



**STUDENT PROGRESS INTERVIEW DAYS (STUDENT FREE DAYS)  
TUESDAY 30 MARCH & WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH, 2021**

**END OF TERM 1—EARLY DISMISSAL**

**Thursday 1 April, 2021**

**Students dismissed at 1:22pm—Buses depart 1:30pm**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

The school year has progressed well for our students and staff who have enjoyed some sense of normality returning to face to face teaching and we certainly hope that this continues throughout 2021. Some major events and interschool sport have resumed and students have availed themselves of these opportunities with great enthusiasm. On Monday 1 March, we again held our annual House Swimming Carnival at Doncaster Aquarena. This was well attended by students who mostly dressed in their House colours and there were some impressive performances in the pool and from the diving board. The weather was good and it was an enjoyable day for students, staff, parents and grandparents who attended. Thank you to all staff and especially Mr Bruce Collins, our sport co-ordinator for his hard work and organisation that resulted in such a successful event.

In week five of this term, we have held two Year 7 three day camps. Eight Year 7 classes, together with their Home group teachers and Level Co-ordinators, attended the Angahook Camp at Aireys Inlet and were involved in many team building and bonding activities, which included mountain bike riding, surfing and raft building. It also afforded students the exciting opportunity to form friendships with students from other Year 7 classes. We have also experienced a busy schedule of Outdoor Education camps taking place this term which is an important element of student fieldwork and their studies in this subject.

In 2013 our community was rocked by the tragic Swanston Street Wall crash which took the lives of three young people. Two of the three were former Montmorency Secondary students, brother and sister Alexander and Bridget Jones, both brilliant students and amazing young people who were widely known and loved throughout our community. In their honour the Adelaide and Bendigo Bank has created two annual scholarships that are awarded each year to two Montmorency Secondary College students to create special and substantial opportunity for those with a passion and determination to continue their education at Melbourne University. These scholarships are for those graduates from our College who are offered a full time place at the University of Melbourne for the first time and each scholarship last for two years and is valued at \$5,000 for each year. I am pleased to announce that the 2021 recipients of the scholarships are Lily Shering and Nina Bron. We congratulate them on these well deserved scholarships and I am sure we will hear more about their educational achievements. It is also interesting to note that since 2014, fifteen of our students have been awarded these scholarships.

Our College celebrated women and leadership for International Women's Day and a group of 6 student leaders, together with Assistant Principal, Clara Di Biase, and myself attended a celebratory breakfast at 'Swipers Gully' restaurant in Research. Our students included our four College Captains, Madison Downing, Bree Rushton, Johanna Ryan and Aleesha Williams and also our Interact President, Rebecca Catania. Also attending were Mio Tamura of Year 10 and Year 9 student Jayda Shaw. This event

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL Cont...

was hosted by Local State Member of Parliament, Vicki Ward, on Wednesday 10 March. Also attending was our Local Federal Member of Parliament, Kate Thwaites, the Member for Yan Yean, Danielle Green, and our local ward councillor, Alison Champion. Every year at this breakfast, Vicki Ward presents the International Women's Day Pauline Toner Prize, in memory of the wonderful achievements of Pauline Toner. Significantly, Mio is Pauline Toner's granddaughter. Our nominee this year was Year 9 student, Jayda Shaw who was acknowledged for her work in publishing, editing and distributing a community newsletter to keep families informed of local news and major events during the COVID 19 lockdown. Although she did not win the prize, Jayda was very highly rated and regarded for her leadership in this area.

As was indicated by Vicki Ward, Pauline Toner was the first female cabinet minister in the Victorian Parliament. As a member of the Labour Party, she was elected to the Victorian Legislative Assembly in 1977, the first woman to represent our area. Pauline became the first female Minister for Community Welfare Services from 1982 to 1985. She worked tirelessly on social justice, gender equality, and protection of the environment. Her work continues to provide a legacy for women.

The College's School Council elections for 2021 are now complete. Congratulations to Sue Tutera, Neal Topia and Matthew Trounce who have been re-elected for two years terms as parent representatives on Council. Congratulations also to Jane Gillard who has been elected a new parent representative, also for a two year term. Congratulations to Clara Di Biase and Mark Lohrey who have

been re-elected as Department of Education and Training (teacher) representatives for the next two years. Michael Weeding has been appointed to the Semester One teacher representative vacancy as Mathew Dean is on Long Service Leave from the College at this time. I am also pleased to announce that Year 11 students, Megan Reichenbach and Tahlia Sakkas have been appointed as the two student representatives on Council. I am also pleased to announce that former parent representative and past Council President for many years, Colin Baker, has accepted a two year community member co-option to Council. Colin is replacing Phil Luchetta and he currently has a senior management role at Western Health as Director of Medical Imaging and Pathology Contracts. On behalf of our College community I would like to acknowledge and thank Michael Ray and Phil Luchetta who are leaving the College Council. They have both been wonderful supporters of our College and have made a valuable contribution to our College governance for a number of years now. At our next Council Meeting on Wednesday 17 March, office bearers will be elected which I shall announce in the next newsletter.

Lastly, our Student Progress Interview Days are scheduled for Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 March, which is in the last week of term. These days are most valuable as they provide parents, guardians and students the opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss student progress in respective subject areas. Progress Interview Days are student free days and students are not required at school for timetabled classes. However, we encourage all students to attend the progress interviews together with their parents or guardians and to make the most of this opportunity.

Regards

Allan Robinson  
Principal



*International Women's Day Breakfast*

## **DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY???**

- Students are not permitted to leave the College grounds during the school day without permission.
- It is expected that students will make dental, medical and other appointments, outside school hours wherever possible.
- If a student needs to leave school early for any reason, the following procedure should be followed:
  1. The student should have a note from the Parent/Guardian requesting permission for the student to leave school at the specified time.
  2. Upon arrival at school, the student is to take the note to their Level Co-ordinator, who will then sign the note and return it to the student.
  3. The student then presents the signed note to their class teacher when they need to leave.
  4. Once the student leaves class, they will present the note to the General Office staff and sign the Early Leavers record. The office staff will retain the note for attendance recording.
  5. If the student needs to return to school later in the day, or following the appointment, they should report to the General Office and sign in.
- It is important that class interruptions are kept to a minimum. Wherever possible, parent/guardians are asked to avoid telephoning the College in order to have students paged or dismissed from class and should follow the above procedure instead.

## **ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL**

- Students, who arrive after Home Group, should report to the General Office to sign in and collect a Late Pass.
- A note from a Parent/Guardian, explaining the student's late arrival, should be provided to the General Office, or alternatively, the Parent/Guardian should telephone the General Office, providing a reason for their child's late arrival.
- Students who do not provide an acceptable reason for being late to school may be given detention.

## **ILLNESS AND FIRST AID**

- Students who become ill should advise their classroom teacher that they are feeling unwell and receive permission to report to Sick Bay, located in the General Office.
- Students should not use their mobile phones to contact parents directly during class time.
- Students who report to Sick Bay will be attended to by the College Nurse and, if necessary, parents will be contacted.
- It is important that a current emergency telephone number is listed on each student's school record. Any change to the home address, work address and telephone numbers or emergency contact, should be provided to the General Office immediately.

# YEAR 7 CAMP

The annual Year 7 camp was an extraordinary experience for all of the current 2021 Year 7's to put the start to a great year ahead of us!

On the drive to the Angahook Camp in Aireys Inlet the buses were filled with laughter and cheer and the excitement was building up to get out and enter into our home for the next 3 days! As we exited we had a stretch, then straight into activities, just like that. The first activity was the 19m high giant swing or as we called it the death swing! It was extremely terrifying! But everyone participated and we all got off safe and sound. Soon after we travelled to the first "land base" activity, the all mighty mountain biking. It was through beautiful bushland, and we're riding to canoeing which was our 3rd activity. It was quite a warm day so luckily there were no snakes, we had a few chains come off but it was an easy fix. So we were off to a refreshing canoe trip. We went in pairs and it was quite a nice ride which was very pleasant. After a great night walk we were off to bed.

Waking up early for breakfast was a nice way to start the day. But soon after it rained hard, but luckily we were going surfing so it didn't get cancelled. Getting up on the boards was an exhilarating experience. Getting out of the water it was freezing, our hands turned blue and our feet were cold. Then off to beach games, some highlights were playing cricket, walking along the beach, and frisbee which was my favourite. We played against Mr Banks it was an extreme rivalry! But he got the better of us. Off to camp trivia, the team named Masyn came out on top! With a 32 answer streak, good job to them. Waking up to the last day of our experience we went straight into archery. A few bullseye's were hit and the low ropes were awesome. Coming home to see our family's and our beds, it was home sweet home. CAMP WAS THE BEST!

Masyn Lee





# YEAR 7 CAMP





# SWIMMING CARNIVAL



**MARCH 1, 2021**

**Results:**

**Darebin 496 points**

**Plenty 474 points**

**Diamond 465 points**

**Yarra 301 points**



## TERM 1 & 2 AT A GLANCE

Wed 17 March	7:30pm School Council
Mon 22 March	School Assembly (2 separate groups)
Wed 24 March	Year 7 HPV Injections
Wed 24 March	NMR Swimming
Thur 25 March	Shave for a Cure
Tue 30 March	Student Progress Interview Day 1
Wed 31 March	Student Progress Interview Day 2
Thur 1 April	END OF TERM—Finish 1:22pm
Mon 19 April	Term 2 Begins
Fri 23 April	Athletics Carnival
Wed 28 April	7:30pm School Council
Mon 3—Fri 7 May	Year 9 City Experience
Mon 10—Fri 14 May	Year 10 Work Experience

## Be Brave and Shave



For the 11<sup>th</sup> year in a row The Interact Club of Montmorency Secondary College is running this event. Despite not meeting for most of 2020 we managed to donate \$5000 to this great cause through online donations. This brought our grand total to \$50,000 over the decade. This year our target is \$3000.

An event is being held in the college Gym at lunchtime on Thursday 25 March for shaving (No. 2 only), colouring or donating of at least 20cms for wigs. Students wishing to shave must have a signed parental permission form which is available at the general office. Donations can be made online on the MSC page of the Be Brave and Shave website at the following link:

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/montmorencysecondarycollege>

Alternatively, pledge forms can be collected from the general office for friends, family and neighbours to make a donation. Please bring this form together with any monies raised on the day. Please help us reach our goal!

For any queries please contact Ian Toohill on 0414 359 365.  
Rebecca Catania—Interact President 2021

## MONTMORENCY SECONDARY COLLEGE SCHOOL TOURS

Small group tours and information sessions are conducted regularly at the College throughout February, March, April and May. If you are considering enrolling your child at Montmorency Secondary College we warmly invite you to join us on a tour to see our College in action.

Bookings for College tours can now be made online via the College website [www.montysc.vic.edu.au](http://www.montysc.vic.edu.au)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tours conducted this year will be slightly different to those held in previous years. The College has introduced a number of protocols to ensure we remain COVID safe.

All participants are required to pre-book their tour, ensuring the College retains all required details. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate anyone who has not pre-booked. Tour sizes are capped, and tours are limited to 3 attendees per family to ensure social distancing.

Tours will begin at 9.15am in the College Auditorium, and generally conclude by 10.50am. Families are asked to enter the College through the Dobson Rd entrance.

If you need to cancel or change a booking please contact the General Office on 9422 1500.

## YEAR 10 VACCINATIONS Wednesday 25 August, 2021

Year 10 Vaccination Consent cards have now been sent home via students. The Secondary School Vaccine program offers a free Meningococcal ACWY vaccine to all Year 10 students. This is delivered by the Banyule City Council Immunisation Service.

Please read the information provided and complete the consent card. The card needs to be returned even if your child is not having the vaccination. Cards should be returned to the General Office by Friday 26 March, 2021.



# MUSIC NEWS

## Save the Date

### Instrumental Concert (all instrumental students involved)

**Monday 17 May, 2021 at 7:30pm**

Lessons are now in full swing, and many of our Year 7 students have commenced their journey of instrumental lessons. There are still a small number of students to place in lessons. Positions are still available in flute, violin, trumpet, trombone. Why not give it a go!!

Learning how to play an instrument is an exciting time in a child's life. It is a brand new experience and the possibilities of this endeavour are infinite. There are as many reasons why a student has an interest in starting as there are students! No matter the reason, one aspect is the same for all: They need the support of those around them to help them succeed.

### Helping your child – the many ways you can make a difference

- Show an interest in your child's music study and offer encouragement. Just as you ask your child questions about the school day, include music class. Try: "What did you learn?" "Show me what you learned." "Teach me how to get the sound on the instrument." By the way, even if the sounds you hear are not pleasant, be encouraging. How many times have you heard this at a sporting event: "Good try. You will get it next time." Same goes for music!
- Ensure they take their instrument, folder & materials to school on instrumental lessons days.
- Make a commitment for the entire year and establish an attitude of perseverance. We all have "ups and downs." It's a marathon, not a sprint.
- Help your child establish a daily, uninterrupted practice time and a dedicated space for practicing. Understand that correct practice involves a high level of concentration.
- Have home concerts every so often. Holidays can be a great time for this. Let all the family members celebrate in this endeavour and make it a family affair! Pets too, if they'll stay. Make a video recording of the budding star.
- Attend the programs your child performs in at school. This also helps you understand what is going on in the entire class.

In closing, I applaud you for giving the opportunity of instrument instruction to your child. You are vital to the success of your child and to the music program at school. You are the "Secret Ingredient!"

Sharon Cooke  
Music Coordinator





### Year 10 Work Experience Program 2021

In 2021, all Year 10 students will complete one week of Work Experience - from Monday 10th May to Friday 14th May, unless there is a change to the COVID19 rules.

The two main purposes of Work Experience are:

- Allow students the opportunity to become temporary members of the workforce and thereby to realise some of the different obligations and circumstances of post-school life.
- Guide students in the choice of permanent careers by enabling them to learn more about the tasks involved and the training required in various occupations.



Some students may complete their work experience week at another time, as placements at some organisations can be difficult to secure. Students first need to fill out the google form (the Work Experience Student Form) and submit this online. All students in Year 10 have been sent this information via a Xuno email at the start of the school year. Once this information has been entered in the database, the official Work Experience Arrangement Form (WEAF) will be generated and distributed to each student. The WEAF must be completed (signed) by all parties: students, employers, parent/guardian, in the areas highlighted on the form. These forms will be issued as arrangements are confirmed, and it is the students' responsibility to ensure that their forms are signed and contain all the necessary and correct information. Please note, the principal is the last person to sign the form and the form needs to be checked by the Careers Coordinator prior to the final principal signature.

The minimum rate of payment is \$5 per day. In the case of educational, charitable, not-for-profit or community welfare organisations, it is likely that students will receive no payment, or asked to agree to donate the wages back to the organisation with the parents' consent. Students receive no payment for work in Commonwealth Government departments and instrumentalities.

It is a general expectation that students find potential work experience employers for themselves, and they are encouraged to have an interview before work experience; but the school will assist in suggesting employers and making contacts where necessary, and in organising all necessary arrangement forms. During the work experience week, all efforts will be made for students to be visited by a teacher and student evaluation forms will be distributed to all work experience employers. It should be remembered that willing employers are not always available, and some students may not secure their first choice. Remember too, that approaching an employer does not guarantee acceptance, and if no response is received within a reasonable time, students should contact the employer again and/or try somewhere else.

It is essential that all placements be arranged by the end of Term One, so that all legal documents can be completed in time. WorkCover and Public Liability Insurance are provided by the Department of Education, and more information is available if requested by employers. If parents have any queries about work experience, or wish to volunteer to have a work experience student in their own workplace, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Michael Weeding  
Post Compulsory Pathways, Careers & Work Experience  
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SAVE THE DATE



Thursday 29 and Friday 30 April, 9am-3pm  
Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 May, 9am-3pm  
Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne  
[vceandcareers.com.au](http://vceandcareers.com.au)

- It's your choice! You can attend the VCE and Careers Expo 2021 (located in Melbourne's south-east) and/or the Victorian Careers Show 2021 (located in Melbourne's north-west)
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# La Trobe University 2021

## Aspire Early Admissions Program

In these uncertain times, we want to help students have a bit more confidence about their future. So here's some good news: Aspire applications will open earlier this year. Students will be able to apply for Aspire from 19 April 2021.

Aspire is our early admissions program – it helps Year 12 students prepare for their near future by giving them the chance to receive an early conditional offer to their dream course. After the many successes of Aspire last year, we're focusing on making the program even more accessible in 2021.

For all the latest updates and news on Aspire, visit our Aspire webpage to find out more.

If you intend to apply, please make sure you inform your Careers Coordinator

Regards

Mr Weeding

**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY**

### Aspire Early Admissions Program

Applications open 19 April – 17 September 2021

Be rewarded for your involvement in community, leadership, and volunteering with an early conditional offer at La Trobe.

[Aspire benefits](#) [View eligibility](#)

#### Why apply for Aspire?

- 40 scholarships worth \$20,000**  
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- Exclusive Aspire ATAR**  
Get more from your ATAR and lock in the **minimum score** you need.
- Early offer**  
Receive an **early offer** for your course in September and know what your future holds.



## STUDENT WELLBEING

### BNYSN "Building Happy and Resilient Kids" - Dr Michael Carr-Gregg- session for Parents & Professionals

Research shows more than 60% of parents lack confidence in their parenting and we know that it can be particularly stressful with teenagers. Dr Carr-Gregg presents examples of effective and evidence based communication with teenagers, and strategies to build resilience in children, young people and families. This online session is facilitated by the Banyule Nillumbik Youth Services Network and is targeted towards parents and carers of young people aged 10-18.

**More Info:** For more information contact Nicola Clutton  
[youth@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@nillumbik.vic.gov.au) 9433 3156

**When:** Thursday 4th of March

**Where:** Zoom – link will be sent after registration

**Time:** 7-8pm

**Booking Essential:** <http://happy-resilient-kids.eventbrite.com.au>

**Cost:** \$5, free for concession card holders



### **New Hope – Street Art and Hip Hop program**

New Hope is a collective of emcee's, hip hop artists & street artists from Melbourne's North. This weekly program is for young people who are aspiring rappers, beat makers, street artists or freestylers. Participants are supported to develop their knowledge and skills with guidance from expert facilitators and youth workers.

**WHEN:** Wednesdays (during the school term), 4pm-8pm

**WHERE:** Jets 2/24 The Concord Bundoora

**Registrations essential:** Contact Kieran by texting 0402 389 862 or email [kieran.west@banyule.vic.gov.au](mailto:kieran.west@banyule.vic.gov.au)

**TARGET GROUP:** Young people with an interest in hip hop and/or street art.

**AGES:** 14-24 years

**COST:** FREE

### **Youth Market Space**

Banyule Youth have been supporting young makers to get their creations out to a wider audience in our new Market Space project. We've offered training on business basics, a social media campaign and a dedicated webpage that highlights young makers and their creations.

In many cases, our young makers use ethical products and practices and donate a portion of proceeds to a chosen charity. In the lead up to the holiday season, we urge you to consider supporting young locals when looking for unique gifts. We would also welcome more young people who would like to be part of Market Space. They need to be aged 12 -25 and have some connection to Banyule (live, work, study, play) to get involved.

**To purchase from local makers or to sign up to be a showcased young maker, head to:**

[www.banyuleyouth.com/marketspace](http://www.banyuleyouth.com/marketspace)

or contact Naomi Simmonds E: [Naomi.simmonds@banyule.vic.gov.au](mailto:Naomi.simmonds@banyule.vic.gov.au) M: 0422 560 109

# STUDENT WELLBEING

## Rainbow Space

Rainbow Space recognises that no two experiences are the same, and acknowledges the intersectionality of all communities.

Rainbow space is a weekly group for young people aged 14-24 who identify as LGBTQIAP+ or an ally and is built upon the interests and ideas of young people. Our weekly groups involve social activities such as movie nights, youth events and games - as well as creative activities and safe discussions.

If you are looking to meet some new people, explore new interests or connect with other young people then come along and celebrate diversity with us.

**WHEN:** starting Thursday 25<sup>TH</sup> February 2021 and running weekly

**WHERE:** Jets, 2/24 The Concord Bundoora

**Bookings essential:** Contact Maddi [maddi.cooper@banyule.vic.gov.au](mailto:maddi.cooper@banyule.vic.gov.au) M:0481 003 524 F: Rainbow Space Banyule or visit us on [www.banyuleyouth.com](http://www.banyuleyouth.com) for more information.

**TARGET GROUP:** Young people identifying as LGBTQIAP+ or Allies

**AGES:** 14-24 years

**COST:** FREE



**Rainbow Space**

A safe and inclusive space for LGBTQIAP+ identifying persons and allies to connect, share, create and celebrate our diversity

**FUN AND CREATIVITY**

Rainbow space runs a weekly group based on interests identified by its members. Come along to watch a movie, play games, listen to music and create art! Rainbow space is a fun way to explore a variety of new activities, interests, skills and ways to connect



**CONNECTION AND SUPPORT**

Rainbow Space is a welcoming and inclusive space where everyone is encouraged to be themselves and discuss the things that are important to them. Rainbow Space is a great place to meet other young people who identify as part of the LGBTQIAP+ community and to explore support that makes you feel safe, heard and valued.

for more information or to get involved visit us on [www.banyuleyouth.com](http://www.banyuleyouth.com), Rainbow Space Banyule Facebook or Contact Maddi directly on 0481 003 524 for a chat!



**HOW CAN YOU BENEFIT FROM JETS EVENTS?**

Getting involved at **Jets Events** and becoming a **Jets Crew Member (JCM)** allows you to contribute to your community while hosting fun, relevant and meaningful events for other young people.

Some of the professional skills that comes with being in the Jets Events team includes:

- **Branding & Marketing** an event, project or business,
- Understanding the professional standards and developing relevant **skills of the creative industries**,
- Developing industry **networks and pathways**, and
- Other transferable skills including: **problem solving, communication** and customer service, **budgeting, team work, planning & organising**, pitching a project and more.

\*An added bonus is that JCMs get access to the spaces, software and hardware Jets Studios has to offer!



**HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

- 1 Complete an Expression of Interest (EOI) so our intake officer Leza can get into contact with you (Link: <https://bit.ly/3Pv14kg> or check in our Linktree), and
- 2 Once you have completed your EOI, we would love to know what you would like to get out of Jets in 2021! Let us know via the Survey Planet link provided: <https://s.surveypalnet.com/4a-TJq7c2> or check in our Linktree.

It's that simple! From here Leza will get in contact with you. In the mean time, feel free to stay connected with Jets Studios:

- <https://www.banyuleyouth.com/jets>
- @jetsBundoora
- @jets\_Banyule\_Youth\_Services





## STUDENT WELLBEING

### JETS - INCART IS RECRUITING FOR NEW ARTISTS!

Jets is recruiting for new participants to join their weekly art group. This is an **inclusive** group of young people who get together each week, to share, make and try new art styles, materials, mediums and techniques. INCART is supported by qualified Art Mentors and Youth Workers and is FREE for all young people!

**WHEN:** Mondays during school term

**TIME:** 4pm – 7pm.

**WHERE:** Jets Studios 2/24 The concord Bundoora

**Bookings essential:** Contact the Jets mobile on 0411 267 427 or (03) 9457 9877 or [APPLY HERE](#)



The poster features a green superhero character on the left and a woman on the right. The text reads: 'INCART IS RECRUITING!!!!'. Below this, it says: 'INCART is a group of young creatives, ages 12-25 with all abilities who meet on Mondays during the school term at the Jets creative arts studios in Bundoora to develop their amazing visual art skills. The group build & grow their skills through the exploration of a variety of different art making techniques, mediums, materials & applications. IncArt is supported by qualified art mentors & Youth Workers & is FREE for all young people!!'. At the bottom, it says 'TO GET INVOLVED: Text or call the Jets phone: 0411 267 427 or email: leza.cullen@banyule.vic.gov.au website: www.banyuleyouth.com/jets'. There are also social media icons for Instagram and Facebook.

### Build your own business – free school holiday workshops

"Build Your Own Business" will be run by award-winning not-for-profit social enterprise Young Change Agents and generously supported by Banyule City Council. A free, hands-on 2-day workshop with lunch included. Banyule youth between 14-25 will build a real business idea they are passionate about that makes a difference to their community. Youth will be guided by experts and pitch their ideas to community leaders.

**WHEN:** 13 & 15 April

**WHERE:** 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough

**Registrations essential:** <https://bit.ly/BanyuleSignUp1> and contact [aruna@youngchangeagents.com](mailto:aruna@youngchangeagents.com) for more details.

**AGES:** 14-25 years

**COST:** FREE

### FREE Outdoor Movie – Breathe

In the 1970s, in a remote corner of the Western Australian coast, two teenage boys, Pikelet and Loonie, are hungry for discovery. The pair form an unlikely friendship with Sando, a mysterious older surfer and adventurer who pushes the boys to take risks that will have a lasting and profound impact on their lives.

**WHEN:** Saturday, 27 February 2021, gates open at 7.30pm

**WHERE:** Macleod Village, Aberdeen Road, Macleod 3085

**Bookings essential:** <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=698536&>

**COST:** FREE

### Young Carers support & opportunities

Young carers are people up to 25 years old who provide unpaid care and support to a family member or friend with a disability, a physical or mental illness, a substance dependency, or who is aged.

Banyule Youth Services want to reach out to young carers to make sure they're getting the information, resources and support they need.

Sign up to be on our data base so you don't miss a thing.

**SIGN UP HERE:** [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=PWqHX3fy3UeSQcTQH6G6WJ7m\\_yymQBNOtYxK3H\\_65\\_NUNDRHNzM5WEM0T0FVUjE0TFJPSkdaVkhDWi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=PWqHX3fy3UeSQcTQH6G6WJ7m_yymQBNOtYxK3H_65_NUNDRHNzM5WEM0T0FVUjE0TFJPSkdaVkhDWi4u)

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**MORE INFO:** [Naomi.simmonds@banyule.vic.gov.au](mailto:Naomi.simmonds@banyule.vic.gov.au) M:0422 560 109



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## LOOKING FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITY FOR THE EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

Jump on your bike and join Foodbank Victoria's Recovery Ride, to explore the East Gippsland Rail Trail and support bushfire affected communities.

Not into cycling? Join us at the event village showcasing the best of Gippsland producers, growers, and artisans.

There will also be kids' entertainment, including fun cycling skills clinics, local Gippsland food stores and live entertainment by community artists.

Whether you're a beginner cyclist, or an experienced rider, there are three cycle routes to choose from, catering to all abilities and ages.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 17

**WHERE:** Starting in Bruthen, East Gippsland.

**WHAT:** Market, Bike Ride, Food Trucks, Live Entertainment.

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