



Issue 8

19th August, 2016

From the Careers Hub

Year 10 students need to organise **Work Experience by the end of this term**. Work Experience will be held from 10th October to 21st October and is compulsory. Please contact the Pathways Hub if you have any questions.

All Year 12 students need to see Ms Carlos before the end of this term to discuss options for 2017.

Year 12 students interested in an apprenticeship for 2017 need to make an appointment at the Pathways Hub for an apprenticeship interview. These will be conducted by companies looking for apprentices. **THESE ARE FOR YEAR 12 ONLY AND ARE NOT MOCK INTERVIEWS**. You will need a resume and an appointment. Interviews will be held 5th to 9th September. Please ask about appointments at the Pathways Hub.

Tuning in to Teens

Are you on the same wavelength with your teen?

A parent/carer's program in 6 sessions to help you tune in to the adolescent in your care.

Would you like to learn how to:

- » Be better at talking with your teen?
- » Be better at understanding your teen?
- » Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- » Teach your teen how to deal with conflict?
- » Help your teen develop their emotional intelligence?

Who: Parents and carers of adolescents

When: Thursdays 9.30am - 12.00pm

August 25th - October 13th 2016

(No sessions held during school holidays)

Where: Narre Warren Mechanics Institute Hall

59 Webb St Narre Warren 3805

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact: Megan Clarke 03 5990 8400 (Bookings essential)

Important Dates

Monday 22nd August

Year 11 to Year 12 Course Counselling
(No Year 11 classes)

Tuesday 23rd August

Performance Evening

Wednesday 24th August

Year 10 to Year 11 Course Counselling
(No Year 10 classes)
Year 10 WOW Mock Interviews

Friday 26th August

Film Screening—'Call Me Dad'

Monday 29th August

AFL Boys Tasmania Tour

Friday 16th September

Last Day Term 3

Monday 3rd October

Start Term 4



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Year 12 Music Performance Night

The Year 12 VET Music students will be performing on Tuesday 23d August, between 6.30pm and 8pm, as a part of their VET certificate requirements. Friends and family are welcome to attend to support students in their performances. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the general office on 9703 1266. The evening will be held in the Theatre, just off the Art Gallery via Gate 1.

COMMUNITY SCREENING

26th of August, 7:00PM, \$20 + booking fee
Hallam Senior College
Frawley Road, Hallam

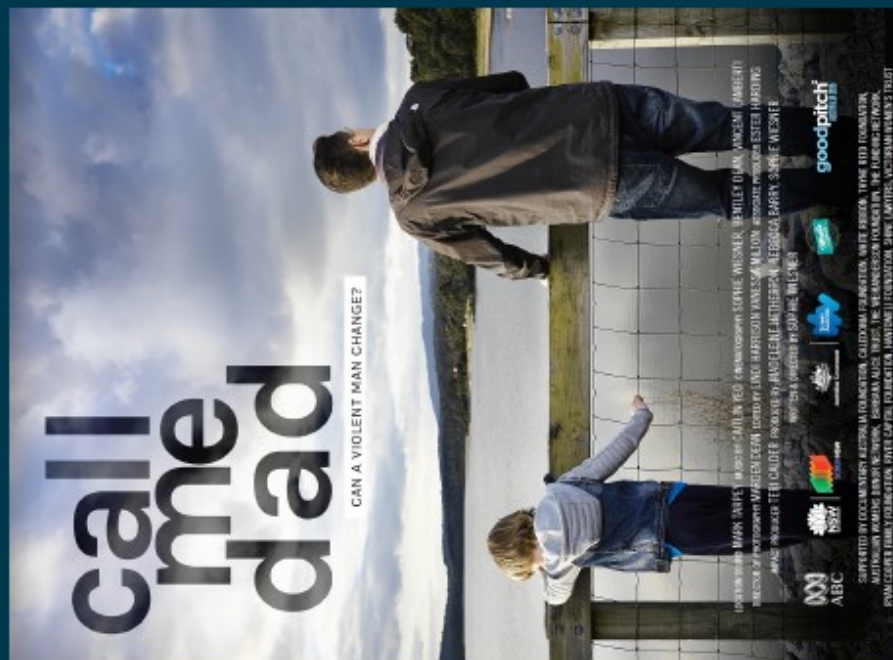
Call Me Dad is a transformative documentary about men who have perpetrated, or are at risk of perpetrating, family violence.

As Australia grapples with an epidemic of domestic violence, **Call Me Dad** puts an uncompromising spotlight on voices that are rarely heard – the male perpetrators of family violence.

For the first time anywhere in the world, cameras have been allowed to film inside a men's behaviour change program.

The film follows the stories of three men over four months – all fathers and perpetrators of family violence – as they attempt deep and lasting changes in their attitudes and behaviours towards the people they love. At stake is the safety of women and children, the stability of families, and the power we as a society have to intervene.

Purchase tickets from <http://tinyurl.com/callmedad>



Quick guide to the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

What we do

At the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner (the Office) we:

- deal with complaints about serious cyberbullying material affecting Australian children (under the age of 18)
- investigate offensive or illegal online content, such as child sexual abuse material
- provide online safety education and training, and undertake research.

How we handle cyberbullying complaints

The Office works with social media services to quickly remove serious cyberbullying material.

The material generally needs to have been reported to the social media service first. The social media service has 48 hours to remove the material. If the material is not removed, it can be reported to the Office.

We also work with schools, parents and others (such as police and the person responsible for the material) to address the underlying behaviour and any ongoing bullying.

What type of complaints can we act on?

The Office can act on complaints about cyberbullying material that seriously threatens, intimidates, harasses or humiliates an Australian child.

We assess seriousness by looking at the circumstances of the child and the material itself.

We take into account any vulnerabilities of the child, and their relationship with the person posting the material.

We also look at the language used, the number of potential views and the sensitivity of the material.

Complaints we have acted on

- Serious name calling and nasty comments—for example, comments that incite suicide, outing, or sexually threatening language.
- Fake accounts or impersonations.
- Offensive or upsetting pictures or videos.
- Hacking of social media accounts (potentially due to password sharing).
- Hate pages.

Who can complain?



How to report cyberbullying material

- 1** Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service
- 2** Collect evidence—copy URLs or take screenshots of the material
If the content is not removed within 48 hours ...
- 3** Report it to www.esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying
- 4** Block the person and talk to someone you trust

If you are in immediate danger, call Triple Zero (000).
If you need to talk to someone, visit Kids Helpline online or call them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Complaints can be made by a child, their parent or another responsible person the child has authorised to make the complaint for them.

A cyberbullying complaint can be made at www.esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying