Dates for your Diary

May
Monday 31
- Year 8 Sport Round Robin

June
Friday 1
- Year 10 METEC Driver Education
Friday 1
- Year 9 Extension Italian National Gallery Tour
Monday 4
- Year 7-8 African Drumming Incursion (Periods 3-4)
Tuesday 5
- Year 10 Keys Please Presentation
Wednesday 6
- Year 10 Exams (Periods 1-2 & 5-6)
Wednesday 6
- Year 9 Taking the Challenge – Urban Adventure
Wednesday 6
- Kakadu Information night 7.30pm
Thursday 7
- Year 8 Gymnastics (8.2 & 8.3)
Thursday 7
- Possible Industrial Action (to be advised)
Friday 8
- Year 10 Exams (Periods 1-2 & 5-6)
Monday 11
- Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 12
- Year 11 & 12 exams
Wednesday 13
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Wednesday 13
- Year 9 Taking the Challenge – Urban Adventure
Thursday 14
- GAT
Thursday 14
- Year 8 Gymnastics (8.2 & 8.3)
Thursday 14
- Girlosophy excursion to Warranwood PS
Friday 15
- Report Writing Day
Monday 18
- Year 11 exams
Monday 18
- Production Auditions
Tuesday 19
- Year 11 exams
Wednesday 20
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Wednesday 20
- Year 7 Sport Round Robin
Thursday 21
- Year 11 exams
Thursday 21
- Year 8 Gymnastics (8.2 & 8.3)
Friday 22
- Eastern Region Cross Country
Friday 22
- Year 10 CFA excursion to Carrum Downs
Friday 22
- Kakadu Departs
Monday 25
- Year 10 Work Experience Week begins
Tuesday 26
- Junior Girls Football

Friday 29
- Last Day Term 2 Early Finish 2.30pm

From the Principal
I am writing this just after the morning tea that the Senior Student Leadership team organised to celebrate and acknowledge the support that they receive from their community. Thank you to the many people who made time in their day to attend: representatives from sporting clubs,
Bendigo Bank, IGA, the Rotary and Lion’s Club, the Manningham Council and primary schools. Many of these people volunteer their time and energy into providing opportunities for our students. As one of our School Captains, Morgan, said in her speech, it does take a village to raise a child and as a school, we thank them for their efforts. I must say too, that you have done an excellent job because our Year 12 students are great representatives for their community.

In another example of creating life changing experiences for our students, the Rotary Club of Warrandyte and Donvale sponsored two leaders to attend a weekend camp called Camp Rypen. We thank them for their ongoing commitment to the young people at Warrandyte High School.

This edition of Gang Gang is testament to the fact that our students have been out in the world learning about it! Apart from the Intermediate and Senior Round Robin carnivals, our Year 7 students have been to the Koori Heritage Trust, the Year 12 students experienced life at university with their transition visit, some Year 9 students competed in an Italian poetry competition and several students attended a World Vision convention as part of their leadership development.

At the staff meeting tonight, the Year 9 Taking the Challenge team took us on their journey in the program. This program was developed to engage Year 9 students more effectively in their learning as well as challenge them to always do their best. As a staff, we heard stories about student achievement and saw incredible student work. The team has done an amazing job of creating opportunities around the learning needs of individuals. The students have also benefited from having these teachers each Wednesday and for another class as well. We are looking forward to the Expo night where the students themselves will present their work to their parents and families. Stay tuned!

Currently we are reviewing our Year 10 curriculum. This is part of our systematic and ongoing assessment of all of our educational programs. The outcomes will be detailed in Gang Gang mid next term.

Last Friday was the first day of the Learning for Life program, which involves Year 10 students in a work readiness and careers program for 10 weeks. This is in conjunction with the Pines Learning Centre and Gateway Local Learning and Employment network. We received extremely positive feedback.

The boys settled in really well. They were on their best behaviour and didn’t seem overwhelmed by the different environment. All in all, we were happy with the boys and their contributions to their program. I’m glad to hear that they also enjoyed the day and I will share this with my tutors. You will have seen in the media that there has been some discussion about possible industrial action on 7 June. If this proceeds, a decision will be made on Tuesday 5 June about which classes will be affected. Please ask your child for the copy of the letter that will be distributed on that date. There will also be a phone message on the school’s phone.

I look forward to seeing you at the Trivia Night on Saturday. All funds raised go towards a very worthy cause – your child!

Glennis Pitches
Principal
Uniform
Our uniform supplier is **fcw fashion**. They operate a uniform shop from the school premises on Tuesdays from 3-3.45pm and Thursdays from 8-9.30am. Uniforms can also be ordered online at [www.fcw.com.au](http://www.fcw.com.au).

Global Leadership Convention
On Wednesday, 23 May we attended the Global Leadership Convention hosted by World Vision. There were approximately two thousand students from various schools, across Victoria and we were put into small and large groups for a mock reality game about creating enough food to survive each level. In this situation we made friends out of strangers really quickly and worked well together to survive. It was amazing to see how certain people shone as leaders or traders and how strategies were formed. When we talked over what we had done we realized that we had created a whole economy with only a little instruction. Together everyone had created a black market, slave labour, bribery and many other aspects of history and modern day business.

World Vision then compared what we had done to life now in many western societies and third world countries. We watched videos about life in Ethiopia and it led on to how we could make a difference by participating in the 40 Hour Famine. A young girl who had been to Ethiopia talked with us about her experience there.

It was a really emotional event that changed both our lives. We would like to thank the school for sponsoring us to attend the convention. We both learnt a lot about ourselves and really enjoyed the day.

We hope you will make a difference by participating or sponsoring someone in the 40 Hour Famine.

*Jacintha Abandowitz-Lee and Dani Robertson*
*Year 10 Students*

Year 12 Community Morning Tea
Monday 28 May, the Year 12 students put on a morning tea welcoming members of our Warrandyte Community into our school. Guests came to Warrandyte High School from all different areas of our community; Presidents came from sporting clubs, volunteers of Rotary, Lions and local supporters and all shared stories over a cuppa and scone. The event begun with a speech from our two School Captains, Morgan Thomas-Connor and Damien Main, food was organised by Mrs Butterworth and special mention goes to Morgan Thomas-Connor for her green and pink biscuits. All Year 12 students had a wonderful time getting to know individuals in the community that give us such wonderful support and great opportunities. Thank you to all involved.

*Year 12 Leadership Group*
Rotary Camp RyPen
Between 25 and 27 May the three of us went on a Rotary sponsored camp to Mt Evelyn where the focus was on leadership and self-awareness. We feel privileged to have been sponsored to attend the camp, as it was a life-changing and enriching weekend. We made many new friends and discovered a lot about ourselves.

We did many team building activities and attended seminars on things such as depression, driving and personal values. They were really emotional and informative. It was amazing how open everyone was about their pasts.

Everything was really fun and our team began to get extremely competitive with each other, but everyone was still very supportive through these activities. By the end of the camp we had made many new friends who we hope to be friends with, for many years to come. We have all come back as completely different people. We have the chance to go back again next year as leaders and eagerly await it.

We would like to thank the Donvale/Warrandyte Rotary for sponsoring us and we would like to thank Rotary for running this camp each year and for giving us this opportunity. Special mention to Natalie Mascarenhas, Diane Fisher, the other leaders and mentors for supporting us throughout the camp. It was the most amazing experience.

_Daniel Puls-Welsh, Jacinta Abandowitz-Lee and Dani Robertson_  
Year 10 Students

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**GENERAL AUDITIONS**

**MONDAY 18 June 3.30pm – 5.45pm**

**Movement Audition**

All auditionees will learn a simple movement routine with the Director/Choreographer.

Some students will be selected to go on to a Specialist Dance audition with the Assistant Choreographer.

Bring comfortable clothes to dance in. No denim. You must also wear shoes at all times. Students with dance experience should bring their jazz shoes/boots.

**Singing Audition**

After the movement/dance auditions, there will be a SINGING audition with the Director and Music Supervisor.

All students auditioning are asked to be familiar with the following songs:  
BLAME IT ON THE BOOGIE (Everyone), I WILL SURVIVE (Girls Only), Y.M.C.A. (Boys Only)
Students will learn particular lines and those auditioning for leads will be asked to lead a solo.

Selected students will then be invited for a CALL BACK AUDITION on Thursday 21 June. Details for the CALL BACKS will be handed out at the Monday audition.

Helene Butterworth
Executive Assistant

Italy Tour 2013: Saturday 14 – Saturday 28 September 2013
A call for a deposit of $700 will be made for Tuesday 12 June 2012. It will be first in, first served. There are limited places, after which, students will be placed on a waiting list.

Antonella Bitta and Helene Butterworth
Italy Tour Organisers 2013

Careers News
Year 10
A large number of students in Year 10 have not yet organised or handed in the Work Experience Arrangement forms. Work Experience is a very beneficial part to the curriculum. Students get a feel for what the work place environment is like as well as deciding whether or not it would be the type of pathway they would pursue. In other years previous students have secured part time employment or great leads in the industry to use after they complete their schooling. I encourage all to get their arrangement form to me as soon as possible. If students do not secure a placement they will be required at school during the work experience period. (June 25 – June 29).

Year 12
On Thursday 24 June the Year 12 Students attended Latrobe University’s TIS (Tertiary Information Session). A very informative presentation was delivered and I hope all students now know details about applying for university, TAFE, scholarships, SEAS, deferrals, Gap Years and apprenticeships. A parent information night will take place in Term 3 to cover this information and the VTAC application process, (August 1 at 7.30pm).

Information nights for course selection and what is available for students in their next year at Warrandyte High School are:

- Year 9 (2012) Parent Information Evening - Mon 16 July at 7.30pm
- Year 10 (2012) Parent VCE Info Evening - Mon 30 July at 7.30pm

Jo Miller
Careers Leader
careers@warrandytehgh.vic.edu.au

Sport News
Senior Boys Soccer
On the Friday 18 May our champion Senior Boys Soccer team played their annual tournament against other schools in our district. We pushed our opponents in all three games. We lost 3-0 to Kew High which was not a true indication of how we played. A magnificent penalty save from our goalie Brodie Dickfos was the highlight of this game; a fitting result to a fairly dubious call by the referee.
We were winning our second game against Camberwell High thanks to an amazing strike by our local school legend, Joe Todd. Unfortunately, we ran out of legs and narrowly lost that game. Our defence was magnificent. Led by Jason Kreskas, along with Jack Orange, Billy Sunjo and Nathan Cook flattered our score lines after each match. The last game produced a scorefest! We scored three outstanding goals courtesy of Dylan Brown, Gavin Cousland and Matt Milne. Unfortunately, the other team, Hawthorn High, scored five goals. Our midfield brigade toiled tirelessly all day; Nathan Fraser and Billy Hartley were excellent performers.

On behalf of Warrandyte High School, we would like to sincerely thank our Year 12 students who represented our school for the last time in the sports arena. Your commitment and dedication to our school’s sporting teams has always been much appreciated. Best of luck in your future aspirations.

**Intermediate Boys Soccer**

On the Tuesday 22 May, our Intermediate Boys Soccer side played three games in a round-robin competition. Our opponents: Kew, Balwyn and Camberwell, were worthy foes and each game was a hard fought affair. Jonty Rushton was magnificent in goals; his saves and flamboyant style caught the eye of spectators and officials alike. Kyle Bennetto, Aaron Closs, Wade Hall, Darcy Hunt and Daniel Jackson impressed on both ends of the pitch, defending and attacking tirelessly when needed. Jacob Poljak opened our scoring account with a lovely solo effort to slot the ball past the keeper. Hugh Prescott, Mitchell Cefai, Ash Heywood and Luke Killey all provided plenty of pressure on the other teams' goalies. Jacob Edwards really impressed with his speed and tenacious tackling. Overall, a successful campaign with lots of quality soccer. Well done, boys.

**Ante Sunjo**

*Sports Teacher*

**Intermediate Boys Football**

A brave, courageous and daring bunch of boys headed out to Gordon Barnard Reserve on Tuesday 22 May and gave it their all against some stern opposition. The conditions were blustery at the best of times, but this didn’t faze them one bit.

In our first match against Doncaster, the boys played a great brand of team footy. We had seven individual goal kickers as we went on to win – 9.6.54 to 0.2.2. A special mention goes to Kyle ‘Cannonball’ Moloney for his ferocious forward line pressure. Previous to this match we had a bye and watched Camberwell dispose of Doncaster quite easily. Therefore, we knew we were in for a tougher challenge against Camberwell and had to put everything on the line for a chance in the final.

Camberwell won the toss and decided to kick with the wind in the first half. Our stalwarts in defence Mitch Todd, Hayden Buyn and Scott Ternes repeatedly repelled Camberwell’s forays forward and left them...
goalless in the first half. It was very tight, congested football and the scores showed this, with Warrandyte only scoring one behind to Camberwell's five. The boys weren’t prepared to let their fantastic first half go to waste and put in a spirited effort in the second half. The midfield brigade of Zac Ratcliffe, Ben Kumar, and Sid Philip-Owen were constantly putting their heads over the footy and giving our forwards every chance with their great skills. The contest was extremely close throughout the second half, with no more than 5 points separating both teams at any time. There needed to be a hero for either team to claim the glory and in stepped Sean Bowers. With his silky smooth skills and quick pace, Sean kicked two great goals to seal the win for the Warrandyte boys. The scores finished: 2.5.17 to 1.6.12 and we had made it to the final!

We won the toss and decided to kick with the wind. There was a great buzz around the boys as we charged out into the first half. We played tough and held nothing back against a much larger Balwyn team. Mitch Selleck was providing great run from the back line and Josh Barton was winning nearly every ruck contest. We had the same amount of scoring shots but unfortunately couldn’t kick straight. The scores at halftime was 1.4.10 to Balwyn's 3.2.20. This was as close as we came to Balwyn as fatigue began to set in. Playing 3 games in a row really took its toll on the boys and they should be congratulated for their mighty effort. They only went down by 6 goals in the end, but if they had of played Balwyn with fresh legs it could've been a different story. I’m pleased to have been given the chance to coach this fantastic group of boys and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Year 10 VET Sport & Recreation
As part of the VET Sport and Recreation Course, the Year 10 students were required to complete the practical component of the Level 2 First Aid Course on Friday 18 May. The course took place at Warrandyte High School and lasted 6 periods. The students learnt all about how to deal with a casualty requiring medical attention and how to apply it in a variety of situations. They thoroughly enjoyed this experience and it was fantastic to hear that they were highly praised on their effort and level of knowledge by the course leaders on the day.

PE Excursions/Incursion
Reminders for payment for Year 8 Gymnastics excursion to Manningham Disc is due as soon as possible. Reminders for payment for the Year 9/10 Rugby sessions should be paid as soon as possible too. If you need further information regarding these activities please contact Mrs Rayner in school hours.

Year 11/12 Mixed Netball Competition
Well done to all the teams who played in our first round, it was a great start to the competition with all teams playing their games with clear sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Reminder there are 3 rounds and then we will have grand finals. so watch this space for results. Well done and keep playing!
Year 10 Human Body
Wow what a class! We have been studying the body systems throughout the semester and our now embarking on pulling all our work together. The students carried out a big investigation on the cardio respiratory system which climax in a dissection of a ‘pluck’ the anatomical name for the whole heart, lungs and liver. The students were amazing. They totally got into dividing the sections and looking at the structures, tubes and putting names to actual sections in real life. We even managed to inflate the lungs which in itself was amazing to watch. Well done 'Human body" students. Let’s see what other investigation we can carry out in the future!!

Clare Rayner
PE/Health Leader

Kakadu
The compulsory Kakadu Parent information evening will be held on WEDNESDAY 6th June at 7:30 pm. See you soon!

Kelleigh Lamb
Year 11 Team leader

A word from the English Department
READING, that’s the word of the moment. We do it all the time in school, read this read that….students are constantly being required to read, but here in the English Department we don’t think most students are doing enough of it. Well not enough sustained reading that is.

At Years 7–10, in English, students are required to participate in the Wide Reading program and have related tasks each semester which are assessed. At least once a fortnight every class is allocated a Wide Reading lesson where students are expected to engage in sustained, quiet, uninterrupted, independent reading time... I think primary schools call it SQUIRT. The problem facing the English teachers is getting students to read outside these times. Every student in Years 7-10 should be reading for at least 20–30 minutes per day. Not quick grabs of newspaper headlines, or the back of the cereal box in the morning or a text or tweet, but sustained reading. Whether it is a novel, an autobiography, a non-fiction text on an interest or sport, we do not mind. So long as students are practising their sustained reading we will be happy!

Once the students reach VCE English they have quite complex texts to read. They are not read out loud in class as we often do in junior levels; it is expected that the students read them before the start of the year. Sadly, many students do not do this because they find reading a whole novel too difficult. They need to practice. These students find themselves underprepared once
the study of the text begins and the quality of their responses suffers because they just do not have the detailed knowledge of the text required in SACs and exams.

The library has a wonderful supply of the latest teenage fiction, books on sport, computers, art, biography and autobiography. So, please support the English teachers and give your child the best preparation for VCE by encouraging your child to borrow a book and make time at home to read.

YEAR 9 TERM 3

In our efforts to make the study of text more accessible to all students year 9 students are able to choose the novel they wish to study in Term 3. A list of about 15 titles was given out with the Year 8 report and replacement copies are available from Ms Steel. Students will need to let their English teacher know this week which text they are intending to purchase. (Thanks to those students who already have their text ready and waiting for Term 3)

There are many students who are avid borrowers and readers, and they recommend the following titles:

- Robert Muchamore, *Cherub Series*
- Morris Gleitzman, *Once, Now, Then*
- Kitty Barnes, *Plagues and Federation*
- Kathryn Stockett, *The Help*
- Suzanne Collins, *The Hunger Games series*

*MUSIC NEWS*

It is an exciting time for music as we begin to realise the progressive performances of our three concert bands in preparation for Melbourne School Bands Festival again this year. We have also started preparing for our upcoming Music Camp where we will be recording our annual CD.

With the end of semester fast approaching, all our classroom music students are working toward an end of semester practical group and solo performance for their peers. Years 7.1 & 7.2 each have four groups performing diverse original compositions and standard medleys. Years 8.1 & 8.2 groups are preparing more technical pieces using the major scale, diatonic chords and poly rhythms. Our Year 10 music elective class have been working on an eclectic repertoire combining organic traditional instruments with electronic and digital instruments. They have scheduled their recital for June 14 periods 3 & 4.
As part of the Year 7 Active Learning Project the music department arranged for an engaging performance and demonstrations of the didgeridoo by 'Stax the Didgeman', a specialist instructor and performer. He invited many of the Year 7 students to join him playing the didgeridoo in an ensemble. Stax also performed for our students combining the didgeridoo with a loop station and a Therimian instrument. The students travelled through traditional to contemporary applications of the instrument.

Continuing with our World Culture theme, next week our African Drumming specialists will be here to educate and engage our Year 7 & 8 students in african drumming, dance and song. Stay tuned for the debrief next issue.

Kal Stavropoulos
Head of Music

Student Wellbeing News
Safe Schools Coalition Victoria
Thanks to Roz Ward from the Safe Schools Coalition Victoria who delivered a thought provoking and very informative presentation to all staff about difficulties faced by same sex attracted and gender questioning students. Roz and the staff discussed ways to continually challenge homophobic behaviours within the school. We have many ideas to consider.

Peer Support Leaders Lunch
It was wonderful to celebrate the successes of the Peer Support Program in Semester 1 with our fabulous 16 peer support leaders. We enjoyed Subway and cookies together. When asked what was the best part about Peer Support here are some of the comments they made:

Elise
‘It was and enlightening experience’

Sarah and Jess
‘It was rewarding to see the Year 7 students grow and their understanding of bullying develop’

Terissa
‘There was a stage when all the students in the workshop were talking about their experience of bullying and they were honest and really focused. It was great.

Louise
Without the training and Kate’s help we would not have been able to run the program.

Alanah and Jess H
Without all the wellbeing programs that we had experienced in other year levels we would not have been able to run the program as well because it gave us a basic understanding about how programs should run and what they should get out of our workshop.
Year 10 Talk It Up Program 2012 Term 3
This year’s conference promises to be bigger and better than ever with many agencies already booked to perform and present. The cost of the program is $15 and is subsidised by the Wellbeing budget. Please note the date in the diary 3rd August.

**Natalie Manser**
**Wellbeing Leader**

**Canteen News**

**Roster**

Volunteers are always welcome in the canteen. If you are available on a Friday only, Karen is able to change her day. The canteen staff look forward to seeing you.

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**Cheryl Hart**
**Canteen Leader**
Trivia Night Annual Fundraiser

Q: How do you raise funds for a Defibrillator to ensure the health and safety of teachers and students at Warrandyte High?

A: Hire a trivia extraordinaire team and hold a trivia night!

When: Saturday 2nd of June 2012

Where: Warrandyte Primary School
(Forbes Street, Warrandyte)

Time: Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

Entry: $20 per person

TICKETS SELLING FAST

TABLE BOOKINGS
Please complete and return to the School Office or Fax to 9844 1813
Trivia Night 2012 Booking Form: Ticket price $20 per head
Name (person booking) ____________________________________________
Number of tickets ________ Contact Phone __________________________
Method of payment
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Warrandyte High School

Trivia Night Annual Fundraiser

2nd June 2012

Sponsorship Acknowledgement

Thankyou to the following sponsors who have already donated

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To show our appreciation please visit and support our local businesses as they have shown their support for our fundraising event.
We are pleased to announce that we'll be selling the new 2012 | 2013 Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Books as a fund-raiser for Warrandyte High School

Entertainment™ Books are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions and activities.

The new Book is only $65, and you'll receive $15,000 worth of valuable offers until 1st June 2013. So you can choose what you want to do and when you want to do it.

Plus, the good news is that $13 of your Book purchase goes towards our fund-raising

ORDER YOUR NEW BOOK ONLINE NOW
**Young Carers Activities**

Young carers are people aged from 5 to 25 years who provide regular and sustained care and assistance to another person without payment. Across Australia there are approximately 380,000 children and young people who help care for someone with an illness, disability, mental health issue or are in need of support because they are frail. Chances are you have at least two young carers in your class, some of whom may not identify themselves as so.

A new Australian Government initiative, supported by Carers Australia, **FESTofALL** is a series of free events on 24 June bringing Australia’s young carers together to enjoy a day of fun, meet others in similar situations and build networks to assist them moving forward.

**When:** Sunday 24 June

**Time:** 12.00pm-3.30pm or 5.00pm-9.00pm

**Where:** Circus Oz at Birrarung Marr – Under the Big Top, Birrarung Marr Park (between Federation Square and Batman Avenue), Melbourne

**What:** Join the troops or attend the exclusive show at one of two breathtaking shows of the world-famous Circus Oz. The animal-free circus is jam-packed with two hours of death-defying stunts, out-of-this-world acrobatic performances, comedy and entertainment. That’s not all! Enjoy face-painting, balloon making, clown and magician classes.

Show 1 (12 – 3.30pm): Face painting, balloonists, lunch and the circus show of a lifetime! 300 tickets available

Lunch is provided from 12pm – 1pm, with the Circus Oz Show starting at 1.30pm.

Show 2 (5pm to 9pm): An exclusive performance by Melbourne rocker’s **Stonefield** PLUS the circus show of a lifetime! 1000 tickets available

Dinner is provided from 5pm – 6pm, with the live performance from Stonefield starting at 5.30pm and the Circus Oz Show starting at 6.30pm.

*Please note the circus show is the same for each event and is suitable for all ages.*

Young carers just need to register on the website in order to attend – **www.festofall.com.au**
COME ALONG AND HAVE YOUR SAY

YOUNG DRIVER FORUM

If you’re **16 to 25** this is your chance to give your opinion about driving attitudes.

Talk to **Vic Roads, TAC, Vic Police and the Government** around the table.

+ **Lost** a friend in a road crash?
+ **Do young drivers get a hard time?**
+ **Think 120 hours of practice is good?**
+ **Better driver test = better driver?**

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Lots of give aways: Movie Tickets, Safe Driving Courses, Fuel Vouchers etc.

Thursday June 14th
9am To 12 Noon

Karralyka Centre,
Mines Rd Ringwood

Confirm your interest by emailing, name, age & contact details to **training@metec.com.au**

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Phone: 03 9725 4758