

DIARY DATES

Term Two Focus: Diligence

Term Two

Week 4

Fri 14th – Victory's Got Talent

Week 5

Mon 17th – Wed 19th – Year 3/4 Camp Creswick

Mon 17th – Year 10 Outdoor Ed Mountain Biking

Mon 17th – Primary GRIP Leadership

Mon 17th – SSV Secondary Cross Country

Tues 18th – Open Day

Tues 18th – Year 7/8 Add-Venture Mountain Biking

Tues 18th – Afternoon Tea with the Principal

Wed 19th – Year 5/6 STEAM Dance Incursion

Wed 19th – Weekly Prayer Meeting: VCC Auditorium
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Thur 20th – Year 11 Biology Zoo Excursion

Thur 20th – Fri 21st – Duke of Ed Overnight Hike
Leanganook Track

Thur 20th – Year 7-10 Dance Incursion

Fri 21st – Victory's Got Talent

Week 6

Mon 24th – Year 8 Boys Football

Mon 24th – Term Two Church Service @ 2.00pm

Tue 25th – Year 7/8 Girls Football

Wed 26th – Weekly Prayer Meeting: VCC Auditorium
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Thur 27th – Year 7 – 11 English Exam

Fri 28th – SSV Secondary Athletics

Fri 28th – Victory's Got Talent

Week 7

Mon 31st – Year 7 – 11 Exam Week

Mon 31st – Assessment Week

June

Week 7

Tue 1st – LMR Secondary Cross Country

Wed 2nd – Weekly Prayer Meeting: VCC Auditorium
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Fri 4th – Year 5/6 Sandhurst Hockey

Fri 4th – Year 7/8 Add-Venture Rock Climbing

Week 8

Mon 7th – Report Writing Day

Tue 8th – Prep Swimming Commences

Wed 9th – Year 5/6 Sandhurst Soccer

Wed 9th – Weekly Prayer Meeting: VCC Auditorium
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Thur 10th – Year 5/6 Sandhurst Soccer

Fri 11th – Year 5 – 7 Chinese Excursion

Week 9

Mon 14th – Queen's Birthday

Wed 15th – Weekly Prayer Meeting: VCC Auditorium
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Wed 15th – 2022 Prep Afternoon Tea @ 4.00pm

Thur 17th – Year 1/2 Geography Excursion

Thur 17th – Year 9-12 Pathway Information Night

Fri 18th – VRT 8 Hour Event

Week 10

Mon 21st – Thur 24th – 2022 VCE Course Counselling

Mon 21st – Thur 24th – Dental Van

Tues 22nd – Year 5-8 Awards Assembly @ 9:15am

Tues 22nd – Prep – Year 4 Awards Assembly @ 10am

Wed 23rd – Wacky Wednesday

Wed 23rd – Weekly Prayer Meeting: VCC Auditorium
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Thur 24th – Prep Swimming Concludes

Thur 24th – Year 9-12 Awards Assembly

Fri 25th – 2022 VCE Subject Selection Due

Fri 25th – VCC Primary Cross Country Period 1-3

Fri 25th – VCC Secondary Cross Country Period 4-5

Fri 25th – Term Two Concludes

"Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in forced labor." - Proverbs 12:24 (NIV)

Time for a pep-talk.

Diligence can be defined as "the determined pursuit of a worthy goal". It is hard to accomplish anything of substance in life without diligence. Diligence is the fuel that propels us above the rest. It refuses to quit or give up. Diligence stays active until we complete or arrive at our desired goal. Diligence says:

- We must continually press toward God's best for our lives.
- We cannot settle for second best.
- We must refuse the temptation to quit or stop trying.

Our enemy is indecision and inaction.

Jesus died so we could have an abundant life. But we need to be willing and diligent participants in that abundant life. Sometimes the road is tough. We need to be unwilling to stop when the times get tough. If we want to stand head and shoulders within and above the test, we must refuse any backward motion and continue to press in when all others quit.

Upcoming Events

Victory's Got Talent

We have some very talented students at Victory, and Victory's Got Talent (VGT) is a chance for them to shine! VGT launched as a series of lunchtime performances in 2019 featuring many talented singers, musicians, and dancers, with Mitchell Cook running out the eventual winner. This is our first performance opportunity of the year for instrumental students and those in Music, Drama and Dance classes. Heats will start tomorrow, Friday the 14th May at lunchtime in the Auditorium. Interested students can speak to Mr Oglethorpe or email him on ianoglethorpe@vcc.vic.edu.au.

Primary GRIP Leadership Conference

Year Six House Captains, SRC Representatives and Junior Chaplains have been invited to attend the Primary Grip Student Leadership Conference at The Bendigo Stadium, on Monday 17th May. The Conference is organised by an independent organisation that exists to train and develop young leaders. All details regarding the day have been sent via Operoo. Students are required to wear winter formal uniform and will be accompanied by Mrs Slingo. Students need to be dropped off at the stadium at 8:45am and will return to school by VCC mini bus in time for the usual dismissal.

Year 3/4 Camp

Only a few more sleeps until our Year Three/Four students head to Log Cabin Camp, Creswick. They will leave at 8:30am on Monday 17th May and return at 4.00pm on Wednesday 19th May. Some of the activities the students will be involved in include: The Giant Swing, Trampolining, Commando Course, Scavenger Hunt, Possum Glider, Dual Zip-Line, Archery, and Billy Tea and Damper Making. A reminder to all parents that the information on Operoo MUST be completed this week. It is going to be chilly, so please ensure students have plenty of warm clothes. The updated 'What to Bring' list went out yesterday; please check it carefully as there is some new information. We will have a camp meeting at school tomorrow to answer any of the students' questions.

Year 10 Outdoor Education

On Monday the 17th May, students will be participating in a whole day of Mountain Bike riding at La Larr Ba Gauwa Park in Harcourt. Students will need to ensure their bikes and helmets are brought to school in good working order. Students who previously borrowed a school bike will be able to do so again next week. Parents are reminded to ensure they view and sign the Operoo form that was recently sent home.

Open Day

Our Open Day will be held on Tuesday 18th May from 9.00am – 3.00pm. This is a great opportunity for prospective families to tour the College and see everything that Victory has to offer. We would love our current school families to share details about the day with any friends or colleagues who are looking for Christian Education. Please share our Social Media posts and tag interested families to help us promote this event and make the day a success. Anyone wishing to attend the Open Day can book their preferred tour time by following the link, www.schoolinterviews.com.au The event code is 9e2w9

VCC Association Annual General Meeting

The College Association Annual General Meeting will be held Tuesday 18th May at 7.00pm in Glenavon. Application for Association Membership closes on Monday 17th at 4.00pm. Please Email Board Secretary at boardsecretary@vcc.vic.edu.au should you wish to apply for membership. A \$2 joining fee and \$1 annual subscription applies. Membership applications are confirmed at the AGM. All parents welcome.

Year 7/8 Add-Venture

On Tuesday 18th May, students in Year Seven/Eight Add Venture will Mountain Bike ride around One Tree Hill. If students own a sturdy mountain bike, they will need to bring it on the morning of the excursion and take it home that afternoon. Students also must bring a suitable helmet. If your child does not own a Mountain Bike, VCC has a small number of bikes that students can borrow. If your child requires a bike, please contact Mr. Will Baird on willbaird@vcc.vic.edu.au. Bikes will be loaned on a "first in, best dressed" basis.

Contemporary Dance Incursion – Sydney Dance Company

Sydney Dance Company is a recognised worldwide professional dance company. The company will be conducting a contemporary dance workshop at the College for Year Five/Six STEAM Dance and Years Seven to Ten Dance classes. The workshop will be held on Wednesday 19th May for Year Five/Six STEAM students and Thursday 20th May for Year Seven to Ten Dance Students.

It is compulsory for our dance students to attend the workshop. However, any other students who want to participate in the incursion are welcome. Currently, the numbers are booked out for the Year Five/Six STEAM Dance class, however there are still spots available in the secondary dance class. Any student wishing to participate should contact Seung Hi Lee (seunghilee@vcc.vic.edu.au) to book their place. First in, first served!

Year 7/8 Inter-School Football

Students in Year Seven/Eight will have the chance to try-out and play in the Sandhurst Year Seven/Eight Inter-school sports day in Week Six. The Boys will play on Monday the 24th of May and the Girls on Tuesday the 25th of May. Students will need to wear their PE uniform to school. The school will provide football jumpers and navy socks. If students have navy socks of their own and football boots, they can wear those. Students will need to bring all their food and drinks for the day as no canteen facilities will be available, and they will be bused to and from the event during school time. If you have any questions, please email ebonystephen@vcc.vic.edu.au

Year 5/6 Sandhurst Division Hockey and Soccer

The Sandhurst Division Hockey event will be held on Friday 4th June and the Soccer Event on Wednesday 9th June and Thursday 10th June. These 2 events are for Year Five/Six Students only. If any parents would like to help out on the day at either of these events, please contact Mr. Murphy (richardmurphy@vcc.vic.edu.au)

Save the Date (Current Year 8-11 Students) – Pathway Information Night

On Thursday 17th June, our annual Pathway Information Night will be held from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. This is a 'must' event for all current Year Eight – Eleven Students. The main focus for the night is Year Nine -Ten pathway subjects, VCE, VET, and School Based Apprenticeship options that students can choose in 2022. Students and parents will have the opportunity to speak to staff who have been teaching subjects to help with the subject selection process. La Trobe University, Bendigo Kangan TAFE and MEGT representatives will be on hand to talk about their exciting offerings, which can be accessed while studying at VCC. Any questions about offerings, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Elizabeth Hogan or Mr Brady Herdman.

Year 9/10 Duke of Ed – MADCOW Winter Food Appeal

This term students from Prep – Year Twelve are being asked to collect food for SNACK Packs and BREAKFAST packs, which will be put together by our Duke of Ed students with donations from the Victory Christian College community. We are asking students to bring individual packaged items from the list below to support this worthwhile cause. Donations boxes will be located in the primary classrooms, Administration, VCE Centre and Glenavon. For more information about this great local organisation please go to: www.madcow.org.au

BREAKFAST PACKS: Fruit Box (Juice), Fruit in Juice (tub), Cereal mini packs (porridge/cereal), Small UHT milk cartons.

SNACK PACKS: Small packets of Shapes, small packet of Chips, small tins of spaghetti, baked beans, tinned fish, 2-minute noodles, jelly fruit, individual sweet biscuits, chewy muesli bars, soft fruit bars, no fridge cheese sticks.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Where: Auditorium

When: Wednesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm

Contact: Deborah Wallace deborahwallace@vcc.vic.edu.au

Country Bus Travellers

We kindly remind parents to please keep their information up to date with the Country Bus Service. If your child no longer requires a seat on a Country Bus, please notify the Authority as there are students on waiting lists to access the service. Please ensure your contact information is also correct and up to date.

College Formal School Shoes

A reminder to Years Five - Twelve families that our College's Uniform Policy states that school shoes are to be formal black lace up or buckle leather shoes with the Academic Uniform. It has been noted that some students are appearing with black branded "leather" shoes like Asics, Nike and Adidas with their formal attire. We are asking that families please attend to this matter as soon as possible and ensure Children are meeting the uniform requirements. For further information on the uniform policy, please visit the College website.

Instrumental Music Program 2021

Victory Christian College offers a wide range of musical instrument tuition, delivered by a dedicated team of experienced instructors. Instruments offered by the College include, but are not limited to: Violin, Viola, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, French Horn, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Alto and Baritone Saxophone, Bassoon, Piano, Singing, Drums, Guitar and Bass Guitar. 30 minute lessons are conducted once a week during the school day. Tuition fees are \$30 for individual lessons, with some instruments taught in small groups at a reduced rate. Parents are invoiced by the College each term. Please complete and return the slip below to register for the program. Music tutors will contact parents directly with more information.

Student Name	
Year Level/Homeroom Class	
Parent Name	
Parent Email	
Parent Phone	
Instrument	

School TV - Cyberbullying



With the advent of the internet, smart phones and tablets, there is now a whole new digital dimension added to traditional schoolyard bullying. There was once a time when bullying victims were given some respite outside of school hours, but sadly these days, online bullying can occur 24/7. In today's world, teaching your child about online and cyber safety, is as important as learning to swim or cross the road!

Cyberbullying can be identified as being the repeated behaviour by an aggressor with the intent to harm or embarrass. Technology enables these aggressors to share information widely and quickly, making this form of bullying extremely dangerous and harmful. However, the answer is not to shun the internet nor social media. Instead, parents are encouraged to embrace it and instil a family internet policy to protect their children without limiting the freedom to learn, explore and communicate online.

In this edition of SchoolTV, parents are provided with useful guidelines and advice on how to minimise the risks. Children have the right to feel safe, regardless of whether it is in the schoolyard or online.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of SchoolTV and we always welcome your feedback. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact the College's wellbeing team for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to the **Cyberbullying** edition of SchoolTV <https://vcc.vic.schooltv.me/newsletter/cyber-bullying>

Students in Focus

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all students who celebrated their birthday this week.

Chloe Denny, Samuel Joseph, Ashley Lacey, Oliver Long, Milla McClure, Fraser Ross, Elouise Siddall and Shayla Smith.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week: Henry Iser, Elijah Farnell, Anna Saju, Lennon Dickson, Nivin Roopesh, Caitlin Sandeman, Lila Hensley, Madden Herdman, Ruby Meharry, Sydnee Hicks, Aurelia Ford, Isaac Gargano, Ari Gerdson, Jaz Curtis, Lachlan Curtis, Evalee Royston, Deklyn Pauwels, Xavier Cassidy, Shirlyn Lagat and Olle Thompson.

Some of the qualities that were recognised this week include: Being a strong role model, demonstrating kindness to peers, making strong behaviour choices, increased effort and determination to complete work, consistent positive attitude, positive attitude and for high quality of work.



Environmental Science Excursion

The Year Nine/Ten Environmental Science class recently had the opportunity to go on an excursion to a Barramundi farm in Werribee. The farm is the largest farm in the world and taps into the thermal spring water beneath the Macedon Ranges to provide the fish with warm salty water. This allows them to grow the fish from egg to harvesting size, even though they are a tropical fish species. The excursion was beneficial for the students learning on sustainability, aquaponics and aquaculture.



Year 7/8 Add-Venture Camp

Last week, the Year Seven/Eight Add-Venture students spent the night camping at Melville's Caves in Kooyoor State Park and had the opportunity to use a range of the school's expedition equipment. Once our campsite was set up, students got to work preparing themselves a nutritional and hearty dinner on Trangia's while warming themselves by a campfire. The following day, students explored two historical sites; the celestial pools and the crystal mine. Both of these sites served significant purposes for indigenous people and allied forces during the Second World War, respectively.



Prep – Year Two Athletics Carnival

The Prep – Year Two Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday the 12th May in beautiful sunny weather on our Glenavon Oval. Students participated in Tabloid Sports Events and accumulated house points for their Houses Rowe, McCabe and Hewitt. Thanks to the teachers and the house captains Lily Gorrie, Arwen Featherstonhaugh, James Ceveri, Zander Fredericks, Kyala Slingo, Porsha Pryse, Lily Mclean, Cormac Ross, Luke Verbeek and Sienna Bergin for coordinating the events. The students enjoyed a great afternoon of activities and were cheered on by parents, grandparents and family members.

Final results and age champions for Primary and Secondary athletic events, will be included in next week's newsletter.



Buddy Program

Year 9/10C students love spending Thursday mornings in the Prep D Classroom, as part of our Buddy Program. The older students get to engage with the Preps and spend time listening and helping them to learn to read.





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Save the date

JIMBEYER BOONDJHIL SORRY DAY SUNSET CEREMONY

26/05/2021 @ 5pm
La Trobe University Ironbark Centre recreation area

Smoking and Welcome to Country by DDWCAC.
Speakers and Music, followed by a Candlelight vigil and minute of reflection
around the fire.
Refreshments provided afterwards.

All enquiries should be directed to
Tashara Roberts
Indigenous Academic Enrichment Coordinator
Jimbeyer Boondjhil Indigenous Education Unit
La Trobe University Bendigo
T: 0439 932 278
E: t.roberts@latrobe.edu.au

VICTORY CHURCH PLAYGROUP

STARTING ON THE 2ND OF JUNE

**WEDNESDAY'S AT 9.30 AM TILL 11 AM
AT VICTORY**

All Welcome

PLEASE BRING MORNING TEA FOR KIDS



**FOR ANY INFO PLEASE CALL
SARAH WELLS ON
0438050898
6 KAIRN ROAD STRATHDALE**



PLEASE NOTE whilst we take great care in safely preparing your food, our kitchen does also produce other gluten products & sometimes gluten particles escape our control & could be a source of contamination.
We also produce items containing NUTS (pesto, brownie & some daily specials) please make us aware if you have any anaphylactic allergies.

GF = Gluten Free Ingredients / GFA = Gluten Free available on request (lunch order only)
V = Vegetarian Ingredients / VA = Vegetarian on request (lunch order only)

Canteen cards are available for purchase at the Office.

2021 TERM 2 - CANTEEN MENU

LUNCH ORDERS & OVER THE COUNTER

Toasted Focaccias	\$5.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	
Chicken, Pesto, Spinach, Cheese	
Spinach, Feta & Pumpkin (VA)	
Weekly Salad Special (GFA) (VA)	\$6.00
Pies	small \$2.50 regular \$4.50
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1 each or 3 for \$2.50
Noodle Cups (Beef or Chicken) (GF available)	\$2.50

DAILY LUNCHTIME SPECIALS

(Daily Specials are themed but vary week to week. Please check the Specials Board outside the canteen for details).

MONDAY

Pasta of the Day \$6

TUESDAY

Hot Chips \$3 (GF)

WEDNESDAY

Burger of the Day \$6

(Alternating weeks Beef Burger or Chicken Bacon Burger)

THURSDAY

Indian Curry Special \$6 (GF)

(Alternating weeks of Butter Chicken, Korma Chicken & Veg, Lamb Rogan Josh)

FRIDAY

Chicken Fried Rice \$5 (GF)

SOUPER SPECIAL (Gym Canteen only)

Occasional Daily Special \$4.50

SNACKS

Homemade Biscuits (GFA)	.50c
Chocolate Yum Balls	.50c
Homemade Muffins	small \$1.50 large \$3.00
Homemade Slices (GFA)	\$2.00
Moozies (GF)	\$1.00
Zooper Doopers (GF)	.50c

LUNCH ORDER ONLY

Party Pies (GFA)	\$1.50
Party Sausage Rolls (GFA)	\$1.50
Gluten Free Pie (GF)	\$5.00
Gluten Free Toasted Focaccias (GF)	\$5.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	
Chicken, Pesto, Spinach, Cheese	
Spinach, Feta & Pumpkin (V)	

Sandwich Bar (GFA)

Ham & Cheese / Vegemite & Cheese	\$3.00
Ham, Cheese, Tomato / Chicken & Cheese	\$4.00
Salad Sandwiches with Chicken or Ham	\$5.00

Substitutes/Add ons (must specify)

*Lunch Roll	Add .50c
*Toasted	Add .50c
*Gluten Free Bread/Roll	Add .50c

Lunch Order Instructions

Orders are placed in your canteen basket located at:

- your homeroom (year P-6)
- Glenavon Office (year 7-10)
- VCE Building (year 11-12)

Canteen monitors will deliver baskets by **9:30AM** when orders will close and **late orders may not be accepted**.

Your order must be clearly labelled on a **large brown paper bag** or **re-usable lunch bag** only. Please write **student's name, class** and include **correct money**.

If you pre-pay at the Office please include your receipt. Please make sure your bag is big enough to fit your order.

Re-usable Lunch Bags \$8.00
(available for purchase at Canteen & Office)

DRINKS

Oak Lite Milk 300ml	\$1.50
Just Juice 100% 200ml	\$2.00
Water	\$2.00
Flavoured Pump Water	\$3.00
Orange/Apple Juice 450ml	\$3.50
Deep Spring Mineral Water	\$3.50
Ice Break - Iced Coffee	\$4.00