

Keeping *U* In the loop



TERM 3

We've hit the ground running this term, with both teachers and students diving straight into learning and activities. The first few weeks have flown by, and it's been fantastic to see such enthusiasm across our school community. With the second half of the term still ahead, we have plenty of exciting events, programs, and opportunities coming up

Year 10 Industry Visit

Year 10 Industry Immersion – South Dynon
On 1st August, our Year 10 students visited the South Dynon SEPA project site and train maintenance facility, thanks to Laing O'Rourke. They heard from industry professionals about major projects and diverse pathways into construction careers. Students also experienced a real 'pre-start' safety briefing and toured the facility, exploring roles from trades to engineering and project management. It was an inspiring day that opened students' eyes to exciting career opportunities. Thank you to Laing O'Rourke and the SEPA team!

E.Morris – College Careers Counsellor



Happy 1-Year Anniversary, James!

James has officially celebrated one year at Urban College, and his Year 11 class marked the occasion with party poppers and chocolate cake!

IMPORTANT DATES

Wellbeing Day Tuesday 26th Aug
Werribee Zoo Monday 1st Sep
Curriculum Day Friday 5th Sept
Last Day Term 3 Friday 19th Sep

3-Way Conferences

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Message from Head of Campus, Boronia Al Langley



The Bus Pick-Up Service is Rolling!



The Bus Run along the Belgrave train line starts Wednesday 20th. If you're interested, please reach out via Compass!

Meet Reece - Our Bus Driver

Meet Reece: He joined the Urban College team from the NT in April. He loves fishing, hopes to own a snake again, and fun fact—he once had a pet freshwater crocodile!

Swinburne Tour and Careers Expo



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Vet Volunteer Program has begun

Our Year 11 and 12 students have kicked off their VET journey, completing the first day towards their 120 volunteer hours for the Community Services Certificate! Working alternative fortnights (Wed/Fri) at Billanook Primary School, they've shown great teamwork, clear communication, and problem-solving skills to get the job done.



YEAR 10-IMPORTANT DATES

First Aid Training	Wed 20 th Aug
Holocaust Museum	Mon 18 th Aug
Ninja Parc	Fri 15 th Aug
Careers Expo	Thu 21st Aug
Consent Education	Wed Sep 3rd



OUR THRIFT SHOP IS SEEKING DONATIONS!!!

Boys'/men's clothing (S, M, L) in good condition—no holes or unwashed items.
Girls'/ladies' clothing also welcome.
★ With our November formal coming up, we're especially looking for formal wear.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

<p>Eastern Access Community Health (EACH) Child, Youth & Family Mental Health 1300 003 224</p>	<p>Lifeline: Anyone having a personal crisis 13 11 14</p> <p>Suicide Line Victoria 1300 651 251</p>	<p>Child and Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS)</p> <p>Child and Youth Mental Health Services 0-18 years 1300 342 225</p>
<p>Headspace – Knox Counselling and free GP services 2 Capital City Blvd, Westfield Knox Ozone (03) 9801 6088</p>	<p>Eastern Community Legal Centre Free Legal Advice 1300 32 52 00</p>	<p>Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault Ringwood East (03) 9870 7337</p>
<p>Knox Infolink Emergency Relief 136 Boronia Road Boronia (03) 9761 1325</p>	<p>Uniting Vic Tas Community Support & Family Services - Homelessness 291A Maroondah Hwy Ringwood (03) 8870 4020</p>	<p>Child Protection CP Box Hill 1300 360 452</p>
<p>Kids Helpline Counselling for young people aged 5 to 25 1800 55 1800</p>	<p>Youth Support & Advocacy Service (YSAS) Mental Health, AOD, Crime Prevention</p> <p>Ringwood – (03) 9890 7855 Dandenong –(03) 9701 3488</p>	<p>LGBTIQA+ Services Rainbow Door 1800 729 367</p>
<p>Sexual Health Vic Sexual Health Care and Education 901 Whitehorse Road Box Hill (03) 9257 0100</p>	<p>Family Violence The Orange Door Croydon - 1800 271 150 Box Hill - 1800 354 322</p>	<p>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Crisis Support 13 YARN (13 92 76) VACCA – Chirnside Park (03) 8727 0200</p>
<p>Outer East Crisis Assessment Treatment Team (CATT) 1300 721 927</p>		<p>Is it an emergency? If you or someone you know is at immediate risk of harm, Call triple zero (000)</p>