

Keeping **U** In the loop



Welcome back to our Urban College Bulletin. Week 5 is coming to a close, marking the halfway point of Term 2. It's been a great start, and there's still plenty ahead to be excited about!

IMPORTANT DATES

Curriculum Day	Tuesday 27th May
Wellbeing Day	Monday 2nd June
King's Birthday	Monday 9th June
Student Free Day	Tuesday 10th June
Bear's Birthday	Tuesday 24th June
Last Day Term 2	Friday 4th July

Reece

Lydia

Anna



**Introducing Our
Newest Learning Assistants!**

2025 Student Voice: School Representative Council

Recently, we've held our second meeting with our new SRC for 2025. They are currently planning for Wellbeing Day, supporting the "Do it for Dolly" campaign by encouraging students to wear blue and hosting a cookie/cupcake decorating activity. The team is actively collaborating on ideas and preparing for a range of upcoming events, with each initiative led by student leaders and supported by the entire group. We're proud to have such enthusiastic students who are ready to make a positive impact at Urban College.

Yr 10 – Lachlan and Levi | Yr 11 – Maisie, Indi, Paige and Keely | Yr 12 – Evie, Charlie B, Charli G and Mel



Year 10



HPE



Student-Led



Our Year 10 students have been actively engaging with the Health and Physical Education (HPE) curriculum by planning and delivering their own lessons. From AFL skills and basketball drills to calming yoga sessions, students have enjoyed the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and creativity in a fun and supportive environment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Empowerability Gym Sessions

- Every Tuesday Y10 & Y11
- Every Thursday Y11 & Y12

Wellbeing Day 2nd June

- Respectful Relationships Day
- Guest Speakers & Activities
- Year 12 Amazing Race Assessment

Work Experience Week - Year 10

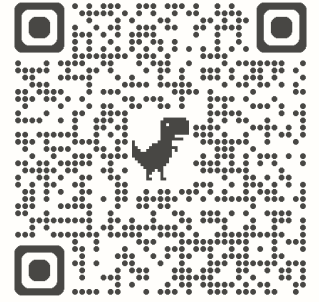
- Term 2, Week 11 (June 30 – July 4)
- Careers Practitioner E.Morris



Empowerability Gym: First Week was a success at our Tuesday gym session (Yr 10 & Yr 11)

Year 11 Students Building Confidence Through Community Engagement

Students working on their PDS and WRS units recently took part in a fun and meaningful community engagement activity. To help build their confidence and connection with others, they spent an afternoon playing animal charades with young children—a game creatively designed by one of our own Year 11 students. A wonderful display of initiative, leadership, and community spirit!

**YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE REMINDER**

TERM 2, WEEK 11

(JUNE 30 – JULY 4)

Year 10 students will be completing their Work Experience placements in Week 11, the final week of this term. To support their preparation, students have been writing cover letters in class to present to potential employers.

A QR code has been provided to allow employers to submit the required form digitally. This helps us pre-fill the official Work Experience documentation efficiently.

Families are encouraged to begin the process of securing a placement as soon as possible. If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to contact Ewen Morris our Careers Practitioner or Cymone Levell, Year 10 Teacher.

Use the link below or QR Code

<https://forms.gle/erLDkfZUjNTOnCk87>

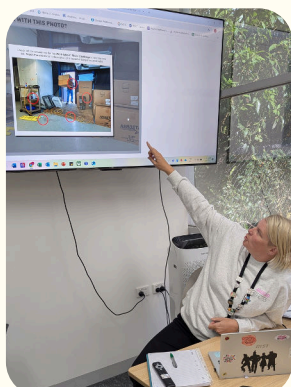


Check out our Blog posts for Year 10 METEC Day
<https://www.urbancollege.vic.edu.au/latest-news>

What's New in the Wellbeing Space and Bear?

The Wellbeing Team is busy planning Term 2's Wellbeing Day on June 2, themed 'Respectful Relationships'. The day will feature a mix of interactive and passive activities—indoors and out—and kick off with a bacon and egg breakfast club for all students.

Meanwhile, Bear's training is progressing well, with two more sessions scheduled for May and June. He's settling nicely into his new home base in the wellbeing area and loves connecting with students before school, during breaks, and after school. A big shoutout to our students for doing a great job respecting Bear's rest time boundaries!



VET Community Services: Safety First!

VET Community Services students have been actively engaging in the Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) unit, learning about the responsibilities of employees and employers under WHS laws and the importance of safety for wellbeing and compliance.

They participated in a PPE session, trying on protective gear and completing a hazard identification task, applying their learning in practical ways.

An information session on WHS procedures helped students understand how to recognise hazards, assess risks, and report unsafe conditions. Group discussions and reflection highlighted the value of communication and teamwork in building safe workplaces.

- R.Kennedy – VET Coordinator

The Team Behind the Scenes

Meet Damo! Our Social Club Coordinator

Damo joined our Learning Assistant team at the beginning of this year, bringing with him over 20 years of experience in school sport and the fitness industry. Currently studying Secondary Teaching at La Trobe University

Damo kicked off Term 1 by leading our Lunchtime Social Club—a welcoming space for students to connect over games, crafts, trivia, and more. Thanks to student feedback, we secured a school-owned Nintendo Switch, boosting engagement and bringing even more students into the fun (big thanks to Mitch for the Mario Kart magic!).

Looking ahead, Damo plans to involve students in shaping a Term 2 activity lineup with something for everyone—indoors and out, rain or shine.



Breakfast Club News!!
Bacon & Eggs Muffins
New on the Menu!!

COMING SOON

We're excited to announce that bacon and eggs muffins will be making their way onto the breakfast menu as of next week!

Anna, our new Breakfast Club Coordinator, will be cooking up a storm out the front of Urban College from 8:45am to 9:15am every Tuesday.

Come along, get in early and start your day right!

- Anna – Breakfast Club Coordinator

Until Next Time!

See you at the end of Term 2,
4th July 2025!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

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