The Polish Program 2011

During the final week of Term 2, all students in Year 10 were given the opportunity to participate in the 2011 Beacon Polish Program. The program was run over 4 days and each student was invited to attend one of these days. The program focused on some of the vital life skills that we may need to pursue a successful career.

We were given tips on what and what not to do during job interviews and how to present ourselves properly and the correct way to shake hands. We were also given a demonstration of correct table manners which were then put into practice during lunch with guests from the Beacon Foundation and other members of the corporate world.

I really enjoyed learning how to hold a conversation with people from different walks of life, and I’m sure the majority of students came away from the day feeling a lot more confident about entering the workforce and beginning a successful career.

Hannah Herbert  
*Year 10 Student and Beacon Ambassador*

Many thanks go to:  
Andrew Nicholls, Michael Devine, Donna Geritz, Kalli Tsousis, Sam Assad, Carol Gudgion, Jane and the cohort of well behaved Year 10 students that attended the four days of Beacon Polish Program. Anthony Garnham and Susan Higgins from Beacon for their ongoing support to our Beacon Programs at Western Port Secondary College, Kate and Darren for their dynamic delivery of the Polish Program.

Crowne Plaza provided their venue, 3 course lunch and six business guests, General Managers, Managers of Concierge, Financial, Hospitality etc.

SKM Engineering for their venue, lunch and 10 business guests to talk to our students, the Benelong Pilot for one of the Beacon Polish days, Bendigo Community Bank Hastings for their sponsorship of one of the Beacon Polish Days. Greg Hood Manager of Bendigo bank for his attendance and Pat from Peninsula Community Health.

Lisa Glover for the use of the Hastings Community house and attendance, Kristi Beaglehole from BlueScope, Rod Kitchen from Esso and Vaughen Carlin from Transfield Services and finally Mornington Peninsula Shire for their on going annual sponsorship of the Beacon programs.

Gina Mathers  
*Beacon Pathways Coordinator*
Hello to the Western Port Secondary College community. Welcome back to Term Three and I hope everyone had a restful break. We are looking forward to use of our new gym and hospitality centre this term. The building works have progressed very well and it will be of great benefit to the students to be able to use these new facilities.

Late last term we held our College production of Little Shop of Horrors. This was a great success and it was pleasing to see so many students engaged in the fun of the event while also learning new skills. The quality of the production was great to see and the audience was well entertained. I would like to thank Tim Bridge for all his efforts in coordinating the production. There were also many staff involved in rehearsal practices and various other roles during the performances.

I was pleased to attend both the Year 7 and 8 Reading Awards late last semester. Many students received various awards for their efforts in this important program that highlights the importance of reading as a skill for life.

Recently many students have been involved in the Jump Rope for Heart program through the Physical Education program. It was great to see the Year 7’s participating in an event organised by senior students on the day.

The Beacon Program is a very important part of what we do at the College. Soon Year 9 students will be participating in the Big Day Out which will give students the opportunity to see many different industries on the day. Last term I attended a presentation from Shae Soden, Mitchell Bell, Max Ogier and Reece Bolitho who attended the BlueScope Mindshop Excellence Program. They presented to a large group of teachers and community representatives about their experience and work completed in the program. It was an outstanding presentation and I congratulate them on this effort.

Recently there has been much debate in the media about the chaplaincy and religious education in schools (CRE). It is important to note that while both programs are provided by Access Ministries they are not the same. Chaplains (Matt Bodley) are trained members of the welfare team in each school and have a significant role in targeting specific school issues such as bullying and truancy. They also have an important presence in such events as excursions, camps and school activities. At times chaplains also assist with more sensitive events that affect a school community such as funerals and memorial services. They do not provide religious education in schools. More information on chaplaincy can be found at these links:


Organisational matters
Mobile phones at school

While we are living in a rapidly changing world and understand that many students carry these devices on them it is important they are respectful regarding their use during class time. The College does not tolerate student’s texting, ringing or receiving calls during class time for any reason and will support staff who encounters problems with this. This can mean that a phone will be confiscated and stored in the front office for collection via the student or parent. If you have an important reason to ring during class times it is asked that you contact the office, not your child directly as this can cause unnecessary conflict and disruption in class.

The Beleza uniform shop is now open in Somerville at Shop 8-13 Eramosa Rd West. We have been pleased with uniform compliance this year. We would like to remind parents that shoes must be plain black polishable lace up or T-Bar style. If you are buying new shoes please contact the College if unsure, we have printed photographs of approved shoe styles, and these are also published on the College website. Beleza have a full stock of lined spray jackets for winter as well.

Andrew Nicholls
Principal
At the end of term two, staff, School Councillors and Student Leaders took a tour of the new Gym and Food Technology facility. We expect to have these facilities handed over to us for use in coming weeks. We will be glad when the Spring weather and warmer temperatures arrive to start drying out the mud that is an unwelcome by-product of all the landscaping works taking place!

We have upward of 20 new brick planter boxes and will be planting these out with shade trees once we have access to this area. Works on the new canteen and staff room are well underway. The Student Action Group will continue to meet to plan the Student Common area and decide on how this space will be utilised.

Middle Years students have settled well into the new term. I would like to seek parent support in reminding students that energy/caffeine soft drinks are not permitted at school. We have seen noticeable changes in the behaviour of students when they have consumed these drinks or large amounts of sugar during the day. I would encourage all students not to skip breakfast and often find myself reminding them that they need a good breaky to function and be alert during the day. Unfortunately the brekkie club will not be running while we transition over to the new buildings but once all equipment has been relocated it will resume.

Hannah Lewis
Assistant Principal
At the end of last term all Year 10 students had the opportunity to undertake the Beacon Polish Program on one of the four days it ran.

The Polish program is about teaching our young people confidence, transferrable team and leadership skills, etiquette, personal grooming and hygiene as well as interview techniques to help students gain successful employment. During the 2-3 course lunch students engage in conversation with business guests.

On two days students were privileged to travel to the CBD and have the Polish program delivered to them at Crowne Plaza and SKM, both companies that sponsor the Beacon Foundation. The other two days were held at the Hastings Community House and were sponsored by the Hastings Bendigo Bank, Pilot and Bennelong Foundations.

I attended lunch on the final day and was very impressed with the way the students were conducting themselves. It was also great to hear such positive feedback from our students in the program from both the facilitators and business guests. Thanks must go to all who contributed including staff, students, business guest, sponsors and the Beacon Foundation.

Next Wednesday evening we will be hosting our annual Senior School Expo at the college. This is a very important and informative evening and whilst specifically aimed at students currently in Year 9 and 10, all parents and students are welcome to attend. This year’s Expo will take a slightly different format with our “Back to School” theme. Our aim will be to give students and parents a better understanding of what Senior schooling is like today. During the evening you will be able to explore VCE, VET and VCAL programs by observing lessons and seeing classes in action. Participants can collect a report card and information from the College Community Meeting Room and undertake orientation from 6.00pm and every 15 minutes after that. Senior school classes will also be running every 15 minutes until 8.00pm so you can visit a range of classes in different learning programs.

Careers, Tafe, University and Senior subject curriculum advice will also be available in the Community Arts & Learning Centre. Tours of Stage 1 of the College Building program, including the new gymnasium, should also be available during the evening.

The evening will be a great opportunity to get understanding, information and advice on the various courses and programs offered at the college and we hope to see as many students and parents as possible come down to the college between 6pm and 8pm next Wednesday. Please contact the office if you need any further information.

Michael Devine
Assistant Principal

WESTERN PORT SECONDARY COLLEGE
2011 SENIOR SCHOOL EXPO
“BACK TO SCHOOL EVENING”

WHEN: 27TH JULY 2011
WHERE: Western Port SC;
215 High St Hastings
TIME: From 6.00pm

See flyer for more details
Smoke-Free School Policy

The Department of Education & Early Childhood Development guidelines state that:

- Schools should be smoke-free environments
- All school activities should be smoke-free
- Students, staff and parents should refrain from smoking in school premises, on the school grounds (including the car park), or at school functions and activities
- An ongoing communication strategy should be designed to inform the whole school community of the reasons for a smoke-free policy

All members of the school community should be aware of their role in implementing a smoke-free environment.

Our school supports this and believes we should make every effort to set a positive example for young people with respect to health issues.

Tobacco smoking continues to be a significant health issue for Victorians. It is responsible for 90% of drug caused deaths in Australia. In 2005, 8% of students who were twelve years of age had smoked in the past year, increasing to thirty seven per cent among students who were 17 years. In absolute figures these percentages equate to around 140,359 students. If they all became smokers 70,180 would die prematurely. On a more positive note, the smoking rates among current smokers (smoked in past week) aged 16 and 17 almost halved between 1999 and 2005 (source QUIT Victoria 2009).

Western Port Secondary College is a Smoke-Free school. Students found smoking, in the company of smokers, in possession of cigarettes or supplying cigarettes to other students while at school, in school uniform, or at a sponsored school activity will be liable to a range of sanctions.

The emphasis of the College procedure is to put the health and wellbeing of students first.

First Incident: -
Parents will be contacted by the Team Leaders. Students will be referred to the Adolescent Health Nurse, whereby a risk reduction agreement will be negotiated with the student. Students will also have to attend a community service.

Second Incident: -
College policy for non-compliance with the College policies is invoked. This may involve an after school detention and possibly a review meeting with parents. The risk reduction agreement is reviewed with the Adolescent Health Nurse.

We encourage all parents to support our smoke-free school policy. If any parent would like to discuss this policy or would like further information sent home, please contact Monique DeRoche (Adolescent Health Nurse) or Hannah Lewis (Assistant Principal) on 59791577.

Breakfast Club

Breaky Club has had its last breaky in the old rooms. Never fear, we will start up again in the new cookery dept on the 4th August. Please come and see us and the Fusion people will also be there with their fun and games. Thank you to Gourmet on main and Bakers Delight for their continued support, and suppling all the yummy goods.

EMA:
There are still some cheques from 1st semester to collect and any parent who DID NOT claim first semester and holds a current healthcare card or pension card to apply for EMA.

LIBRARY COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS AT WESTERN PORT SECONDARY

Win a fantastic Playstation Prize!
The library is running a competition to design and make an ad for Playstation 3 Move. You can use any program on the school computers to make your ad, e.g. Gamemaker, Moviemaker, Photoshop, etc., or make a poster by hand if you are artistically inclined.

The prize is a Playstation 3 Move start up kit, headset, controller, sharp shooter and game! How good is that?

Hand in your entry on CD or DVD to the library by Monday 22nd August.
Monash University, Year 10 Excursion

On Thursday the 16th June, 50 students from Year 10 were lucky enough to be selected to go on an excursion to Monash University in Frankston to learn about university life and the benefits of choosing further education. The day started off with a presentation about Monash University, which was very informative and helpful in regards to the different types of courses that they have to offer, various campuses, facilities and general overview of university life.

After the presentation, we then had to split off into groups to participate in a campus tour game quiz, where we all had a set of questions and a map; the aim being to correctly answer as many questions as you could, whilst making your way around the university grounds. This was a good way of familiarizing yourself with the campus environment, whilst learning some useful facts at the same time.

Later on after lunch, we had another presentation which was about memory and ways of improving it to benefit your study throughout school and university. We were brought through a variety of memory tests during this session, which indicated where our memory skills were at. We were informed of the best possible ways to retain information from studying and be sure that you will remember important material when it comes to exam time. I found this presentation especially useful, because it gave me new ways and strategies to be able to study and perform better in exams.

The last session of the day was a Q & A with current university students, who were able to give us insight into university at a more personal level. They told us how they went about entering university and how they managed to adapt to it after finishing high school. Throughout the talk the students offered advice and tips on how to go about things that they had personally discovered whilst being at university that would help them with their study, time management and organization, so that their time at university would progress in an efficient and low stressful manner.

No doubt, the excursion was exceedingly beneficial to all. It gave Year 10 students the opportunity to learn about going to university, the advantages and benefits of going there and how it can give you a satisfying career that you will enjoy. It encouraged people to reconsider their options after leaving school and possibly feel more inclined to want to go to university. For those people, like myself who already had decided they wanted to go to university, possible now feel even more positive and enthusiastic about going on to further study, in order to receive a pleasing and fulfilling career that they are passionate about.

Jessica Runting - Student
WESTERN PORT SECONDARY COLLEGE
2011 SENIOR SCHOOL EXPO
“BACK TO SCHOOL EVENING”

WHEN: 27TH JULY 2011

WHERE: Western Port SC; 215 High St Hastings

TIME: From 6.00pm

Get a real understanding of what senior schooling is like today! Explore VCE, VET and VCAL programs by observing lessons and seeing classes in action.

Collect your report card from the college Community Meeting Room and undertake orientation from 6.00pm and every 15 minutes after that. Senior school classes will also be running every 15 minutes until 8.00pm so you can visit a range of classes in different learning programs.

Careers, Tafe, University and senior subject curriculum advice will also be available in the Community Arts & Learning Center.

Tours of Stage 1 of the College Building program, including the new gymnasium, should also be available during the evening.
Peninsula District Cross Country Championships

On Thursday June 9th the annual Peninsula cross-country championships were held on the Hastings foreshore against Rosebud, Mt Eliza, Dromana, Somerville and Mornington. The course was very wet underfoot which made running extremely hard going.

Our junior teams were well represented, but our intermediate representatives were down on numbers. More commitment is needed in these age groups, as they let the team down on the day. Congratulations to all competitors on their determined efforts and team spirit as cross-country is one of the hardest events to compete in and especially in soggy conditions.

The most outstanding performance was Georgia Cox in the 14 years girls winning the gold medal for first position.

Other excellent individual performances were:
Kaila Paarlberg 9th 12/13 years girls
Brianna Johnston-Greening 5th 15 years girls
Molly Palser 5th 14 years girls
Johnny Bannan 8th 12/13 years boys
Kayne Lewis 5th 14 years boys
Aidan Cuttriss 7th 15 years boys
Blake Reynolds Hogan-Keogh 6th 17-20 years boys
Ebony Clark 5th 17-20 years girls
Kathleen Kelly 9th 17-20 years girls
Kitlyn Bourke 10th 16 years girls

Well done to the 17-20 years boys and girls who gained third position in the team placings.

Teams consisted of:
Blake Reynolds Hogan-Keogh, Daniel Briggs, Tom Sonneveld, Jake Bromley
Ebony Clark, Kathleen Kelly, Teagan Ainslie, India Clifford

The Southern Zone finals are on Monday June 20th at Ballam Park. The students mentioned above and the list below will be representing WPSC and the Peninsula District:
Jackson Cox, Angus McKenzie, Adam Galvin, Daniel Briggs, Monique Freeman-Wright, Erin Hurst, Ashleigh Deahm, Tessa Gladstone, India Clifford and Teagan Ainslie

We wish them every success. Thanks again to Mr. Walsh, Ms Stephenson, students and parents for their support.

CROSS COUNTRY- Age Champions

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Southern Metropolitan Region 2011 Cross Country

The Southern Metropolitan Region cross country was held at Ballam Park, Frankston on Monday June 20th. It was a windy cold day at a new venue. Twelve students participated against a strong field of about one hundred and ten students in each age group. We had some excellent results with all competitors improving on previous times beating their PB’s. Congratulations to all the students on their determination and application on an extremely difficult course. They should be very proud of their performances. Ebony Clark finished 9th which qualified her for the state finals on Tuesday July 19th at Bundoora.

Outstanding individual performances were:
Georgia Cox 16th 14 years girls
Molly Palser 20th 14 years girls
Aidan Cuttriss 42nd 15 years boys
Johnny Bannan 34th 12 years boys
Kaila Paarlberg 31st 12 years girls
Blake Reynolds Hogan-Keogh 33rd 17-20 years boys
Kitlyn Bourke 39th 16 years girls

Mrs. Hall

YR 7 NETBALL

One Yr 7 netball team travelled to the Mornington Netball Association Courts on Thursday 23rd June. We played 5 games against Somerville, Mt Eliza, Dromana, Rosebud and Mornington and although we were defeated in every game we played with determination and guts. There were 4 substitutes for each game and the girls rotated on and off the court willingly and co-operatively. All girls played as a team and despite the losses were always good sports. All players improved as the day went on. Zoe Mitchell led the team as captain and Kaila Paarlberg as ‘official’ vice captain, however many other girls acted in these roles when called to. Best and fairest went to Ayla Gallagher. Congratulations to all the girls who went – you are all a credit to the college.

Ms Hodgins
The 2011 Pierre De Coubertin Awards

The Pierre de Coubertin Awards, an initiative of the Victorian Olympic Council and the Department of Education and Training, turned 15 this year and WPSC was one of the 15 schools who have participated each year since its inception in 1997. There are now 186 school representatives receiving this award.

Named after the founder of the Modern Olympic Games, Baron Pierre de Coubertin, the awards aim to recognise students who demonstrate attributes consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic movement. These attributes include participation in sporting endeavours with a particular emphasis on participation and commendable sporting behaviour.

This year the award was presented to Meagan Romeril a Year 12 student on Sunday June 26th in a ceremony at the MCG. The school also received a certificate recognising our support.

Pierre's inspiring message reminds us that: “The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part. Just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle.”

Meagan has participated in individual and team sports in intra and interschool competitions in all her years at WPSC. She is a motivated and determined student eager to improve her own skills and aid others to develop their potential. She always participates to the best of her ability and has demonstrated graciousness in defeat.

Mrs Hall
Head of Sport

Year 7-9 Girls football

A combination of Years 7, 8 and 9 girls ventured to Olympic Park, Rosebud on Wednesday June 29th to play off for the Southern Peninsula Division flag. The girls started well with a big win over Rosebud 42 to 0. Next game was against Mt Eliza again the girls came out hard and won easily 34 to 6.

Third round the big game against Mornington which was like a grand final as they had also won all their games. It proved to be a thriller. It was an intense and skilful game. Unfortunately there was controversy at the end when both scores did not match which put a sour end to a game of fierce tackling and an exhibition of some very talented girl footballers. The day finished with WPSC finishing second. The girls' sportsmanship was outstanding and their enthusiasm contagious. Well done to all the players and thanks to all the helpers.

Kongwak Tree Planting

Learning Centre students, with the Cert 1 Land Management students recently travelled to Kongwak to assist with the reforestation of an area that had been cleared for cultivation. While it was cold and muddy, the sunny day was brilliant and 1600 trees were planted in 2 hours. Students were given a selection of trees which they will plant in the Kitchen garden area.
**Reading Awards Semester One**

On Tuesday 15th June, **Year 7** students received awards for their efforts with reading. 64% of Year 7 students read more than 800 pages since beginning secondary school in February. 14 students were awarded medals for reading 2000-4000+ pages, Georgia Couchman, Brittani Ardley, Kirsten Body, Rebecca Harding, Joey Swinnerton, Madeleine Trickey, Tamara-Jane George, Sam Fallaw, James Mawson, Jessica Pike, Lana Bakos, Luke Martin, Cooper Wood and Reilly Alkemade. The following students received trophies for their reading: Rebecca Johns – 6247 pages, Alanah Sbisa – 6305 pages and Rhiannon Waller, 15,166 pages.

On Wednesday 16th June, 63 **Year 8** students also received awards for reading 800 pages or more, which they enjoyed with a pizza lunch in the library. The following students were awarded medals for reading 2000-4000 pages: Vance Muir, Chelsea Eastoe, Aaron Jones, Tyson Densley, Zed Gibson, Caitlyn Donnelly-Tanner, Danielle French, Makaylah Mc Culloch, Jade Mercieca, Kayleigh Richardson and Brodie Phillips. Trophies went to: Connor Govan (6295), Robert Lucas (8000+) and Stephanie O’Donnell (16,166 pages).

Well done students, and thank you to all the parents for their help with encouraging reading at home.
Joanne Thompson
**Library**

**Year 9 English**

All students will need to have a personal copy of the novel, *Tomorrow When the War Began*. This was on the book list and if not already purchased it is readily available at most book shops. As a home work task it is expected that students will have read the novel by the end of week six of this term.

![Tomorrow, When the War Began](image)

**Semester 1 Super Stars**

The top performing students in Year 7, 8 and 9 were treated to a pizza lunch in recognition of their outstanding work throughout Semester 1. The students in Year 7, 8 and 9 are rated by their classroom teachers in each subject for behaviour, effort, attendance and uniform. The super stars of Semester 1 have demonstrated great leadership skills and set an example through their actions to the other students in their class. Every student has the opportunity to be involved in these types of events and we strongly encourage all students to make the most of their opportunities in all classes to collect the prestigious award of being named a Super Star in semester 2. Well done to all students who were involved in the Super Star lunch for semester 1.

Mr Quinn
**8/9 Learning Level Leader**

**Year 7 Super Stars**

**Year 8 Super Stars**

**Year 9 Super Stars**
Monash University Parent Information evening
Tuesday 26th July 6.30pm
Monash University Peninsula Campus

The evening aims to provide information and advice to parents of Year 10, 11 and 12 students about university study opportunities and Monash courses.

Areas to be covered will include:
- the Monash environment including campuses, faculties and courses
- applying
- learning environment, expectations and transition
- fees and costs
- alternative entry opportunities including the Diploma of Tertiary Studies
- scholarships
- tips for parents

The evening will be held in F building, opposite the George Jenkins Theatre at 6.30 pm. This is a free event but registrations are essential at: http://www.monash.edu.au/campuses/peninsula/event/parent-evening-booking-form.html


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GET INVOLVED IN HASTINGS NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL!

Hastings Neighborhood Renewal is a State Government funded project that brings together residents, community groups, local businesses and government to benefit Hastings. There are a variety of groups and activities you can get involved with.

Opportunities for volunteers include hands on experience and training. Certificate training such as First Aid, Food Handler etc.

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<td>The program not only teaches singing skills but healthy, low cost, after-school programs. The group would like to expand the program to other schools and therefore need to increase the amount of money involved. You can participate as a member of the choir or as a student leader at the school (or both).</td>
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<td>Weekly activity that includes a weekly fitness program which involves lots of fun. Interested in assisting with program (children’s activities, supporting parents, set up equipment, train volunteers etc.)</td>
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<td>Interested about what sort of job you would be interested in? Have you been thinking of starting but not sure what or how to go about it? Hastings for work and would like some help? Start Up is a support program that can assist you with any of your questions about training or employment.</td>
<td>Drop in and see Brenda on a Tuesday of the Hastings Community Hall, 1973 Frankston FInders Rd, Hastings or phone 03/9725/2752</td>
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For further information or to book please contact the training provider: Monash Peninsula Training and Employment Program Inc Ph: 9566 4623 please advise days and times you would prefer to attend.

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The HASTINGS NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL PROGRAM HAS BEEN WORKING WITH TRAINING PROVIDERS TO OFFER QUALITY LOW COST TRAINING IN HASTINGS. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE TRAINING PROVIDER FOR COURSE COST AND/OR FUNDING OPTIONS.
Why become a host family to an exchange student?

STS Student Exchange is looking for busy, friendly Aussie families willing to show European exchange students how we live life “Down Under”.

Most of our students arriving this July have been dreaming about seeing Australia since they were kids. These young people are very eager to become part of a warm and caring Australian family. Families who host are often surprised at what they gain. Exchange students enrich your lives with their positive attitude and a wealth of their own cultural experiences and language. They become a member of your family and a brother or sister to your children, be they older or younger. Families are not paid to host but the students support themselves financially. Families provide food and board. If you are enthused about this rewarding experience and are willing to give it a go we would love to hear from you.

FOR SALE
College jumper—Black
Never worn
$25
Call Connie: 0430 092 675

Have your say on training courses provided in Hastings!

As the employment and learning coordinator at Hastings Neighbourhood Renewal I am researching what training courses local residents would like to see run in Hastings.

To have your say all you need to do is type this website address into your browser http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DHCH8MF press enter and the survey should appear.

This is a very short survey and should only take a minute to complete. The survey will ask you what type of courses you are interested in, when you would like them run and how much you can contribute financially. Your answers will provide us with the information needed to work with training providers at increasing the availability of courses for adults in Hastings.

If you have any questions regarding the survey please don’t hesitate to contact Mandy on 5979 2375 for more information.

The more responses we receive from the survey the better information we have to ensure local residents can access training in Hastings.

If you do not have access to the internet, hard copies of the survey are available at the Hastings Community Hub, 1973 Frankston Hinders Rd, Hastings.
DEB DRESS for sale
Size 8-10
Paid $695—will sell for $300
Ph 0407 556 204 after 6pm.
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