# Wycheproof P-12 College

A State school established in 1876

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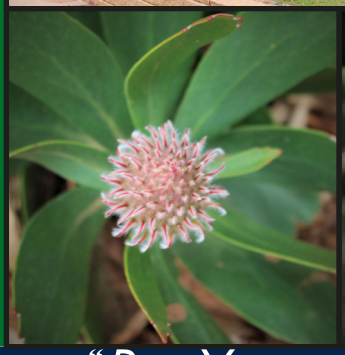
## Positive Mindset

In challenging times, it always takes a little extra effort to maintain a positive mindset. We are nearly to the end of the term and while there has been a lot of disruption and irritations along the way (hello face-masks), there is always still a lot to be grateful for, especially in rural Victoria. The sun is finally out and the school is covered in blossom and while the grounds are looking better than ever – we are just waiting to get all our students back on site as soon as we can. At present that will be October the 8th for us at Wycheproof P12 College, if this changes we will notify families. Of course one of the most obvious gains we have all made as a school during 2020 is 'sharper online skills'. While Google Classroom has been a good platform for us to deliver our remote learning from, being online still should be navigated carefully – especially for younger children. There are many unsavoury types that use the online space inappropriately. Adults need to warn children about these dangers and monitor what is happening to their child very carefully. Any instances of online bullying, the perpetrators should be blocked instantly and if serious, the matter should be taken to police. As with many things in life, there can be positive and negative gains. Sometimes limiting the negatives can be challenging, but minimising their effect and shining a light on the positives means that the best can be usually made out of any situation. **ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!**

*Christine McKersie* - **Principal**

## DIARY DATES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | **SEPTEMBER** | |
| Fri | 18 | Last day Term 3 - 2:30pm finish |
| | **OCTOBER** | |
| Mon | 5 | First Day Term 4 - remote learning |
| ~~Mon~~ | ~~5~~ | ~~Assasins starts (SRC)~~ Cancelled |
| Wed | 7 | GAT - VCE students - 10am - 1:15pm |
| Thur | 8 | All students return to school |
| Thur | 8 | All VET students resume onsite Charlton |
| Mo-Tu | 12-14 | Yr 10 Driver Education Program Charlton |
| Mon | 12 | Yr 9 TAFE resumes onsite Charlton |
| Fri | 16 | SRC Dress up day (Remote learning Uniform) |
| Wed | 21 | Yr 7/8 Business Expo |
| 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 |



# MATHS PATHWAY UPDATE

## TERM 3, WEEK 9

### Class Growth

| Yr Level | Av | Current |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | 166% | 142% |
| 6 | 136% | 100% |
| 7 | 69% | 58% |
| 8 | 89% | 87% |
| 9 | 89% | 109% |
| 10 | 87% | 58% |

### Highest growth this fortnight

| Student | Growth |
|---|---|
| Hayley Y & Leyland B | 367% |
| Rhett Hogan | 300% |
| Gracie Humphreys | 133% |
| Isabelle Mulquiny | 267% |
| Spencer Nicholls | 200% |
| George F & Hayley M | 100% |

### Highest individual average

| Student | Growth |
|---|---|
| Lana Fawcett | 241% |
| Max Fawcett | 213% |
| James Yasa | 89% |
| Isabelle Mulquiny | 233% |
| Dotty Carrigg | 153% |
| Joe Coles | 119% |

*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.*

**Prep / 1 / 2 Art**
Winter inspired display in the office.

It is uniform policy that students MUST wear a school hat when outdoors in Term 1 & 4.

SRC presents

# REMOTE LEARNING UNIFORM DRESS UP DAY

FRIDAY THE 16TH OF OCTOBER
BBQ LUNCH
GOLD COIN DONATION TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE WYCHEPROOF SKATE PARK PROJECT

# NOTICES HOME

**All students**
**Re: headspace video launch**
~***~
**All Students**
**Re:Managing the Coronacoaster**
~***~
**Yr 10**
**Re:Pre-driver Education Program**
**From: Mrs Ison (letter home)**
~***~

# Wycheproof Youth Group

As a youth group we have decided to create a cook book. We are currently looking for recipes and would love to get some from our community. Please send some through via our email wycheproofyouthgroup@gmail.com
Thanks for your help.
PS. We would love if you put the name of whose recipe it is so we can give them credit for it.


O'CONNORS KEEPGROWING

**PARTS TRAINEE - BIRCHIP**

Are you looking for an opportunity to start your career in the agricultural industry?

O'Connors have an exciting opportunity in our Parts Department as a Trainee based in our Birchip dealership.

In this position you will work with the team to provide exceptional customer service and technical parts support for agricultural machinery to our customers and the service department. You will learn to source and identify parts from electronic catalogues, manuals and databases to help our customers keep moving.

The successful applicant will demonstrate a great passion for the agricultural industry and have:

- Competent computer, literacy and numeracy skills
- Exceptional communication, time management and organisational skills
- Ability to work in a team and individually at times

Throughout your traineeship you will complete a Certificate III in Automotive Sales over a three-year period.

The successful applicant must complete year 12.

Talk to your careers teacher today to discuss work experience, work placement and current and future opportunities with O'Connors.

We also recruit Heavy Diesel Service Technician Apprentices annually with the 2021 intake advertising soon, keep an eye on our social media and careers website.

**HR DEPARTMENT**
**E** hr@jjoconnor.com.au **M** 0417 491 685

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# SQUIZYA CHAMPIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Yr 7 | Savannah Nicholls |
| Yr 8 | Isabelle Mulquiny |
| Yr 9 | Xavier McKersie |
| Yr 10 | Joe Coles |


**2 APPRENTICE POSITIONS AVAILABLE**
- Tools supplied
- Trade school fees will be paid for
- Trained by highly experienced tradesmen
- Excellent working conditions
- Wide variety of work
- Be a part of the construction industry

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# Students during remote learning...

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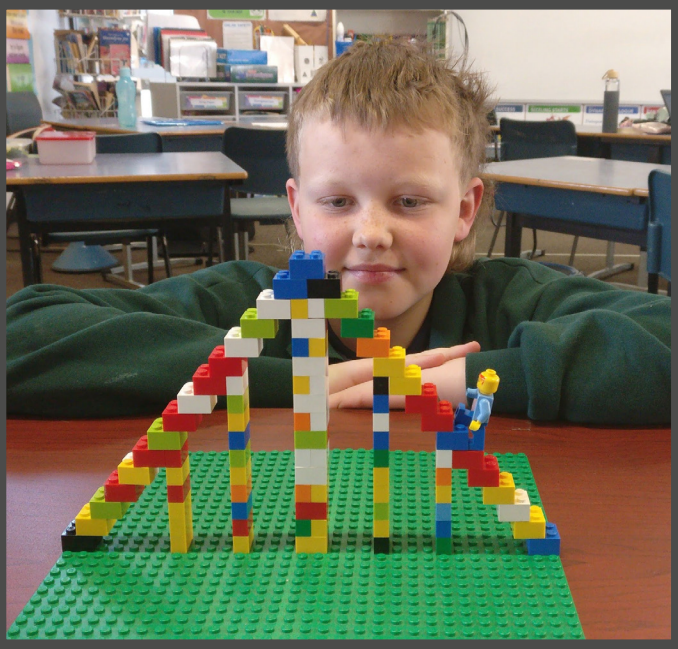
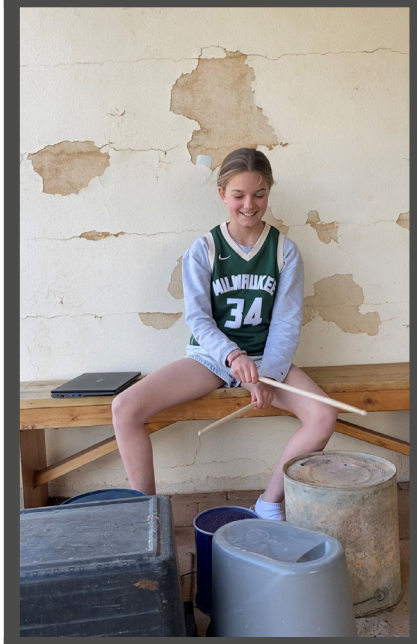
Angus Forrester welding a dog cage at home.





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Dane Bartram - One-handed Lego creation.

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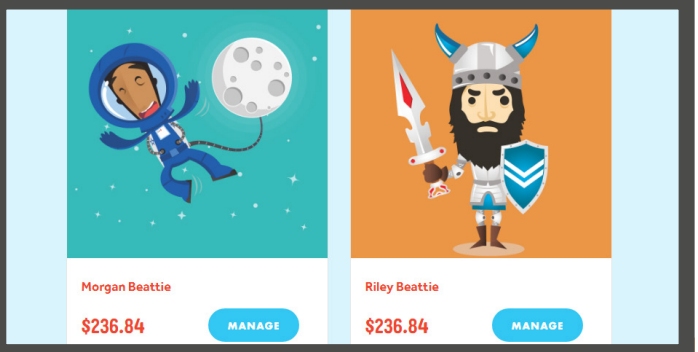
Lana Fawcett on a make-shift drum kit for Performing Arts at home.



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Morgan and Riley participated in the 2020 MS Readathon during August. They raised $236.84 each, towards the Readathons total so far of $3,205,055.00. In doing that, Morgan read 42 books and Riley read 39 books.

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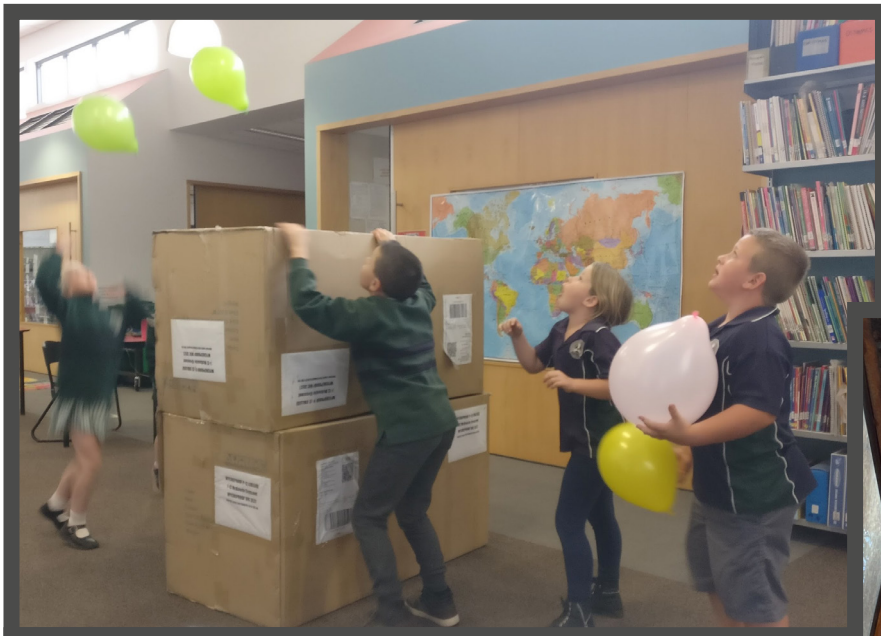
Ella Sheahan feeding lambs. The Sheahans have 20+ pet lambs at the moment.



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Students playing 'Balloon Volleyball' during lunchbreak at school.

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Joe Coles giving his basketball hoop some TLC.

'When you want to be on the tractor but you have to read'
- Max Fawcett

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^^^ Darcy Coles restoring his grandfather Col's tractor. >>>

# YR 10 home economics

## COOKING WITH CHICKEN

Year 10 Home Economics students were delivered ingredients to make a chicken dish last week.

>>
Taya Bartram and Renaye, 'Ingredient Drop Off'.
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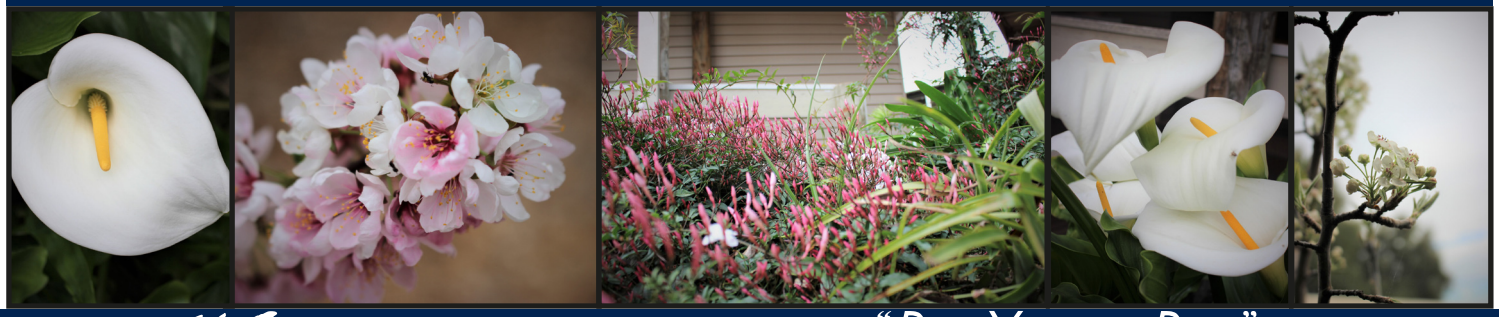
Taya's Chicken & Pumpkin Risotto

George Forrester
- Satay Chicken -

Joe Coles
- Satay Chicken -

Ella Sheahan
- Chicken & Pumpkin Risotto -



# ~*~ School Gardens - 16th September, 2020 ~*~

# SLS
Student Led Sport

## Yr 5-8

PLAYER PROFILE

### *Olivia Driscoll*

Team: ***Red Lightening***

Age: ***13***

Position: ***Mid Court***

1. Which team, do you look forward to playing the most and why?
***Kobe Bryant***

2. What is your personal aim for the season?
***To win at least 3 games***

3. What is your favourite food? ***Apple***

4. Favourite movie? ***How to train your dragon.***

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

6. What do you want to be when you grow up? ***Hairdresser or Baker***

PLAYER PROFILE

### *Amara Cowell*

Team: ***Purple People Eaters***

Age: ***14***

Position: ***Defence***

1. Which team, do you look forward to playing the most and why?
***I look forward to playing all teams, not one in particular.***

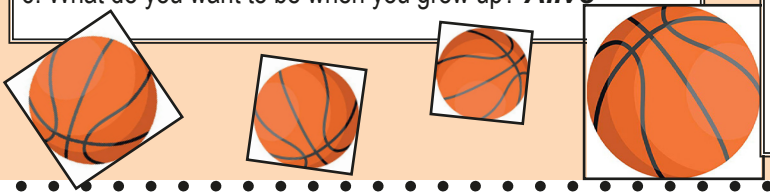
2. What is your personal aim for the season?
***Not to lose every game.***

3. What is your favourite food? ***Apples***

4. Favourite movie? ***Psycho***

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

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



PLAYER PROFILE

### *Libby Thompson*

Team: ***Rainbow Unicorns***

Age: ***12***

Position: ***Shooter***

1. Which team, do you look forward to playing the most and why?
***I look forward to playing red because I think we can beat them.***

2. What is your personal aim for the season?
***To win 2-3 games***

3. What is your favourite food? ***Tacos or Chicken Schnitzels***

4. Favourite movie? ***Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince***

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

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

Rhett Hogan Yr 6

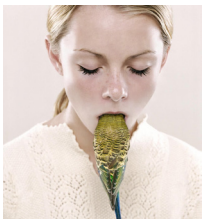
Dane Bartram Yr 5

# - Yr 3/4 -

## <<art

Students were challenged to recreate a piece of art in the National Gallery of Victoria collection.

'Bleached Gothic'



Petrina Hicks

Morgan Beattie

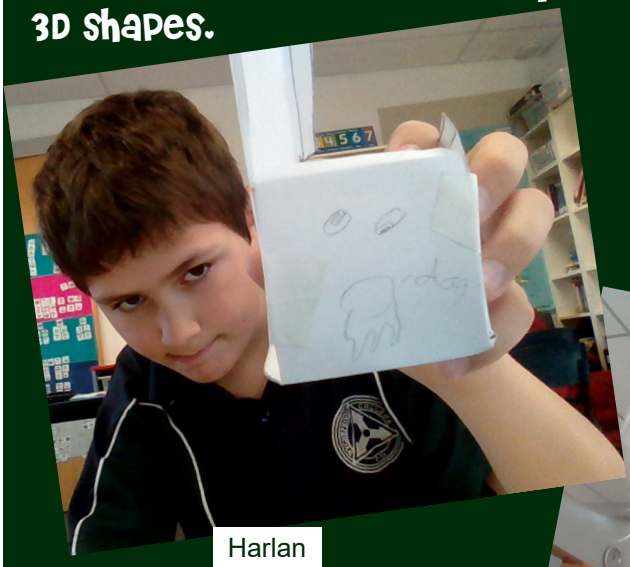
Calissa

Mitchell

Priya

## MATHS

Students used paper to make 2D and 3D shapes.



Harlan

Ever & Ludah

Ever

Morgan

## << science

Students explored how gas takes up space with balloons and plastic bottles.

HEALTH HUB with Jacinta

## A busy week of important health messages

Last week we recognised Women's Health Week with the message 'Women's health, powerful stuff'; Love your body week 'embracing and loving diversity'; and RUOK Day a mental health initiative that is now an annual fixture on the calendar.

First to Women's Health Week when we hosted a lunchtime talk with guest Buloke Mayor Cr Carolyn Stewart via Webex. A video of the talk is now on the Secondary Wellbeing classroom.

Cr Stewart acknowledged women teachers saying, "teachers are the most influential role models for our youth and leaders of our future generations". She also noted the positive role models among young women youth leaders in the Buloke Shire community.

She said that at times she placed huge expectations on herself; questioning herself if she was 'good enough,' and felt she was often judged by how she looked, what she wore and had to cope with people she met in local government circles who expressed surprise that she, as a woman, was Mayor. However, her motto is; 'you never know where life can take you until you have a go'. She spoke of personal challenges and how she was overcoming them and her self-care philosophy.

Her final message was around the importance of keeping in contact with each other and the power of words and not to wait for RUOK Day to check in with family and friends.

Cr Stewart provided a thoughtful and inspirational talk which was much appreciated by everyone who attended.

**'Love your body' Week:** is the Butterfly Foundation's annual campaign to celebrate diversity and build body confidence. The week has a focus on developing an understanding about the benefits of healthy eating and recognises that for some of us, finding ways to love, like or just be okay in our bodies can be challenging. Love Your Body Week aims to support young people to take care of their physical and mental health and appreciate that we come in all shapes and sizes and that good mental and physical health is more important than what the package it comes in looks like! Look out for information on the Wellbeing classrooms. If you are struggling with body image or need advice about food and nutrition contact the Butterfly Foundation's Helpline on 1800 334 673 or for Victoria www.eatingdisorders.org.au or the Victorian helpline 1300 550 236.

**RUOK Day:** Students at school and at home were invited to make seed cards with a message to recognised RUOK Day. The instructions are on the Wellbeing classroom. I prepared a few cards with sunflower seeds as the sunflower seems to represent the RUOK Day. Sunflowers always face the sun, and the flower captures the colours of the day, yellow and black.

Our Wellbeing team RUOK Day message is: *'I see you, I hear you, I am listening.'* See the videos and information for all ages about RUOK Day on the Wellbeing classrooms.

### Wellbeing Classrooms

Thank you to James Yasa and Paddy for the excellent video from our succulent and plant cuttings activity in August. A copy of the video is loaded on both Wellbeing classrooms.

New information for parents and students this week is from Be You and Jim Hirst (School Focus Youth Service).

Wellbeing classroom codes: Primary School ***kye5y7s*** and Secondary school ***y26jj3s.***

**Look out!** Paddy and Georga have been busy videoing some fun comps and activities which will be posted on the Wellbeing classrooms.

***Support services & helplines***

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

### Year 7 & 8 'Think About it Tuesdays'

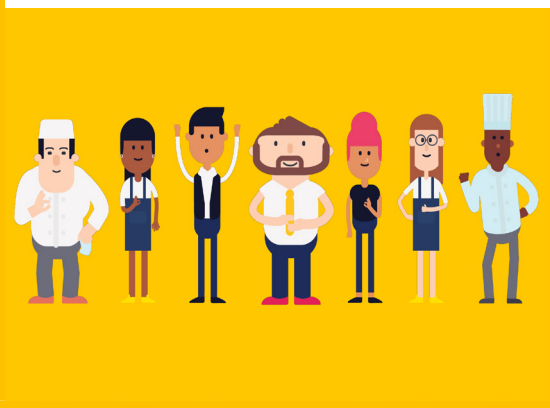
Last week, we continued our communication theme and looked at written communication and how even in text messages and social media posts we need to take care and be conscious that what we write is what we mean. We were defeated by slow internet and couldn't do the emotions check-in with a quiz based on the movie *Inside Out*. But it is now posted on Mr Connolly's classroom.

### headspace videos

Congratulations to all secondary students and Paddy who feature in the new headspace Swan Hill videos launched last week. See the link at headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/swan-hill/

KEEP
CALM
AND
ASK
R U OK?

R U OK? DAY
10 SEPT 2020



# Star Students

## ACKNOWLEDGING PRIMARY STUDENTS FOR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS DURING REMOTE LEARNING

**Angus Cowell (Yr 6)**

For sophisticated text-to-self connections in reading response tasks

**Max Fawcett (Yr 6)**

For managing remote learning maturely and with a growth mindset

**Emily Buchanan (Prep)**

For consistently completing work to high standards during the entire remote learning period.

**Priya Coatsworth (Yr 4)**

For going above and beyond to ensure her work is of high quality, showing her dedication.

**Leeah Crawford (Prep)**

For consistently completing work to high standards during the entire remote learning period.

**Tyler Buchanan (Yr 2)**

For consistently completing work to high standards during the entire remote learning period.

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With thanks!

Thank you to all involved with the RUOK? Day activities last Thursday. We'd like to make special mention of Len Storey for his striking & unique floral displays in front of the Post Office. Thanks also to Geoff & Debbie Turnbull for the donation of a beautiful native flower arrangement, and everyone who donated lemons and our helpers for giving their time to help spread the RUOK? messages and lemon recipes! From Resource Centre Staff, volunteers & committee.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP BUSINESS BUNDLE – TAKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PROFESSIONAL LIFE SKILLS; Our tutor will guide you through some of the soft skills needed for establishing good PR (Public Relations), workplace presentation, time management & communication.

INTRODUCTION TO SMALL BUSINESS; This course provides learners with the basic knowledge and skills to plan, set-up and develop a small business. > Small business start up > Administration & budgeting > Xero Accounting

*FOOD SAFETY TRAINING; Online. WCRC has partnered with CFT International (RTO # 21120) to provide online accredited food safety training for those working or volunteering in hospitality, retail & communoity health. Visit www.wycheproofcrc.org.au for more information.

*AQUA FITNESS COURSE Buloke Shire - Expressions of Interest. Course cost covered for suitable applicants (16 yrs +). Contact: WCRC or Rhonda Allan - 0427 780 109 /rhonda@malleesportsassembly.org.au

*ZOOM YOGA FLOW WITH AVERYLL; 5:45 - 6:45pm, Tuesday (weekly). Cost - $10/session

*YOGA FLOW WITH AVERYLL; 7 - 7:45am, Wednesdays, 6th October - 10th November at Shire Hall Supper Room. Cost - $60/6weeks or $14/session; Snrs discount (65yrs +) $40/6weeks or $10/session. For more information & to register please phone or email WCRC.

### Frog
by Ruby Ison (Yr 6)

Cool, clear spring water
Green lily pads to hop on
Bright colourful frogs

### Life
by Rhys Redmond (Yr 6)

Life. Fear of failure.
Life is hope for what could be.
And yet we still fade.

### A Footy Player From Nully
*By Matilda Bish (Yr 8)*

There once was a footy player from Nully,
Who thought he was really funny,
He missed a kick,
Lost all of his chicks,
And now doesn't feel so sunny.