



# TERM 1 2019



# Acting Principal's Report

Since my arrival in late January, I have been impressed by the commitment of teachers and staff at the College and the

strong sense of pride and ownership that they have of their school. Students at the College also have a strong sense of ownership of their school and they behave in a friendly and respectful manner. I have enjoyed working with students, staff and the College community during term one.

The term has gone quickly and students settled into their routine within days of starting the new school year. Our 42 Prep students have transitioned from pre-school to the College and found their feet playing with students from other classes and grades. Our Year 7 students have also made a seamless transition into their secondary program and new students to the College in Year 7 from outside our College have been welcomed into our school by all members of the College community.

The term has seen many highlights, from the success of the Class of 2018 receiving their university offers in January to sporting achievements at our Swimming Carnival, senior cricketer and golfers. Our Year 2 students cleaned up the Fauna Park as part of 'Clean Up Australia' campaign and the College celebrated Youth Week and Harmony Day with a range of student centred activities. The College has also had a number of excursions and camps during the term.

These have included Outdoor Education camps, Year 7 camp, excursions to Melbourne for history students and in the last week of term, the Central Australian Tour.

The College also started the year with some significant changes in personnel. Long serving Principal Mr Stuart Bott took up a position as Principal of Leopold Primary School in Geelong. Mr Danny Walsh moved to Warrnambool, where he took up a leadership role. The College welcomed Mr Todd Woodfine as the new Assistant Principal for Years 7- 12 and last week Mr Paul Tozer was announced as the new College Principal who will start at the College in Term 2.

I would like to congratulate Mr Tozer and Mr Woodfine on their appointments and wish them and the College all the best for the future. I would also like to thank all the teachers who have filled short-term contracts or worked as casual relief teachers (CRTs) during the term for their support and commitment to College and students.

Finally, to the students of Kyabram P-12 College, thank you for the conversations in the yard, in the corridors and in the classrooms. From Prep to Year 12, I have enjoyed learning with you during the term and I have appreciated your support and willingness to say 'hello' each time I have walked past or come into a classroom.

Chris Eeles  
Acting College Principal



## Clean Up Australia Day

It was great to see our students out in the community and in the school grounds keeping our environment clean and tidy during the term as part of the 'Schools clean up Australia Day'.



# Student Leadership



## College Captains

Back Left to right - Claire Willoughby (VC), Luke Davies (C), Kaity Scoble (C), Jamie Childs (VC).

## Primary Captains

Front Left to Right - Ruby Phillips (VC), Grace Burnett (C), Hayley Liversidge (C), Liam Parr (VC).

## College House Captains



### Pine Grove

Back Left to Right - Zac Ribbon, Jaysen Poltorasky, Morgan Vella, Aiden Resul, Alex Waters.  
Front Left to Right - Jenna Quattrocchi, Jack Kohn, Kiara Pell.



### Castles

Back Left to Right - Jinnah Lee, Jasmin Pearson, Macy Nankivell, Joshua Murray, Hunter Wigg.  
Front Left to Right - Brooke O'Shanassy, Bella Davis, Kallan Wright.



### Allan

Back Left to Right - Bronte Griffiths, Jorja Harris, Jack Norris, Tiana Griffiths, Taylah Gee.  
Front Left to Right - Aalim Besim, Liam Henson, Amaya Schubert, Tyler Norman.

## Primary Leaders

### Sports Leaders

Back Left to Right - Charlie Clark, Eta Ratokalau, Catriona Baldwin, Lacey Costa-Lowe, Mikayla Kuiper, Joanna Parr.

Front Left to Right - Isaiah Scoble, Slater Sinclair, Xavier Hodges-Bice, Jorden Ferguson, Zara Besim, Noah Hangan.



### Canteen Assistants

Back Left to Right - Mami Ryan-Roberts, Briana West, Grace Ryan-Roberts, Zeenat Ishola, Bek Lawson.

Front Left to Right - Shantell Rouget, Taylah Hutchinson, Kiara Pell, Sacha Rule.

### Visual Arts Leaders

Left to Right - Annisa Giddings, Peyton Croft, Chesney Glover, Alex Waters.



### Performing Arts Leaders

Back Left to Right - Summar Johnson, Sonya Blackberry, Jami Barker, Melanie O'Shanassy.

Front Left to Right - Monet Nicholls, Lily Murray, Bella Davies.



# 7-12 Swimming Carnival

# 7 - 12 Swimming Carnival



# Campaspe Lawn Bowls

On Thursday February 28th, 24 students travelled to Moama Bowls Club to participate in the Primary Lawn Bowls competition. The students split into 4 teams and played against some tough competition including students from Tongala, Rochester, Echuca East, Twin Rivers, St Mary's and St Augustine's. All the students had a fantastic day and would like to thank Darren Boswood, Paul McInnes, Helen Chapman and Judy Wright who supported our students on the day. Thanks also to David and Naomi Cartwright for assisting with coaching the teams.



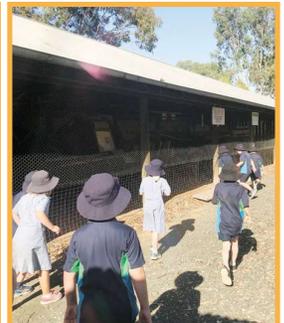
## Avalon Air Show

On Friday March 1st, Ms Heale and 9 Year 10 students travelled to Avalon Airport to attend the annual Australian International Airshow and Aerospace & Defence Exposition. This is one of Asia-Pacific's most prestigious aviation and aerospace events and the most comprehensive aviation, aerospace and defence exposition in the southern hemisphere. Avalon hosts multiple concurrent conferences and expo streams across the spectrum of Defence, Airlines, Business and General Aviation, Sport and Recreational Aviation, Airports, MRO, Space, Unmanned Systems, Air Safety and Ground Equipment. Students were given the opportunity to see many different exhibits and speak to industry professional about careers in the aviation industry. Special thanks to CCLN for subsidising the cost of this excursion for our students.



## Year 2 Fauna Park Visit

Year 2 students went to the Kyabram Fauna Park on Friday March 1st as part of their start up program. The aim of the excursion was for students to get to know their class mates and the new teachers and build on their relationships.



# Torquay Trip

On Monday the 4th of March our Outdoor Ed Unit 1&2 class attended a surf camp in Torquay, we left school at 6:45 on the Monday and began the travel, stopping at Wallan for breakfast. We arrived at Torquay at approximately 11:30 and set up camp and had our lunch. At 1:45 we headed out to suit up for our 2 o'clock surf lesson which was a blast, perfect waves which led to many wipe-outs but well worth it, we finished our lesson at 4pm and realised just how much effort was involved in surfing. We ended the day by getting ice-cream from the ice-cream shop and then walking down to the beach and wandering around whilst the sun set before we headed back to camp and hit the sack. On day two we attended the national surfing museum at 9am in the morning to learn a little bit about the history and spread of surfing and how it changed to what it is now, and once that finished we went to the DFO (Direct Factory Outlets) nearby and had a look around and purchased some cool stuff. We once again had our surfing lesson at 2pm and the waves were better than the day before and once our surf instructor thought we were good enough he took us right out to where all the good waves were and jeez you should have seen how far we all went, we concluded the lesson at 4pm and some of us remained at the beach for a swim or just to relax whilst others headed back to camp. We ended to the day by repeating the same as the previous day. Day 3 we had an early morning, packing up camp and then going to the beach at 8 to have our free surf till 10, the waves were huge and wouldn't give you a break which was challenging but also great great fun, once we finished up surfing we went back had our showers and left on our voyage back where we arrived at school at about 3 o'clock before we headed back home very exhausted and tired. - Joel Asquith



# Lorne Excursion

From the 13th to the 15th of March a group of ten Year 11 students studying VCE Unit 1/2 Geography headed off to the Great Ocean Road. The purpose of this trip was to collect data on the impacts of tourism and bushfires for an upcoming SAC. Whilst on the trip we visited places such as Lorne, Loch Ard Gorge, The Twelve Apostles, Wye River and Marysville and also had the opportunity to chat to some very knowledgeable locals. It was a fantastic trip that was enjoyed by all and the scenery was pretty great too!!





# Year 7 Camp





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# VCE Drama Excursion

As part of VCE Drama Unit 3, Outcome 3, students travelled to Melbourne on Thursday March 7th to see the play, Mr Burns: a post-electric play at fortyfivedownstairs. The play was about the aftermath of an untold apocalyptic event, where a group of strangers huddled around a makeshift campfire, distracting themselves by piecing together a half-forgotten episode of their favourite show, The Simpsons. Which then raised the question, can pop culture survive in a world without electricity? The students had a great time at the play and appreciated the opportunity to see it.



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## ATTENDANCE LINE

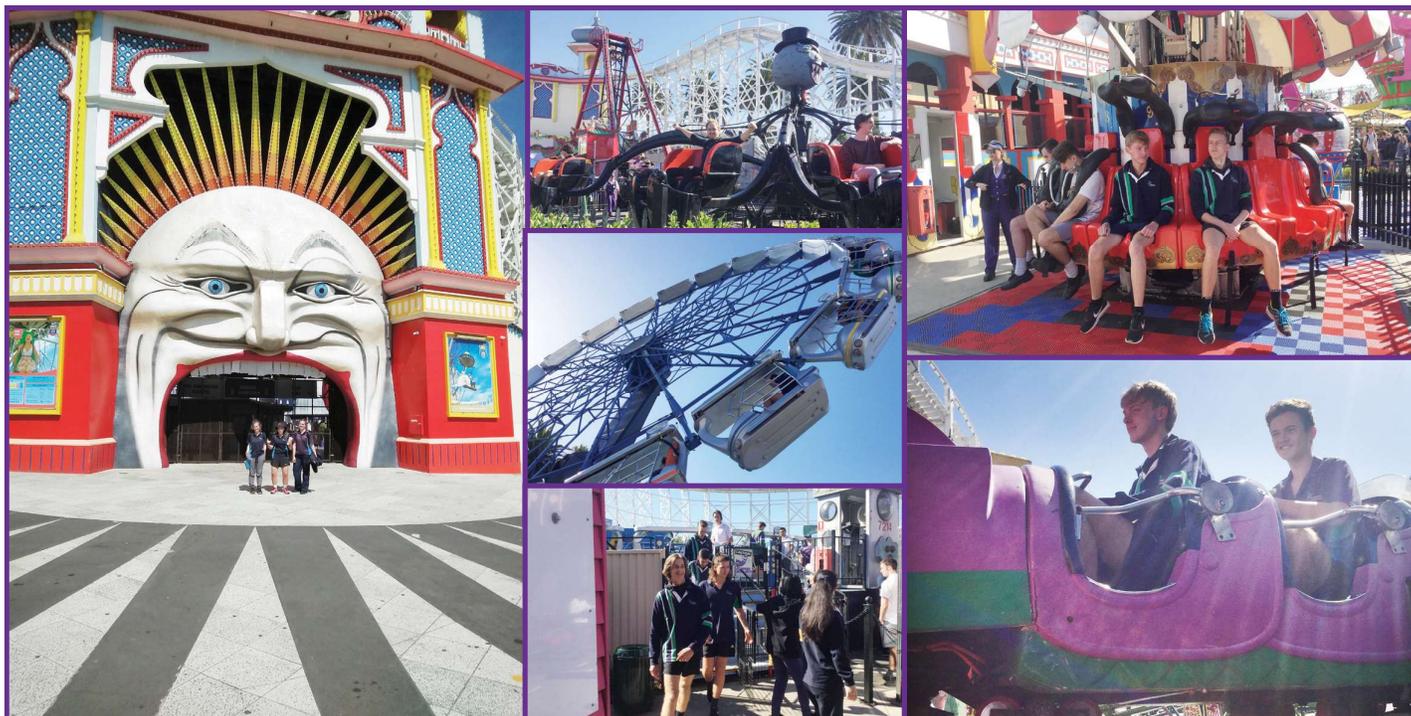
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# VCE Luna Park Excursion

Early on Thursday March 7th, our VCE Physics students travelled to Melbourne to visit the iconic Luna Park. The students who are studying Unit 1 and 3 Physics were given the opportunity to experience a variety of forces, particularly apparent weightlessness and circular motion while collecting data to analyse on their return to school. The students had a fantastic day and thoroughly enjoyed the practical aspects of their research.



# Life Skills

The Life Skills program is aimed at building on and supporting many of the required skills that are necessary within today's society. Group tasks include planning, preparation and implementation of small catering tasks and students spend time on fundraising activities and researching different attractions, with their goal to attend a camp in Term 4.



This year's learning goals include: monetary and number activities; measurement and recording of information; healthy eating and nutrition, correct food handling techniques, occupational, physical and personal health and safety, grooming, hygiene and recreation skills; co-ordination and fine motor skills;



computer skills; listening and speaking activities and writing for a variety of purposes. These activities are conducted within small groups with the focus on co-operation and personal development skills.

Most of the Life Skills course includes discussion amongst the small group, with the opportunity to discuss any concerns or questions they may have - in a comfortable environment.

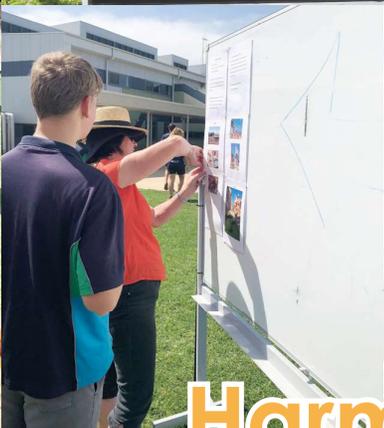
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# Home Group

The Prep to Year 12 Home Group program provides a pastoral care environment through which the College can promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. The focus of this program is the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) program, through which students were taught how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence. The program supports students to develop strategies to achieve their goals, tackle challenges and develop into productive and valuable community members. Students complete one hour of Home Group each week, and undertake a range of single year and cross-age activities designed to foster independence, problem-solving, respect. At the forefront of this program are the College values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Doing Your Best and Community.





# Harmony Day



# Indigenous Quilt Display

This term some of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students have been working on a group project. The students from Years 2 to 9 joined Heather to create a special hanging quilt. The students have traced their hand prints, cut them out and are sewing them on to the quilt which will be displayed in our College.



# Shrine and Holocaust Centre Visit

On Thursday, 28th March, students in Year 11 History visited Melbourne as part of their studies into 20th Century History and the rise of the Nazi Party. Students visited the Shrine of Remembrance, where they learned about Australia's involvement in the Second World War. After a lunch on the lawns, students then travelled to the Jewish Holocaust Centre to see firsthand the experiences of the Jewish people under Hitler's rule. Students were fortunate enough to listen to Wolff, a survivor of the Death Camp Auschwitz who recounted his experiences of living in Poland before the war, and his journey of survival, challenges and success in the years after the liberation of Auschwitz.



# What's Coming Up in Term 2

**Thu 25 Apr**  
ANZAC Day Community Service -  
Tongala RSL & Kyabram Memorial Gardens

**Fri 26 Apr**  
P-12 ANZAC service in the College Hall  
Warramunda Lone Pine Ceremony

**Tue 30 Apr**  
Careers Day Out Year 10 (Shepparton Showgrounds)  
Education Sub-Committee Meeting

**Fri 03 May**  
Debutante Ball

**Sat 04 May**  
Debutante Ball

**Mon 06 May**  
Year 10 Immunisation Program

**Tue 07 May**  
Grounds and Buildings Sub-Committee Meeting

**Wed 08 May - Fri 10 May**  
Year 5-6 Goldfields Camp

**Thu 09 May**  
Communication Sub-Committee

**Mon 13 May - Fri 17 May**  
Year 10 Careers Camp 1

**Tue 14 May - Thu 16 May**  
NAPLAN

**Thu 16 May**  
Finance Sub Committee Meeting

**Wed 22 May**  
College Council Meeting

**Wed 22 May - Thu 23 May**  
Simultaneous Story Time - Library

**Tue 04 Jun**  
Education Sub-Committee Meeting  
Grounds and Buildings Sub-Committee Meeting

**Thu 06 Jun**  
Communication Sub-Committee Meeting

**Wed 12 Jun**  
General Achievement Test (GAT)

**Thu 13 Jun**  
Finance Sub Committee Meeting

**Fri 14 Jun**  
Pupil Free Day - Staff Planning for Semester 2

**Tue 18 Jun - Fri 21 Jun**  
Year 12 Melbourne Trip

**Wed 19 Jun**  
College Council Meeting

**Fri 28 Jun**  
Last Day of Term 2

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Courtney Jenner

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2010

After graduating Courtney began a hair dressing apprenticeship. Courtney now owns her own salon and has been hair dressing for 9 years.



Kirsti Lach (Sellars)

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2010

Kirsti studied for her Bachelor of nursing at Australian Catholic University. She is also undertaking postgraduate studies in a Graduate Diploma of Midwifery at Deakin University. She currently works as a registered nurse and registered midwife at two separate hospitals in Melbourne. She has also worked as a registered nurse - mainly in Acute spinal cord injuries and readmissions. She has also had great opportunities to volunteer with a hospital in Nepal and is hoping for many more opportunities like this.



Jennalyn Grummisch (Cuningham)

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2012

Jennalyn studied her Bachelor of Education (major in Psychology with a minor in special needs) at LaTrobe University in Bendigo. She is currently living and teaching in Bairnsdale. She has been married for a year and a half and owns a house in the area.

Caitlyn James

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2013

Caitlyn had a gap year after graduating and worked as a receptionist. She then completed her Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Occupational Therapy Practice studies at La Trobe University in Shepparton and Bendigo. She is now a registered Occupational Therapist working in Shepparton.



Congrats Deakin Graduates



Brett Cox

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 1988

After graduating, Brett had a gap year and worked on his family's farm. The following year he began his electrician's apprenticeship with BBnR Belcher. 6 years later he went on to sub contract for other local electricians and factories. In 2008 he started his own business and has employed other Kyabram P-12 College students including Riley Cowley, Patrick Gibson, Nick Lawler and Nathan Hazelman.



Where are they now?

James Davies

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2011

James studied a Bachelor Degree in Applied Music majoring in Drums at Box Hill Institute, graduating at the end of 2014. He is currently in Liaocheng on a month long tour of China with 4 Broadway stars and a 10 piece Australian Orchestra, playing all the Poly Theatres from Hohhot to Xiamen. Just before this trip started he was touring Australia and releasing a new album with his band Black Jesus Experience (BJX). When he is in town, he plays regularly with BJX, as well as gigging and recording with many other artists and also teaches Drums and Percussion at Mount Waverley Secondary College.



Lainey Heale

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2013

Lainey went to Charles Sturt University in Albury to complete a Bachelor's Degree of Podiatric Medicine (hons) for 4 years. She now lives in Wangaratta and is a full time podiatrist at a private practice in Wangaratta. Lainey is hoping to potentially go on and undertake further study eventually and aspires to become a business director.



Georgia Bacon

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2010

Georgia began a Health Science year at the La Trobe University Shepparton campus and then the following three years in Bendigo. She then took a year off in the middle of her degree due to having poor mental health and it was the best decision ever. She went back feeling like she was getting the most out of her course because she was enjoying herself. She is now a paramedic in Fitzroy and works at one of the busiest branches in the state and really enjoys it. She also has a rescue dog named Phoebe (not after her sister) and loves going to the local dog park.



Hannah Garth

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2010

Upon completing her VCE at Kyabram Secondary College, she received an early offer to study a Bachelor of Visual Arts (majoring in Photography) at La Trobe University in Bendigo. After a change of heart she thought a career in Early Childhood was her next step. She received a lot of negative comments about this from family and friends, because, to a lot of people, TAFE is seen as being less successful than obtaining a university degree. She struggled with this decision mentally but persevered. Hannah finished her Certificate 3 in Children's Services whilst running her own After School Care and Holiday Program. Within a year of completing her Diploma, she was promoted to the Outside School Hours Care Coordinator. Hannah is proud to say that after many years of not really knowing what she wanted to do with her life, she is now in her second year studying a Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education hoping to specialise in Special Education so she can advocate for and educate children with additional needs.



Leila Roci (Besim)

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2013

Leila began a Bachelor of Business and Fashion at the Melbourne School of Fashion in 2014 but moved halfway through the course to RMIT to focus more on business aspects instead of design. At RMIT she completed a Bachelor of Fashion (Merchandise Management) and graduated with a High Distinction in 2017. Leila was lucky enough to be selected to study in New York to complete a Marketing/E-Commerce degree at LIM Institute of Fashion. Leila is now a Product Developer/Buyer's Assistant at Myer. Leila feels fortunate to be able to travel for work, attend fashion shows and create amazing supplier relationships within the industry.



Shinara Evans

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2011

Shinara studied a double degree - a Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine at ACU in Ballarat (4 year course). She then completed her nursing graduate year at Ballarat Health services in 2016. Shinara started working as a paramedic in Echuca in 2017 and now has a permanent/ongoing full time position. She also does occasional RN in charge shifts at Warramunda.



Fern Boehringer (Frizzell)

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2013

Fern took a gap year and worked at Kyabram P-12 College as a performing arts trainee. She travelled to Europe for a month at the end of 2014. Fern began speech pathology studies at Charles Sturt University in Albury/Wodonga in 2015. She completed placements in Geelong, Benalla and overseas in Nepal. Whilst studying she worked as a disability support worker and educator in before and after school care. Fern graduated and got married in 2018 and now works as a Speech Pathologist in Albury/Wodonga in a transdisciplinary team in early intervention.



Claire Bourke

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2006

Claire attended La Trobe University in Bendigo to study teaching. After completing her course, she began teaching at Kilmore Primary School; her first class was Year 3/4. Since 2017, she has been working at Kyabram P-12 College.

Tasmine Mueller

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2012

Tasmine completed a Double degree - Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of midwifery at La Trobe University, Bundoora. She is now a clinical midwife in a Midwifery group practice team in small country town called Innisfail, Queensland. She provides care throughout pregnancy, labour, birth and postnatal continuum. They have a high multicultural and indigenous population in the area which keeps her on her toes!



Maddi Vick

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2013

Maddi had a gap year after completing her VCE and worked full time in a cafe and as a nanny for a family with three children. She then completed her Bachelor of Nursing at La Trobe University in Bendigo. While studying she worked as a personal carer at Warramunda Nursing Home in Kyabram. She is now a Registered Nurse working Full Time at Echuca Regional Health and continues to work casually at Warramunda.

Congrats Deakin Graduates



Emily Kay (Wiltshire)

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2012

Emily went to Deakin University Waurn Ponds (Geelong) to study a Bachelor of Education (Primary). She is now working full time as a second year teacher, receiving an ongoing position at a catholic school in Point Cook. She is teaching Grade 5/6 in an open plan learning school. She bought her first house in Geelong with husband Bevan. She loves Geelong and is hoping to stay for many more years!



Cointha Walkeden

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2014

Upon graduating from Year 12, Cointha undertook one of the AFL Traineeships on offer at Kyabram P-12 College for her gap year; she worked in the Performing Arts domain assisting in College events, productions and classes and carried out administrative duties for the school. The following year she commenced tertiary studies at the Victorian College of the Arts (University of Melbourne) where she completed a Bachelors degree in Fine Arts, majoring in Production and Stage Management. Throughout her 3 year degree she was fortunate enough to work alongside many highly respected Australian and international directors, choreographers and artists during placements and also interned with School of Rock! The Musical, MAMMA MIA! The Musical, and worked on the audition periods for other large-scale commercial touring productions including the Book of Mormon and Muriel's Wedding. Cointha has been employed by Arts House in North Melbourne, working as a lighting/sound technician, stage manager and operator for various shows/events/festivals and has recently started working for Chunky Move in Southbank, one of Australia's main centres for contemporary dance. She was also employed by the Melbourne Opera over the summer after graduating to work on their season of the Flying Dutchman held at Melbourne's Regent Theatre. She has also worked in stage management roles for fashion shows, festivals and parades including Moomba, AFL Grand Final parade, Melbourne Cup and metropolitan and regional music festivals. She is also employed by the University of Melbourne for various contracts throughout the year working on productions put on by the Conservatorium of Music which include orchestral works, operas and other performances in classical styles. Cointha is looking forward to her growing schedule of shows throughout 2019 and hopes to continue expanding her skills in technical areas as well as stage management.



Shannon Orlandi

Graduated Kyabram P-12 College - 2012

Shannon studied an Undergraduate Degree - Bachelor of Performing Arts at Monash University and graduated in 2015. He then studied a Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) at The University of Melbourne in 2016. He graduated that same year and got a job in Nathalia at St Mary of the Angels Secondary College. He continued studying for a Masters of Teaching (Secondary) at The University of Melbourne, graduating in 2017 whilst working full-time. In 2018 he studied towards a PhD at The University of Melbourne, writing a thesis on the impact of kinaesthetic learning activities in literacy education. Currently he is studying his second Masters degree online at The University of Newcastle, completing a Masters of Education (Instructional Leadership). Shannon is teaching Year 10-12 Drama and English, and also directing the school production.

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