

# Newsletter

## Important Dates:

- ♦ **Wednesday June 7**  
Emerald Bank: Motor Museum  
Nursery: Choose and purchase plants for the gardens.
- ♦ **Friday June 9**  
Ten Pin Bowling
- ♦ **Monday June 12**  
NO SCHOOL  
Queens Birthday  
Public Holiday
- ♦ **Thursday June 13**  
Melbourne Street Art Tour  
Federation Square  
Lunch in the city
- ♦ **Friday June 16**  
Lake Mokoan At Winton  
Wetlands. Photography Walk.  
Drink at Café'. Late lunch in  
Benalla. Students to bring lunch  
or money for McDonalds
- ♦ **Wednesday June 28**  
End of Term Student Interviews
- ♦ **Friday June 30**  
Last day of Term 2
- ♦ **Monday July 17**  
First Day of Term 3

## Message from Roger

With less than four weeks of semester one remaining, students are working hard to complete their work in the areas they have chosen to study. It is encouraging to note the number of students who are trying their best at everything they are doing. The results of their efforts will be discussed with parents during **Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.**

Reports will be handed out, and individual learning plans for semester 2 developed at this interview. Our administration staff will be contacting parents/carers over the next few weeks to arrange suitable times for you to meet your child's learning partner on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Next week students who have chosen to attend either/or the Melbourne CBD/ street art visit, or the Lake Mokoan excursion, will have the opportunity to experience learning outside of the Centre. We are thrilled by the response to both of these activities by students and hope they have a great time.

Further activities will be made available to students during the rest of the year and we ask you to encourage them to participate.

Semester one has been a very productive time and we hope everyone enjoys the coming long weekend and return on Tuesday ready to continue their learning.

Roger Gale  
Campus Principal

Your  
*attitude*  
is like a  
price tag,  
it shows how  
*valuable*  
you are.

## END OF TERM STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Will be held on Wednesday 28th June 4pm-7.45pm

Please ring 0427 877 113 to make an appointment.

Semester Reports should be available on the night also.

## STREET ART: PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

During the last two weeks, students and staff were given the opportunity to vote for their favourite Melbourne Street Art piece, including Chalk Pavement Art, as part of our introduction to our Street Art Unit in Art. Over the coming months students will be touring the CBD of Melbourne to look at the Street Art as well as planning, designing and creating internal and external murals at school.

The People's Choice Award for the chalk pavement art went to the following artwork.

Artist: Unknown.

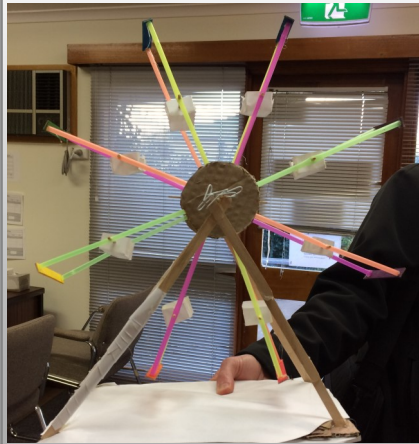


The People's Choice Award for the Street Art Murals in Melbourne went to following artwork.

Artist unknown.



I created this Ferris Wheel as part of my Amusement Park Project for VCAL. I looked at different you-tube clips and I was inspired by 2 video's that I watched and merged those two ideas into what I created. The hardest part was making the Ferris Wheel spin. I used a lot of glue and it took about 6 hours to make. **Skye M**



## RIDDLE ME THIS

What four-legged animal can jump higher than a house?

If you think you know, see Kylie.

## Certificate II in Business

The students in Business have all been working diligently through their coursework. Most students are up to date and are either half way, or more than half way through the successful completion of the certificate. Students have been learning how to administrate and control a successful business and have learnt about managing property and starting a real estate business through Monopoly.

Students have also experienced a range of business adventures such as managing a café and customer orders, managing a transport company including orders, deliveries and invoicing, and managing an office in a business environment.

Nathan

You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.  
You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.  
You can **STEER** yourself any  
**DIRECTION** you **CHOOSE**.  
~ Dr. Seuss



### Nathan Neff - Leading Teacher

Hello I'm Nathan and I have worked as a teacher since 2010. I have worked in primary and secondary settings as a generalist primary teacher and as a secondary teacher in the areas of English & Humanities, as well as Health and Physical Education. I have been student co-ordinator for five years and am currently the leading teacher for educational leadership at the centre. I enjoy badminton and football, and I barrack for Richmond in the AFL. I have a passion for helping students complete their education to reach their career aspirations.





A big Thank You to the Modridge Family for donating Baby items that will allow us to run our young parents classes at our campus. Our staff and students really appreciate your generosity.



Valda and Sharharnie worked together to create this work art.



I made this canvas for my dad, I want to give him something to show how much I love and appreciate him.

Kayla

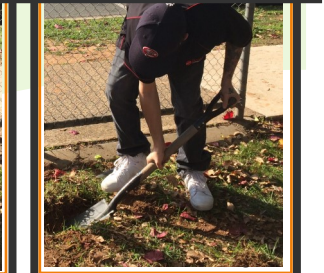
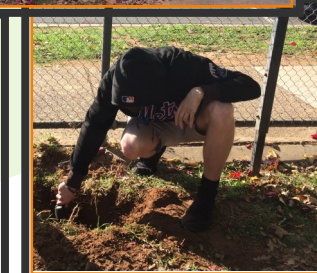
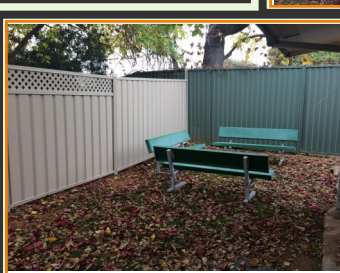
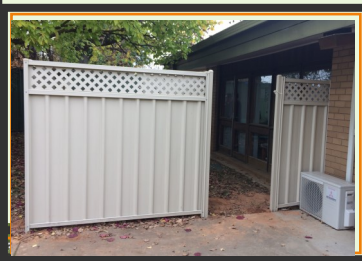
## Reminder of our Policy on Photography:

The Shepparton FLC publishes regular newsletters that are published to our website which may contain photographs of students doing learning activities. Student have the right to agree or disagree to having a photo of them taken and published in our newsletter.

We will also shortly begin adding photographs to our website. If students agree to these photos being posted, but are then unhappy about the photo being posted – it will be removed/withdrawn.

We will gain prior approval from students before publishing.

There have been some great developments around the centre in the last few weeks. We have had a new fence installed out the front of the building, this area will eventually be paved, have gardens in it and a BBQ. The Centre has also received a grant from the Momentum Energy Junior Landcare Powerful Youth Projects Grants. With this money we intend to design and create two gardens out the front of the building. The first will be a native garden that will have some native fruits and various other native plants and the second will be a vegetable patch that will be able to be used for cooking classes. The native gardening project is being led by Jaiden, one of our Intermediate VCAL students, as a part of his Personal Development Skills project. Hopefully some of our other Intermediate VCAL students will take on the challenge of creating a veggie patch when they start working on their Personal Development Skills Projects.







On Tuesday last week, we sadly said farewell to our Koorie Engagement Support Officer, Misti Gow. Misti has been working at the Shepparton Flexible Learning Centre two days a week, assisting our aboriginal students and their families.

On Tuesday, we had a staff morning tea and a lunch with all the students to say farewell.

Misti will be replaced by Travis Morgan.

Misti commenced her career in education in 2001 as a student aide at a small country school. This was while she was completing her final year of university, her Bachelor of Education.

In 2003, she commenced teaching at Mooroopna Park Primary School and in 2004 she decided to specialise in teaching students with additional needs and began her next educational journey at Bendigo. While on placement at Verney Road School, Misti found that this environment was where she wanted to continue her career and started teaching there at the beginning of 2005.

Misti remained at Verney Road School until she took on a new challenge within education, to work as a Koorie Engagement Support Officer. This new position enabled her to build relationships with students from across all sectors and was something she thoroughly enjoyed.

However, recently Misti was looking for another change and challenge. She commenced her new role on June 1<sup>st</sup> as the Children's Koorie Court Liaison Officer.

Misti has said the past 16 years working in education has helped shape who she is and has provided her with the opportunity to start on a new adventure.

Misti said, "I believe education is important as it opens up the doors to your future, anyone can achieve if they put their mind to it and work hard."

Although we will miss her cheerful presence at the SFLC, we wish Misti all the best in her new position as a Children's Koorie Court Liaison Officer.



On the Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June a group of students attended, 'Go Jump' in Shepparton. The teachers got to see lots of flips, jumps on ledges, dives and basketball tricks from the kids. All of the teachers were very impressed with the students who attended due to their behaviour and because they 'bounced' the entire time. Looking forward to our next trip to 'Go Jump'.

Leonie.

Was great but was really hot. Was fun watching people try and jump on the wall.

Jaiden.

It was alright, I was doing heaps of front and back flips.

Jacob G

