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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

September 2nd 2024

T3 WEEK 8



We think we have invented a new sport this week....we like to call it 'Extreme Frisbee'. Even gale force winds cant dissuade this group of amazing humans from playing Frisbee every chance they get! They are champions!

Champions are made by their passion and persistence.

Dates to Remember

- Thursday September 5th - Southern Ranges Track and Field
- Friday September 6th - Penny Concert
- 9th—20th September - Year 10 Work Experience
- 10th September - Central Australia Tour
- Wednesday 11th September - Pupil Free Day /Parent Teacher Interviews

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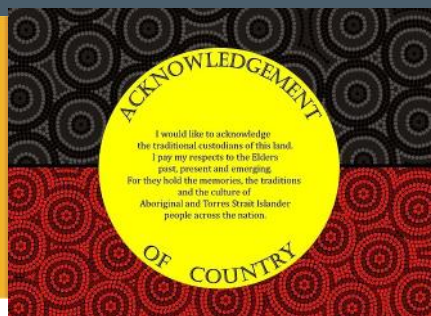
School Savings Bonus

How it works.

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Everything you need to know about Interviews.



Principal's Report

Thanks to our "Pride Rangers" group, Kerry McGahy and Izzy from the Shire, our school turned purple on Friday. There was face painting, badges and flags to show support and plates of fruit to enjoy. The atmosphere was added to by the spring weather and a live performance by our senior rock band "Evacuation Route". Many people got into the spirit by wearing something purple. Wear it Purple Day is a great way for us to raise the awareness of our inclusiveness, tolerance, and acceptance as a society. As a school we are proud of how strong we are in this space and also proud that we want to better at accepting others for who they are.

There are strong links between students having a post school pathway in mind and engagement at school. It was fantastic to offer our Year 9 and 10 students the opportunity to experience different careers using virtual reality headsets on Wednesday. Thanks to Phil Stevenson and the Central Ranges Local Learning Network (CRLLEN) for the providing this opportunity for our students.

Today we opened nominations for 2025 School Captains. Student can pick up nomination form from the front office. We have an excellent group of Year 11 students and would expect and hope several of them

will consider running for this important role in our school and bravely put themselves up for election.

Yesterday one of our ex-students Tully Mansson and his family were involved in a car accident. Our best and warmest thoughts are with Tully for a full recovery, for the recovery of his family involved in the accident and for those closest to the family. These incidents can have a big impact on a small close community like ours. We have had supports in place for our students today and will continue to do so. Any student needing support, that we have not touched base with, just needs to let their Year Level Coordinator or a trusted member of staff know, in person, through "Teams" or by filling in a purple form outside Jamie's office.

Fathers are one of the most important educators in a child's life, as such, we hope all of our Dads had a great Father's Day yesterday.

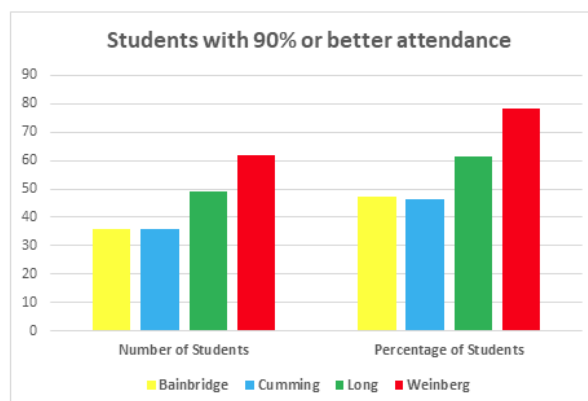
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Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Year 7	70%	74%	53%	57%	43%	55%	47%
Year 8	76%	78%	59%	69%	63%	67%	63%
Year 9	67%	57%	42%	49%	40%	53%	46%
Year 10	59%	57%	39%	45%	35%	45%	39%
Year 11	80%	78%	74%	80%	66%	72%	68%
Year 12	64%	67%	73%	73%	64%	67%	58%



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Wear it Purple Day

Last Friday our school participated in 'Wear it Purple' Day. Thanks to the hard work and organisation by the amazing Kerry McGahy and the Pride Rangers, we all enjoyed the celebrations and inclusivity of the day.



Staff CPR Training



Our Staff have been very busy keeping up with our First aid and Life saving qualifications. Our staff and students are in very safe hands!

School Saving Bonus

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- ⇒ Complete enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

- ⇒ Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- ⇒ in October, to verify your email address
- ⇒ in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

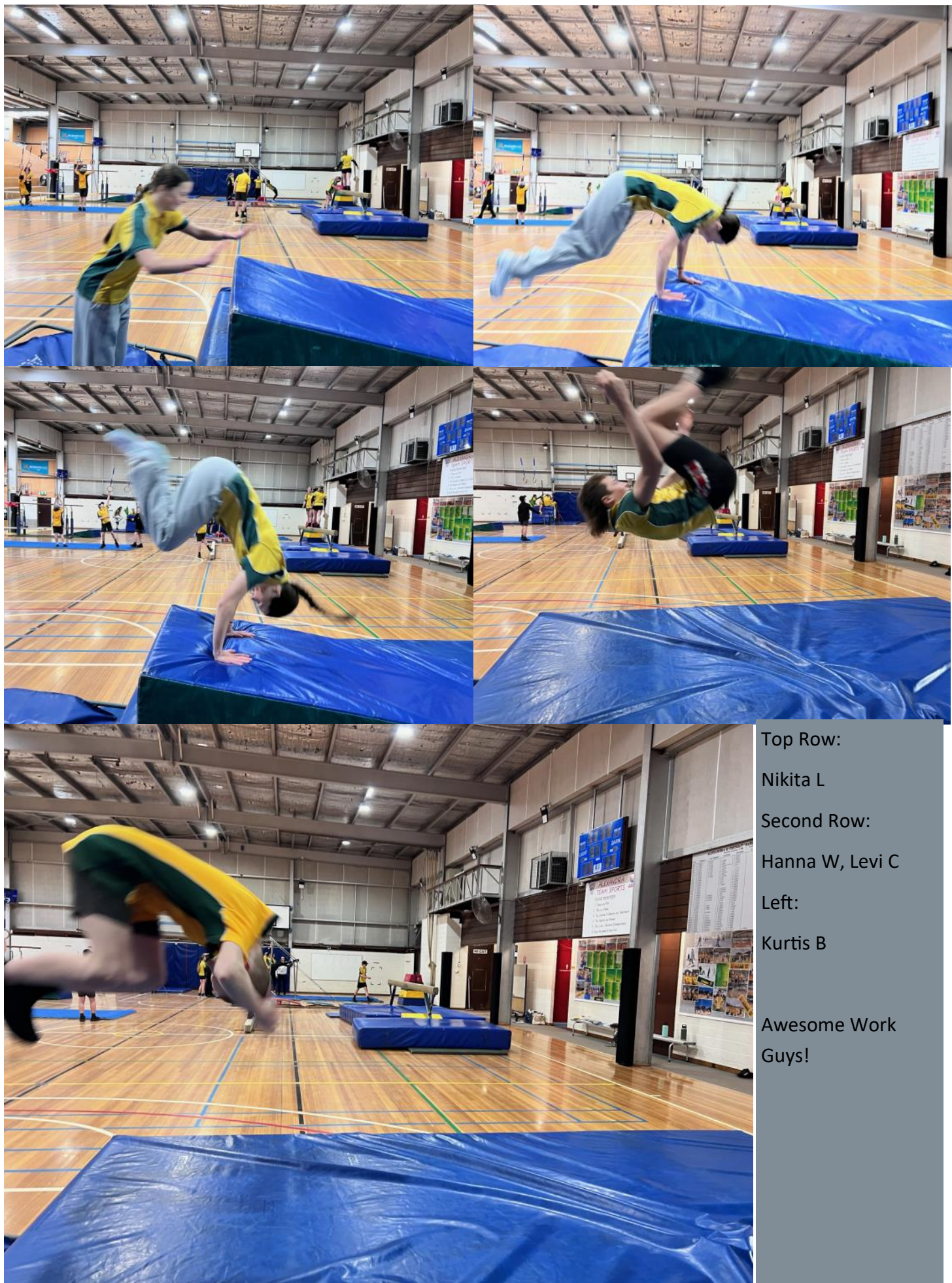
Save \$400
**on school uniforms,
textbooks and
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of Victorian school-aged children
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Year 7 & 8 Gymnastics



Top Row:

Nikita L

Second Row:

Hanna W, Levi C

Left:

Kurtis B

Awesome Work
Guys!

Virtual Reality

Thanks to Vicki and Tara from the Central Ranges LLEN who showed the year 9 & 10 students, and some teachers, various careers using Virtual Reality. This proved to be an insight into their possible futures.



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Join us for a pause
in time to reflect
and remember.

Forth Annual GOULBURN VALLEY Suicide Awareness Walk Sunday 8th September 2024

Registration 8:30 am; Event Start 9:00 am
Rail Trail Loop: Yea Railway Station to Two Bridges

Walking to remember those lost, raise awareness, reduce stigma, and support families and friends
in our Goulburn Valley community.

For more information, to volunteer, & to register:



www.gvsag.org.au



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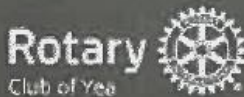
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Semester 2 Parent Teacher Interviews

As with last Semesters Parent Teacher Interviews, we will be offering a **combination of both online and in-school interviews**.

Interviews will take place **Wednesday 11th of September**. This will be a **pupil free day**.

Online interviews will run between **11am and 3pm**. These interviews will be **10 minutes** in length.

In person interviews will take place at school in the 'John Taylor Science Building' between **3.30pm and 7pm**.

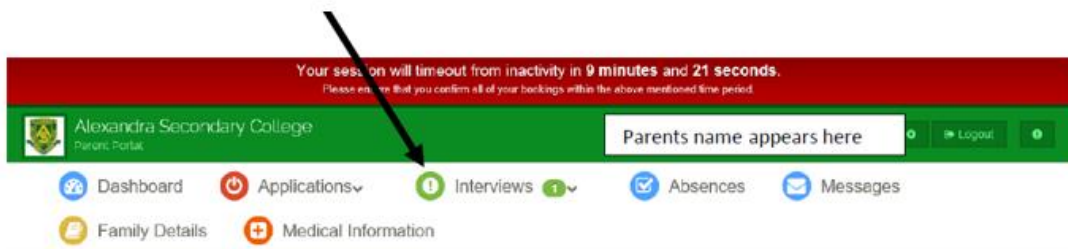
Bookings go live on **Sentral Friday 30th August at 5pm**.

Part 1: Making a booking for an interview

Please note that:

- Sentral will not allow you to double book appointment times
- You will have the capability to cancel a booking and select a new booking time if the original time no longer suits you
- Options exist to print the screen showing all interview times, or alternatively to export to iCal
- Sentral will automatically email you a copy of your confirmed interview times
- If you have downloaded the Sentral app, please note that interviews will only appear in Portal 1 and not in Portal 2. This is likely to apply to only a small number of parents

1. Log in to Sentral
2. Click on the green 'Interviews' tab at the top of screen. This will only appear when interviews are live. Please note that instructions will appear on the screen to guide you.



3. All your children's names and those of all their teachers will appear on the one screen. Simply click on the drop-down box to secure a time.

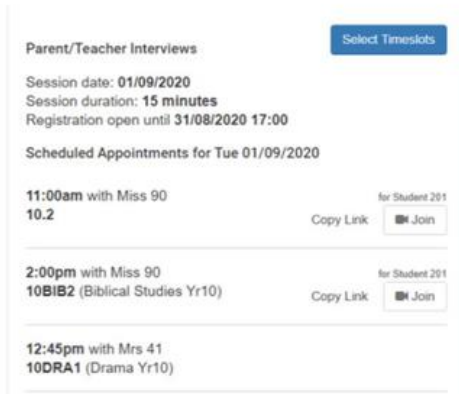
Subject	Class	Teacher	Appointment Time
Advanced Science 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_AS102	Miss Penny STEUART	9:00am
English 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_EN102	Ms Annabelle WILSON	9:10am
Lifeskills 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_LF102B	Ms Annabelle WILSON	9:20am
Maths 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_MT102	Mrs Catherine COLLETT	9:30am

You will have two sections, and options for meetings.

One section will be called **2024 Parent Teacher online interviews**. This is where you will select your **online interview** options between **11am and 3pm**.

Below those appointment options you will have **2024 Parent Teacher in person interviews** located on site in the 'John Taylor Science Building', between **3.30pm and 7.00pm**

Once you have booked an interview on Sentral according to the instructions above, you will see a meeting link. There will be a different link provided for each interview. The links will be sent to you in an email confirmation. On the night, you just click on 'join' to open the meeting link.



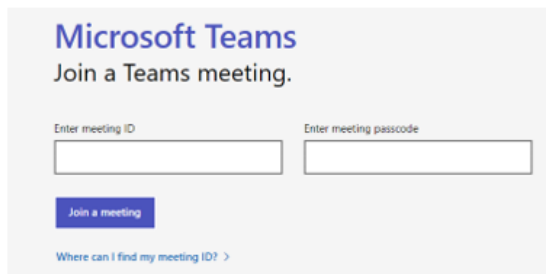
The link will look like this: [Click here to join the meeting](#) |

Note: You will also be given a Meeting ID and password. Do save these details. If you experience any difficulties logging in with the link on the night, you can use these details to login to the interview via web via an alternative method. Details of this method are noted below.

When/if the supplied link does not work?

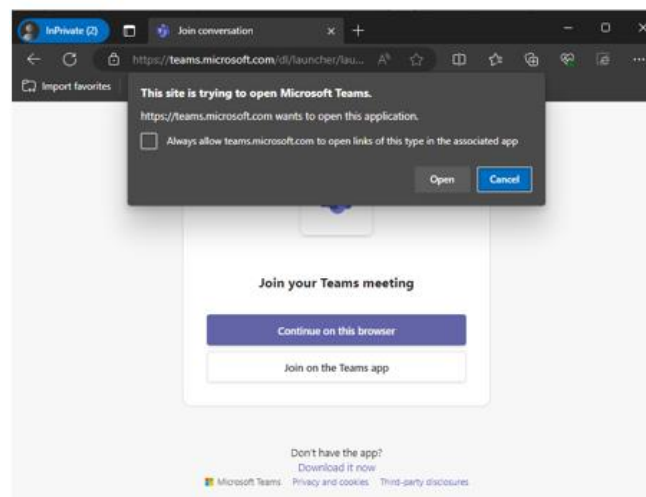
Click: 'Join on the web' if provided with that option or type the following into your web browser:
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-au/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?rtc=1>

Add your Meeting ID and Password and click on 'Join a meeting.'

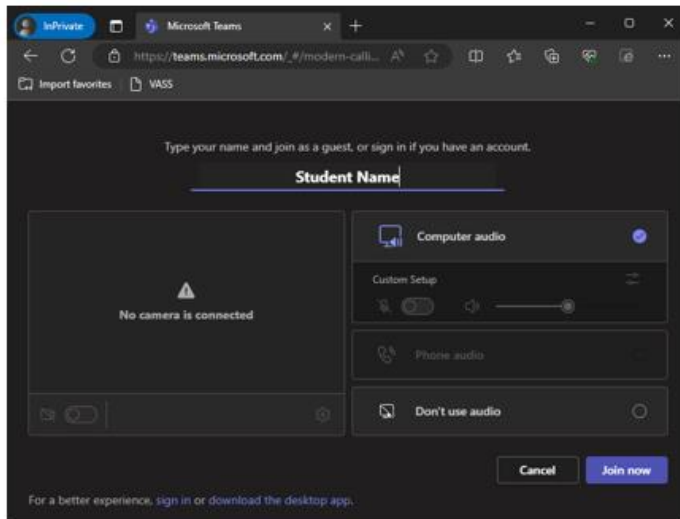


You can open the meeting in the Microsoft Teams App if you have it; however, our preference is for you to join online as a Guest. See below.

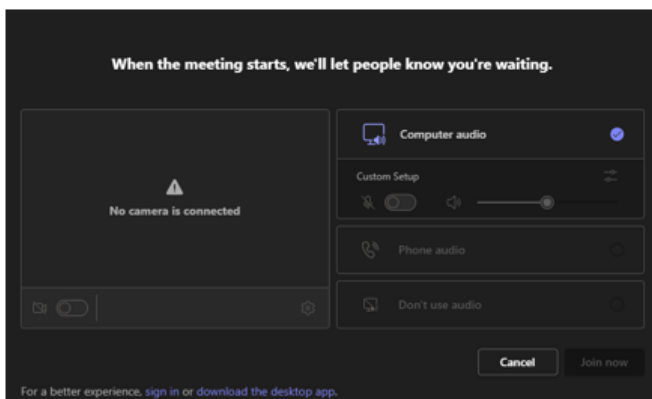
Click 'Cancel' on the pop-up and then click 'Continue on this browser.'



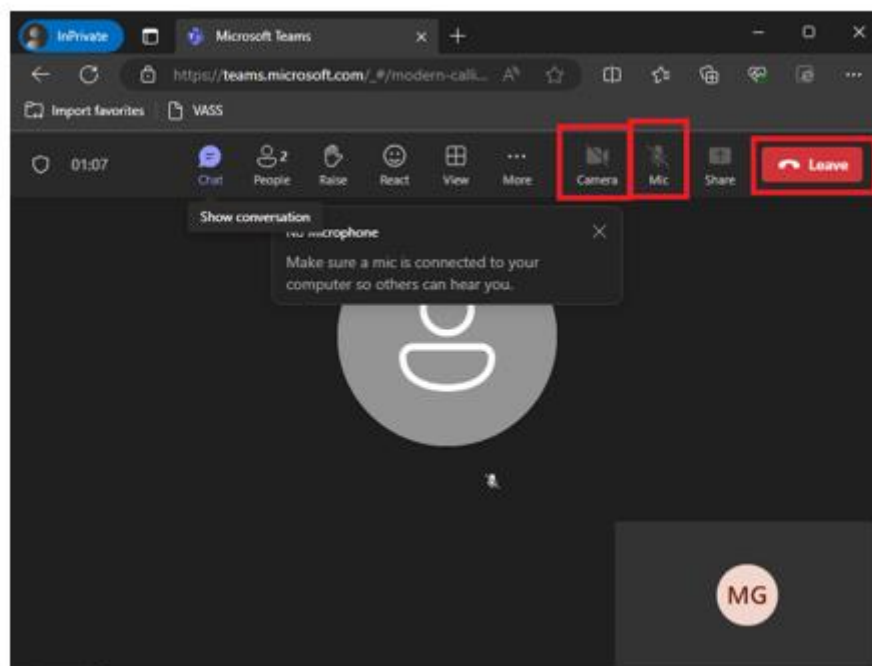
If you are not already signed into a Microsoft Teams account, this will allow you to put in a guest name. **IMPORTANT:** Please type the name of the student/your child rather than your own name. This will assist the teacher to quickly identify your presence in the waiting room and grant you permission to join the interview.

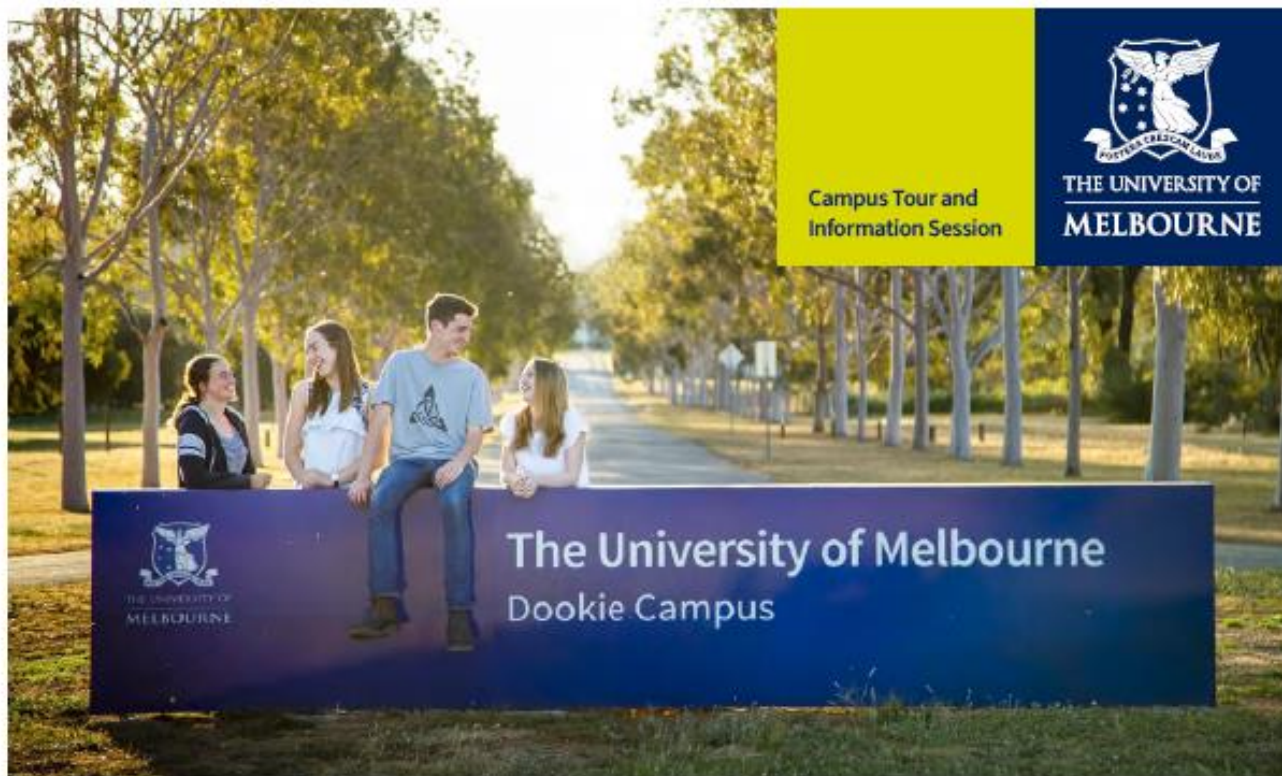


You will enter a waiting room until such time as the teacher accepts you into the meeting. teacher may be finishing a previous meeting, or you may be early. This is a good time to double check you have connected at the appropriate interview time.



Once you have joined the meeting you will have the option to turn on/ off the camera and microphone and leave the meeting after the 5-minute interview period has finished.





University of Melbourne Dookie Campus Tour and DiGS Information Session

Time: 5pm–8:30pm

Date: Thursday 5 September 2024

All students and their families are invited to come explore University of Melbourne's Dookie Campus - just half an hour from Shepparton.

Learn about the Diploma in General Studies (DiGS), hear from teachers and students, visit campus accommodation and share a halal BBQ dinner together. Free Bus departing from Greater Shepparton Secondary College at 5:00PM returning approximately 8:30PM. Support available in your first language. Please book your ticket, bus and language support through the link or QR code below. If you need help booking, please contact a CHE or details below.



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