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A few words from the Principal

End of semester reports

Teachers are busy completing Semester One reports. Prep to Year 6 reports will be sent home during the last week of Term. Students in Years 7 to 12 will have their reports available on Compass at the same time. Parents will receive an email notifying them that reports are available. If you would prefer a hardcopy of the report you will need to contact the front office to request a report to be sent home. These reports are based on information collected from multiple sources throughout the first half of the year. The midyear report is an important indicator of how your child has progressed in their learning. You will be able to get a sense of whether your child is maximising their learning opportunities and what their strengths and areas for improvement are. An important role that parents can play in this process is to discuss with your child their goals for the second semester.

Mid-Year Examinations

Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 are pleased that the mid-year exams are now completed. Exam results will contribute to the overall assessment for Semester One. All students studying a Year 12 subject also completed the General Achievement Test (GAT). The GAT is used by the Department as a moderation tool in the calculation of end of year study scores.

No school tomorrow - Report writing

As you would be aware tomorrow is a non-school day for students. Teachers will be finalising their assessment of student progress/achievement and completing Semester One reports.

End of Term

A reminder that there are two weeks left of this semester. This means that Friday 29th June is the last day of Term 2. Classes will finish at 2:30pm on that day. School resumes for Term 3 on Monday 16th July.

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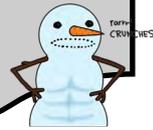
White snow
 I like hot chocolate
 Nice to snuggle in blankets
 The heater keeps us warm
 Eat nice warm food
 Really really cold

By Shea Dyball



Wearing beanies
 Ice-creams with real ice
 Noah doesn't get cold
 Terry does get cold
 Even my cat is cold
 Raining Winter

By Harris Bruneau



Swimming in the river
 Under the hot sun
 Making the most of holidays
 Meeting my friends to play
 Eating ice-cream
 Riding my bike

By Stuart Burns



Summer is the best
 Usually you can get cold stuff
 Most times slushies melt
 Meet people at the beach
 Everyone eats yummy and sugary stuff
 Really nice

By Will Hughes



Year 1L Acrostic Poems



Sun is hot
 Up in the sky is a sun
 Mum lets me swim in the pool
 My pool is not too cold, not too warm
 Eat ice-cream
 Rain is not there, Yay!

By Arlia Mitchell



Summer is the best because you can get some slushies
 Usually hot so you can go in the pool
 Mum gets hot, even everybody gets hot
 Most of Summer gets hot
 Easily get some ice-cream
 Really really hot

By Deagan Ramia-Majors



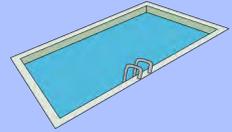
Sometimes it can get really hot
 Usually the pools are really cold
 Mostly the ocean is nice and warm
 My Mum lets us stay in an apartment
 Eat popsicles and sit in a sun-lounge
 Really hot

By William Koers



Swimming in the ocean, river and lake
 Unbearable hot sun
 Making smoothies
 Making thick ice-cream
 Eating ice-cream at my Grandpa's town, Beachport
 Riding my bike to Wangaratta

By Henry Spiker



Year 1L Acrostic Poems

Wearing lots of clothes
 It is very warm in my clothes
 Noah is very comfy
 The ice is very cold
 Even my cat scratches me in winter
 Raining every day

By Noah Harris



Shade makes me cool
 Piglets are cute in spring
 Reading books outside
 I run around
 Not too hot, not too cold
 Go outside and play

By Adam Unthank



Sun is warm
 Petals pop out of buds
 Really nice to be outside
 Ice is not around
 Not many dull things
 Go and look at the flowers

By Lily Picciocchi

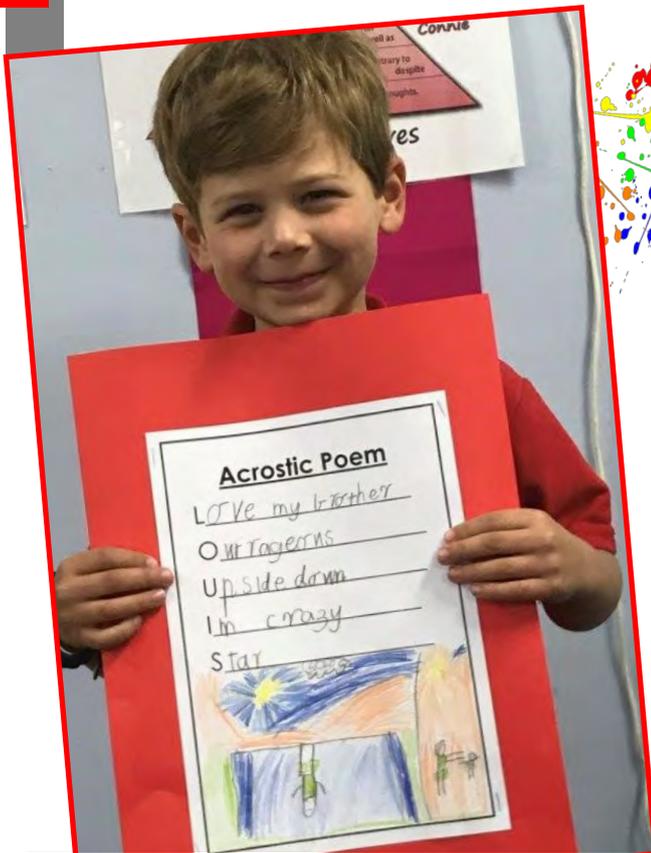


Winter is the best because you can snowboard, toboggan and ski
 I love Winter the best because you can ski lots and lots
 Never crash in Winter because you can get a cold face and cold feet
 Try to ski because it is really, really fun and you can free ski with your mother
 Every time I go to the snow I get a big smile on my face
 Really, really fun and joyful and you can build a snowman and have a snowball fight

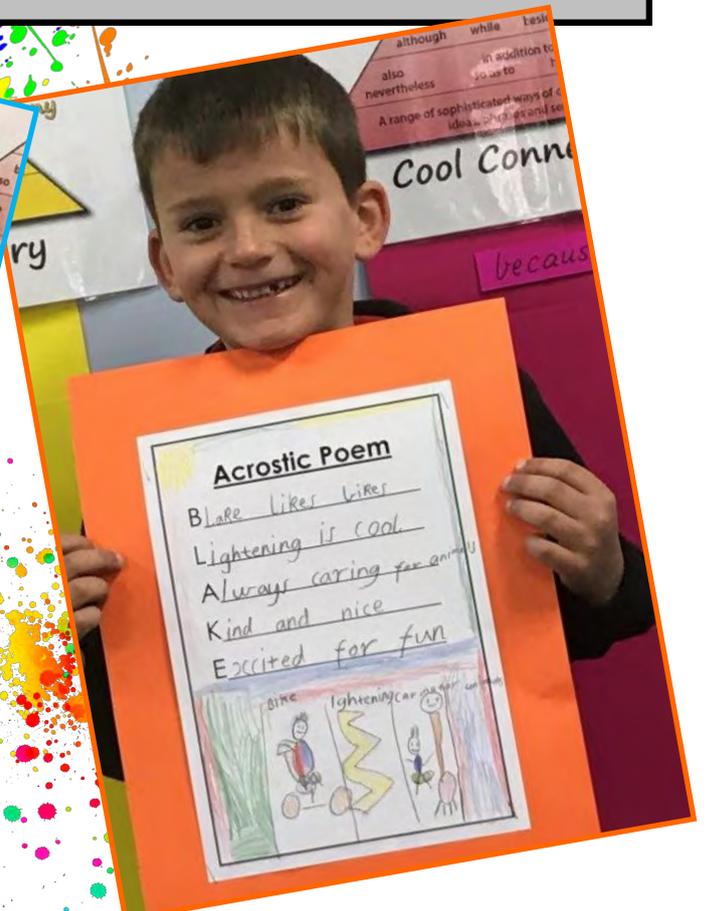
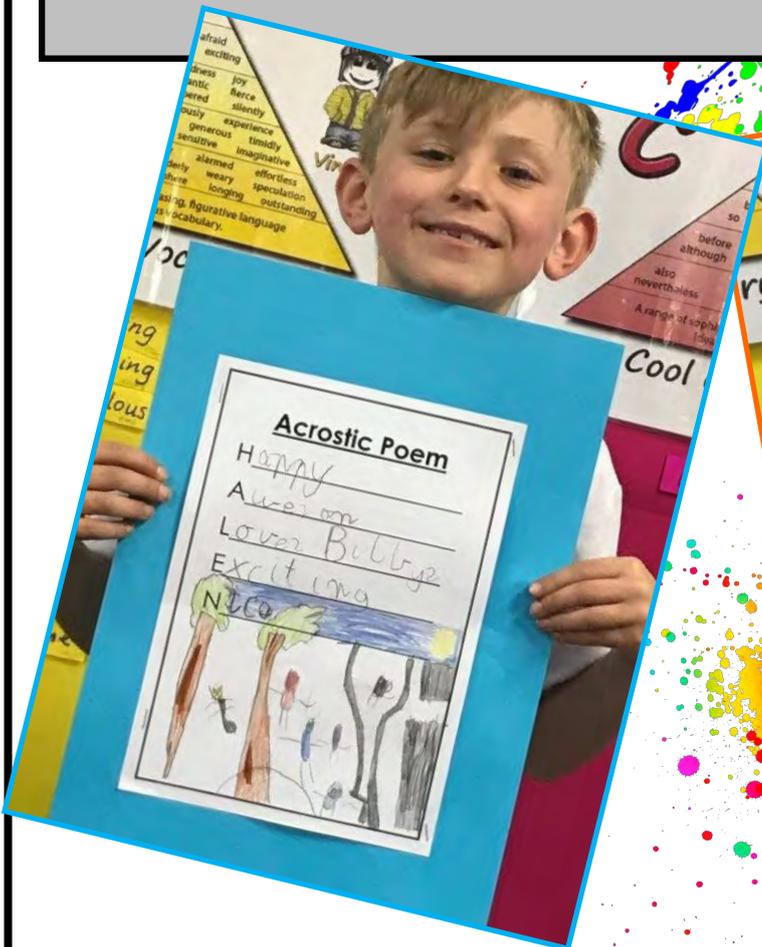
By Nia Lewis

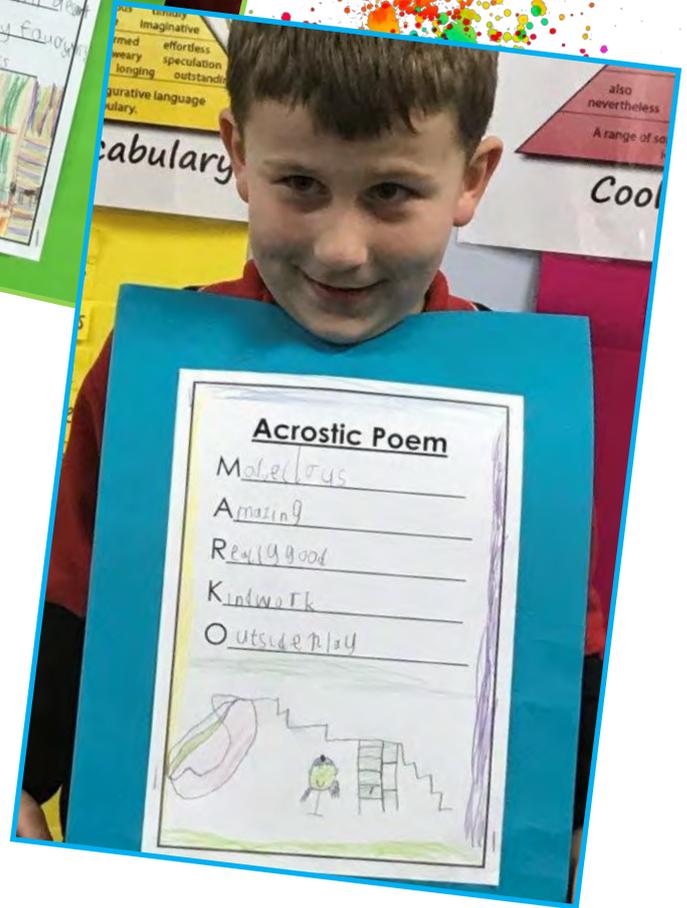
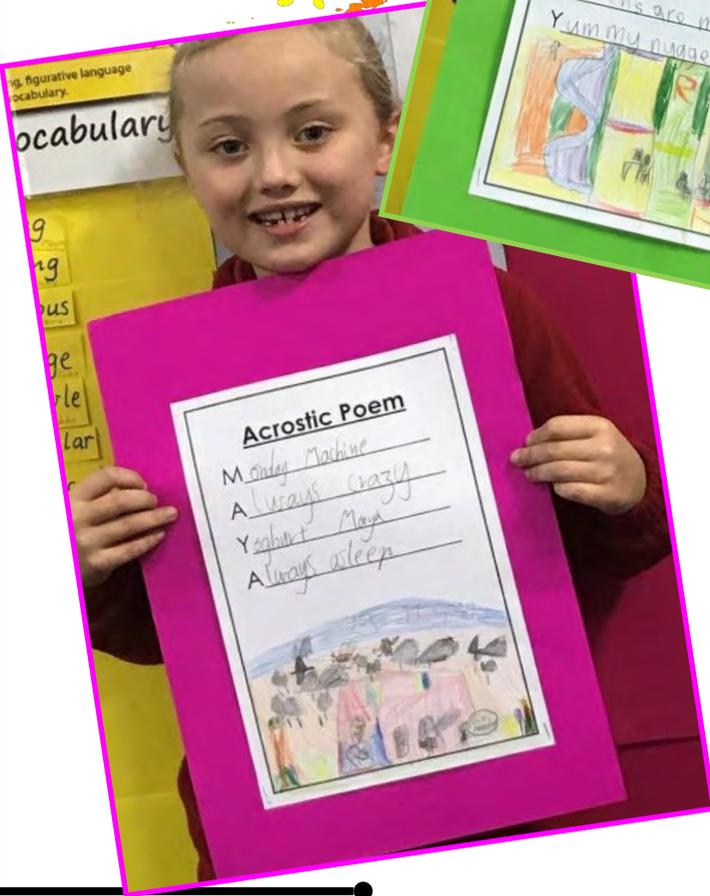
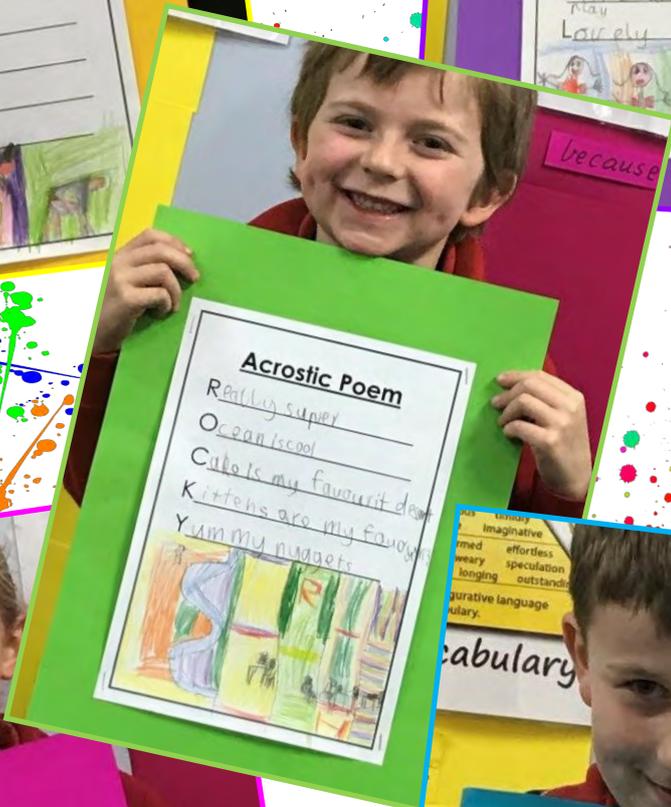
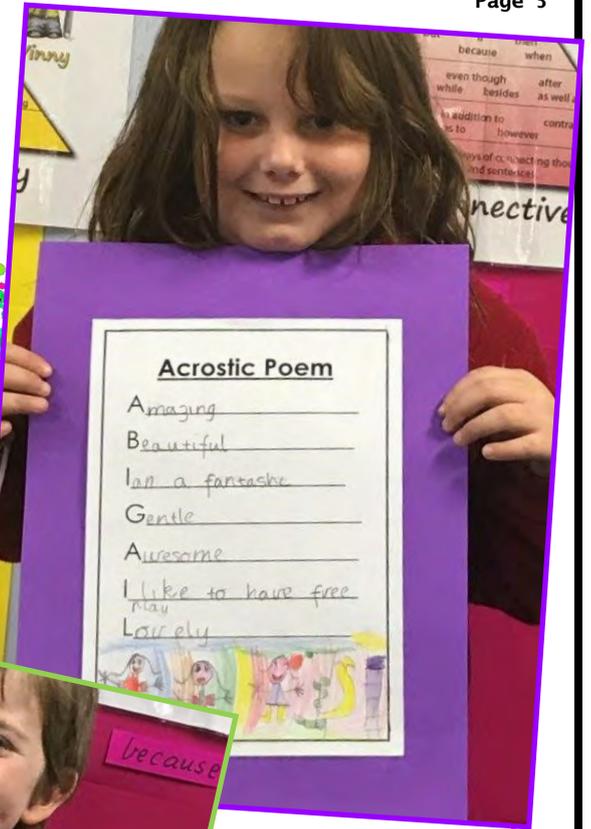
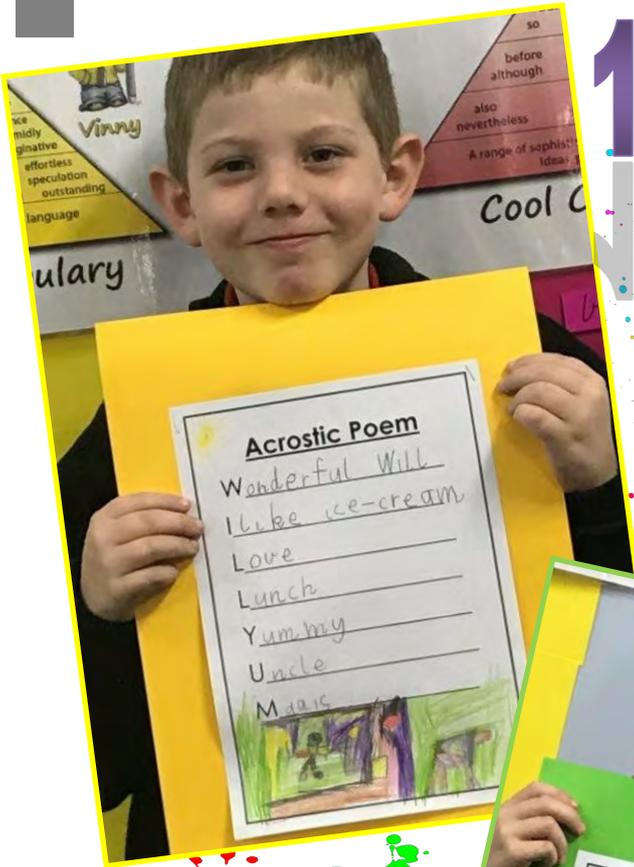


Miss Lebner



"In Grade 1 AH we are learning about Poetry. Last week we wrote Acrostic Poems about ourselves and would like to share them with you."
Mrs Antonello/ Mrs Holden





PRIMARY OVENS AND MITTA CROSS COUNTRY

A great day was had by 21 primary students across Years 3 to 6 on Thursday 7th June. The 2 and 3 km course weaved its way around the Barr Reserve complex in Wangaratta with every age and gender division having fields of over 100 runners each! Such large fields made for some very rough and exciting starts, but also meant that each and everyone of our runners should be very proud of their run, with many of our students finishing in the top 40.

Congratulations to Lily Notarianni who finished in the top 10 of the 9/10 Year Girls division and as a result has been invited to compete for the Ovens and Mitta team in the Hume Division Cross Country at Winton this term.

Mrs Sanderson



Year 10 Civics and Citizenship

The Year Tens have been learning about the 'Principles of Justice', that the Australian court system is founded on, and the levels and jurisdiction of the Australian court hierarchy. To demonstrate their knowledge, they developed games that used examples of court cases, and the key principles. On the first of June students from other year levels were invited to play the games. The day was a huge success and the feedback from the younger students was very positive. Well done Year Tens!

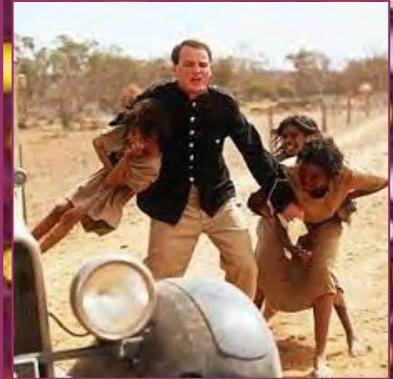
Ms Roso



Spirit Dreaming

The sun was shining, with spirits flying,
 They were laughing and playing,
 Until they heard the car coming down the lane,
 Faces filled with fear,
 Screaming and chasing,
 The sound of the car engine burning,
 Strong man approaching,
 Grabbing the children as they run,
 Mothers holding their kids,
 Thoughts fluttering,
 Will I ever see them again?
 Taken at eight, so confused,
 With one slam of a door,
 It was goodbye for sure,
 Looking out the back window of the car,
 Their mums chasing after, "give them back"
 With one blink of an eye,
 Then,
 They were gone.
 The pain in the heart, felt right from the start,
 The grief and the loss, caused by the "boss"
 How could they?
 Why would they?
Broken...

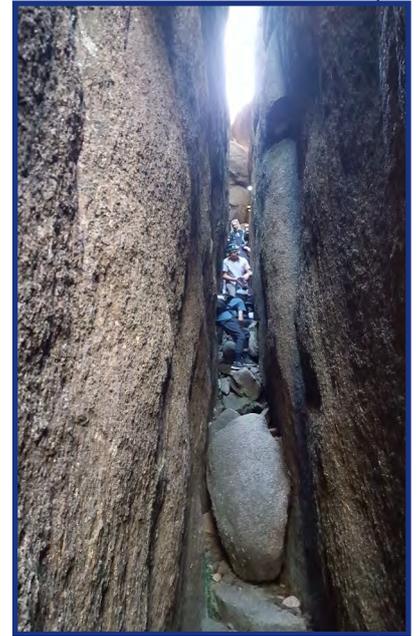
By Ava Brock YR: 6 30.5.18 GR: 6L



For my Grandma, who went through this at such a young age. I want people to know the impact it has made on people's lives like my Grandma's. I wrote this for her at this time as she is going to meet her siblings and her aunty next month for the first time since she was just a little kid.

MT BUFFALO OUTDOOR EDUCATION EXCURSION

The second camp for the MYCAL and Outdoor Education Elective was held over two days at Mt Buffalo. The aim for the first day was to showcase a variety of different locations throughout the Park and the beautiful scenery the mountain has to offer. The conditions on the first day were less than ideal with low level fog hindering our ability to take in the spectacular views that are available from the lookouts. Rollasons Falls was our first location to explore and it didn't disappoint with amazing waterfall views and the clearest water you will ever find. Tucked away in a little valley this is a must visit location. The students really appreciated the beautiful scenery that was on display and the low level fog didn't hinder this location. From there we travelled to 'The Horn' this is the highest viewing location on the mountain however the weather wasn't on our side and conditions were very foggy and windy. We decided to turn around and have lunch at Lake Catani instead.



After lunch we all undertook the 'View Point Nature Walk' a scenic walk taking in nice views of the valleys, and students were able to see the entrance of the underwater cave. After the walk we returned back to the bus and headed down the mountain where we stayed the night at River View Caravan Park in Porepunkah.

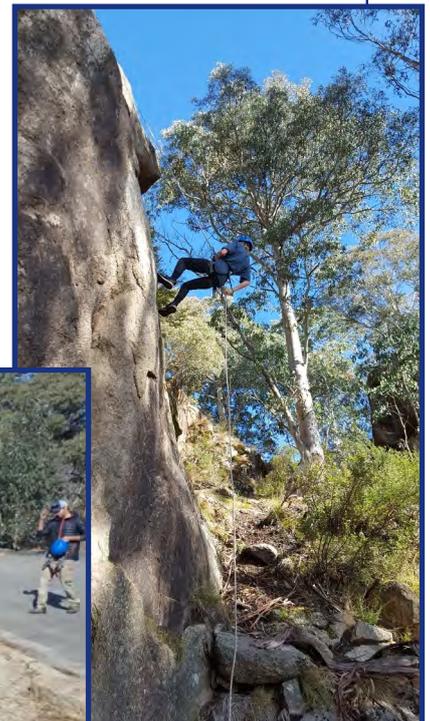
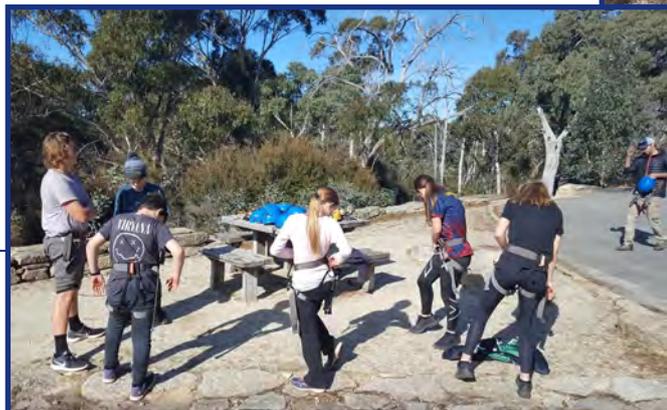


Day 2 promised to be an exciting day for all the students as the two activities on offer were the Abseil and Rock Bouldering at Chalwell Galleries. One group would undertake the Abseil at the Gorge day visiting area whilst the other group would be lead around the Chalwell Galleries Bouldering walk. The Abseil consisted of two abseils, one beginner abseil of 7 metres long and an intermediate abseil of 25 metres in length. This activity proved to challenge and excite most of the students. Pushing them out of their comfort zones. The Chalwell Galleries Boulder walk was a favourite for most of the students. This required teamwork and good communication to help each other safely

pass through and over the large granite boulders. We had a lot of fun exploring the many little nooks and crannies of the huge granite boulders, with tight squeezes and arm crawling on our stomachs to get around this boulders. A first aid scenario was set up for both groups at the base of the Chalwell Galleries to provide an additional team building activity. Students had to make a stretcher out of two poles, rope and a foam mate and carry a casualty for a short distance safely. This was a fun challenging activity for all involved.

Overall a great camp in a beautiful location. A must visit for everyone.

Clinton Slotegraaf
Outdoor Education teacher.



Talking About Careers

...with Krys Evgenidis

HEALTH CAREERS EXPO

On Wednesday June 6th, 2018 a group of students from Years 10, 11 & 12 attended the Charles Sturt Regional Study Centre to participate in a forum about Careers in the Health industry. Students had the choice of numerous workshops to attend. Some of these were Mental Health Nursing, Disability Services, Midwifery, Psychology, Medicine, Sports Physiology, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy and Robotics and Aged Care Nursing to name a few.

The workshops were run by professionals in the industry. They let students know about such things as likelihood of employment in the area, the study required, the benefits and the drawbacks of their jobs. A free lunch provided by the Health Careers Expo organizers gave students the chance to sit and chat about the information they had obtained.

Some students who commenced the day thinking they knew exactly what area of Health career they were aiming to get into, had changed their mind completely by the end of the day. By all accounts it was a worthwhile experience.

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students will be completing work experience in Week 5 of Term 3. The work experience runs from August 13th until August 17th. We are encouraging students to seek work experience further afield than Myrtleford this time around, so as to widen their options. Please see Krys Evgenidis if you need guidance.

Year 9 Work Experience

All students in year 9 should have by now let Craig Delaney know where they intend to undertake their one-week work experience in term four. If they have not yet done so, or are unsure of where to do their work experience, it is imperative that they approach Craig before the end of this term.

Krys Evgenidis (Careers)

SPORT IN THE COMMUNITY



The Myrtleford and District Basketball Association invites players to register their interest in participating in the

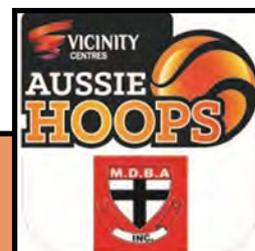
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LATERAL THINKING PUZZLE

Solution to Issue 9 puzzle: Four mice, each one near the tail of the mouse in the adjacent corner.

This week.....A car with faulty brakes was approaching a level crossing at 75 km per hour. A train was approaching the same crossing at 75 km per hour. The train was 30m long and it was 15 m from the crossing. The car was 15m from the crossing. Neither car nor train stopped, swerved or changed speed. The crossing was unmanned and without barriers. Yet there was no collision. How is this?

Solution in Issue 11
By Lagoon Puzzles 2006



HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENTS DUE DATES

DUE DATE	SUBJECT	ASSIGNMENT	TEACHER
PREP O and PREP LM			
		Prep Homework to be 10 mins – to practise Jolly Phonics letter sounds, read levelled text and chat about their book.	KOD LLI/PMC
YEAR 1A/H and YEAR 1L			
		Reading home reader daily and filling in the diary. Sharing bedtime stories is highly recommended. Reading and then spelling M100W lists Counting: [Whenever time permits] Counting 1-100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's. Recognise and write numbers. Say numbers before and after, 2 more than, 2 less than, 10 more than, 10 less than. Measurement: [As opportunities arise in the daily routine] Telling time to o'clock and then half-past on analogue and digital clocks. Money: Familiarization with coins and notes.	BHO/NAN NLE
YEAR 2H			
		Nightly Reading and Working on 'Significant Person or Place' Poster	CHO
YEAR 2L			
		Nightly Reading and Working on 'Significant Person or Place' Poster	KLO
YEAR 3M			
		Read 20minutes each night.	SMA
YEAR 4W and 4C			
		4W is reading 20 mins every night, maths mate and spelling to be returned on Friday	WWA/CCO
YEAR 5HS and 5B			
		Nightly reading (20 minutes), Maths Mates (double-sided page due Friday) Spelling (review in preparation for weekly test)	KHA/ KSA DBI
YEAR 6			
		Read every night, Complete Literacy Sheet, Complete Numeracy Sheet, Complete Words Their Way Activity Sheet. All work due on Friday	ALI
YEAR 7			
Every Monday	Maths	Maths Mate Due	SAN
Every Monday	Resilience	Resilient Families Worksheets Due	SAN
YEAR 8			
Tuesday 5th June	Maths	Maths Mate 8 Due	CPE
MYCAL			
Ongoing	English	Weekly Spelling words. Test every Friday	SAN

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