

Wycheproof P-12 College

A State school established in 1876



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DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Fri	21	All School Swimming carnival @ Swan Hill 5:30pm
Mon	24	SRC selling pancakes @ recess
Mon	24	VCE Accounting - Wedderburn 12:30 - 4pm
Tue	25	Public Speaking Competition
Wed	26	School Photos
Wed	26	Lions Youth of the Year
Thu	27	P&F AGM - 6pm

MARCH

Mo-Fri	2-6	School Dental Clinic
Tu-Fri	3-6	Yr 7/8 Camp - Queenscliff
Thur	5	NCD Triathlon - Boort
Mon	9	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
Wed	11	Shrek -The Musical (Yr 1-7)
Wed	11	Mini Mallee Music - MPR - 2pm
Fri	13	Ride 2 school + funky socks day
Fri	13	First Aid in School (P-Yr 6)
Wed	18	School Council Meeting 6:30pm
Thur	19	LMR Swimming Carnival - Swan Hill
Tue	24	Art Gallery Excursion - Melbourne (Yr 7-10+VCE art)
Fri	27	Aussie Hero Dress-Up Day
Fri	27	LAST DAY TERM 1

SWIMMING SPORTS

The crowd was roaring and it was a delight to see the grounds of the local swimming pool awash with a sea of blue and red. Our annual School Inter-house Swimming Carnival is a highlight within our school calendar and the atmosphere was made that much better for the inclusion of Nullawil Primary School. It was marvellous to see all the Nullawil students and their parents/grandparents cheering very loudly and it is always a nervous fight to the end to see whether Calder or Broadway will be the victors for the day. Despite this fierce level of competition it doesn't really matter which team wins, it's the participation that matters the most. It was great to see that even though some students did not swim, they still helped out with various little jobs that needed to be done. Overall, a great turn up for the day despite the rain the night before. Thanks to Tony Bartram, Daniel Watts and Riley Smith for helping out with official duties on the day and to all our senior students (especially our House Captains) who encouraged our younger students to participate. Many of our senior students are swimming exceptionally well thanks to the support from Jan Elder who runs swimming squad training and Suzi Thompson for her assistance. This regular exercise really helps with fitness levels and we know how good it is for stimulating brain chemicals that foster the growth of nerve cells. Swimming also affects neurotransmitters such as serotonin that influence mood and

produces a stress-reducing hormone, which helps control the brain's response to stress and anxiety. We will continue to be a school that encourages regular exercise as the benefits are so important to overall health. Thanks to all staff who helped out on the day and to Mr Duffy for organising the overall event program. Congratulations to Broadway for being the overall winners on the day but watch out for Calder next year, as they will be keen to re-claim the trophy. A little bit of close competition is always good fun to witness. Our overall successful school swimming results in the recent North Central Division competition at St Arnaud indicate that regular training translates to podium finishes. Congratulations to all our students who represented our school at this event. We are very proud of our school results. 10 years in a row winning the standardised aggregate shield. A fabulous outcome! (Full details will be in the next newsletter).

Christine McKersie - Principal



WYCHEPROOF
P-12 COLLEGE

PUBLIC
SPEAKING

9:10 am

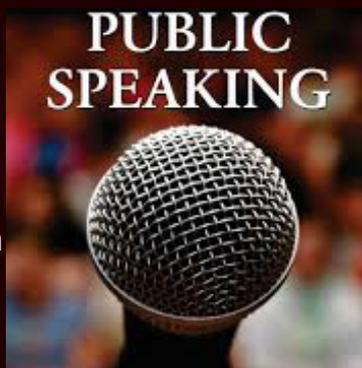
Tuesday,

February 25th.

Multi-Purpose Room

Years 5 - 11

ALL WELCOME



Wednesday
27th
February



* Order envelopes were issued to all students.

* Every student MUST return their envelope by Friday 21st February - even if you are not purchasing photos.

* Family photo order envelopes are available from the school office.

* Students MUST WEAR SUMMER UNIFORM.

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Inter-House Swimming

Nullawil Primary students joined us again this year to expose their swimmers to a bit of friendly competition and the helpers they provided did a stellar job to ensure that the 2020 event was a great success. Individual and team records were smashed and quite a few pupils will have slept very soundly that night as they swam their hearts out and also stepped up by swimming in older division races to gain valuable points for their respective houses. A very supportive bunch of spectators helped cheer the kids on and they were pretty

hungry as more BBQ food was hastily sorted to feed the masses. Swimming training with Jan Elder and Suzi Thompson as well as a week with Maurita Noonan from Birchip meant our best swimmers were in great condition to challenge for records. Twenty new records were set, and that in itself was another record. Well done to all those who competed and helped out on the day as it was a huge success. The overall House Champions were Broadway on 698 points compared to Calder on 604.



Yr 3/4 Mitchell Coatsworth & Priya Coatsworth

Individual Age Champions

- Gr 3/4 Male - Mitchell Coatsworth (B) 14 pts
- Gr 3/4 Female - Priya Coatsworth (B) 8 pts
- Yr 5/6 Male - Ollie Daykin (C) 49 pts
- Yr 5/6 Female - Libby Thompson (B) 45 pts
- Yr 7/8 Male - Spencer Sheahan (C) 43 pts
- Yr 7/8 Female - Paige Arnel (C) 49 pts
- Yr 9/10 Male - Joe Coles (C) 41 pts
- Yr 9/10 Female - Kate Thompson (B) 45 pts
- Yr 11/12 Male - Angus Connolly (B) 40 pts
- Yr 11/12 Female - Charli Stapleton (C) 47 pts



Yr 11/12 Charli Stapleton & Angus Connolly



Yr 5/6 Libby Thompson & Ollie Daykin



Yr 7/8 Spencer Sheahan & Paige Arnel



Yr 9/10 Joe Coles & Kate Thompson

Records Set in 2020

- Freestyle 99m - M - Yr 5/6 - Ollie Daykin - 1:36.90
- Freestyle 99m - M - Yr 9/10 - Joe Coles - 1:17.66
- Freestyle 99m - F - Yr 5/6 - Dakota Connolly - 1:39.26
- Freestyle 99m - F - Yr 9/10 - Kate Thompson - 1:22.26
- Freestyle 198m - M - Yr 5/6 - Ollie Daykin - 3:48.24
- Freestyle 198m - M - Yr 9/10 - Joe Coles - 3:06.98
- Freestyle 198m - F - Yr 5/6 - Dakota Connolly - 3:46.06
- Freestyle 198m - F - Yr 9/10 - Kate Thompson - 3:04.43
- Backstroke 66m - F - Yr 9/10 - Kate Thompson - 1:02.59
- Backstroke 66m - M - Yr 9/10 - Spencer Nicholls - 58.00
- Breaststroke 66m F - Yr 9/10 - Ella Sheahan - 1:05.90
- Butterfly 33m - F - Yr 5/6 - Libby Thompson - 30.62
- Butterfly 33m - M - Yr 5/6 - Ollie Daykin - 31.21
- Individual Medley - F - Yr 5/6 - Libby Thompson - 2:31.00
- Individual Medley - F - Yr 9/10 - Kate Thompson - 2:11.97
- Individual Medley - M - Yr 9/10 - Spencer Nicholls - 2:06.48
- Relay 4x33m - M - Yr 5/6 - Rhett Hogan/Logan Pollington/Max Fawcett/Locke Coles - 2:12.80
- Relay 4x33m Medley - F - Yr 5-8 - Paige Arnel/Keely Allan/Savannah Nicholls/Whitney Jones - 2:06.03
- Relay 4x33m Medley - F - Yr 9-12 - Kate Thompson/Ella Sheahan/Hayley Matheson/Holly Fawcett - 2:04.53
- Relay 4x33m Medley - M - Yr 9-12 - Spencer Nicholls/Xavier McKersie/Joseph Coles/Rowan Jones - 1:45.47

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Holly Fawcett & Angus Connolly holding up the shield for Broadway





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CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

Career Pathways Program



Angela Poxon from the North Central LLEN is Wycheproof P12 College's Individual Career Pathways Coordinator. Angela is currently completing her Graduate Diploma in Career Development and visits the College approximately 5-6 full days each term and is available for Career Development interviews with all Students in Years 9-12. During these career interviews Students discuss subject selection, personal strengths, abilities and interests, goal setting, career interests, work experience opportunities etc. Each student has a Career Pathways Plan that is updated after each appointment, and these reports are available to students and their parents/carers on Compass or via email. Students are expected to see Angela on regular occasions throughout Years 9-12. Her first visit for Term 1 is on Tuesday 18th February.

Year 10 Work Experience Opportunity



Applications to participate in the St Kilda Football Club's Year 10 Work Experience program are now open and close on the 14th February 2020.

The St Kilda Football Club program is structured to provide participants with a broad and comprehensive overview of different areas within the administrative and football departments.

There is an allocated one-week block in 2020 for work experience. This week falls in the school holidays and will be capped at 15 students.

Mon 6 July – Fri 10 July

(Requests outside of these dates will not be fulfilled).

To apply, please submit an application which includes the following information:

Full name, School, Year Level, Resume, and Why we should choose you?

to workexperience@saints.com.au

Successful applicants will be notified by the club by the 6th March 2020. For further information visit:

www.saints.com.au/club/careers

JOB PROFILE Animal Technician



Animal technicians help veterinary, medical, pharmaceutical, agricultural and general scientists and students to care for and check on animals used for research, breeding and scientific purposes.

Duties & Tasks

- perform daily checks and record the health status and behaviour of animals in their care
- prepare food and water, and provide care for laboratory, field or zoo animals
- maintain zoo exhibits, holding or breeding areas and equipment
- assist in return-to-the-wild and animal enrichment programs
- carry out experiments using animals, recording the results under supervision and according to relevant codes of practice and the organisation's animal experimentation ethics committee rules
- examine animals and take samples of their body fluids, faeces or tissue for analysis or veterinary inspection
- observe animals' reactions to tests
- make routine calculations, such as for drug dosage, and prepare graphs
- clean and disinfect cages and facilities, and sterilise equipment
- work under supervision to establish and maintain breeding programs
- assist with fertility testing for sheep, cattle or poultry research
- assist in the selection and grading of animals for breeding programs
- help with injections, surgery, dressings and care of animals after operations
- euthanise animals humanely (under supervision) and handle animals that have died.

Related Courses

Certificate II Animal Studies, Certificate III Animal Technology, Certificate III in Captive Animals, Certificate III in Companion Animal Studies, Bachelor of Animal and Vet Biosciences, Bachelor of VET and Wildlife Science

Future Growth

Strong

For further information visit

www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/careers-guide/browse/animal-technician

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Careers and Pathways
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Albury Wodonga 28th February

Melbourne 3rd April

Bendigo 8th July

**For more information contact
Mr Allan**

WYCHEPROOF YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS

DTP

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
AT
WYCHEPROOF RACECOURSE
8 PM - 12 AM

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

FEATURING

**DANIEL
CAREW**

**AND AN AUSTRALIAN
BOGAN THEME**

BOGAN IS AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SLANG FOR A PERSON WHOSE SPEECH, CLOTHING, ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOUR ARE CONSIDERED UNREFINED OR UNSOPHISTICATED - NOT !!

THIS EVENT IS A
STRICTLY NO
ALCOHOL OR DRUG
EVENT. NO PASS
OUTS.

\$20 ENTRY

\$5 BUS



Simone Christie
0429922735

Year 7/8 Home Economics

**PID
WHEELS**

Paige Arnel, Jacob Harrison & Spencer Sheahan



Sharna Bartram & Keely Allan



Gracie Humphreys & Mason Sheahan

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Parents and Friends



**WYCHEPROOF P-12
COLLEGE**

**P & F Club
AGM**

**6pm Thursday
27th February
Terminus Hotel**

All Welcome



LIBRARY NEWS

The Library has accessed a new supplier of books to be sent each month to our school.

A review of each book will be available in folders (primary & secondary) located on the shelf near the red lounge chairs

Please make sure you check out the folders and peruse the new releases.



NOTICES HOME

Prep	Re: School Nurse Forms (MUST BE RETURNED BY 5TH MARCH)	Office
All students	Re: Victorian school dental program	Office
All Students	Re: School photo envelopes (MUST BE RETURNED BY TOMORROW)	Office
Yr 7/8	Re: 7/8 Queenscliff Camp forms	Miss McLennan
Yr 7/8	Re: 7/8 Camp - Surfing	Miss McLennan
Yr 7-10/VCE Art	Re: Art Gallery excursion - Melbourne	Mr Plumridge
Primary Swim	Re: Primary Swimming Sports Bendigo	Mrs Botheras
VCE Accounting	Re: Permission - Wedderburn	Mrs Coles
Yr 10-12	Re: Construction Induction Card	Office

Work hard,
be kind,
and amazing things
will happen.
Conan O'Brien



2020 Lions Youth of the Year
7pm
Wednesday, 26th February, 2020
Lions Club Rooms
ALL WELCOME



PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS 2020

Family accounts for parent contributions have been sent home with students.

It is preferred that payments be made by Friday, 28th February, 2020.

Payments can be made via BPAY, Cheque or Cash.

Please contact the school if you have any questions in regard to Parent Payments or if you wish to arrange a Payment Plan.

Students (Yrs 5-12) and Staff are encouraged to join the 'FIT FEBRUARY' challenge.

LOG YOUR EXERCISE ON THE STRAVA APP



All participants go into a draw to win the end of challenge prize
Every 5 exercise sessions = 1 chance in the draw

Please see Mr Duffy for any queries.

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SAGA

Swan Hill Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA) is a social support group for LGBTIQA+ young people and their allies

(aged 12-25) in the Swan Hill Region. This group provides a safe space for same sex attracted and gender diverse (SSASGD) young people to connect socially and to advocate for LGBTI youth. For information <https://pridecentre.org.au> and link to SAGA Swan Hill information. For young people to connect make connect with the group through facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/547994329021421/>

Importance of immunisation

The importance of immunisation to prevent the spread of disease cannot be emphasised enough. News about epidemics is broadcast daily and the consequences for many communities can be devastating. Measles is one disease that is increasing worldwide. Last year there were reported deaths of very young children during an outbreak in Samoa when 73 people died. Other measles outbreaks, in 2019, were reported in New Zealand (2161 cases confirmed) and here in Victoria (53 cases confirmed). There are current alerts for NSW and Western Australia. Measles is a serious illness, severe complications include: blindness, pneumonia (infection of the lungs) encephalitis (swelling of the brain), extreme dehydration, ear infections and death. Immunisation coordinator for Buloke Shire, Genevieve Foott advises that anyone who is not sure if they have had the required doses of vaccine or who have had measles should see their doctor. Those most at risk are Australians born after 1966, travellers and people born overseas.

This week, Year 7 students received their free diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis and human papillomavirus vaccine immunisations from the Buloke Shire Immunisation Nurses. Year 10 students received the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

School vaccination records are registered on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) access this using your Medicare online account via the myGov website, or Express Plus Medicare mobile app, or phone 1800 653 809.

headspace Telehealth

On Tuesday 25 February senior clinician at headspace Swan Hill, Kirsty Jacobs will visit Wycheproof P-12 College to mark the start of the headspace Swan Hill telehealth service. Referrals are now being accepted for this new service that includes a face-to-face first consultation. Older students can refer themselves and parents can support students by making a referral either online via the headspace Swan Hill website <https://headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/swan-hill/>, by phone 03 40107100, email at headspace@shdh.org.au, or post. Any member of staff or the wellbeing team can assist with a headspace referral.

Dental service—Smile Squad

We all need to look after our teeth and information has been sent out to all families about a new schools dental service that is visiting Wycheproof P-12 College on Monday 2 March. Smile Squad dentists will be able to do routine check-ups, and provide dental treatments including fillings. The service is funded under the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule. If you wish to use this service please return the completed form Friday 21 February. The Smile Squad service does not provide complex care that requires several visit and does not provide orthodontics (braces).

Sanitary products

The Victorian Government now funds the supply of sanitary items (pads and tampons) to schools. This is free and a dispensing unit was installed in the stadium toilets last week. This is a great initiative with the aim to support girls by making these products easy to obtain. A goal is to improve the health of girls by promoting discussion and emphasising that this is a normal part of being a girl in an effort to reduce the stigma and anxiety around periods. It also reduces the cost for families.

Feel Good February

There is still one week to go to get on board the Kindness is Catching program Feel Good February. To find out more see www.feelgoodfeb.org



School Nurse Visit

Kerrie McCosh, primary school nurse, will be visiting our school on the March 6th this year. The purpose of this visit is to undertake health assessments and discuss health concerns that parents and/or teachers may have with their children/students.

Prep Grade Health Assessments: All parents of prep grade children will be asked to complete a Health Questionnaire and return the form to the school before March 5th 2020. If you do not wish your child to be seen by the school nurse, please sign the non-consent section and return the form to the school.

Referrals (All Grades): Parents and/or teachers may refer children from any grade for assessments of vision, hearing, basic speech, physical abilities, medical conditions, behavioural and parenting issues. Please collect a referral form from the school office. Completed forms are to be handed into the school office prior to March 5th 2020. Should parents wish to have an interview with the School Nurse, please indicate your request on the form.

Please note: You can talk to the school nurse at any time throughout the year. The school has her mobile phone number.



Shrove Tuesday on a Monday...

PANCAKES

THE SRC WILL BE SELLING PANCAKES TO CELEBRATE SHROVE TUESDAY

Monday, 24th, February at Recess

WEEK

3



WEEK

4



Jack Cowell (5/6)
not pictured

O Driscoll (5/6), P Coatsworth (3/4), C Bartlett (P/1/2)



M Borchard (3/4), J Barton (P/1/2), G McKersie (5/6),
L Buchanan (5/6)



WYCHEPROOF COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE (280 BROADWAY / PH 5493 7455):

WATER AEROBICS CLASS - WITH BRENDA DORAN, 7 - 7:45am, Wednesdays, (Feb 5- Mar 11), Wycheproof Swimming Pool, Cost \$10/session (\$5/session - Snrs) Healthy Breakfast Included. Enquiries/registration WCRC.

WYCHEPROOF NARRAPORT FOOTBALL LADIES: AGM. 4pm, Sunday, 23rd February at Terminus Hotel.

WYCHEPROOF NARRAPORT NETBALL CLUB: Registration for 2020 season now open. Links for this can be found on the WNNC Junior Netball Facebook page. Contact Suzanna Fawcett for further enquiries - 0457 244 197

THE REX THEATRE, CHARLTON: Charlton Film Festival, 28-29th February. Tickets available from Charlton Pharmacy.

WYCHEPROOF LAWN TENNIS CLUB: Tournament food donations list is available at the newsagents or contact Georgina - 0407 248 335

WYCHEPROOF CAR DETAILING: All enquiries - Mel Gaylor - 0427 937 733

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