



Bass Coast
Adult Learning



Term 2 Newsletter



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Message from the Acting Manager

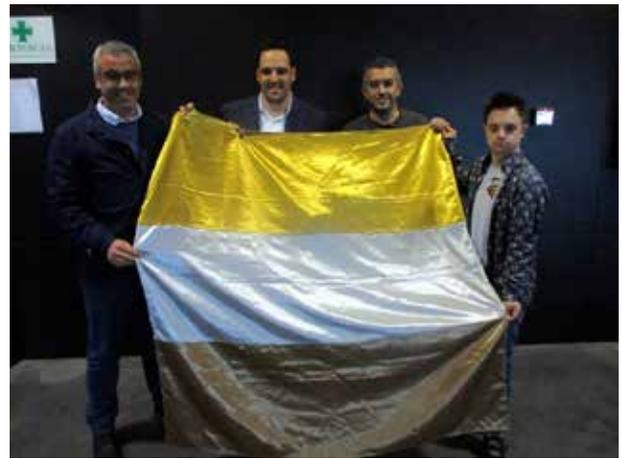
Hello and welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter!

We are so excited to share with you information about projects, learning activities and creative connections happening here at BCAL in Term 1. Many of you may know me as a teacher in the Migrant English program. This term I have been Acting Manager and would like to thank our dedicated staff, committee, volunteers and students/participants for their work during this time. They continue to provide a welcoming, safe and inspiring learning environment. We feel fortunate to have had a term of on-site learning. It has been a pleasure to walk around the campus and see happy faces enjoying learning in the kitchen/cafe, garden, art room, computer room, hair salon, indoor and outdoor classrooms and out and about on excursions.

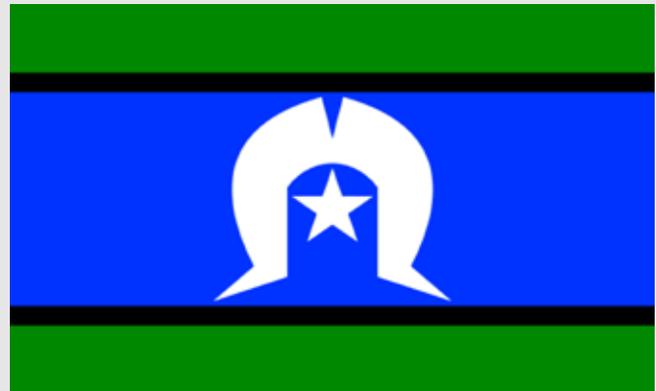
Remote learning via Zoom will always be an option we can revert to if needed. It also provides more practice in computer skills and flexible learning modes.

I will take this moment to remind people that it is still a requirement for everyone to check in at BCAL with the QR code system. Although many places no longer require this, as an adult education provider, we do. It is recommended you wear a mask inside if you cannot socially distance yourself.

Enjoy reading about our news and please come and visit us to learn more about what we do.



THE DISABILITY FLAG



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land, the Bunurong / Boonwurrung people and pay respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in our community today.

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders as the First Australians and recognise that they have a unique relationship with the land and water.



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TERM 2 COURSES

26 APRIL – 26 JUNE



- Computing
- Environment
- First Aid
- Hairdressing
- Health Industry
- Hospitality Skills
- Horticulture
- Leadership
- Mindfulness
- Migrant English
- NDIS Capacity Building
- Permaculture
- Reading, Writing and Maths Development
- Work Safety Courses

Class Updates



Salon Assistant Hair Certificate II

We have three students from Bass Coast College, two are in year 11 VCAL, and one from year 10. One student is completing some of her work placement at Revive Beauty and Spa in Wonthaggi, another student at Urban Hair in McBide avenue. Our Skills First student has had work placement at Shampoo Avenue in San Remo.

Capacity Building

It has been a consistent start to Term 1 of BCAL's Capacity Building program after the ups and downs of last year. Our summer sessions were a resounding success, especially the zoo excursion, so much so that we have added 3 excursions to our Easter holiday timetable. Participants seem to be enjoying the year so far, with a few of our classes filled to capacity.

Lachie Smith "hated" cooking. Well, he did before he started in the Good Bowl this term anyway. Now he doesn't get through a session without professing his love for it. He has even surprised himself. It's amazing what you can learn about yourself when you try new things. As it turns out, Lachie not only loves cooking, but he is pretty darn good at it too! He is an asset to our group, always willing to jump into any task and help out his fellow budding chefs.

Horticulture Musings 'Autumn is here'

We are well and truly in autumn now, with shortening days, cooler weather and finally some rain. Keen gardeners will be ready to take advantage of the autumn flush happening now, which is a rapid burst of growth that occurs at this time before the onset of winter. For the duration of Term 1, Adrian James will be continuing to deliver the ACFE introduction to horticulture program and in Term 2 he will be looking to getting a certificate horticulture program up and running. Happy autumn and see you in the garden!

English as an Additional Language 'EAL'

Our community is strong and there is always room for learning. At the end of Term 1 we can reflect on the sharing and support that draws us together within a practical, informative and fun curriculum.

Our curriculum, put together by Daryl and Anny – two very experienced EAL (English as an Additional Language) teachers - with the amazing guests who have shared their knowledge with us, ensures a bright future for all our people.



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