

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 20th November 2020

WEEK 7

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ASC Geography Students Excel in National Competition

Earlier this term, many students from Years 7-12 tested their geographical skills and knowledge against students from all around Australia in the 2020 Australian Geography Competition.

It has been a challenging year for schools with the pandemic, so we were delighted to still be able to give students the opportunity to sit the test, with over 65,000 students entering Australia-wide.

We received the results on Tuesday afternoon and were thrilled with students' achievements.

Credit Certificates were awarded to: Mia Creighton Y7, Noel Karunathilake, Paige Light, Rebecca Wilson and Will Wright Y8, and Jazmin Collett and Tom Milkjovic Y9.

Distinction Certificates were awarded to: Felicity Conway and Matthew Thompson Y8

High Distinctions Certificates were awarded to: Dante Lopez, Ava Lowry, James Gilmore and Emma Perry Y8, and Oscar Draper Y11.

Dante and James scored in the top 2% of Australia, and Emma scored in the top 1% of Australia!

Dates to Remember:

Monday 30th November
Year 7 Immunisations

Friday 18th December
Last day of Term

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Be like Tayla, Abbey and Riley, and don't forget to pick up your copy of the Bali Hai Magazine, available from the front office.

If you didn't elect to pay for one on your fee statement, contact us and we will do our best to get you a copy.



L to R Ava Lowry, Emma Perry, Dante Lopez and James Gilmore - Masks were taken off for this photo.

Principals Report

Well done to Year 11s and accelerating Year 10s, who have completed their end of year exams. They have now started their Year 12 classes in our Head Start program.

It was nice to meet all our future students from St Marys this week in the last of our small group visits. It has been a different transition this year but Bron Howell and our feeder primary schools are doing a good job to ensure our new students are informed and confident about coming to high school next year.

COVID restrictions update: We can now hold small group instrumental music lessons inside and excitingly we have been given the "green light" to hold our planned Orientation day for Grade 6 students on Thursday 8th December.

On Wednesday, we had a Department of Education Audit of our measures to be COVID-safe, which we comfortably passed.

Like the majority of schools in Victoria, private and public, we have some asbestos in our school, but it is all considered 'safe' as we have no A1 or A2, high rated risk, asbestos. The Victorian Government has a policy and plan for removing *all* asbestos containing materials in schools. Therefore, on Friday next week (27th November), from 4:30pm and over the weekend, licenced contractors will safely remove all A3 asbestos from the College and Community Centre. Nobody is permitted onsite during this period. Air quality is monitored throughout the removal and a clearance certificate will be issued by an occupational hygienist before we resume operations on Monday 30th November.

A side benefit of this work is that a couple areas of the College will get a face-lift.

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Should you have any concerns regarding your child, please remember the best person to contact will be their Year Level Co-ordinator.

Please feel free to contact our office staff if you would like further assistance with this.

Library Competition Winners

Congratulations to Danielle Nadj, Kayla Nadj and Tahnee Heard, who pooled their collective knowledge and investigative skills to win our Library Competition. Thanks to the many other students who participated.



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 11 EXAMS

Year 11 students and accelerating Year 10 students have been busy this week doing their exams and I commend them on their preparation and how they have conducted themselves during the exam period. They sat a three-hour English exam on Wednesday morning, which is a long time, but is great practice for what they will face next year.

HEADSTART

Students studying Year 12 subjects next year have begun their Year 12 courses during our Headstart Program this week. Students will finish on Friday, 27th November. I encourage all students to ask lots of questions of their Year 12 teachers, and prepare a holiday homework timetable in order to complete their work in an efficient and stress-free way. It is important that students don't leave this work until the end of holidays, as this creates a lot of stress for them. Some students keep working after Headstart and take the opportunity to work at school to get most of their work completed over a one or two week period. It also allows to students to seek help of teachers. I am very happy to work with students on organising their time to assist with achieving their goals in a stress-free way. I would love any student to have a chat to me about this.

Students currently in Year 10 will begin their Year 11 Headstart on Monday 30th November, finishing on Friday, 4th December. This will be an exciting time for them, beginning their VCE/VCAL two year pathway. I will be speaking with the students during this time about the ins and outs of Senior school, the study requirements, differences from Year 10, organisation of time, and more. I strongly encourage all students to use their time well during Headstart and ensure that they have made good decisions with their choice of subjects. I am very happy to speak to any students if they have questions or concerns

RUGBY JUMPERS

If any current Year 11 student would like to order another Rugby top for next year they can get onto the website:

<https://fcw.com.au/online-shop/alexandra-secondary-college/>. Orders and payments are online.

Final date for ordering is November 30th.

Current Year 10 students have had the opportunity to try on jumpers for sizing. I have also offered to help any student with their orders/sizing if needed. Please ensure all orders are completed by November 30th. Please put the Year Level as 11.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Catherine Collett

Years 10 and 11 Coordinator

Curriculum Coordinator



Here we have the lovely Jess Webber-Lally modelling her school jumper, front and back.

Thanks Jess!

HEADSTART TIMETABLES

2020 Unit 3 Headstart #2			
	p1&2	p3&4	p5&6
Thursday 19/11	<u>Block A</u> Bus Man 3 – WS – M8 Psych 3 – HL – M2 VCAL – NJ – M10	<u>Block D</u> English 3 – MS – M8 VCAL LIT – VN – M10 VisComm 3 – PE – A5	<u>Block B</u> Further Maths 3 – KD – M8 Methods 3 – LE – M7 Foundation Maths - MW – M10
Friday 20/11	<u>Block F</u> English 3 – VP – M8 Biology 3 – ST – S2 VET Hosp – MK – M11	<u>Block E</u> Chemistry 3 – HS – S2 VET Con – CE – T1 HHD 3 – NA – M8	<u>Headstart Activities</u> VP, MM M8
Monday 23/11	<u>Block B</u> Further Maths 3 – KD – M8 Methods 3 – LE – M7 Foundation Maths - MW – M10	<u>Block A</u> Bus Man 3 – WS – M8 Psych 3 – HL – M2 VCAL – NJ – M10	<u>Block D</u> English 3 – MS – M8 VCAL LIT – VN – M10 VisComm 3 – PE – A5
Tuesday 24/11	<u>Block E</u> Chemistry 3 – HS – S2 VET Con – CE – T1 HHD 3 – NA – M8	<u>Block F</u> English 3 – VP – M8 Biology 3 – ST – S2 VET Hosp – MK – M11	<u>Block C</u> Legal 3 – WS – M8 Physics 3 – KE – S2 Theatre 3 – KM – A5
Wednesday 25/11	<u>Headstart Activities</u> CT, VP M8	<u>Study periods -</u> P3: DS, CE P4: DS, HL M8	<u>Headstart Activities</u> VP, Felicity M8
Thursday 26/11	<u>Block B</u> Further Maths 3 – KD – M8 Methods 3 – LE – M7 Foundation Maths - MW – M10	<u>Block D</u> English 3 – MS – M8 VCAL LIT – VN – M10 VisComm 3 – PE – A3	<u>Block A</u> Bus Man 3 – WS – M8 Psych 3 – HL – M2 VCAL – NJ – M10
Friday 27/11	<u>Block F</u> English 3 – VP – M8 Biology 3 – ST – S1 VET Hosp - MK – M11	<u>Block E</u> Chemistry 3 – HS – S2 VET Con – CE – T1 HHD 3 – NA – M8	<u>Block C</u> Legal 3 – WS – M8 Physics 3 – KE – S3 Theatre 3 – KM – A1
UNIT 1 HEADSTART 2020 #1			
	p1&2	p3&4	p5&6
Mon 30/11 Unit 1 Headstart	<u>Block F</u> Psych 1 – KM – M8 VET Auto – LM – T3 VComm1 – PE – A5	<u>Block A</u> HHD1 – CH – M10 Phys1 – DS – S2 Hist1 – BE – M6 VCAL – NJ – M8	<u>Block E</u> Biol1 – BE – S2 Bus Man1 – WS – M8 SArt1 – FY – A3
Tues 1/12 Unit 1 Headstart	<u>Block B</u> FNM1 – MW – M10 GenM – VN – M9 Eng1 – MS – M8	<u>Block D</u> GenM – HS – M9 MM1 – CT – M4 Eng1 – OH – M10 VCAL Lit – VN – M8	<u>Block C</u> Chem1 – WN – S2 Leg1 – VP – M8 VHosp – MK – M11
WEDS 2/12	<u>Headstart Activities</u> CT, MM M8	<u>Study periods</u> P3: KE, DS P4: FS, LM M8, M10	<u>Headstart Activities</u> CT, Felicity Wilmot M8
Thurs 3/12 Unit 1 Headstart	<u>Block E</u> Biol1 – BE – S3 Bus Man1 – WS – M8 SArt1 – FY – A3	<u>Block A</u> HHD1 – CH – M10 Phys1 – DS – S3 Hist1 – BE – M9 VCAL – NJ – M8	<u>Block F</u> Psych 1 – KM – M8 VET Auto – LM – T3 VComm1 – PE – A3
FRI 4/12 Unit 1 Headstart	<u>Block C</u> Chem1 – WN – S2 Leg1 – VP – M8 VHosp – MK – M11	<u>Block D</u> GenM – HS – M9 MM1 – CT – M2 Eng1 – OH – M10 VCAL Lit – VN – M8	<u>Block B</u> FNM1 – MW – M10 GenM – VN – M9 Eng1 – MS – M8

OUR STUDENTS ARE TALKING ABOUT

Their Favourite Subject This Week

OLIVER HOORNWEG

I am really loving PE at the moment. We are working on our Fitness Testing and learning new Skills.



JESSE KING

Construction is great. I am enjoying learning skills and being able to put them into practice on my building projects.



EMMIE CLARK

I am enjoying Home Ec the most at the moment. I enjoy learning about the food, and creating meals.



HANNAH ARMSTRONG

I would like to be a nurse when I leave, so at the moment my favourite subject is Health and Human development, because we are focusing on the Australian Medical System.



ASHTON COWELL

Woodwork has been really good, we are building mug holders and learning how to make different designs.



This week our Spotlight is on

Mr Crowley

WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU TEACH?

Woodwork, VET Building Construction and Graphic Design

WHAT DO YOU EAT FOR BREAKFAST?

I usually have cereal, topped with lots of seasonal fruit.

ARE YOU A CAT OR A DOG PERSON?

Over the years I have had both, but I prefer dogs.

WHAT PETS DO YOU HAVE AND WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?

Currently I don't have any pets.

FAVOURITE FOOD?

Quite partial to any sort of dessert.

FAVOURITE DAY...AND WHY?

Friday, because I get to go home for the weekend.

WOULD YOU RATHER GO 30 DAYS WITHOUT YOUR PHONE OR YOUR ENTIRE LIFE WITHOUT DESSERT?

I'd rather go 30 days without my phone.

WOULD YOU RATHER BE THE BEST PLAYER ON THE WORST TEAM OR THE WORST PLAYER ON THE BEST TEAM?

I would rather be the best player on the worst team.

WHAT IS SOMETHING I WOULD NEVER GUESS ABOUT YOU?

That I used to play football until my Boss made me give it up.

WHO INSPIRES YOU?

My Wife.



REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY MAKING

With Ms Steuart and her 8C textile class



L to R Tyler Sloan, Sebastian Seyfang
James Nicholson.

Below L to R

Miss Steuart, Tahlia Futcher,
Brayden Gemenis Dancer and Bruce
Molesworth.

Emma Whitehead, Emily Irwin, Ruby
Russell



YEAR 10 LIFESKILLS

with Mr Kim

This term in Year 10 Lifeskills, students have been learning about the plight of refugees around the world.

Today we were joined via Zoom by Thon who lives in Shepparton now but has had to make the arduous journey, by foot, through South Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya before finally finding a home in Australia.

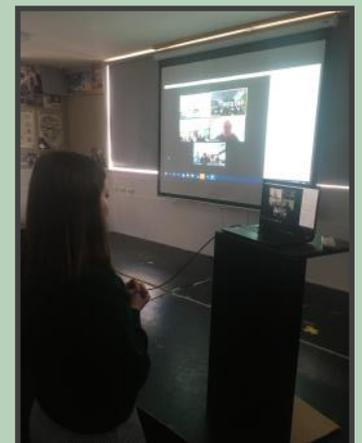
Many students took the opportunity to ask questions directly to Thon ranging from "do you think Australia can do more for refugees?" to "have you faced racism in Australia?" to "do you like vegemite?"

Special thanks to Paul Dalzell of Rural Australians for Refugees (Alexandra) for providing this link between us and the Ethnic Council of Shepparton & District Inc. which is Thon's place of work now.



Image of zoom meeting
with Thon from the
Ethnic Council of
Shepparton

Jade Atwell thanking everyone
on behalf of the year level.



MISSION X

with Mr Bartle



Thom Miljkovic exploring the wild life in the creek.

Above left, Mika Pham conducting some research

Above, Cooper Grotaers and Caleb Te Giffel proving science is fun!

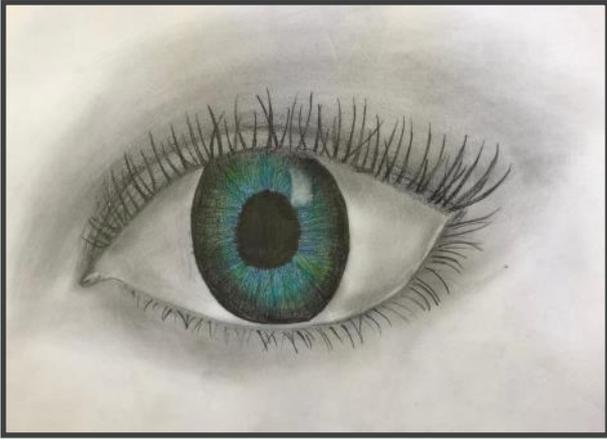


Class excursion to the UT Creek



Thom, Eliza Gesler and Micci Soriano enjoying some fun based learning, whilst exploring the creek on a warm afternoon.

GRAPHICS WITH MR CROWLEY



What an absolutely stunning drawing from Year 7 Graphics class with Mr Crowley. Danielle Nadj, you are a superstar!

ART

With Miss Fitzroy



Mika Pham



Louise Hurrey



Elektra Birks



Mia Gelbert



Daisy Birtchnell



Alex Brodribb

PATHWAYS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeship and Trainee Opportunities:

For details of the currently available apprenticeships and traineeships offered and supported by MEGT please visit: <https://www.megt.com.au/job-board>. There are currently over 340 jobs listed!

Opportunities:

Apprenticeships and Traineeships:

Cert 3 in Stonemasonry – Shepparton (CC05112020)

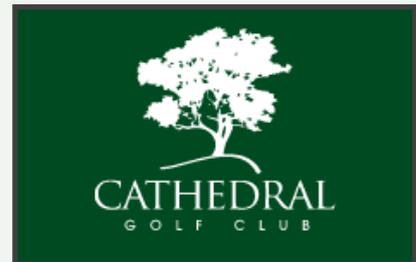
Cert 2 in Automotive Tyre Servicing Technology Trainee – Shepparton (CC05102020)

Cert 3 in Engineering (Fabrication) – Kyabram (CC05102020)

Cert 3 in Business – Benalla (CC13102020)

Cert 3 in Landscape Construction 1st, 2nd or 3rd Year – Alexandra(CC05112020)

For more information please contact Felicity Wilmot: felicity.wilmot@education.vic.gov.au



AFL SportsReady in partnership with Cathedral Lodge Golf Club (Thornton) have a wonderful Turf Management (Horticulture) Apprenticeship opportunity coming up at the beautiful Cathedral Lodge Golf Club in Thornton. For a copy of the position description and details of how to apply please contact Felicity Wilmot (felicity.wilmot@education.vic.gov.au).



FULL TIME APPRENTICESHIP OPPURTUNITY

Eildon Outboard Service is on the lookout for our next apprentice.

Certificate III in Marine Mechanical Technology

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our amazing and fun team.

You will be working on a number of Marine vessels/engines/ generators and more.

From Jet skis to Malibu Speedboats, Houseboat Engines and Generators, Tinnies, Outboard Engines and more.

Please give Anita a call on 57742132 to have a chat and arrange a time to meet.



An opportunity exists for the right applicant to join our busy landscaping business in Alexandra.

We are looking for someone interested in studying Certificate III in Landscape Construction

in a supportive and fun environment.

Please message us or email itec.admin@bigpond.com

Alexandra and surrounds - Apprentice Painter opportunity with Andrew McCarthy - 0404 848 083

PATHWAYS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Commonwealth Bank – Alexandra Branch

Part-time Customer Service Specialist – 26hrs per week

For more information and details of how to apply please contact Vajra Mysore, Branch Manager

Visit the Branch, Phone: 0466 868 648 or email: Vajra.mysore@cba.com.au

AWESOME JOB ALERT FOR SUPERSTAR LEGENDS TO JOIN OUR TEAM IN EILDON

What We're Looking For:

FUEL PUMP ATTENDANT

What will you be doing?

- Fuelling up boats / jet skis / Houseboats
- Processing payments with EFT & Cash
- Sending out picnic boats / kayaks for activity hires

Cleaning all equipment when returned

REQUIREMENTS:

- Quirky + hilarious
- Robbie Williams Style Confident
- Reliable
- Applicant needs to be over the age of 18

Boat license preferred

GENERAL STORE & SUPERMARKET SUPERVISOR

What will you be doing?

- Processing grocery payments
- Stocking shelves
- Accommodation check ins & check outs
- Activity hire bookings
- Hero of day to day operations of general store & supermarket
- Legend of local information, walking tracks, fishing & activities
- Amazing Co-ordination skills

Able to answer general enquires

REQUIREMENTS:

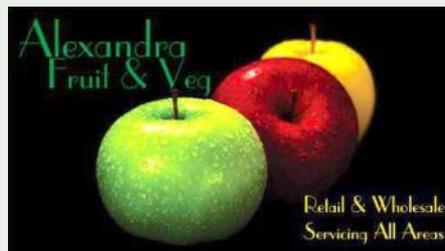
- Quirky + funny with the moves like Jagger
- RSA

Reliable, fast & efficient

Who are we?

We are the coolest place to work. Oh, and we are on the lake.

We're a marina & holiday park with a Restaurant/bar, general store overlooking Lake Eildon, less than 10 minutes from Eildon. Please email your application to info@jerusalemcreek.com.au Applications end: 20 October 2020



Casual Position available at Alexandra Fruit and Veg

To work every 2nd Saturday with more shifts to increase.

For more information please contact Felicity Wilmot felicity.wilmot@education.vic.gov.au

[Booklists for 2021](#)

Booklists have now been distributed to all students, along with information needed for 2021—fees notices, stationery lists and other information. For any students who have not received theirs, please see the front Office.

All booklists are available online at:

<https://www.lilydalebooks.com.au/BookList/School/Alexandra-Secondary-College>

Please take note of changes to the ordering processes for Lilydale Books (below).

CHANGES TO BOOKLIST OPTIONS 2021

This year, the back to school season will look a little different at **Lilydale Books**. The following information is a guide to ordering your booklist.

ORDER YOUR BOOKLIST ONLINE

Lilydale Books is encouraging all customers to place their booklist orders online via our website for **Home Delivery** or **School Collection**. These options will provide the most efficient service whilst minimising movement in the community.

Placing an online order is easy. If you have never made an online order with Lilydale Books, you can watch our step-by-step video here: www.lilydalebooks.com.au/how-to-order-booklist

OPTION 1 - HOME DELIVERY

Orders placed online before Friday 11 December that exceed \$200, will receive **FREE postage**. Free postage applies per student order. Orders placed after this date will incur a delivery fee.

**FREE HOME
DELIVERY
ORDERS
OVER \$200**

OPTION 2 - SCHOOL COLLECTION

Order online before Friday December 11. Booklists are delivered to the school on the date listed on the front of your booklist.

OPTION 3 - STORE COLLECTION

Order online for Store Collection. You will receive an SMS and email when your order is ready for collection.

INSTORE SAFETY GUIDELINES

Books and stationery can be purchased directly at Lilydale Books (without pre-ordering) during opening hours but please note that the store will have strict health and safety guidelines in place. Some of these include: reduced store capacity, mandatory face masks and hand sanitising. The reduced store capacity will result in longer than usual wait times.



SECOND HAND BOOKS

Due to the ongoing health concerns of COVID-19, we have **suspended the instore second hand book** service during the 2020/2021 booklisting season. Our customers travel from around Victoria to take advantage of this service, not just from the local community. It is not feasible to conduct a service that encourages a high volume of customers in our store.

If you have a second hand consignment from 2019/2020 it will be extended for another year. More information about the second hand book service is on our website www.lilydalebooks.com.au/second-hand-books. We anticipate this service will resume in the future.

Second-hand Books for 2021

THE LIST BELOW INDICATES BOOKS ON THE 2021 BOOKLIST WHICH MAY BE BOUGHT/SOLD SECOND-HAND

THIS IS NOT A LIST OF BOOKS FOR SALE BY THE SCHOOL—the school **DOES NOT** have a primary role in the sale of second-hand books.

To buy or sell second-hand books, we suggest you contact parents or students who may have those books for sale or are wanting to buy for 2021, or advertise using other means such as the Alexandra BUY, SWAP and SELL Facebook group.

IF books are donated to the school, they will be advertised for sale in the Inside Out.

Currently there are no books available to purchase from the school.

Year Level	Books which are current for 2021 school year
Year 7	Oxford Science 7 Vic Curriculum
Year 8	Oxford Science 8 Vic Curriculum
Year 9	Oxford My Maths 9 Vic Curriculum Uglies
Year 10	To Kill a Mockingbird Oxford My Maths 10/10A Victorian Oxford Science 10 Vic Curriculum
Year 11 (VCE Units 1&2)	<p>Biology – Nelson Biology VCE Units 1&2 Student Book</p> <p>English</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Jasper Jones No Fear Shakespeare: Macbeth The Dressmaker</p> <p>Health and Human Development – Jacaranda key Concepts in Health and Human Development 6th edition</p> <p>General Maths – Cambridge Senior Maths AC/VC: General Mathematics Units 1&2 (ebook reactivation code - \$19.95 - OPTIONAL)</p> <p>Maths Methods – Cambridge Senior Maths AC/VC: Mathematical Methods Units 1&2 (ebook reactivation code - \$19.95 - COMPULSORY)</p> <p>Studio Arts – Artisan Studio Arts VCE Units 1-4</p> <p>Visual Communication - Viscomm: A Guide To Visual Communication Design VCE Units 1-4</p>
Year 12 (VCE Units 3&4)	<p>Biology – Nelson Biology VCE Units 3&4 Student Book</p> <p>English</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ransom The Women of Troy Like a House on Fire</p> <p>Further Maths – Cambridge Senior Maths AC/VC: Further Mathematics Units 3&4 (ebook reactivation code - \$19.95 - OPTIONAL)</p> <p>Maths Methods – Cambridge Senior Maths AC/VC: Mathematical Methods Units 3&4 (ebook reactivation code - \$19.95 - COMPULSORY)</p> <p>Studio Arts – Artisan Studio Arts VCE Units 1-4</p> <p>Visual Communication - Viscomm: A Guide To Visual Communication Design VCE Units 1-4</p>

The school will not accept ‘donations’ of books which are not currently book-listed for the coming year.



www.familycare.net.au

Balancing Love & Discipline

An online parenting program



Every Monday and Thursday
12.30-2.30pm

Starting Monday 23rd Nov for
4 weeks.

Group will be online via Zoom
and participants will receive
further information when
they register.

This course is suitable for all parents who would like to meet with others to explore ways to increase their options in dealing with the various issues that parents experience while supporting and nurturing their partners and children of all ages. Some of the topics that have been helpful in previous groups include:

- **Communication**
- **Teaching life skills**
- **Issues of discipline**
- **What is normal for kids?**
- **Confronting unacceptable behaviour**
- **How to help your child when they are anxious, angry or upset**

"Discovering that others are experiencing problems almost identical to your own somehow seems to lighten your load."

"I can use this with my husband as well as my children."

"Helpful, done it twice and taken away different strategies each time"

For more information or to book
contact Us

64 High Street, Seymour

Tel: 1800 663107

This is a free and confidential service.



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Face masks

What you can and cannot wear

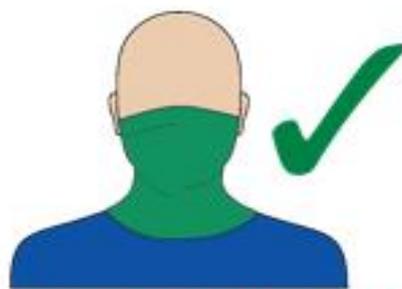
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A fitted mask needs to be worn covering both your nose and mouth.



You can wear a face shield with a fitted face mask.



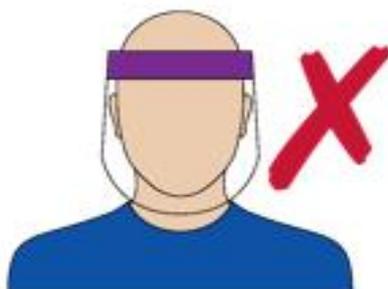
A fitted snood, Buff® or gaiter can be worn covering both your nose and mouth.

There are two types of face masks you can wear: cloth masks and surgical masks.

- Cloth masks are made of washable fabric and can be washed and re-used.
- Surgical masks are single-use masks and cannot be washed or re-used.



You cannot wear a bandana or scarf on its own.



You cannot wear a face shield on its own.



You cannot wear a loose snood, Buff® or gaiter on its own.

- A face mask is always recommended. The Chief Health Officer recommends a mask with three layers that fits securely around the face, specifically covering the nose and the mouth.
- However, a fitted snood, fitted buff or fitted gaiter is allowed.
- The emphasis is on fitted.
- In this instance fitted means the snood, buff or gaiter can extend in a fitted form to snugly fit over and cover your nose and mouth. It must be secure around your neck and lower face with no gaps along the nose ridge or the top of the garment. This is designed to protect you from coronavirus. It must be a sufficient face covering for this purpose.

A loose-fitting snood, buff or gaiter or scarf or bandana is not allowed.