

# CLC CHRONICLE

2020 TERM 3 EDITION

**Respect • Diversity • Personal Best • Courage • Resilience**

Students keep proving that they've got what it takes to get the job done with many adding to their SACE transcripts with completed assessments

With one more term left in 2020, it's all engines firing to finish 2020 on a high.



From left to right: Xander, Jake and Ethan

## The Bean Buggy is Back!

Xander, Jake and Ethan are back behind the Bean Buggy serving up tasty hot refreshments!

## The ins and outs of Food and Hospitality

Fair Trade, Hygiene, Barista and Pizza; it's all here!

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## R U OK?

A week of actives to help support wellbeing.

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## Mindfulness through Movement

Put your mind at ease.

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## Tell Me What You Know?

It's quiz time for the end of term celebration.

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## Student Success

Students share their stories of success this term.

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## Coordinator's Recap

As the year progresses more and more students are submitting work to complete their SACE subjects. It's always music to my ears to hear the CLC teachers lamenting the fact that they have lots of marking to complete! With so much work completed and students feeling positive about their next steps, more time has gone into planning next year's learning goals and pathways.

This term the CLC facilitated multiple short courses including a Learners Permit short course, First Aid, Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA), White Card and a cluster of 5 units from Certificate III in Hospitality. This term 46 students completed the Hospitality Cluster and all gained 20 Stage 2 SACE credits as well as industry skills and knowledge including Barista skills, Hygiene, Customer Service, RSA and Serve Food and Beverages. The CLC community always love it when the Hospitality cluster is being delivered as there is never a shortage of beautiful barista made coffees being offered!

This term the CLC welcomed 4 SSOs to support students with their learning. Viveca, Cat, Kirsty and Kylie have been working with CLC teachers to give a greater level of support to those students that need it most. It's been fantastic to see students engaging with help and increase their capacity and progress. Thanks for your work this term!

We also welcomed two new student placements working through their studies. Paris is completing a Bachelor of Social Work and is working with the CLC for terms three and four, while Luda is completing a Cert IV in Youth Work and was with us for term 3. Both have adapted to CLC life extremely well and added another level of support for the young people including supporting with case management, facilitating engagement programs, and helping with this term's events including R U OK week, Wear it Purple day (pictured) and End of Term celebration. Thank you both for jumping straight into the CLC life!

It's been a big three terms so far but the students have shown great resilience and determination to put themselves into positive positions heading into term four. We still have a little bit of work to do but that list of students who have completed their subjects is growing all the time! Well done to you all!

One more term to go!

Have a great break and stay safe!

Thank You,

Juan Lopez  
NESPN Community Learning Centre Coordinator





This year the CLC has a number of students that are undertaking Community Studies with a focus on Food and Hospitality. Learning has covered aspects such as Fair Trade and ethical supply of products, Responsible Service of Alcohol and the corresponding legislation, Food Safety and Hygiene, Barista skills as well as Event Management among others.

As part of their studies students prepared and set up a 'Pop up Café'. This consisted of planning the event, ensuring that they covered any WHS concerns and building up their Barista and food preparation and service skills. The event was a great success with members of the CLC community and other work places surrounding the site enjoying fresh coffee and juices as well as cakes and sweet treats.

Students were also lucky enough to learn the art of preparing pizzas for a wood fired oven that had been provided to the CLC for the day. Students worked the dough, prepared the toppings and put it all together to create some fantastic pizzas!





## R U OK? Day

In week 8 of this term, the NESPN CLC Youth Voice team facilitated the annual 'R U OK? Day'. R U OK? Day aims to inspire and encourage people of all ages to connect with one another and start conversations with those that may be struggling with wellbeing.

2020 has been a year filled with trials and tribulations and has profoundly impacted many people and their wellbeing. Youth Voice based this year's theme on 'What to say after R U OK?'. Students participated in conversation activities, an art completion, and of course, many showed their support by wearing yellow.

Congratulations to our winners Luke for the art competition and Brock for best dressed (top pic). Thank you to everyone who participated and encouraged each other to start those meaningful conversations with one another.

Brittany – NESPN CLC Case Manager





Mindfulness Movement is a new Engagement Program being facilitated at the CLC. Students undertake a variety of exercises and activities to help them achieve greater focus on the movements of their body and breathing.

This term students have been working on an osteopathic approach to wellness through yoga. The main purpose of the activity has been to build strength, awareness and harmony in both mind and body. It has also been a great relaxation technique to help relieve stress.

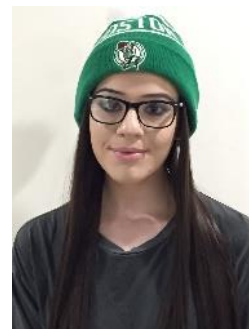
Students have also been using mindfulness group activities to become aware and in-tune with their peers. Practicing mindfulness in a group has become a fun and appealing exercise that has supported emotional wellbeing and helped decrease feelings of anxiety.

Amara – NESPN CLC Case Manager

## Mindfulness Movement



## CLC Profiles



Connor: NESPN CLC Teacher

Name/occupation:

Sarah: FLO student

Curry

Favourite Food:

Watermelon

Forrest Gump

Favourite Movie:

Grown Ups

Impersonating cartoon characters

What is your hidden talent?

Cleaning

Playing music

I'm happiest when...

Listening to music

Jeff Buckley because he's a big musical influence for me

If I could meet anyone from any time period, it would be...

Kurt Cobain because I love his music

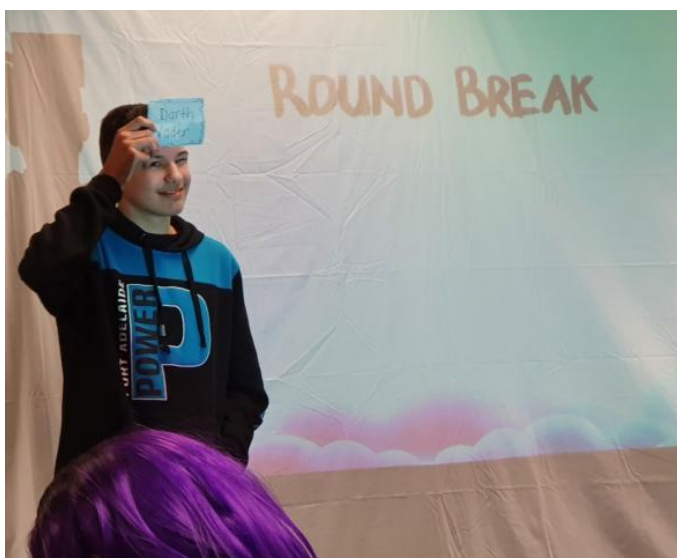
The diverse community and learning from them

Favourite thing about the CLC? The teachers are all helpful and nice

Everybody loves a quiz... right?

This term the NESPN CLC Student Voice team opted for a quiz and pizza to celebrate the end of term 3. With questions drawn from the worlds of Disney, Marvel, Pixar and Harry Potter, students tested their pop culture knowledge.

Working in teams, students went head to head to battle it out and be crowned as champions. Alas, there can be only one winner and Cheyenne showed superior knowledge and recall skills to win the day. Well done to all who participated!







## Sarah (right)

Sarah began her journey at the CLC at the beginning of this year and while one of the younger students attending the site, she has shown maturity beyond her years. This year Sarah has completed two Integrated Learning subjects, PLP, Essential Maths, a full year of Essential English and Research Practices in preparation for Research Project next year. Sarah will also be enrolling into a Certificate III in Community Services in 2021 and has her sights set on a career pathway in Psychology. In recognition of her dedication Sarah was awarded Student of the Month for August.

A fantastic achievement!

## Jai (left)

Jai has had a productive term and worked hard on his engagement in his English classes (even though this is not his favourite subject!). Following on from this success Jai has been able to improve his literacy skills and prepare himself for an 8 week intensive program where he will complete a Certificate II in Construction. This has been Jai's goal for 2020 and the program incorporates various aspects and skills for work in the building industry. With entry into this course Jai will continue on his career pathway with a focus on the next goal; an apprenticeship in the building industry. Jai's hard work and determination is definitely paying off! Well done Jai!



## William. I.

William has been working hard this year to complete his Research Project based around the change in attitudes to traditional gender roles in Australia over the past 50 years. William has maintained great attendance and engagement in class to finish his work by the end of term 3. With this done and completion of a cluster of units from a Cert III in Hospitality, the last piece of the SACE puzzle for William has been finalised and he will be awarded his SACE by the end of this year! William will now focus on his employment pathway in term 4 for his next chapter in life. Great Work William!



This term many students have embodied and displayed the CLC's values. Well done to those that have been recognised below for their work this term in demonstrating what the CLC stands for!

## Congratulations

<u>Respect</u>	<u>Courage</u>	<u>Personal Best</u>	<u>Resilience</u>	<u>Diversity/Inclusivity</u>
Mathew M	Nalani	Emily C	Sophie F	Hannah H

Important Dates: Term 3 End – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 Start – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

## Staff news

### Welcome!

This term four new SSOs began working with our young people at the CLC; Viveca, Cat Kristy and Kylie. It has wonderful to see students accessing this new level of support. We also welcomed two new student placements to the CLC. Paris is currently completing Bachelor of Social Work while Luda has completed her Certificate IV in Youth Work.

Thank you all for your efforts!!

## The NESPN CLC Team!



Left to right: Jeff Feder: FLO Case Manager, Juan Lopez: NESPN CLC Coordinator, Shanna Scott: FLO Case Manager, Connor Earle: Teacher, Brittany Wennan: FLO Case Manager, Andrew Persian: FLO Case Manager, Amara Marafioti: FLO Case Manager, Monique Bekirovski: Teacher, Maddy Agar: Teacher, Jayde Marsh: FLO Case Manager, Tracey Sutton: Team Leader, Zoe Cross: FLO Case Manager.