



Principal's Reflection - Joanne Rock



Spring has arrived at last! Even though the weather this week feels more like winter than spring, the buds on the trees, the blossom and the slightly longer days are all indicating that we are moving towards warmer weather. It also indicates that the year is slipping away from us, so my hope is that everyone is making the most of the opportunities that come their way to try something new, get out of their comfort zone and get involved.

On Friday 25 August, we had the inaugural FCJ College Presentation Ball. In 2016, I took an idea to the Year 11 students that expressed a desire to retain the characteristics of decorum, modesty, tastefulness and class of a traditional Debutante Ball, yet moved towards a contemporary Presentation Ball that is more relevant to, and inclusive of, every person within the year level.

The concept was that every person should feel special, unique and valued equally. With Debutante Balls, only couples can participate, and those without a partner can attend, but in a diminished capacity, not on equal standing with those who had partners. A Presentation Ball, on the other hand, allows all to participate on an equal footing, dressed individually and acknowledged with the rest of the year level.

A committee was formed and consisted of staff and Year 11 student volunteers who committed to the planning and organisation of the formal event which included a sit down meal and dancing.

I was absolutely delighted with the way the Presentation Ball concept was adopted, planned for and executed. And on the night, it was like the Logies had come to Benalla! The colour of the gowns and the suits was like looking at a rainbow. Each and every student shone like a star, looked stunning and smiled the whole night long. I am so proud of the way these students rose to the challenge of adapting what had been a very strong tradition at the College to something so much more inclusive and contemporary. They are an outstanding group of young people who admirably demonstrated you can successfully blend the traditional with the modern and create a wonderful night for all to remember.

Tonight is the Opening night of our College Production of the Little Mermaid. Staff and students have worked really hard over the last few months, putting in hours and hours for rehearsals, set and costume construction. I am certainly looking forward to seeing it tonight, and strongly suggest if you haven't organised tickets that you do so ASAP.

Finally, the College has not been immune to the winter bugs, and we have seen a large number of our community struck down over the last couple of weeks. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell, because the community is compromised when sick and contagious members come to school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ms Joanne Rock
Principal





CALENDAR 2017

September

- 9 Youth Mass
- 11 Yr 7 Immunisation
- 13-15 Yr 9 Camp
- 14 Yr 8 Parent Engagement Event
- 18-22 Yr 10 Work Experience
- 22 Term 3 Final Day of Classes

October

- 9 Term 3 Commences
- 9-11 Year 12 Practice Exams
- 9-20 Winter to Summer Uniform Transition
- 10 White Ribbon Day
- 11 Year 10 RE Incursion
- 12 Hume Athletics
- 13 Benalla Show Day (Student Free Day)

YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS

Sports Uniform

The third round of Year 7 school vaccinations is on **Monday 11 September.**

Please ensure your child is wearing their sports uniform on the day of vaccinations to enable a smooth vaccination process.



UNIFORM SHOP

Second week of the holidays

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER
11AM-4PM

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER
8.30AM-11.30AM

First day back Term 4

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER
8AM-11AM

Uniform Shop will be closed Tues 19/9
(Last Tues of Term 3)



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SRC News - What's happening in Year 12?

CAREER PLANNING

Over the last month, the students have had the opportunity to hear from VTAC staff about the process for applying for university and full-time TAFE courses and what the timeline for it is. This was presented to all interested students at an evening session at Benalla P-12 College. This was a really informative evening and gave the students a good understanding of what was involved. This information was emailed to all students and has been spoken to in class and homerooms.

We have also followed up on this in Positive Education, where our focus has been on looking at career planning. Students are regularly updated on potentially relevant careers information via email and they continue to receive weekly careers newsletters. Students who want to pursue further study next year, should have created their VTAC identity. This is something that they need to keep confidential and is not one for sharing casually with others.

The students have also been encouraged to download the VTAC app which lets them enter their subjects or a singular subject they are studying and see which courses are potentially open to them. They have also been informed of how ATARs work and how the offers of places in courses are made.

To date, students should have applied for the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS). All Benalla students qualify for Category 1 for this. Students should have looked at the other categories and if they think they might be eligible, then they should apply for other categories too. All students are encouraged to apply for scholarships on the VTAC website. Scholarship applications are now open.

CHANGE IN THE SELECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHING COURSES IN 2018

There has been a change to the entry requirements for students wishing to pursue a teaching course from 2018. As well as the required Selection Rank (the ATAR and subject bonus', special consideration if any), students will most likely need to sit a CASPer test to gain entry into most, if not all tertiary institutions. This test is a personality test that is administered online. It is looking at the suitability of prospective teachers and is not an academic test. There are set dates and times for the sitting of the test as well as a deadline.

Students have been informed of this and have a copy of the VTAC document specifically about this test. Students considering a teaching related course must be aware of the timeline for the sitting of the online test and the requirements.

CAREER COUNSELLING

Every Tuesday we have a rotating team of three Careers Counsellors who visit us to talk with students about careers related matters. This is a terrific resource and I strongly encourage students to drop in and have a chat.

On Friday the 8th of September we were lucky to have a visit by two Student Ambassadors from La Trobe University who talked with students about their experiences at university, what it is like living on Residence and moving to Melbourne. They are two girls from the Benalla area who attended FCJ and Benalla P-12 College. They will also talk about the lead up time to exams and offer their wisdom to our students.

OUTCOMES

The last Outcomes for all subjects are well underway and most, if not all subjects, will be looking to complete SACs in the last two weeks of this term. Students will need to plan carefully and be well organised to ensure they are able to do their best in the exams by getting in meaningful study beforehand.

Jason Boyle
Year 12 Learning Leader

On the 16th to the 18th of August, the Outdoor and Environmental Studies Unit 4 class participated in the annual three day snow camp at Falls Creek and the Bogong high plains.

The first day is usually a learning experience as we all practised our cross country skiing skills in the Nordic bowl at Falls Creek. In the afternoon we ventured out on the many Nordic trails Falls Creek has on offer. The weather wasn't perfect but that did not deter us from having a great day.

The next two days gave us more flexibility with our choices, allowing us to either snowboard, ski or do both; one on each separate day. The snow quality was amazing with fresh powder all over the mountain but unfortunately the weather was very average; but this didn't deter our class from giving it a go.

The accommodation at the base of Mount Beauty was also very comfortable; with cabins being on offer after a

hard days work. As well as the good memories made at



the top of the mountain throughout the day, the bonds with our fellow class mates only strengthened when we were back at the caravan park. Communal BBQ's, going out for dinner and having a laugh amongst friends in the cabins were some of the most memorable moments of this trip and we're all glad that our last school camp was an amazing one.

- Daniel Tolliday



Sport Report - Intermediate Boys Basketball Team

The Intermediate Boys Basketball team travelled to Shepparton for this Round Robin event. They were two pool groups and ours was the group of 5 schools. We won all our matches in the pool stage. The most evenly matched and closest game, which also happened to be the most entertaining, was between players who knew each other very well and played the game in the best of spirits.

Winning the pool stage meant they made the semi finals which they won in a walk over before playing the might of Mansfield in the Final for overall honours. The game was close until the last 90 seconds before Mansfield made a mini break of four points, just enough to get them over the line.

The boys are to be commended for their skills, teamwork and displays of excellent sportsmanship. They were unlucky not to win their final and they can be proud of their achievements and efforts.

- Mr Boyle





On 31 August, the Year 8s departed on our school camp to Melbourne. We had to wake up quite early in the morning so that we were on time for all of the events that our teachers had planned for us. We were on a tight schedule and we had to be at many different places in the two days that we were in Melbourne.

We were all split into three groups. Group one, lead by Mrs Francis and Mr Fisher, group two, lead by Mrs Begley and Mrs Cooke and finally group three, lead by Mr Mount and Mrs Hewitt.

Some of the places we visited were... The FCJ Sisters Convent near Vaucluse College in Richmond, the Eureka Skydeck, the Old Melbourne Gaol, the Aladdin stage show, the Queen Victoria Market, MCG and the Shrine of Remembrance.

We made our way around the city using public transport and it was a very different experience for people who live in country Victoria. We stayed in a hostel in North

Melbourne called the metro YHA Youth Hostel. Most of us were looking forward to a good night's sleep after we got back from Aladdin, which ended late that night.

On 1 September, the Year 8 students began their second day in Melbourne which was packed with excitement, even though most of us were tired from staying up late the night before.

Each group had three activities to do before we all met up at the Southgate Shopping Centre and had lunch. After we finished lunch we departed for the Shrine of Remembrance which was an amazing experience. After all our activities were finished we

left Melbourne and began our journey home after two action packed days in the big city.

In summary, it was an amazing experience and I am sure that next year's Year 8s are looking forward to it.



VCE Studio Arts students recently visited the Benalla Art Gallery (Regional Public Gallery) and Benalla's North East Artisans (NEA) (an Artist Run Space) to compare the different gallery spaces, gain an understanding of conservation and roles with-in the gallery.

Education & Public Programs Curator, Shanley Cleeland, from the Benalla Art Gallery did a floor talk in the Gallery storage room, giving the students first hand experience on how different artworks are stored, transported, and prepared for installing. They also viewed two contemporary exhibitions:

'You Between Me' - brightly coloured portraits that explore gender, race and identity by felt tip pen artist TextaQueen.

'Colonial Afterlives' - which offered a range of artistic responses from various artists to British colonisation.

At the North East Artisans, students explored the gallery shop, the 'In your Face' Exhibition. Students viewed the artist studio spaces upstairs and were lucky enough to see local artist Cornelia Selova in action and hear her talk about her passion as an artist.



Australian school children rank among the worst in the world when it comes to their physical activity levels. To tackle this problem, they need to be taught skills and have better knowledge and understanding of how to lead active and healthy lifestyles. That's why National Health and Physical Education (HPE) Day has been designed to raise awareness of, and advocate for, a greater focus of HPE in our schools. The theme, Good for Children, Good for Schools and Good

for Communities, was celebrated on Wednesday 6 September. The Year 10s completed and celebrated the conclusion of the SEPEP Basketball unit with a small round robin competition. The team of Hamish, Sarah, Zak, Molly, Tim and Aiden. North East Water contributed to the day providing 200 water bottles to encourage our school community to choose tap water over soft drinks or milk drinks. North East Water have information sheets on their web site.

The staff celebrated the day by challenging the Year 12 students to a volleyball match. The game started off slow, however, the staff were quick to get into the rhythm of the game and took the first game 21-12. The second set started similar to the first set, the staff setting the pace and heading to a lead of 7-2 before rain stopped play.



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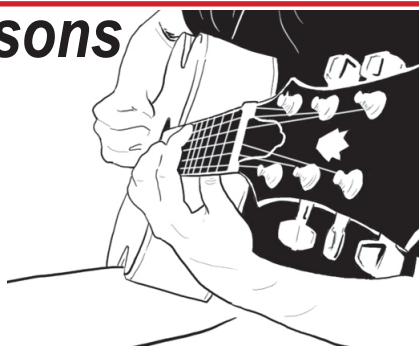
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PE SPORTS UNIFORM DISCOUNT OFFER

FCJ College has approved to subsidise the purchase of student tracksuits comprising pants and jacket from FCJ College's uniform supplier Dobson's Uniform for a discounted price of \$100, normally \$147.

Families are to pay the \$147 to Dobson's at the time of order by 30 November. FCJ College will apply the \$47 to the 2017 school fees or if already paid in full, a credit will be applied against 2018 school fees. Students will need to be fitted for their correct size.

Scholarships for FCJ College



The Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus, who established FCJ College in 1900, continue to this day their involvement in the governance of the College, through the College Council and its committees and attendance at College functions. In addition they have, in recent years, offered considerable financial support to the College and its families in a variety of ways.

The FCJ Sisters wish to continue their support for students in rural communities by offering two (2) scholarships for the 2018 school year to students of FCJ College. Each scholarship is valued at \$3,000 and is available to students currently in Year 10 or Year 11 at FCJ College or enrolled for Years 11 or 12 in 2018.

The money will help offset the cost of school fees for the 2018 school year for those students to whom the scholarships are awarded.

Application forms are available at the College Office and all students are encouraged to apply. **Applications close on Thursday, 26 October, 2017 at the FCJ Province Office in Melbourne.** The FCJ Sisters will inform the students and the College of the successful applicants later in November.

The Principal and staff of the College are most grateful to the FCJ Sisters for this generous support offered to the families of the FCJ College community.

SCHOOL BUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Quick reference guide for New Travellers

Step 1

Register

If you don't have existing travellers, you can register a new account.

School bus program
schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au

Register Step 1

Step 2

Add traveller

New users can get started by clicking on 'Add traveller'.

School bus program
schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au

My Travellers Step 2

Step 3

New applications

Create a new application for each traveller.

School bus program
schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au

My Applications Step 3

Step 4

Manage offer

When you receive a notification of your travel assessment details, you can choose to
- accept the offer and pay the fare (if applicable)
- decline the offer.

School bus program
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My Applications Step 4

Traveller Application Number For Status Payment Status Fare (\$) Bus Stop Valid until
Test 1 11238 Term 3 offer made \$120.00 Bus Stop 1337 Bus Stop Pyramind Hill Annual time 8:05am
Test 2 10199 Term 3 accepted Paid \$120.00 Bus Stop 1337 Bus Stop Pyramind Hill Annual time 8:05am

SCHOOL BUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Quick reference guide for Existing Travellers

Step 1

Login

If you're an existing user, you can login with the account information you received from Public Transport Victoria.

School bus program
schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au

Login Step 1

Step 2

Manage your account

Update your personal information, including your address and emergency contact details.

School bus program
schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au

My account Edit account Change profile Step 2

Step 3

Renew applications

You can renew your application if your details, like your school or residential address, haven't changed.

School bus program
schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au

My Travellers Step 3

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Step 5

New applications

Create a new application
- if your details have changed (school or home)
- you have a new traveller.

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My Applications Step 5

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FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

For Parents of young people in Benalla

Learn skills and gain confidence to assist young people experiencing mental health problems



Mental illnesses often start in adolescence or early adulthood and it is important to detect problems early to ensure the young person is properly treated and supported. The YMHFA course teaches adults how to assist adolescents who are developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis.

COURSE INFORMATION (Normally costs \$250 - \$350 to complete) A comprehensive 14 hour Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) course over four sessions. Course topics covered: Developing Mental Health problems, depression, anxiety, psychosis, eating disorders and substance abuse. Suicide and mental health crisis are also covered. Participants receive a copy of the Youth MHFA manual and are eligible to become an accredited Mental health First Aider if they attend ALL sessions

Participants will learn about adolescent development and the signs and symptoms of mental health problems, how and where to get help and what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective

20 places only - Registration Essential This course is being offered for the second time in 2017 due to demand. Parents of young people in Benalla will be given first priority.

BOOK EARLY :

Contact Benalla Rural City Council Community Development on 5760 2600 or email amanda.aldous@benalla.vic.gov.au

Monday Sept 11 - 5.30-9pm
Monday Sept 18 - 5.30-9pm
Monday Oct 9 - 5.30-9pm
Monday Oct 16 - 5.30-9pm

Benalla Community Care Centre
45 Coster St - Light supper inc.



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CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF): Families holding a valid means-tested concession card (health care card) are eligible to apply. Schools will receive \$225 for each eligible secondary student per year between years 7-12, the funding is tied to the student and can be applied towards camps, sports and excursion levies billed to families in annual composite school fee accounts.

Application form can be obtained at the office or can be downloaded from our School Stream app or the CSEF website



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____



Early Childhood Early Intervention

Family Information Sessions

As the Early Childhood Partner of the National Disability Insurance Scheme, Merri Health is hosting NDIS Information Sessions for families and carers of children aged 0 – 6 years.

These sessions will be covering;

- What is the National Disability Insurance Scheme,
- What is the ECEI approach and what it means to your family,
- Who the Merri Health Early Childhood Early Intervention team are and
- Merri Health's role in supporting families and children under this model.

Our team of experienced early childhood specialists will be on hand to answer all your questions.

Additional childcare support can also be provided if required. Please let us know when you RSVP so we can ensure this is available.

RSVP Phone: 1300 OMKIDS (665 437)
Email: ecei@merrihealth.org.au

ndis.gov.au

Dates

Date	Time	Location
Monday 21 August	10am – 12pm	Corryong Uniting Church
	2pm – 4pm	Cnr Wheeler & Donaldson, CORRYONG
Thursday 24 August	10am – 12pm	The Cube
	2pm – 4pm	118 Hovell Street, WODONGA
	5pm – 7pm	
Tuesday 29 August	10am – 12pm	Quercus Beechworth Neighbourhood house
	2pm – 4pm	30 Ford Street, BEECHWORTH
Wednesday 30 August	10am – 12pm	Performing Arts Centre
	2pm – 4pm	33 – 37 Ford Street, WANGARATTA
	5pm – 7pm	
Monday 4 September	10am – 12pm	Savoy Club
	2pm – 4pm	252 – 254 Myrtle St, MYRTLEFORD
Tuesday 5 September	10am – 12pm	Community Centre
	2pm – 4pm	1 Ireland St, BRIGHT
Thursday 7 September	10am – 12pm	Rutherglen Memorial Hall
	2pm – 4pm	153 High Street, RUTHERGLEN
Tuesday 12 September	10am – 12pm	MACE
	2pm – 4pm	145 High street, Mansfield
Wednesday 13 September	10am – 12pm	Lakeside Community Centre
	2pm – 4pm	Arundal Street, Benalla

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Youth soccer talent invited to trial for GV Suns Under 8 to U18 squads

The GV Suns provides opportunities for local youth soccer talent to train locally under experienced and qualified coaches and a highly qualified Technical Director and then test their development each weekend by playing the best in the state as part of the National Premier League competition.

In 2018, the Junior squads will play only 9 matches in Melbourne, with 18 matches played at Shepparton's \$20 Million upgraded Sports Precinct.

The GV Suns will hold open selection trials for its 2018 U12, U13, U14, U15, U16 and U18, squads and Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) during October. Anyone interested in playing NPL level soccer in 2018 is welcome to trial. Girls are encouraged to attend Junior trials.

Age groups	Selection Trial Dates	Times
Under 13 & U 14	Monday 9 October & Wednesday 11 October 2017	Registration from 5:00 Trials 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Under 15, U 16 & U 18	Monday 9 October & Wednesday 11 October 2017	Registration from 6:00 Trials 6:30 – 7:30 pm
U12, U11, U10, U9 & U8	Monday 16 October & Wednesday 18 October 2017	Registration from 5:30 Trials 6 – 7 pm

All trials will take place at the new fields at the rear of John McEwen Reserve, Brauman St, Shepparton. All attendees must wear a white t-shirt, football boots and shin guards and bring a water bottle.

Players born in 2005 and 2006 are able to trial for the Under 12 squad which will require up to 24 players in 2018. Players too young for this squad (born 2007, 2008 & 2009) can build on their skills and knowledge through the SAP.

For more information contact the Technical Director, Shaban Mehmet, on 0401 843 372 or techdir@gvsuns.com.au.

You can register online here.

<https://form.jotform.co/gvsuns/qv-suns-2018-trial-registrations>

If you would like an email reminder a week before trials, please send your child's name and DOB to admin@gvsuns.com.au

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For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download

Where to from here?

If you are interested in joining the L2P program as a learner driver, you need to complete an application form and return it to the Benalla Rural City office.

You will then be contacted by the L2P Coordinator, who will arrange a time to meet with you to discuss your application and explain the assessment process to you.



For more information, or to request an application form contact:

L2P Coordinator

Benalla Rural City

PO Box 227, Benalla 3671

Ph. 03 5760 2682

Email: charlene.ham@benalla.vic.gov.au

Facebook: Benalla L2P Program



L2P is a VicRoads initiative and is funded by the TAC and delivered by Benalla Rural City in Benalla.



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L2P LEARNER DRIVER MENTOR PROGRAM

Information
for Learner
Drivers aged
16-21



L2P—Learner Driver Mentor Program

What is the L2P Program?

L2P is a community based volunteer program.

L2P was developed to provide access to driving practise for learner drivers who face significant barriers to gaining the mandatory 120 hours of supervised driving practise required to obtain a probationary licence.

How does the L2P Program work?

Learner Drivers are matched with fully licensed community volunteers. Using a sponsored vehicle, the learner and mentor undertake regular driving session, working toward 120 hours of supervised driving.

L2P program participants have the opportunity to develop and maintain a purposeful and supportive relationship with their mentor while having fun and being part of a great program that supports young people in your community.

Are you eligible for the program?

To be eligible you must:

- be aged 16-21 years
- have a current Learner's Permit
- not have any health issues that affect safe driving
- be unable to achieve the 120hrs without the L2P program due to challenging financial, family or personal circumstances



Is there a cost to participate in the L2P Program?

There are no financial costs involved. All services are provided free of charge.

What's involved in being a Learner Driver in the L2P Program?

You will be matched with a volunteer supervisor/mentor who will meet with you at least once a week for an hour.

You will be given a number of professional driving lessons by qualified driving instructors, to assess your skill levels.

The L2P Coordinator will keep in regular contact with you and your mentor.

Who are the Mentors?

L2P Mentors are members of the community who act in the role of a supervising driver. The mentor's role is like that of a parent or coach, not a professional driving instructor.

All Volunteer drivers involved in the L2P program undertake assessments and checks before they can be matched with a young person. Mentors also complete training by Vic Roads to ensure that they understand their role

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SEPTEMBER**

EDIBLE HANGING GARDENS

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
2.30pm - 3.30pm
Ages 5-12

FREE EVENT

Make and decorate your own hanging edible pot from recycled pots.

Take home your pot and edible plant. All materials supplied.



**TUESDAY 3
OCTOBER**

WINTON WETLANDS

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER
2.00pm - 3.30pm
All Ages

FREE EVENT

Join our special guest presenter Lisa Farnsworth as she presents a fun and interactive ecological presentation.



**THURSDAY 5
OCTOBER**

ECO MOVIE & EXPERIMENT

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER
2.30pm - 4.30pm
All Ages

FREE EVENT

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