how we can work together.

### COLLEGE COUNCIL 2021

Congratulations to the following on their successful nominations in 2021 to Hume Central Secondary College Council:

#### Parent Members

Robert Hodge  
Nurgul (Rose) Ozsoy  
Joy Esthappanu  
Marcella D'Agostino  
Hikmet Demirel

#### Student Member

Austin Kuriathu

#### Staff Member

Haider Haider

#### Community Member

Marcelle Cacciattolo  
Jaeme Opie



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I am looking forward to working with all of our Councillors as a team on what I know will be a challenging but exciting year for our learning community in 2021.

Our College Council performs a very important role. It brings together parents, College staff, the broader community and students, in planning and decision making and this provides genuine opportunities to contribute to the educational vision and direction for our College.

Our first College Council meeting was on Thursday 18th March at Town Park Campus. The primary business of this meeting was to elect office bearers, Council President, Vice President and Chairperson of Sub Finance Committee. We also co-opted two community members, Marcello Cacciattolo has been our community member supporting the work of the College for the past 10 years, and a new member from the Smith Family, Jaeme Opie has joined us. We are grateful for their support.

The meeting established the broad direction and vision for the College and discussed means to monitor and support implementation of our College Strategic Plan. College Council plays an important role in policy development and strategic direction.

## **TOTAL ENROLMENTS**

We are pleased to announce that as of the February Census our total enrolment for 2021 is 1201 students with Year 7 at 209.

## **OPEN DAY**

We are currently planning our Open Day for the Grade 5/6 parents and students from our feeder Primary Schools to be held on Wednesday 5th May at Blair Street Campus and Thursday 6th May at Dimboola Road Campus. All Grade 5/6 students, parents, staff and Principals will soon receive an invitation to these Information Days along with brief details of programs, facilities and curriculum offered at our 3 Campuses.

It has been a fantastic start to 2021 for all our students and staff and I want to congratulate all on the enthusiastic way they have been focused on learning to ensure success for all our students Year 7-12.

The College and staff are improving curriculum and programs at the College so that learning and achievement is maximised in all areas and programs offered in 2021.

Our staff over Term 1 have assessed students and we are now using the data to identify where every student is at in terms of their learning and initiating a variety of intervention and extension strategies.

## **ONE TO ONE PERSONAL LEARNING DEVICE (PLD) PROGRAM ACROSS THE COLLEGE - 2021**

I am pleased to report the success the College has had with the inclusion of student netbooks since 2009. Students, have been able to extend their learning outcomes by having access to their own personal netbook computer in the classroom which has enabled them to access the internet and educational software relevant to their Curriculum in a cyber safe environment.

The PLD will change how and when your child learns. At least 30 educational software programs are loaded on to each PLD as part of the lease arrangements. The types of activities that will become possible for your child include:

- Using the internet and encyclopaedia software for research
- Creating animation, movies and 3D designs
- Recording and editing photographs, sound or video
- Creating media-rich presentations
- Collaborating online with students locally, interstate or overseas



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## **PARENT COMPASS PORTAL**

In 2017 Hume Central SC introduced the Parent Portal through COMPASS to further facilitate and enhance communication with parent/guardians. Parent/guardians are now able to log onto the portal to see their child's timetable, attendance, learning progress and results for learning tasks, the College Newsletter and much more.

This facility has not been used by parents as extensively as anticipated, even though the College has provided opportunities to families to learn how to access COMPASS and relevant data relating to student progress. The College is currently investigating this matter further with the aim of supporting an increased number of parents to access COMPASS data on their child.

## **TUTOR LEARNING INITIATIVE AT HUME CENTRAL**

The College has been allocated approximately \$600,000 by the Department of Education and Training to employ a total FTE of 8.8 tutors under this initiative. We commenced employing staff under this banner during Term 4 last year and have now employed all necessary staff. Tutors have commenced working to support students in class. The aim of the initiative is to support students who may have experienced challenges, engaging effectively during remote learning in 2020. We have used a range of data to identify students including:

- Progress reports
- Learning task data
- Standardised testing data.

The families of the students who have been selected will shortly receive a letter from the relevant tutor. The letter will include an individualised plan that outlines how the student will be supported. Tutors will also contact families to discuss progress and determine next steps to support the engagement of students in learning.

## **BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE**

Additional maintenance resources across the College, approved by College Council, have resulted in noticeable improvements across all Campuses. As a College we are committed to providing comfortable, safe and aesthetically pleasing working environments for our community: students, staff and visitors.

At the end of term 2 all families will receive a letter from the College which will include a statement which identifies amounts payable to the College for various items including Personal Learning Devices, Essential Learning Items and Sports activities. Payment of these amounts by families are necessary as they support both learning and improvement to facilities which benefit students. There is support available from the College if financial difficulties are being experienced, and this support can be accessed through our Wellbeing Team. The letter will also include a 2021 Hume Central Family Calendar, which will be in the form of a fridge magnet to help families remain informed of the major events occurring throughout 2021. This calendar is also attached to the back of this edition of the newsletter.

I look forward to working with all of our families in 2021 and in developing partnerships with our families to support the achievement of positive outcomes for our young people.

Regards

**Jeff Mulcahy**

**College Principal**



# COLLEGE NEWS

## COLLEGE MUSIC

*Instrumental Leader: Dave Sutton*

It's been a very dynamic start to 2021 in the Music Department with many new year 7's enrolling in tuition at both Blair Street and Dimboola Road. We also welcomed Paul Bombig to the Music Team. Paul does not only have a Masters of Education but he is also a working musician who teaches singing, guitar, bass, keyboards, drums and runs band workshops. Welcome to the team and Hume Central Paul.

Our first performance of the year was on February 9th at Town Park Campus assembly. Our year 12 band Motu Agaga played the upbeat 'Maps' by Post Modern Jukebox and the soulful Bruno Mars ballad 'When I was Your Man'. The girls received a rapturous response from the audience, which was well deserved as their exquisite harmonies sounded fabulous.

The next performance was on March 2nd when the ice cream van visiting Blair Street Campus and although the weather was cool the bands sounded 'hot!' Once again Motu Agaga took to the stage, this time delivering 5 songs from their set list. It was wonderful to see the year 12's performing to the junior students as it showed them what high standards can be achieved here at Hume Central through commitment and regular lessons with master vocal teacher Nick Beecher.

The year 12's were also well supported by local Blair Street stars Zara Ferrer (yr 8) performing 'Stay With Me' by Sam Smith and 'Scar' by Missy Higgins as well as the year 9 band 'Unstoppable' featuring Joy Badru, Elizabeth Jacobs, Joa Atagomo and Nesibe Davras playing 'Dusk Till Dawn' by Zayn Malik.

On March 9th, it was Dimboola Road's turn to host om's Ice Cream van. At this event, 'Motu Agaga' were accompanied by year 11 VCE band YX1B, rounding out a full program that also featured Dimboola Road stars Rich Melodies and the sensational new year 7 band Pati Tama. Motu Agaga's harmonies once again delighted the audience and set the stage for the Pati Tama. Fronted by Roman Tuivati, Samiu Faoagali the band performed two great songs 'Red Dress' and 'Rude' by popular band Magic.

The year 11's took to the stage next and played the Cranberries classic 'Zombie' followed by 'Just the Two Of Us' by Bill Withers. It was the bands premier performance and it was great to see them take to the stage with confidence.

Dimboola Road stars Rich Melodies, featuring Pasitale Faoagali, Fili Leaoa, Genesis Tanuvasa, Shekinah Tua and Tia Galuva'a took to the stage next and performed 'Valerie' by Amy Winehouse and 'No Way No' by Magic.

Motu Agaga returned to the stage to close what was a thoroughly enjoyable and successful event!

Both concerts at the Junior Campuses were highly successful, demonstrating a wonderful school spirit and atmosphere. Thank you to all the staff and students who supported the students by coming out and listening to their performances.

The next exciting show on our performance calendar will be the Rebound '21 concert at The Town Park campus on March 24th at 7pm. With five visiting schools, an outdoor stage, full sound and light show, it promises to be a stunning concert. We are also 'Live Streaming' the event so no one will miss out on seeing the exceptional talent we have here at HCSC, Stay tuned for more details!



## STEAM PROGRAM

STEAM Leader - Debra Kimpton

### NGV TRIENNIAL 2020

This year Hume Central SC has further committed to inspiring our students with 21st Century learning through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics). To help celebrate this the National Gallery Victoria (NGV) has staged the second Triennial Exhibit.

The NGV Triennial 2020 will run until 18th April 2021. It occurs every three years and highlights over 100 projects by local and overseas artists.

The exhibition will stimulate many conversations around sustainability and current world issues. The exhibit has been divided into four sections.

1. Illumination
2. Reflection
3. Conservation
4. Speculation.

Set over all levels of the gallery.

Currently Covid19 restrictions prevent school excursions however, students have been able to enjoy **"Work of the Week"** each Wednesday morning when the gallery features one project online for student participation.

Through this, many of our students would now like to visit the gallery in the upcoming school holidays. Tickets are free and bookings can be made online <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/triennial-2020/#artists>

I encourage all members of the Hume Central Secondary College to take this once in a life time opportunity. One of my personal favourites is by Dr Pirjo Haikola who has seen the issue of Sea Urchins destroy coral on The Great Barrier Reef. As a scientist, scuba diver and artist she has devised a method to use the crushed sea urchin shells to 3D print coral which she now hopes to attached to the reef. Truly inspiring how science and art come together to solve world problems.



Figure 1 Quantum Memories By Refik Anadol



Figure 2 Coral Urchins by Dr Pirjo Haikola

### STEAM IN FOOD STUDIES 2021

The Design Process involves solving problems but it can also be a lot of fun with the first step investigating. Year 7 students discovered just how much fun it is with their first production being a **Berry Banana Smoothie**. This was to introduce Safety and Hygiene but also the first step to later developing their own smoothie recipe.



# COLLEGE NEWS

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

*International Student Leader - Chris Sluice & Kathy Nguyen*

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

I'd like to introduce everyone to our new international student representatives. Please welcome Chau Bui and Sophia Ha who will support the needs and give the international students a new platform to share their voice.

Their role is to represent the international students, assist and support existing and new members of our growing International students to the wider college community.

We hope that they will be given the opportunity to develop their leadership roles by getting involved in school curriculum activities and liaising with principals, teachers and other students to help support better communication and greater understanding between each other.

Given the opportunity they will become great contributors to our vibrant, diverse and multicultural school.



### LUNAR NEW YEAR

#### Year of the Ox 2021

At Town Park we celebrated the annual Lunar New Year in style this year with a get together of all our international students.

With students unable to go home on the last school holidays due to the pandemic we knew they were missing their families.

What better way to celebrate the "Tet" festival than to recreate a traditional atmosphere. On display we had the mai flower, traditional sweets and handed out lucky red "Li Xi" packets with gold coins to bring them joy and luck for the new year.

Our hope is that this will bring them lasting fond memories of our school in the future.



# COLLEGE NEWS

## COLLEGE SPORT

College Sport Co-ordinator: Hanni Harb & Ta Tupou

Wow, what a massive start to our sports program for 2021. After just over 12 months of no inter-school sport, the state government gave schools the green light to commence competition on 10th February 2021. Unfortunately, some restrictions were attached and for term 1 no spectators were permitted.

A special thank you needs to go out to our team of Principals who supported our registration into the schools Woodlands division where we could compete in Rugby, Volleyball and Swimming for girls/boys against other district member schools. Without staff giving their time to coach teams and attend event days, it also wouldn't be possible, I thank you dearly and appreciate this support, you are having a positive impact on our students.

Staff for Term 1 were:

Nathanael Ward, Auri Parker, Viriginia Horne, Haider Haider, Viola Rofaiel, Ta Tupou and Leroy Byron.

### HCSC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our first College Carnival kicked off on Friday. What a day it was, 26 degrees and over 500 students competing in their house teams. The Carnival started with a march around the pool, each house chanting and waving flags in support of their house team.

Through our house teams we want to ensure the College wide community is provided an opportunity to engage in leisure activities where students, teachers and parents are connecting across Campuses through play. Promoting enthusiasm through competition and reward but ensuring our values stay true on our path for success.

These values are:

**Humility, Empathy, Commitment, Loyalty, Strength, Belonging.**

Our House Champions for our Swimming Carnival in 2021 is Tambonamon in 1st place and Dhumbali who finished in a close 2nd.

Tambonamon	Noogal	Dhumbali	Balit
395	315	385	335

### UNTAPPED CHAMPION

Brodie Richardson, a former year 11 student of 2020, has been accepted into a PGA Membership Pathway Program. Each year there are only twenty acceptances from each state in Australia. It is very rare for someone to be accepted into this program whilst still at school – Brodie is the youngest ever acceptance into the program. The program is a three year intensive course: focusing on academia, playing and training for golf, whilst working full time. After this three year program Brodie will have a variety of options including business ventures relating to golf, head coaching positions and even playing as a PGA tour player contending for majors. We are so proud of Brodie and his dedication to his golf – and we wish him all the best for this program. With his attitude and hard work we know he will make all of us at Hume Central Secondary College very proud.



## CORPORAL CAMERON BAIRD VC MG MEMORIAL AWARD

### Thanks to the Corporal Cameron Baird VC MG Memorial Award

Hume City Council is giving young people in Hume the chance to share in \$5,000 of funding to help make their dreams a reality.

The award honours the legacy of Corporal Cameron Baird VC MG, who was killed in Afghanistan as he attempted to draw enemy fire away from comrades.

Raised in Gladstone Park, Cameron Baird was a student at the Gladstone Views Primary School and at Gladstone Park Secondary College.

Corporal Baird was very involved in the community and, among other things, will be remembered for his desire to inspire the next generation.

Hume City Council greatly appreciates any assistance in spreading the message about the award and how it could greatly benefit young people in Hume.

### Key dates:

Midday Monday 22 March: applications OPEN online

Midnight Monday 19 April: applications CLOSE

### Key information:

- The Corporal Cameron Baird VC MG Memorial Award is open to young Hume City residents aged 12 – 25
- The award was established by Hume City Council in 2015 to recognise the legacy of Corporal Cameron Baird VC MG, a Hume local and national hero who was killed in 2013 while serving his country.
- You can self-nominate, or nominate someone, to be considered for the award in either category:
- Leading from the front Achievement Award – recognising achievements in sport, community, art, employment or education.
- Gaining ground Encouragement Award – recognizing commitment to an area of interest.
- Funding can be used to support:
  - education costs
  - conference fees
  - support for personal or professional development
  - equipment (e.g. sports equipment, a computer or software).
- Funding cannot be used for:
  - relaxation or social expenses
  - expenses already incurred
  - shortfalls for expenses for projects already funded by another body.
- Nominations can be made at [www.hume.vic.gov.au/CorporalBaird](http://www.hume.vic.gov.au/CorporalBaird)
- For more information contact the Youth Services Team at [youth@hume.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@hume.vic.gov.au) or call 9205 2556



All Hume Central students are being encouraged to apply for the Corporal Cameron Baird VC MG Memorial Award.

The award is granting up to \$5,000 to young Hume City residents who are aged between 12-25, potentially giving you the funding you need to achieve your goal.

For more information visit

[www.hume.vic.gov.au/CorporalBaird](http://www.hume.vic.gov.au/CorporalBaird)

Applications close midnight Monday 19 April.

- Are you:
  - a leader in the community?
  - a high achiever at school?
  - good at sport?
  - a team player?
  - creative?
  - dedicate to chasing a dream?

If you said yes to any of the above, you're a perfect candidate for the Corporal Cameron Baird VC MG Memorial Award, which is giving up to \$5,000 to young Hume City residents to help them achieve a goal.

The award was established by Hume City Council to recognise the legacy of Corporal Cameron Baird VC MG, a Hume local and national hero who passed away in 2013. Cameron Baird was a student at the Gladstone Views Primary School and at Gladstone Park Secondary College. He was highly involved in the community and, among other things, will be remembered for wanting to inspire the next generation.

To apply or nominate someone for the award, visit [www.hume.vic.gov.au/CorporalBaird](http://www.hume.vic.gov.au/CorporalBaird).

Applications close midnight Monday 19 April. Don't delay! Apply today!

# DIMBOOLA ROAD CAMPUS

Campus Principal: Vivienne Caravas

Assistant Principal: Teresa Eva

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2021 has begun smoothly with 283 students on Campus and most students wearing our Academic Uniform respectfully across Years 7, 8 and 9.

I would especially like to welcome our new Year 7's to Dimboola Campus and hope they have a great year. Due to circumstances outside of our control, we have had to switch to Remote Learning in Week 4, but are optimistic that the year will continue to run smoothly given we are well placed to work under both sets of conditions.

I would like to welcome Mr Haidar Haidar who comes to us from Blair Street and our new tutors, Ms Marika Delafosse and Mr Andrew Minko. We also welcome Mx Frank Taylor who is a graduate teacher on Campus and Ms Janagi Brightling who is working with us this term.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

At the end of Term 4 last year, many students were acknowledged for their high achievements in 2020 and a number of scholarships were also awarded. We congratulate our students and wish them the best for the 2021 school year and beyond. All students should continue to strive for academic excellence.

## 2021 CAMPUS STAFF

### Year 7 Team

- Reyhan Izzet (Acting Team Leader)
- Belinda Howard (mentor 7A)
- Matthew Bediaga (mentor 7B)
- Tinku Das (mentor 7C)
- Emily Angelopoulos (mentor 7D)
- Frank Taylor (mentor 7E)
- Mark Hynes
- Tom Hurle
- Haidar Haidar
- Janagi Brightling (Term 1)

### Educational Support Staff

- Bronwyn Templar
- Michael Mawal
- Noemi Garcia
- Alex Robinson (Nurse)
- Pia Howarth (Speech Pathologist)
- Tania Borg (Psychologist)
- Victoria Fleetwood (SWH&EL)
- Nora Alberto
- Joshua Pine
- Josh Stokan
- Jo Dillion
- Taghreed Wazni (MEA)

### Year 8 Team

- Gareth Campbell (Team Leader)
- Irene Tsianakas (Acting Coordinator)
- Amitha Menon (mentor 8A)
- Michelle Garvan (mentor 8B)
- Marisa Ferraro (mentor 8C)
- Nikki Nguyen (mentor 8D)
- Tania Sciacca (mentor 8E)
- Amy Sturgeon
- Deb Kimpton
- Tony Bottino
- Homayra Jamall

### Year 9 Team

- Rebecca Price (Team Leader)
- Mary Kardamitsis (Coordinator)
- Naomi Maes (mentor 9A)
- Renu Sharma (mentor 9B)
- Jesse Morgan (mentor 9C)
- Fikret Guclu (mentor 9D)
- Reem Mostafa (mentor 9E)
- Hasibe Khodr
- Nic Barclay
- Sarah Tabone
- Javiera Saez

### Other Staff Members on Campus:

- Robyn Dix (Administration Leader)
- Kerrie Headland (Office Manager)
- Belinda Lawler (Admin Assistant)
- Michael Mawal (Youth Worker)
- Alex Robinson (School Nurse)
- David Sutton (Instrumental Music Leader)
- Paul Bombig (Multi Instruments)
- Nicholas Beecher (Vocal and Keyboard)
- Daniel Luttick (Drum Teacher)
- Victor Cruz (Instrumental Music)
- Mark Daniell (Piano Teacher)
- Mr Joshua Pike (I.T Specialist)
- Mr Matthew Jupp (I.T. Technician)

### Tutor Program 7-9

- Tutor Coordinator: Amanda Valderemao
- Literacy Tutors: Irene Tsianakas, Tinku Das, Sarah Tabone, Marika Delafosse
- Numeracy Tutors: Amanda Valderemao, Haidar Haidar, Michelle Garvan, Andrew Minko.

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## 2021 Campus Student Leadership

### Campus Captains

Jasmine Wake

Shekinah Tua



### House Captains

#### **Balit**

- Fadeit Slewa – 9A

#### **Dhumbali**

- Nivin Kamkhli – 9A

#### **Noogal**

- Ajnet Rushitoska – 9A

#### **Tamboonamon**

- Omid Ali Muradi – 9C

### Student Voice Leaders

#### **Year 7 – TBC**

#### **Year 8**

- Aidan RAFFONE – 8A
- Nabil AL HASSAN – 8A
- Sowmya GHIMIRE – 8A
- Austin KURIATHU – 8A
- Christian SLUICE – 8A
- Rafailia KRITIKOU – 8B
- Tahnika FERGUSON – 8E
- Zamzam SAYED – 8E
- Yasmin ABDIASIS ALI – 8E

#### **Year 9**

- Alexander HODGE-FINAU – 9A
- Lenda BALALA – 9E
- Ashanti MINO – 9B



## HARMONY DAY

A day to celebrate and reflect on the diversity of cultures at Hume Central. To help with celebrations 7A decided to cook over 350 biscuits to distribute at the Swimming Carnival.

The challenge was met not only by the Year 7 class but also Michelle our new Food Technician. Plus one spot for Zeefan with special permission from Year 9.

With the making under control, it was time for a photo to remember the fun as well as the learning.

## BLUE EDGE

Blue EDGE (Educate, Develop, Grow, Empower) is a holistic program run by Blue Light in partnership with Victoria Police combining physical training, mentoring and life skills.

Delivered twice weekly, Blue EDGE includes three key components: 45 minutes of physical training and team building fitness circuits; a shared breakfast; and a workshop discussion or presentation by a guest speaker. The Program has been purposefully designed to take the group through a progressive journey of personal development.

Blue EDGE has run through Term 1 at Dimboola Road. Students have embraced the early morning starts with fitness training in the gym, followed by a hearty breakfast in the library every Tuesday and Thursday morning. The students are looking forward to the conclusion of the program with the Longest Day excursion to Lady Northcote Recreation Camp in Glenmore. We are pleased to announce that Blue EDGE will be running again at Dimboola Road in Term 2. If you are interested in participating in this program in Term 2, please contact the Campus reception.



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## FOOD STUDIES AFTER LOCKDOWN

Late last year after returning to school from lockdowns. Cobram Estate Oils provided the Food Studies students the opportunity to taste 4 different varieties of healthy Olive Oils and compare to a rancid oil. They also provided a zoom link to meet their CEO Rob McGavin, National oil production manager Leandro Ravetti and Senior Brand Manager and Company Dietitian Jacqui Polazza. It was a welcome back from lockdown and appreciated by the students. The generosity of Cobram Estate was significant donating over 100 tasting kits plus gifts to students who participated in a short survey. **Victoria Semisi (9A)**

As a class, we had the chance to meet the CEO of Cobram Estate Rob, he build his company with nothing but passion and turned it into a million dollar business. The oils that we were given and tasted were very fresh and distinctive in taste.

**Jessica PTQ (7E)**

Rob started his passions from nothing and when he followed his dream he became the best. From this lesson I learned that good quality oils taste different from others. They all tasted different than others. **Maryana Marqus (7E)**

**Marqus (7E)**

From this lesson I learned that some oils taste different and rancid oil was unpleasant. Also if you follow your dream like Rob you can have a wonderful job.



## ALPINE COMMUNITY LEARNING PROJECT

On Friday, Kage, Issa, Peter and Alex presented their Community Learning Project at the Alpine School. The four boys have decided to focus on Drug Education for their project and have some exciting events planned for Term 2. Thank you to Michael Mawal for making the long journey up to the Gnurad-Gundidj Campus! The presentations were also live streamed so Alex, Teresa and I were able to tune in and have a quick chat to the four of them. They were thrilled to share some news, say hello and showcase their project. Below are some reflections from each of the students this term. It seems like they've all got a lot out of it. **Tom Hurle**

**Kage:** My time here has been life changing. I don't want to leave. I've learned so much. I can't put it into words. I'm very sad I will never forget this place and everyone in it.

**Issa:** My time here has been amazing, I've learnt how to manage my time a lot better than I did previously and I've experienced some things I would never have experienced back at Broadmeadows.

**Peter:** I've had an amazing time so far because of all the amazing adventures we've gone on and the cool activities we've participated in, for example mountain bike riding, surfing, camping, tandem bike riding and much more things.

**Alex:** I was nervous at the info session and on the first day but things seemed to flow sort of, I've made lots of new friends and my relationship with my peers from school has gotten better.



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## STUDENT VOICE

This term we are lucky enough to have four students from Year 9 at the Alpine School for Leadership. The school has 3 campuses, and the students are attending the Gnurad-Gundidj Campus, which is located in Western Victoria, near Terang.

The school presents a wonderful opportunity for those students to focus on personal development and team learning projects, along with many outdoor and physical activities. When students return to Hume Central next term, they will lead a community learning project of their choice that will involve the school community.

Students attending are:

**Kage Johnston**

**Issa El-Leissy**

**Peter Georgi**

**Alex Hodge-Finau**



Dimboola Road is also getting ready to recognize and celebrate Anti Bullying and Harmony Week. Bullying is a deliberate verbal, physical and or social behaviour intended to cause ongoing physical, social, or psychological harm. It can occur through text messages, images, videos, or nasty gossip.

No one deserves to be bullied and it is important to:

- Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
- Include others in games or chats.
- Only share information about others with their consent.



This week we are planning on recognizing Anti Bullying Week by:

- Having a Kahoot competition in the library.
- Creating a Bullying: No Way Mural.
- Having a lunch time concert with speeches to inform students about bullying.
- Holding a stall where students learn strategies to de-escalate situations and make a pledge not to bully each other.

Hume is also one of the most diverse communities in Australia. According to Hume Council, Hume residents come from 160 different countries and speak 140 different languages. Two out of every five residents speak a language other than English. The theme for Harmony Week this year is Everyone Belongs and schools, communities, sporting places, workplaces and government are getting involved. At Dimboola Road we are planning on doing the following:

- Having a poster competition.
- Holding a sweet stall with sweets from different cultures.
- Having a BBQ and other events such as Karaoke, Nail Polish Art, Drama Games and Making Stress Balls.

## HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club at Dimboola Road Campus continues to provide additional academic support to students. It is open to all students from Year 7-9 and runs on Mondays and Thursdays in the library between 2.45pm to 4.00pm. Teachers will be available to assist students with their homework and classwork generally. This is a free service to all students. Permission notices must be signed by parents/guardians and returned to school. If you have any queries please contact Mr Josh Stokan on 9099 1000.

**Please continue to support your students to:**

- Arrive at school at 8.35am in order for classes to start promptly at 8.45am as Time Counts.
- Undertake 30-45 minutes of homework daily at Year 7 plus a minimum of 20 mins of reading 3 times per week.
- Undertake 45-60 minutes of homework at Year 8 and 9 plus a minimum of 20 mins of reading 3 times per week.

# BLAIR STREET CAMPUS

*Campus Principal: Nicholas Bakatsoulas*

*Assistant Principal: Mike Jones*

Welcome back for the start of 2021 school year; hopefully an uninterrupted one for our students.

Students have settled well into a school routine; Year 7 students have adapted to secondary school in a very positive way and are now looking forward to their Camp later this month. (Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th March).

The Blair Street Campus Green was once more filled with positive vibes from students and teachers alike on Tuesday 2nd of March. Students gathered to listen to the spectacular live performances by our talented Town Park and Blair Street musicians. They also played volleyball, chatted with their friends and danced their break away. Even some of the teachers got their grooves and everyone went back to class with a smile on their face. A huge thank you to David Sutton and the music team for organising such a wonderful and successful event. Students queued for delicious ice creams and gelato from an ice-cream van, many of whom were able to claim a free ice-cream because of their exceptional respectful, responsible and learning behaviour in and out of the classroom. Well done to these amazing individuals!

The College Swimming Sports is being held on Friday 19th March; all students are encouraged to attend this event; they do not need to participate in swimming, but can barrack for the respective Houses. It is an opportunity for them to interact with Teachers and have an enjoyable and fun day.

The Year 7 Immunisation Program will occur on Thursday 25th March. As well, College Photo Day for Blair Street is Friday 26th March; all students are required to wear College Uniform.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conversations on Tuesday 23rd February had to be re-organised as Zoom/Phone Conversations, due to the five day COVID Lockdown that week; thank you to staff and parents for again making this event successful under short notice.

Thank you also to Parents who are informing the Campus of student absences – please remember to supply Medical Certificates if your child is absent through illness.

Students have also been involved in Sport again in Term 1 with teams in Volleyball and Rugby participating.

To all Staff - thank you for the enthusiasm and care shown towards student learning and wellbeing at Blair Street - this is reflected in many ways across the Campus.

As the term holidays are fast approaching, we take this opportunity to wish staff, parents and students a safe and restful break.

## 2021 CAMPUS STAFF

### Year 7 Team

- Ashleigh Bulmer Team Leader
- Tagi Sooaemaleagi
- Elissa Kimpton
- Adam Yakmaz
- Andrew Musgrove
- Isobel Revere
- Frank Besim
- Simon Black
- Reeza Fazily
- John Dinh
- AnnMarie Papaleo
- Mark Hynes

### Year 9 Team

- Dee Soric Team Leader
- Geoff Dean Co-ordinator
- Derya Bozkurt
- Kate Plieger
- Sanga Vellore
- Raz Tirlı
- Chris Breen
- Jack Whitmore
- Lou Di Gregorio
- Libby Bruce
- Ilker Karagozoglu
- Adam Goatley

### Other Staff Members on Campus:

- Joy Williams (Office Manager)
- Maxine Revere (Admin)
- Nahla Messo (Admin)
- Raisa Day (Admin)
- Danielle Ritchie (Library Technician)
- Robert Bell (IT)
- Joshua Pine, Technology
- Pia Howarth (PSD)
- Matthew DiLorenzo (Wellbeing)
- Victoria Fleetwood (Wellbeing)
- Doracinta Falefata (Student Placement)
- Josh Pike (IT Specialist)
- Jana Tailau (Community Liaison)
- Tanya Borg (Mental Health Practitioner)
- Caitlin Mullen (Wellbeing)
- Jacinta Lenehan (School Nurse)
- David Sutton (Instrumental Music Leader)
- Victor Cruz (Guitar)
- Mark Voogd (Drums)
- Mark Daniell (Piano)
- Paul Bombig (Keyboard/Singing/Drums)
- Nick Beecher (Singing/Keyboard)
- Daniel Luttick (Drums)

### Year 8 Team

- Sylvia Rofaiel Team Leader
- Sione Falefata Co-ordinator
- Natalia Debski
- Cecillia Corria
- Pamela Budge
- Amy Sturgeon
- Viola Rofaiel
- Hanni Harb
- Christina Tosios
- Mahendra Prasad
- Natasha Guantai
- Toulia Arkoudis

### Educational Support Staff

- Kay Rigby
- Emma Garcia
- Gabby Lori
- Dianne Paradowski
- Fadi Odeesh
- Anna Maria Filipo
- Austine Santana

# BLAIR STREET CAMPUS

Campus Principal: Nicholas Bakatsoulas

Assistant Principal: Mike Jones

## SVT LEADERS 2021

### Campus Captains

Tony Wright-Nguyen Nasiya Hassan



### Campus Captains

#### Balit

- Muskan Pant 9A
- George Bahnan 8A

#### Dhumbali

- Chrestina Alqas Eshaq 9E
- Aleyna Ozsoy 9A

#### Noogal

- Aleyna Ozsoy 9A
- Joa Atagomo 9A

#### Tamboonamon

- Margret Soo-Choon 8A
- Elizabeth Jacobs 9A

### Student Voice Leaders

#### Year 7

- Aarnav Gyawali 7A
- Furqan Abdulla 7A
- Waad Alhilali 7A
- Christian Amato 7A
- Gokhan Ercika 7A
- Khaled Assaad 7A
- Maryna Alqas Eshaq 7D

#### Year 8

- Tiana Tupu 8D
- Yigit Demir 8B

#### Year 9

- Jarrad Warris 9A
- Joy Badru 9B
- Adam Chouman 9C
- LaellianEteuati 9E
- Meena Yousif 9F

## LUNCHTIME MUSIC CONCERT

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## BLAIR STREET YEAR 7

Term 1 has been a very busy term for our Year 7 students! Blair Street Campus wants to officially welcome our new students and families as they start their high school adventure. This term students have been making new friends, learning new skills and engaging positively in and outside of the classroom.

Year 7 students have shown that whether it is onsite or remote learning they are ready to learn! From learning about the ancient Egyptians, practicing how to use a bunsen burner, developing their awareness of nutrition, writing fantasy stories and developing their numeracy skills all students have shown a commitment to their learning. You may have heard about our Blair Bucks Shop and class competitions. Students are rewarded when displaying our school wide values of being respectful and responsible learners with Blair Bucks and Class points that they can use to purchase a range of prizes!

When asked what the best thing about Blair Street was Year 7's stated that:

- There is a lot of things to do and there's things like music, and food, at eating outside! – **Reyhan**
- All the people are supportive and nobody judges you and they encourage you to have fun – **Furqan**
- The best part of being at Hume Central Blair Street is the kind students and teachers you meet. It is an absolute blast meeting other people and playing with others. I love the different locations that this school offers such as, the library, the gym, the canteen and many other delights. As well as that the teachers are there to assist you and do it with a happy smile. It's great that they interact with you and get to know you! – **Aarnav**
- There is an endless amount of fun and enjoyment anywhere in the school – **Hussain**
- The best thing about Year 7 is that we have our own laptops – **Elbron**

While Term 1 has been a fantastic start to 2021 we all look forward to what's to come...

**Ms Bulmer**

**Year 7 Team Leader**

Year 7 Team: Tagi Sooaemalelagi (7A), Elissa Kimpton (7B), Erdem Yakmaz (7C), Andrew Musgrove (7D), Isobel Revere (7E) & Frank Besim (7F)



# BLAIR STREET CAMPUS

*Campus Principal: Nicholas Bakatsoulas*

*Assistant Principal: Mike Jones*

## COLLEGE PHOTO DAY

We have had a fabulous start to 2020 with our SVT leaders involved with different activities that have taken place so far during, before school and lunch time sessions. So far, we have had College Photos on the 18th February where our lovely House Captains (Orshina Kanoun (9D), Junior Kirisome (9E), Paul Warris (9A) and our lovely Campus captain Yadu Sujith assisted our students and staff transition into having their photos taken.

They were commended by the Photographers on being well organised and supportive with getting students in order.

## YEAR 7 CAMP

On the 22nd of March, 59 Year 7 Blair Street students and the Year 7 Team packed their bags and made the trip down to Phillip Island for a 3 day camp! With our campsite located right on the beach we all quickly found our cabins (some students even braved the tents) and got excited for the activities to come.

During the days, students versed each other in Mini Golf trying their hardest to get a hole in one. We had sandcastle competitions and had fun in the water. We visited the Koala Conservation Reserve where we all came face to face with koalas and experienced the fresh air with a nature walk. When we stayed at the camp students could take their pick from table tennis, basketball, video game tournaments, football and card games. The daily activities had everyone exhausted!

Each night, all Year 7 students came together for activities. On night 1, we had local instructors come down to our beach and teach everyone how to stand up paddleboard. For most of the Year 7's it was their first time trying to balance and it resulted in a lot of falls and even more laughter, even some of the teachers tested their luck in the water. On night 2, we boarded a bus and went to visit the penguins. With front row seats we watched the penguins stumble onto the beach and waddle into their homes. A highlight for all!

The Year 7 Team want to thank all students for the participation and effort in the activities as well as parents for supporting school events that allow students to make happy and positive school memories!

**Ms Bulmer**  
**Year 7 Team Leader**



## HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club at Blair Street Campus has commenced for the year, providing additional support for students. All students from Year 7-9 are welcome to attend. The sessions are on Mondays and Thursdays in the Year 8 Learning Area, Room 8.5, between 2.50 p.m. to 4.10pm.

Teachers will be available to assist students with their homework and classwork generally. This is a free service to all students. Permission notices must be signed by parent/guardians and returned to school. If you have any queries please contact Ms Lori on 9302 6000.

Every Monday and Thursday between 2:50pm-4:10- great opportunity to get assistance to complete unfinished work if necessary. Where? Room 8.5 There must be a signed permission form before attending ~ you can find this at the general office.

Refreshments available and its free. Starts on 11th of February.



# TOWN PARK

Campus Principal: Silvia Quaine

Assistant Principal: Parris Sloan

The start of the 2021 school year has seen all our senior students embrace onsite learning with enthusiasm and energy. The resumption of other activities such as Inter-School Sport, House and Campus Assemblies, Camps and Excursions and Fundraising events have provided our students with opportunities to re-engage and reshape our strong sense of community. Our Student Voice Leaders have been active and meeting regularly to plan new projects designed to improve our Campus and to provide students with a stronger platform to express their views.

I am pleased to inform you that our school community has grown this year due to an unprecedented number of enrolments. This is undoubtedly affirming the amazing efforts, high standards and professionalism of our staff and the successful results of our VCE and VCAL students.

This year at Town Park we will continue to build upon our culture of "High Expectations" and "Respect". These two pillars encompass our College's values of Achievement, Diversity and Success and those of our School Wide Positive Behaviour System of Respectful Responsible Learners. We hope that our students will set high expectations of achievement and behaviour for themselves and that they will work closely with our staff to ensure their steadfast progress and achievement.

In 2021 we will continue to build our partnership with you as parents to ensure that our young people can achieve their highest potential. I hope that you have had the opportunity to meet your child's teachers during Parent Teacher Student Conversations and we will keep you regularly updated on your child's progress via our regular Progress Reports. You will be aware by now that you can monitor your child's learning tasks on COMPASS and that you are able to monitor their progress. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspects related to your child's learning and wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact our team leaders, coordinators and teachers. For the latest College news, please login to COMPASS via the COMPASS button located on our website: <http://www.humecentralsc.vic.edu.au> Looking forward to working together and to a successful 2021.

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AFTER PHOTO DAY

School Photos 2021 – Hume Central Secondary College / Town Park Senior Campus

Annual school photos have been taken by Arthur Reed Photos.

To view the images of your child and order photos, you will need to first register online.

1. Go to <https://order.arphotos.com.au> and enter the 2021 image code for your child (from their personalized flyer)
2. Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings
3. Fill in your email and mobile details and then review all details before confirming your registration

That's it! When 2021 photos are ready, you will be notified by email and SMS.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do each year using your child's new image code to link their photos for the current year with your contact details.

To ensure you are ordering school photos for the current year, please wait for notifications that 2021 images are online before placing orders.

In the webshop you can view photos and customize your photo package; Choose ANY layout, ANY image and purchase multiple digital image downloads.

Order within 10 days of notifications to take advantage of the discounted pricing period and 'free back to school' delivery or opt to have your photo order sent directly to your nominated address (postage fees may apply).

REGISTER ONLINE NOW to be notified when 2021 school photos can be viewed and ordered.

**Register online now to be notified when images are ready to view!**

### School Photos - easy as 1 2 3

- 1 Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's 2021 image code
- 2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings
- 3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*

**That's it! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop**

Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details.

- View photos online & customise your photo package
- Any layout, pose or image
- Multi Image Digital Downloads

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# TOWN PARK

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Assistant Principal: Parris Sloan

## YOUNG WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

On the 8th of March annually we celebrate International Women's Day (IWD) to recognise the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women and to further promote gender equality. The theme for IWD 2021 is Choose to Challenge, in the sense that a challenged world is an alert world: one where we challenge inequality and collectively work towards inclusiveness.

At Hume Central Secondary College, we encourage girls to be confident, curious and resilient, to embrace diversity and difference and to be empathetic young women who can make positive contributions in the adult world.

Our two female College Captains, Folesi Tuilefutuga and Paris Halls, must be recognised for their strong and inspiring leadership so far this year and for their unifying force and persistent focus on the power of the positive and on making a difference. We hope that exposure to young women in leadership roles will inspire and encourage other girls to lift ambition and aspire to become the leaders of tomorrow.



Aso o tina uma ole lalolagi (International Women's Day)

Talofa Lava and مرحبا لجميع النساء. As we celebrate International Women's Day it is with great pleasure as one of the College Captains to write on behalf of other young women. As a young Pacific Islander, it has been instilled in me the importance of supporting all women in standing up for what is right for them. The challenges I have encountered along the way have inspired me to become College Captain, and to strive to always do better and achieve success at school. In this role I want to encourage other girls at school to embrace and value individuality, strengths and weaknesses without judgement. I would like to see all the girls at Hume Central Secondary College able to grow and strengthen their self-confidence and resilience in responding to any experiences at and outside of school. As the 2021 College Captains, Paris and I are grateful to serve our school community and inspire students to achieve their goals. **Fa'afetai. Folesi Tuilefutuga**



Celebrating International Women's Day is something to be acknowledged with pride and courage as strong women around the world. As a young leader, I have learnt so much from other women around me, whether that be my mother, my sister, my teachers or other women I know. Being surrounded by powerful and inspirational women motivated me to become a College Captain and leader of our school community.

This role enables me to share my own passion and commitment with other young women in our school community and inspires to lead by example and make a difference.

As a leader, I have learned that challenging myself has helped me grow as an individual and as a leader I would like others to do the same. As College Captains, Folesi and I are the student leaders of three campuses and we want to promote an environment where health, wellbeing, learning and success are valued by all in our school community. We hope to make positive contributions and lift the spirits of all students at Hume Central Secondary College this year. **Paris Halls**

## HOMEWORK CLUB

Thirty-eight students attended last week's session and all students were productive whilst using their time efficiently which I am sure will build their learning routine habits.

There are many teachers, ES and tutors who have and will continue to volunteer weekly to ensure all students are getting the appropriate support.

I would like to inform you all that we have former 2019 students (Mary Shamon, Jessie Adam, Jazzelle Adam, and Magie Barchet) who have offered to volunteer for Term 1. They have supported students with English, Chemistry, Math Method and General Math, as well as encouraging and motivating EAL students which was great to see.

I would also like to give a big thanks to all the teachers who have provided support in the Homework Club sessions. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.



# TOWN PARK

Campus Principal: Silvia Quaine

Assistant Principal: Parris Sloan

## TOWN PARK SVT FUN RUN EVENT

On the 9th of March, 2021 the Student Voice Team planned our first House team-building 'Fun Run' Event. This took place during lunch time on the oval and courtyard, where student leaders, house captains and college captains were assigned an activity station.

Each activity station had a different purpose, such as making a successful basketball shot, bouncing a ping pong ball into a cup or even an egg and spoon race. These activities were chosen by the SVT and are grateful for the additional support from Ms Johnston, Ms Flew and Ms Roberts.

Each event allowed students from year 10,11 and 12 to earn points for their team as well as be rewarded with an ice cream at the end of the event. In order for the students to receive an ice cream, a participant sheet with 9 activities had to be stamped at each station. This provided a record of house points to be allocated and handing out ice cream cones to successful house members.

With the involvement of the new year 10 student leaders, it allowed the SVT to build a stronger bond and form greater connections amongst the student body participants and spectators. An event like this, was a great way to start off the year focusing on re-establishing our House System. The SVT aims to build a sense of pride amongst house members, promote healthy competition and help the school community create a tighter relationship with one another. It was also proud to see the teachers participate in some activities such as, bean bag race and earn points for their team too.

The overall results of the 'Fun Run' will be tallied up and announced at the next house assembly coming up in a few weeks. The winning house of the first SVT event of 2021 will receive a pizza lunch for their outstanding engagement, enthusiasm and energetic participation.

**Paris Halls**

**2021 College Captain**

## WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE? YEAR 11 - STARTING THE YEAR ON A HIGH!

On the 24th of February, after a mini lockdown, our Year 11 Outdoor and Environmental Studies students adventured to the You Yangs Regional Park near Geelong. Students were well prepared, bringing backpacks and raincoats and plenty of snacks to fuel their hike. After walking up all the steep steps, we were blessed with a lovely view of the area, with clear sights of Port Phillip bay and the city in the distance. The day was celebrated with laughter, picnics, questions, cans of V (please stop bringing these on camps and excursions) and lots of learning.

It was lovely to see our students working so well together out in the community, making us proud and enjoying themselves. We look forward to many more excursions and camps in 2021, and having community minded and environmentally aware young people representing the college in the future.

**The Outdoor Ed Team**



# TOWN PARK

Campus Principal: Silvia Quaine

Assistant Principal: Parris Sloan

## YR 12 PHYSICS EXCURSION TO LUNA PARK

What a wonderful day full of fun and learning that the Yr12 Physics class experienced while attending the annual Physics Day at Luna Park on the 10th March. Our physics students spent the day analysing the motion of rides and feeling the different forces at play while braving the various rides at Luna Park. The excursion allowed for the students to have practical application of Outcome 3 – “How fast do things go?” for Unit 3 and have a greater understanding of the concepts of circular motion, forces, momentum and energy conservation. Well done on a successful physics day out!



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On the 19th of March, 2021 the Annual Swimming Carnival was held at Fawkner Swimming Pool. The day was full of positive energy with students engaged in the spirit of house team competition. Students from year 7-11 were able to compete in swimming competitions that ranged from: Freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly. There was also a Teacher versus Teacher Competition, a Volleyball Match between houses and free time in the water after all swimming events were done.

The students enthusiastically participated and gained points for their house throughout the day. The winning house also was awarded the 'Swimming Carnival Competition Winners' trophy during the presentation. We would like to congratulate: Tamboonamon for winning the 2021 swimming carnival with a total of 395 points. Coming in second place: Balit, with 385 points, Dhumbali with 335 points and Noogal 310 points for the overall day.

These points represent the competitive and collaborative team spirit that competitors demonstrated whilst participating in each of the events in order to win the ultimate trophy. All students who participated throughout the day, should feel proud of their house points contribution. The house system promotes earning points but more importantly it supports everyone to positively participate in activities no matter what capacity to lift the spirit within our school community amongst all 3 campuses.

Overall, the day was full of excitement and encouragement, which displayed true sportsmanship amongst the students, teachers and the house teams.

**Paris Halls**  
**2021 College Captain**



# TOWN PARK

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## VCAL

The VCAL Team at Hume Central Secondary College are currently looking for Employers, Businesses and Organisations that may be able to offer a one day a week work placement to our Year 11 and 12 students, in order for them to gain crucial workplace experience in their future career industries before they finish school.

Much needed employers/businesses include:

Electricians, car mechanics, cabinet/furniture makers, real estate agents, business / office administrators, beauty services, child, youth and disability services, sport and recreation instructors/managers, allied health services, plumbers, carpenters, retail workers, IT support and design.

If you or someone you know may be able to offer a work placement to one of our students please complete the google form below or scan the QR code and we will be in touch shortly.

<https://forms.gle/uU2gRvHQU6CPDGxQ8>

What is the purpose of this placement?

- Prepare students for future work and career success
- Begin networking with professionals in the industry
- Gain invaluable experience, skills and knowledge
- Fulfill VCAL Certificate requirements

Benefits to employers and businesses

- Students are currently completing a TAFE qualification in the industry, so are keen to learn and take on work tasks in the organisation or business.
- Employers only are required to pay SWL students \$5 a day, as the main goal for the student is to learn, develop a network and practice their workplace skills and knowledge.
- This is a great recruitment tool for businesses, as you may find a great candidate for a part-time or full-time role within the organisation through the SWL placements.
- Placements only have to be for 10 days (spread over 10 weeks) and/or up to 20-40 days based on the employers preference and the student's performance in the workplace.
- Businesses and employers are recognized at the Hume Whittlesea Vocational Awards each year for supporting SWL students, which is great exposure for your business or organisation!

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 some of our students are finding it difficult to secure a work placement this year which is why we need your help!

## A SMALL GESTURE GOES A LONG WAY

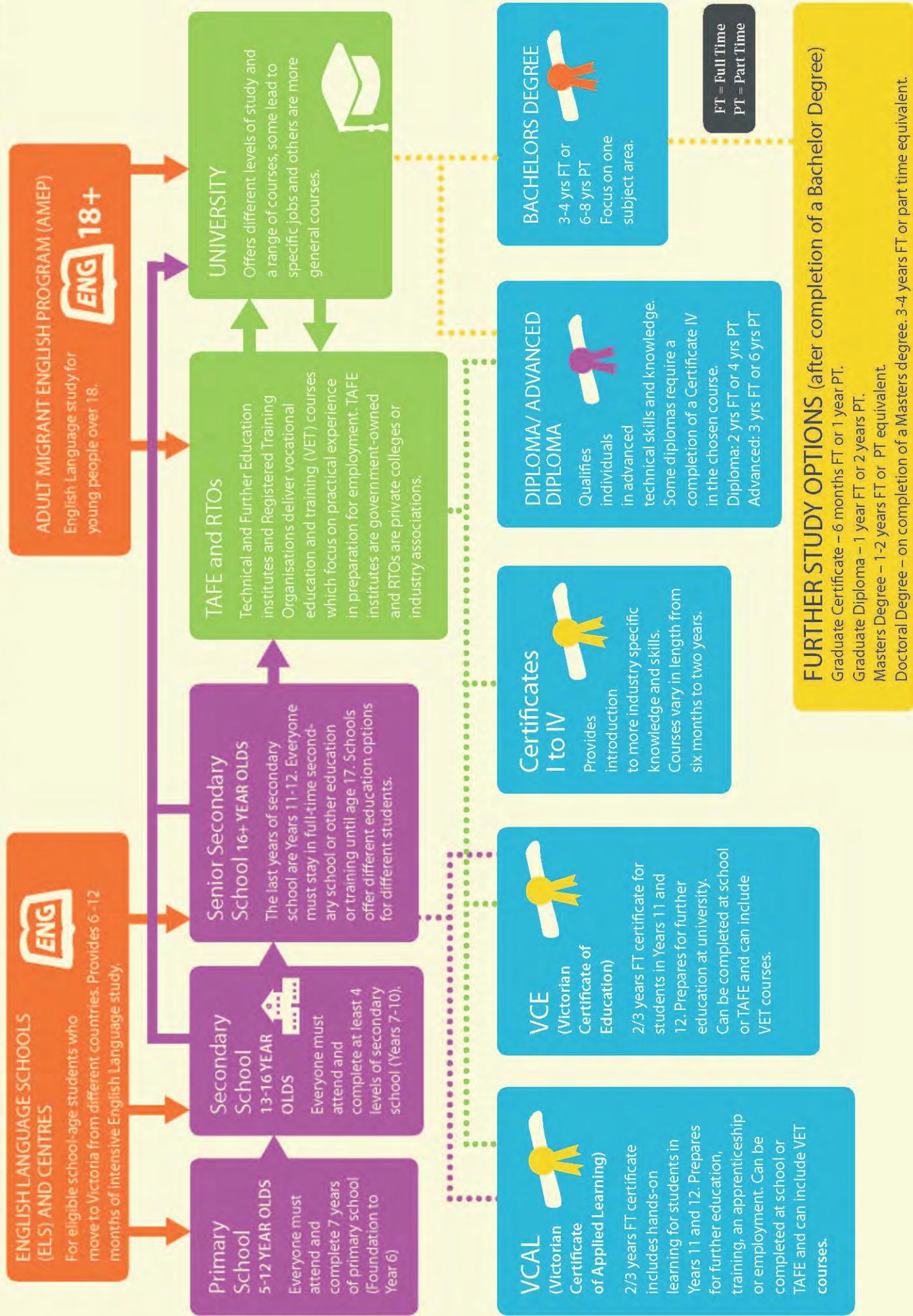
As part of our VCAL program this year, some of our year 11 VCAL students have taken up the opportunity to work with the organisation A Gesture. Students are working with this organisation to create and look after the community gardens at the Homestead Community and Learning Centre in Roxburgh Park. While students are being paid to grow plants and vegetables to give back to the Hume community, they are also undertaking a Certificate III in Horticulture as part of a School-Based Traineeship (SBAT).

This is a great work placement alternative for students who are still unsure what industry they would like to work in or have not yet established networks in their chosen field to set up their own Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) placement.

Students are not only developing practical gardening skills and knowledge but also many other employability skills that are transferable to many other industries, such as teamwork, problem solving, initiative, occupational health and safety procedures and professional workplace communication and behaviour.



# A MAP OF THE VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM



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## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Centrelink** - can help while studying full time with financial and other assistance. Many young people are supported by Youth Allowance. See [centrelink.gov.au](http://centrelink.gov.au)

**Scholarships** - sometimes offered by places of study to help with the cost of study, travel, books and housing.

**Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) or FEE-HELP loans** - available to Australian citizens or permanent residents to help pay for university, TAFE and RTO courses. See [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au)



## MY EDUCATION

CMY's MY Education provides resources and support crucial to the success of primary and secondary students' learning. MY Education delivers two key programs that support schools and community organisations to improve out-of-school-hours learning throughout Victoria.

### Learning Beyond the Bell (LBB)

Across Victoria, LBB supports over 250 out-of-school-hours learning support programs, also known as homework clubs. These programs provide high quality tuition and learning support to children and young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds and their families. They also assist families to better support their children's learning at home.

### Refugee Education Support Program (RESP)

RESP improves the educational outcomes of students from migrant and refugee backgrounds. RESP provides holistic and targeted support to selected schools to strengthen the connections between student achievement and wellbeing and student, family, school and community engagement.

RESP is a partnership between CMY, Foundation House and the Department of Education and Training, delivered in collaboration with Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and the Association of Independent Schools Victoria.

CMY's MY Education program is generously supported by the Victorian Government.

## CENTRE FOR MULTICULTURAL YOUTH

T: 9340 3700

W: [cmy.net.au](http://cmy.net.au)

E: [education@cmy.net.au](mailto:education@cmy.net.au)

## FURTHER HELP

Career Development Association of Australia

T: 1800 222 390 | TAFE Course Line: 13 18 23 | W: [cdaa.org.au](http://cdaa.org.au)

Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP)

T: 13 26 37 | W: [education.gov.au/amep](http://education.gov.au/amep)

Skilling Australia Information Line

T: 13 38 73

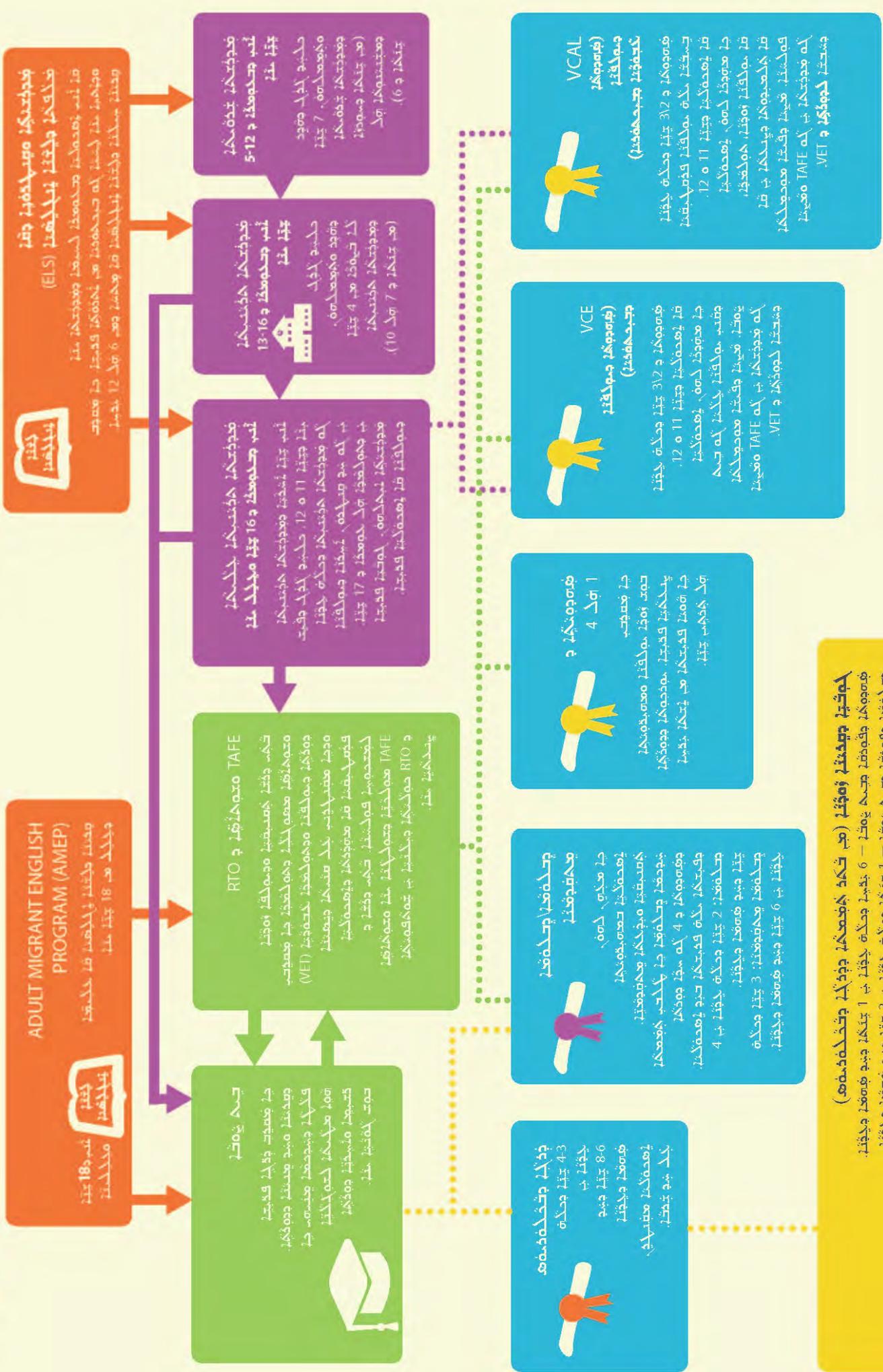
Department of Education & Training, Information & Referral Service

T: 1800 809 834 | W: [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au)

Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA)

T: (03) 9032 1629 | W: [vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://vcaa.vic.edu.au)

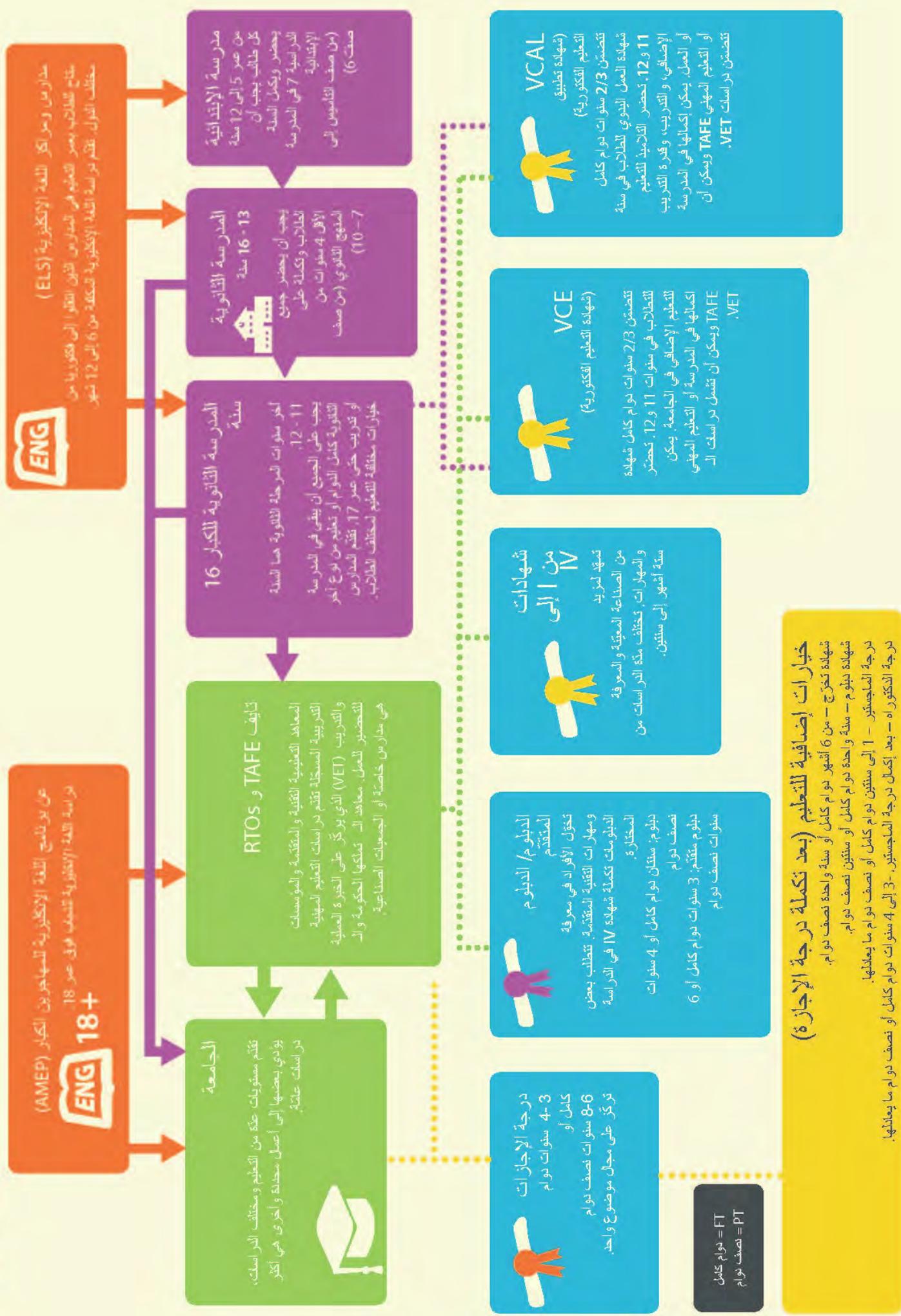
# סגל עובדים וזכאי להצטרף כמולקולות וקבוצות



**למטרות קבוצתיות (עם תמיכה אישית) ותלמידים (למטרות קבוצתיות)**  
תלמידים המגיעים מ-6 שנים ומעלה יתקבלו ל-1 שנה של לימודים באנגלית.  
תלמידים המגיעים מ-1 שנה ומעלה יתקבלו ל-2 שנים של לימודים באנגלית.  
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תלמידים המגיעים מ-4 שנה ומעלה יתקבלו ל-5 שנים של לימודים באנגלית.



# خريطة نظام التربية في فكتوريا



### COLLEGE NEWSLETTER - Keep up with the news

The College Newsletter will be made available on the Compass Parent Portal for parent/guardians to access. The Newsletter is also available on the College Website:

[www.humecentralsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.humecentralsc.vic.edu.au)

Parent/guardians who would like to have the Newsletter emailed to them need to email the address below, with your son/daughter's name and Campus and we will organise the Newsletter to be sent to you electronically. [newsletter@humecentralsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:newsletter@humecentralsc.vic.edu.au)

### STUDENT DETAILS

It is very important that student, parent/guardians **ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS AND OCCUPATION DETAILS** are up to date and current for **ALL STUDENTS** at Hume Central Secondary College. If any of your details have changed please contact your child's Campus Reception and you will be sent a "**Details Change Form**" to fill in, sign and return back to the College.

### MEDICAL DETAILS - IMPORTANT

Medical health information - important to let the College know if your child/children develop or have any medical issues that teachers need to be aware of and also if a student's medical details have changed - please notify your Campus Reception.

### PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE & AMBULANCE COVER

The Department of Education & Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parent/guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance or ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

### EARLY LEAVERS

Parent/guardians are reminded to please notify the College in advance of early student pick up. As there can be NO announcements during class time you are required to send a note on the day or alternatively call Reception in advance to arrange pickup of your child. This will avoid any unnecessary delays.

### ATTENDANCE

Parent/guardians are sent SMS messages daily via mobile phones if students are absent, please notify the Campus Reception if your child is absent and provide a note or medical certificate to explain their absence. Student attendance is very important to successfully complete their year of study.

### STUDENT NETBOOK/COMPUTERS

Parent/guardians are asked to share with their children the importance of caring for their Netbook/Computers and to be responsible and look after them.

### EXCURSIONS

Please return Excursion permission forms promptly with the correct money if you do not have CSEF - a receipt is always given.

### YOUTH WORKERS

The College has Youth/Health Workers on each Campus, they are a part of the Student Engagement and Wellbeing team and provide vital support to students and families when required.

### LOCKS

Locks for Campus Lockers are provided – students to see your Team Co-ordinators or Mentor Teachers.

### COLLEGE FACEBOOK

[www.facebook.com/humecentralsecondarycollege](http://www.facebook.com/humecentralsecondarycollege)

### SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

(Uniform & Text Book Trading)

Hume Central Secondary College is proudly providing family's access to the Sustainable School Shop. This new facility will make it possible for families to buy and sell second-hand uniform and text books within our College Community as well as other nearby schools. An annual subscription paid by the College School Council will automatically provide you with access **FREE OF CHARGE**. What you need to do:

- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website and nominate Hume Central Secondary College
- List your items for sale
- List the ads for those items that you are looking to buy.

All enquiries should be directed to the Sustainable School Shop on: 0438 743 444 - help is also available through 'Contact Us' on their website at [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)



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**Blair Street Campus - 9302 6000**  
**English Language Centre - 9302 6011**  
**Town Park Campus - 9066 3600**

