

Be More Events: Term 3

Event	Date
Justice Education in Catholic Schools Committee Meeting	Tuesday July 18
Launch of Year 8 Be More (Sanitation)	Wednesday July 19
Year 9 Fairtrade School Presentation 1	Thursday July 20
Year 9 Fairtrade School Presentation 2	Friday July 21
Year 12 Be More Volunteer Information Session	Monday July 24
Launch of Year 7 Be More (Homelessness)	Tuesday July 25
Social Enterprise Lunch (3)	Wednesday July 26
Exodus Community Outreach (5)	Thursday July 27
Installation of World Day Against Trafficking Display	Friday July 28
Donate Life Week DSC Fundraiser	Friday July 28
Professional Learning Community Session (4)	Tuesday August 1
Social Enterprise Lunch (4)	Wednesday August 2
Donate Life Week DRC Fundraiser	Friday August 4
Beginning of Fairtrade Fortnight	Friday August 4
St Peter's Parish Luncheon	Friday August 11
Moral Fairground Leaders of Change School Conference	Monday August 14
Exodus Community Outreach (6)	Thursday August 17
Year 9 Fairtrade School Presentation 3	Thursday August 17
Year 12 Be More Volunteer Information Session	Tuesday August 22
Multicultural External Reference Group Meeting	Tuesday August 22
Exodus Community Outreach (7)	Thursday August 24
Season of Creation Mass	Friday September 1
Green Gables Life Stories Project Presentation Ceremony	Tuesday September 5
Social Enterprise Lunch (5)	Wednesday September 6
Young Workers Centre WOW Summit	Thursday September 7
Installation of SJQ Refugee Display	Friday September 8
Professional Learning Community Session (5)	Monday September 11
Week of Prayer & Action in Solidarity with Refugees	Monday September 11
Social Enterprise Lunch (6)	Wednesday September 13
Exodus Community Outreach (8)	Thursday September 14
St Luke's Parish Luncheon	Friday September 15
ASRC #ChangeMakers Conference	Monday September 18
Professional Learning Community (Session 5)	Monday September 18
Justice Education in Catholic Schools Committee Meeting	Tuesday September 19
Year 12 Be More Celebration	Wednesday September 20

Garden Collective Dates

Our friends at the Office for Justice & Peace are trialling The Garden Collective program in several Catholic Schools in Melbourne. St Monica's College is lucky enough to be given this opportunity. The Garden Collective will see our Year 10 Foundational VCAL students grow greens in their garden while learning about food insecurity and homelessness. These greens will then be used in meals the students will cook and then distributed to those in need.

Dates: June 20, July 25, August 8, August 22, September 5, September 19, October 17, October 31, November 14, November 28, December 12

Homelessness Lecture Series Dates

Year 10 Foundational VCAL Students are currently working on a unit on Homelessness, being run by Mrs Alesha Murphy. This will include an excursion with the Salvation Army to the city, a fundraiser, and culminating in a debate about whether or not the government does enough to support homelessness. Each Friday, our Coordinator of Social Justice will be visiting the class to give a lecture on a topic to do with homelessness.

Friday July 21: Organisations Making a Difference

Friday July 28: Homelessness & Mental Health

Friday August 4: Homelessness & Teenagers

Tuesday August 22: Vinnies Homelessness Incursion

Generation Global Videoconferences

St Monica's College is a lead school of this worldwide initiative, which partners schools all around the world to take place in interfaith and intercultural dialogue. A group of committed Year 9 students led by Mr Luke Panaccio participate in these sessions on a regular basis.

Wednesday July 26: Power of Influence

Wednesday August 9: Wealth, Charity and Poverty

Monday August 21: Women's and Girls' Right

Monday August 28: Refugees

Wednesday September 6: Faith, Values and Community

Wednesday September 13: The Power of Narrative

Thursday September 21: Peace Day

Intergenerational "Life Stories" Project with Green Gables

For 8 Tuesday's in Term 3, twelve Year 10 students are running a Life Stories project with the Green Gables Aged Care facility located next door to the Davisson Street Campus. This Service Learning Project will see our students paired up with a resident of the home and get to know, them, hear about their story and attempt to transfer this into some sort of biography in a creative way. The final presentation of the biographies will take place on Tuesday, September 6.