

Our School Values

LEARNING

RESILIENCE

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CALENDAR EVENTS	
<p>Chat with Marg in the Tradeblock Café Wednesday 6th February 10:30 am - 11:15am</p>	<p>Dear Parents and Guardians,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome back!</p> <p>A special welcome to our new families joining us for the first time and to our new staff members.</p>
<p>Chat with Marg in the Tradeblock Café Wednesday 13th February 10:30 am -11:15 am</p>	<p>New staff at VCD for 2019 Introducing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Melissa Bryson - Senior Years teacher and Middle Years Auslan. Many secondary VCD students know Melissa as she was their teacher when they went to Furlong Park.• Richard Gray - Middle Years teacher and math teacher. Richard is an experienced Teacher of the Deaf having worked in schools for the deaf in W.A., N.S.W. and now at VCD.• Aden Kerridge - Education Support staff. Aden will be involved in supporting P.E. and is enthusiastic about running extra-curricular activities at school.
<p>Chat with Marg in the Tradeblock Café Wednesday 20th February 10:30 am -11:15am</p>	<p>School Council 2019 Please consider being a part of our School Council this year. We typically meet twice a term on the third Thursday of the month from 5:30pm. If you would like to know more about the role of a school councillor I am happy to talk with you.</p>
<p>Senior Students to begin VET Wednesday 6th February VET Bicycle Mechanical Technology 10:00-2:00 at VCD VET Hospitality Dual Certificate 2:00-6:00 at IMVC VET Electrotechnology 9:00-3:30 at VU Friday 8th February VET Kitchens Operations 10:00-1:30 at IMVC</p>	<p>Clubs at VCD This year we are offering 'Clubs' instead of Thursday Sport. Secondary students will be able to list their preferences for Thursday afternoon activities. Some of the Clubs on offer for this term are French, Walking, Cooking, Sport and Dance. Student feedback will be important in guiding Term 2 Club selection.</p>
<p>Tradeblock Café Opens Tuesday 5th February 8:30-2:30 Tuesday-Friday</p>	<p>Principal Class Team for 2019 I am thrilled to be able to announce that Gemma Beasley and Amanda Joyce are job sharing the Assistant Principal role for 2019. Gemma specifically has the focus of Student Wellbeing & Engagement. Amanda will be focussed on Curriculum & Assessment. As announced at the end of last year, I will be continuing at VCD all year as Acting Principal.</p>
<p>Friday 5th April Last day of Term 1, 2019</p>	<p>Regards, Marg Tope – Acting Principal</p>

AUSLAN FOR FAMILIES

Learn Auslan
with the family!

Come along to DCA's
10 week course
Semester 1 2019

Start date: Sunday 17 February
Morning Session: 10.30am - 12.30pm
Afternoon Session: 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Venue: Fenton Hall, Deaf Children
Australia, 597 St Kilda Rd Melbourne

Supervised play is provided for children to practise their Auslan while having fun with friends. The children will also join adults for part of each class.

To enquire about Auslan for Families and the cost, please contact DCA. This program is currently available with or without an NDIS plan.

**Can't make the classes?
We can offer these options
through your NDIS plan:**

Auslan Video Outreach:
DCA can connect with you
wherever you are via video chat!

Auslan tutoring:
One to one Auslan tutoring

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