

Wycheproof P-12 College

A State school established in 1876



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Remote Learning

We were just getting into our Term 3 program when of course, we were instructed to go back into remote learning. This is not our ideal situation – we would much prefer all our students' onsite, but, it is what it is and we just have to make the most of a difficult period in our history. Currently we have some building work going on to keep our school in the best condition it can be to last us another 30 years into the future. We continue to be a very well-resourced 'boutique school'. Our new Exam Centre certainly highlights this. We are continuously seeking ways to ensure our school will remain a vibrant place to learn. We can't wait to see the new **EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**. Building work has begun on this and it will almost 'pop up' overnight. There is still a lot to be grateful for, living in rural Victoria. The proposed **WALKS & WETLANDS PRECINCT** will be another fabulous resource to keep

our community progressing positively into the future. Congratulations to all involved. We are very fortunate that we know where all our students live and that we can drop off and collect classwork. This is particularly handy for our younger students who still work best with paper and pencils instead of online. Feedback from students and parents (from our Term 2 survey) was that students and parents were very thankful that this could occur. Our overwhelming message to parents though is - **don't stress**. There will be days when the internet drops out or something goes wrong. Please ring us if there are concerns and we will work together to find a solution to the problem. Well done to all our students – we are getting some great work from you and we are very impressed that your technology skills are developing so rapidly. **KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK EVERYONE!**

Christine McKersie - Principal

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Tue	8	SRC - Junior Yoga @ lunch Cancelled
Wed	9	GAT - VCE students - 10am-1pm Postponed
Thur	10	SRC - Senior Yoga @ lunch Cancelled
Fri	11	Yr 10 Road Smart Webinar 10:15-11:15am
Fri	18	Last day Term 3 - 2:30pm finish

OCTOBER

Mon	5	First Day Term 4
Mon	5	Assasins starts (SRC)
Wed	7	GAT - VCE students - 10am - 1:15pm
Tue	27	Live show - 'Chilled' (Prep- Yr 8) TBC
Wed	28	Yr 12 Last General Assembly
Fri	30	Halloween Dress Up Day

NOVEMBER

Mon	2	Last day - Yr 12
Thur	5	Last day VET students
Thur	26	Last day Yr 11
Fri	27	Pupil Free Day - Report Writing

Join our Kindergarten Community

2021 ENROLMENTS

Open 1 July 2020

ENROL FOR:

- Birchip Early Learning Centre
- Charlton Preschool
- Donald Kindergarten
- Wycheproof Kindergarten

ONLINE AT:

www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au

Funded 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old Programs

KEY DATES:

1 July 2020 Enrolments open

31 August 2020 Closing date for first round offers

1 September 2020 Enrolments after this date go into second round offers

3 October 2020 Enrolments still open

NEED HELP or HAVE QUESTIONS?

Visit the website: www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au

Call our friendly team: YMCA Early Years Management 03 4311 1500

Email: yeym.enrolments@ymca.org.au



Wycheproof P-12 College ~ "Be Your Best"

TERM 3, WEEK 7

Class Growth

Yr Level	Average	Current
5	169%	158%
6	122%	117%
7	70%	85%
8	90%	125%
9	89%	109%
10	88%	79%

Highest growth this fortnight

Student	Growth
Hayley Yasa	600%
Ollie Daykin	233%
Jacob Harrison	133%
Isabelle Mulquiny	267%
Spencer Nicholls	200%
Ella S & Hayley M	167%

Highest individual average

Student	Growth
Lana Fawcett	244%
Max Fawcett	208%
James Yasa	97%
Isabelle Mulquiny	230%
Spencer Nicholls	91%
Joe Coles	124%

Parents and students are reminded that Maths Pathways can be accessed from any location. The percentage score is a reflection of how much growth a student is achieving. Eg. 117% = student is learning at the rate of 1.17 years.

THE DENTIST

I went to the dentist
 'cause I had a hole.
 I sat in the chair
 When he got a call.

Mum came over to me
 I was dying bad.
 He came back from the call
 And I was glad.
 (ADELE McNAUGHTON YR 5)

SQUIZYA CHAMPIONS



Yr 7 Keely Allan
 Yr 8 Paige Arnel
 Yr 9 Kate Thompson
 Yr 10 Joe Coles

The Crash

I was on my motorbike,
 When I began to come unstuck.
 Then I started to wobble
 And I flew into the muck.

Now I'm all covered in mud,
 I jumped back onto my motorbike.
 The doctor tried to stop me,
 But I still mono-ed out of sight.

- Ollie Daykin (Yr 6) -

HOMEWORK

I DIDN'T WANT TO DO MY HOMEWORK,
 SO I PUT IT IN THE POOL.
 I WATCHED IT SLOWLY FLOAT AWAY,
 I THOUGHT I WAS TOO COOL!

WHEN I ROCKED UP TO SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY,
 I WONDERED WHAT SHE MIGHT SAY,
 EVERYONE ELSE HAD THEIR LAME HOMEWORK,
 SO I RAN DOWN THE LANE WAY.

MAX FAWCETT YR 6



COOKING IN ISO



<<<
Enda
Redmond
(Prep)
Cup cakes



<<<
Lilly Pritchard
(Yr 10)
Roast Chicken



5 feet apart



5 feet apart



5 feet apart - Matilda Bish



5 feet apart - Sharna Bartram



Anne



Anne - Demi Matheson

YR 7/8 ART

Students were asked to pick a movie scene and recreate it with figurines.



Students at home...



<<<
Ruby with Buddy (far left), and (left) feeding her pet lambs.



>>>
Libby and Scout.



<<<
Max Fawcett helping with some renovations.



>>>
Max & Lana - Science Week - Fireworks in a jar.



<<<
Locke taking Poppy for a walk.



>>>
Ollie doing his school work.

>>>
Year 10 Home Eco Scones @ Home!
Hayley Matheson
Joe Coles
Lilly Pritchard
Ella Sheahan





Grace making pizza.
And with her new pet fish Bubbles.



Prep - Yr 6
Re: Book Club
~***~

All Students
Re: Omegle.com
From - Ms McKersie
~***~

All Students
Re: headspace WFH fact sheet
From - Wellbeing
~***~

All Students
Re: Google classroom for parents
From - Form teachers
~***~

Yr 9-12
Re: On-site Support for Senior Students
From - Ms McKersie

Morgan, Ludah & Ever



Desmond, Harlan, Gaivin

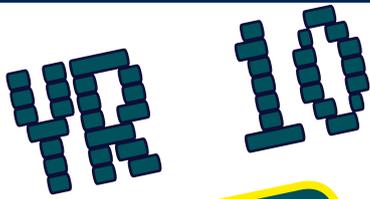


- Yr 3/4 MATHS -

Students put their measurement knowledge into practise and did some baking.

Calissa, Priya, Mitchell





home economics



RICE PAPER ROLLS



Cian Polzin

George Forrester & Taya Bartram



Hayley Matheson & James Ison

LITTLE HUMMINGBIRD CAKES



Cian



Taya



George



Hayley



Ella



Lilly

The Eaten Homework

I didn't do my homework,
Because I was focused on my cat.
When I entered the classroom,
My teacher was sitting on the mat.

She asked me where my work was,
And I said a rat had eaten it.
Then the rodent was knocked out,
And he came out with my black cat's spit!

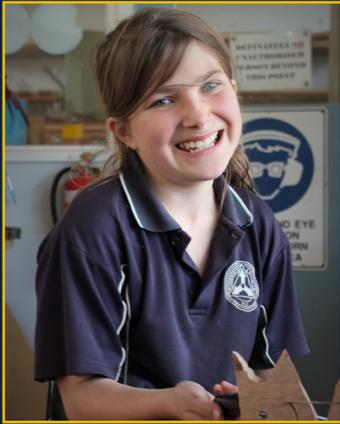
- Lachlan Buchanan (Yr 6) -

Dentist

My teeth were really hurting
I called the dentist for some help.
When I got to the building,
They yanked my teeth with a yelp.

I jumped out of the blue chair
And started to run away.
All the dentists yelled at me,
But I got away - HURRAY!

- Angus Cowell (Yr 6) -



Adele (Yr 5)

**YEAR
5 / 6**
**DESIGN &
TECHNOLOGY**
WITH MR PEARSE



Locke (Yr 6)



Libby (Yr 6)



Dakota, Tessa & Lana (Yr 5)



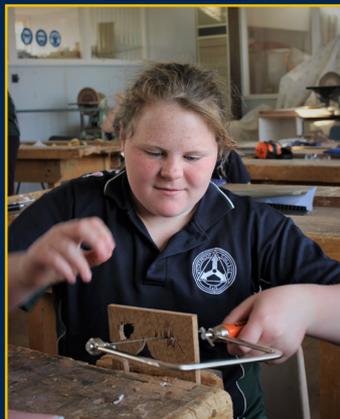
Grace (Yr 5)



Kiarah (Yr 5)



Brayden (Yr 5)



Ruby (Yr 6)



Angus (Yr 6)



Ollie (Yr 6)

Homework Fate

I went to my home class
The teacher said I was late.
Homework she counted next,
It was the end of my fate.

She told us to stand up
But I sank in to my seat.
'Jim! Five weeks in a row!
My office now for a beat!'

- Lana Fawcett (Yr 5) -



PLAYER PROFILE

William Ison

Team: *Nully Demons*

Age: 14

Position: *Best full back in the last 10 years*

1. Which team, do you look forward to playing the most and why?
Everyone except yellow (Superstars)

2. What is your personal aim for the season?
Get in the Granny

3. What is your favourite food? *Maccas*

4. Favourite movie? *The Bee Movie*

5. If you could go anywhere in the world right now where would it be? *Nowhere because of COVID-19.*

6. What do you want to be when you grow up? *God*



PLAYER PROFILE

Rhys Redmond

Team: *Kobe Bryant*

Age: 12

Position: *Defence*

1. Which team, do you look forward to playing the most and why?
Purple People Eaters, because it looks like a challenge.

2. What is your personal aim for the season?
To try my best and work hard.

3. What is your favourite food? *Curry*

4. Favourite movie? *Dogs Purpose*

5. If you could go anywhere in the world right now where would it be? *Japan*

6. What do you want to be when you grow up? *A Vet*



Kobe Bryant



Rainbow Unicorns

Purple People Eaters



Sports Write Up: 31st July, 2020

PURPLE PEOPLE EATERS (PURPLE) VS RED LIGHTNING (RED)

The first half was very tense and ended with an even score, 8 all. In the second half we had Darcy from Purple People Eaters score a three pointer which put them in the lead. In the end it was neck and neck, but the Purple People Eaters won by 9 points.

- Jack Cowell

RAINBOW UNICORNS (WHITE) VS SUPERSTARS (YELLOW)

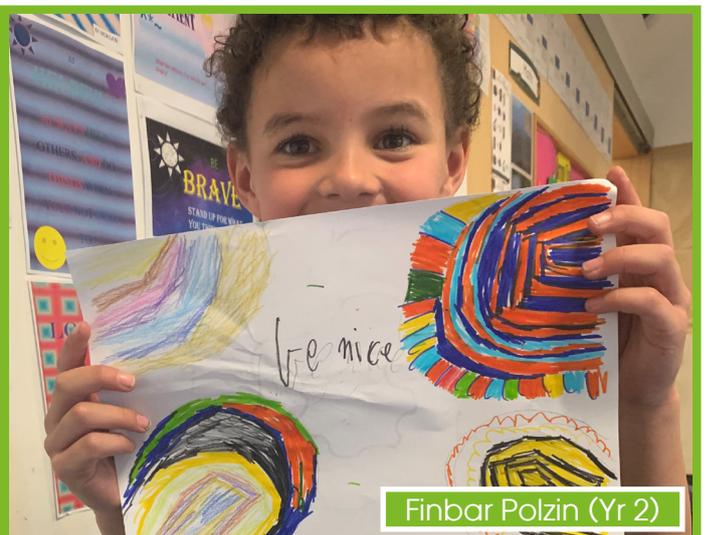
In the first half of this game, both teams were great at defence. Yellow were amazing at attack, white were very inclusive. The yellow were working well and being there and white worked very hard. The game was tight in the first half and was nail biting by the end. It is great to see all players trying their absolute best.

- White Team

NULLY DEMONS (BLUE) VS RED LIGHTNING (RED)

The first half Nully Demons played a strong offence and also a strong defence. It didn't take long for Red Lightning to come to the party, putting on a strong front. In the second half Nully Demons proved they were no match for the Red Lightning and came away with a win.

- Red Team



JIMMY JOHNSON'S COIN ART DISPLAY - WYCHEPROOF - Yr 3/4 Excursion -

STEAM PUNK

ART

with Mrs Brown
~ Monday 20th July



We saw a lot of great things at Jimmy's. I loved his anvils. - **Mitchell**

*I really liked going to Jimmy's because he let us have a really good explore and he is being creative with all the things he made of metal. - **Priya***

It was really nice to see all the things that were made of metal. - **Morgan**

*The best thing at Jimmy's was the coin pictures that he has made and the metal creation that looked like shells. - **Calissa***

It was like a rusty party and was the best. I liked all the cool creations that he has made, but my favourite one was the one that looked a giant harp with rusty chains. - **Harlan**

*It was very fun visiting Jimmy's. He let us into his shop and there was a piano that played by itself, but he couldn't get it to work. I liked the big rusty chains along the walkway. - **Ever***

It was really fun at Jimmy's because it was cool to look at all of his creations. My favourite was the anvils that he made. - **Desmond**

*It was like a party of metal but everything was rusty and heaps of art made out of coins. My favourite part was the piano that played by itself. - **Gaivin***





Women’s Health Week lunchtime talk now online

On Monday 7 September at 1pm we will welcome Buloke Shire Council Mayor, Cr Carolyn Stewart via Webex. She will speak around the Women’s Health Week theme ‘Women’s Health Powerful Stuff!’ and the Butterfly Foundation’s ‘Love Your Body Week’ initiative as this coincides with Women’s Health Week. The talk is open to all women staff and Secondary School girls. If you have any questions for the Mayor, please send them through via the Secondary Wellbeing Classroom. A Webex invitation will be distributed next week. The talk will go for around 20 minutes and I hope as many students as possible can join in.

Wellbeing Classroom

Taking care of yourself has been a focus of new information posted on the Wellbeing classrooms for primary and secondary students. There are fact sheets and information posted for parents too.

A focus has been on social-emotional learning and the importance of around the table conversations. Routine and sleep are also at the top of our ‘must do’ list. The evidence is, that having a workable routine helps build resilience and decreases worrying and anxiety in these times of constant change and uncertainty. Students are asked to share classroom information with their parents.

What music is motivating you to get ready for the day and during breaks? There are already songs and clips posted on the site. Please share your favourites and email suggestions on your Wellbeing classroom. The two Wellbeing Classrooms, are accessed through google classrooms: Primary School class code **kye5y7s** and Secondary school class code **y26jj3s**.

COVID resources

Well done everyone your efforts in social distancing, learning from home, hand hygiene and looking after yourself getting enough sleep and eating well has certainly paid off with everyone keeping well this winter. But, if you are concerned you may have COVID-19 or for further advice, call the 24-hour coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398.

Have you downloaded the COVID-19 App?

For information about the app and to download it, see the Commonwealth Department of Health website:

www.health.govcms.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app



Support services & helplines

- ✓ Parentline 132289
- ✓ Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
- ✓ DET parent’s resource at www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/

Year 7 & 8 ‘Think About it Tuesdays’

We finally got together this week during Mr Connolly’s English class to continue reflecting on communication.

Thank you to Paige, Isabelle and Eliza who presented the Monty Python ‘Airline Pilot’ skit. While this gave us a great laugh, it also prompted us to think about where our information comes from, why we believe even *gobbledy-de-gook*, what our impulses might be when we hear information and how as a group we can worry and panic even when information is obviously wrong. We talked about how this can happen at school or on social media.

Wellbeing Classroom activities

This week we are live-streaming a garden activity on Thursday 27 August during lunchtime. The information is on both Wellbeing classrooms with step by step instructions and videos on potting up succulents and propagating plants such as daisies, lavender and some herbs.

For your diary: On RUOK Day, Thursday 10 September we will stream a paper card making activity at lunchtime. Instructions and information about this activity will be posted on each classroom at the beginning of September and we will stream the activity via the classrooms. Information about RUOK day and every day check-in conversations will be available on the classrooms.

Look out for some fun comps and activities from Paddy and Georga on the Wellbeing classrooms in coming weeks.

Georga Munro Foord is joining us every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as part of her placement for hours of practicum placement for her Social Work course at Federation University.



Georga!



Star Students

ACKNOWLEDGING PRIMARY STUDENTS FOR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS DURING REMOTE LEARNING

Mark Austin
(Yr 6)

For completing the Reading Eggspress program



Hayley Yasa
(Yr 4)

Great effort in completing all her work with a positive 'can do' attitude.



Vincent was a new face in the office briefly one morning. He did a stellar job of making people smile!



Calissa Buchanan
(Yr 3)

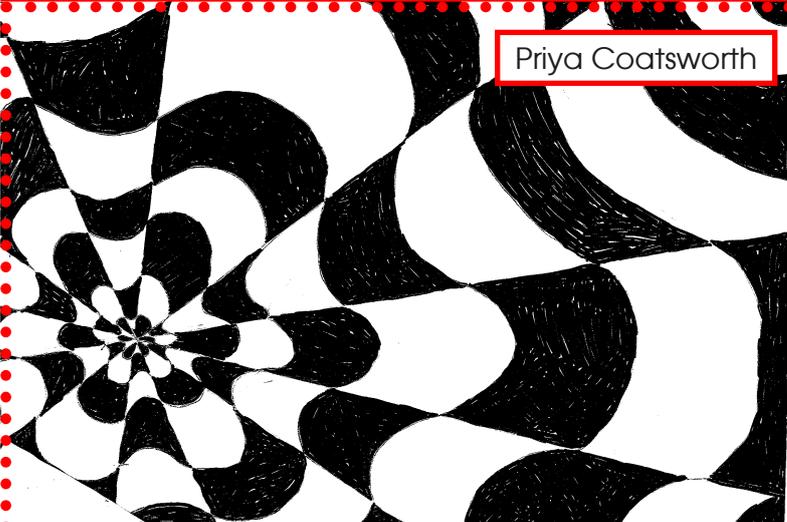
For excellent communication and working well from home.



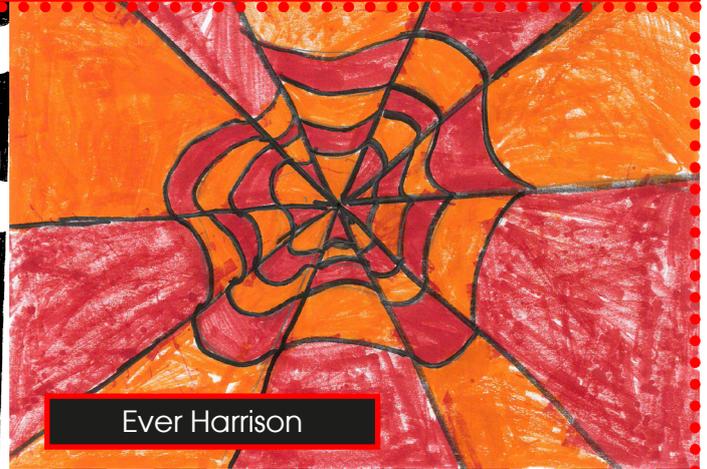
Riley Beattie
(Yr 1)

For awesome effort in writing during remote learning

Optical Art, often referred to as Op Art, is a mid-20th century abstract art that deals with optical illusion. Typically, pieces give the viewer the impression of movement, hidden images, flashing and vibrating patterns or of swelling or warping.



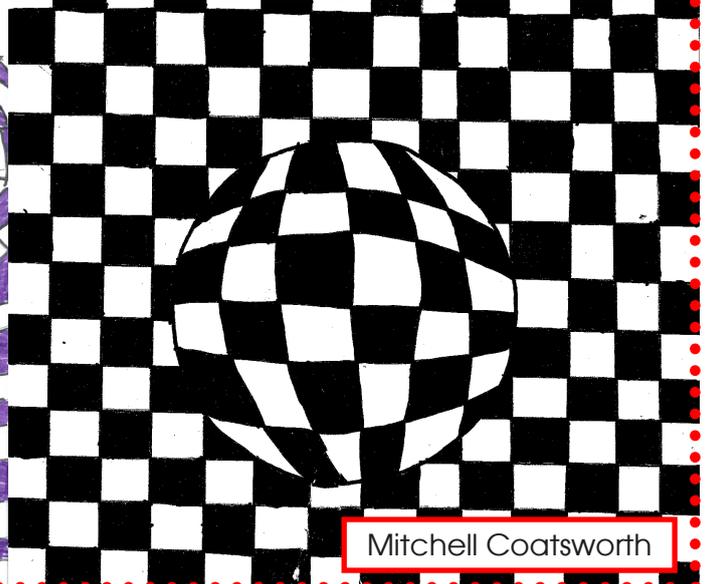
Priya Coatsworth



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