

Wycheproof P-12 College

A State school established in 1876



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ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY

When newspaper headlines are screaming that children in metropolitan areas are missing out on sports and being physically active, we can be nothing but grateful that our children were able to participate in our annual athletics sport's day. The benefits of living in a rural location have never been more evident than this year. Keeping children physically active is so important and our grounds are expansive for a school population of our size. Although parents and community members could not attend due to COVID restrictions, we were fortunate that the day could go ahead in a year that has had so many other events cancelled. As usual, our students were great company, and it was great to see them getting behind their respective 'Houses' and participating. We have never had such great sporting results. Many of our students have kept themselves physically fit over the past year despite all the disruptions (particularly to their weekend sport). Thanks to all our staff for running the various field events and because we have just had the Olympics, it was the perfect opportunity for our younger students to learn about the different fields within athletics sports. We are hoping next year, that this day will be fully open to the community as it really is a great social sporting event within our school calendar.

Christine McKersie - Principal

DIARY DATE

AUGUST

Sun	22	Parent Opinion Survey closes
Tue	24	NCD Athletics - Charlton
Wed	25	House Music Comp.
Thur	26	Primary Athletics - Charlton
Mon	30	SRC Assassins begins
Tue	31	Visiting Show (P-8) Rumpelstiltskin

SEPTEMBER

Fri	3	VSSEC excursion ** 5:30am - 7pm
		(9/10 Science + VGE Chemistry)
Tue	7	Core of Life Program (Yr 10)
Wed-Fri	8-10	Yr 9 Snow Camp - Bogong
Wed	15	Police in schools visit - Andrew Downes
Sun-Fri	12-17	Yr 10/11 Work Experience Melbourne
Fri	17	Last day Term 3 - 2:30pm finish

OCTOBER

Mon	4	First Day Term 4
Thur	7	LMR Athletics
Fri	8	Wycheproof Deb *new date*

* ~~XXXXXX~~ = EVENT CANCELLED

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2021 INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS

Broadway clinched the shield for the 5th year in a row but it was close all day and **Calder** claimed 6 of the 8 individual medallions which was some consolation. At the end of the day **Broadway** had snuck away to claim a 37 point advantage, **1542** points to **Calder** on **1505** points. **Broadway-142 pts** also finished on top in the lower primary (P - Yr 4) age groups, ahead of **Calder-127 pts**.

Records were smashed across all year levels and it is great to see that lockdown interruptions haven't interfered with the fitness progress of many of our pupils.

The day was held without parents but we were lucky to hold it as the event was cancelled in 2020.

Winners on the day will go on to represent the secondary school at the NCD event next week in Charlton where we hope to retain the standardised shield to make it a clean sweep of this category in 2021.

Records on the day:

- * Yr 11/12 female 1500m - **Ella Sheahan (B)** - 5:48.00 min
- * Yr 5/6 male High Jump - **Darcy Coles (C)** - 1.23m
- * Yr 5/6 female 800m - **Hayley Yasa (B)** - 3:10.66 min
- * Yr 7/8 female 800m - **Libby Thompson (B)** - 2:54.37 min
- * Yr 11/12 female 800m - **Ella Sheahan (B)** - 2:47.00 min
- * Yr 5/6 male 100m - **Darcy Coles (C)** - 15.97 sec
- * Yr 11/12 female 400m - **Ella Sheahan (B)** - 1:09.94 min
- * Yr 5/6 male Long Jump - **Darcy Coles (C)** - 3.50m
- * Yr 5/6 male Triple Jump - **Darcy Coles (C)** - 7.90m
- * Yr 5/6 female Triple Jump - **Hayley Yasa (B)** - 6.60m
- * Yr 5/6 male 400m - **Darcy Coles (C)** - 1:18.62 min
- * Yr 11/12 female 200m - **Ella Sheahan (B)** - 31.18 sec
- * Yr 5/6 male Hurdles - **Darcy Coles (C)** - 18.01 sec
- * Yr 5/6 female Shot put (2kg) - **Hayley Yasa (B)** - 7.69m
- * Yr 7/8 male Hurdles - **Angus Cowell (C)** - 17.31 sec
- * Yr 9/10 male Hurdles - **Hunter Connolly (B)** - 15.34 sec



BROADWAY HOUSE CAPTAINS ELLA SHEAHAN & JAMES ISON



INDIVIDUAL AGE CHAMPIONS

Gr 5/6	male	Darcy Coles (C)	100pts
	female	Hayley Yasa (B)	97pts
Yr 7/8	male	Lachlan Buchanan (C)	82pts
	female	Keely Allan (C)	69pts
Yr 9/10	male	Spencer Nicholls (C)	97pts
	female	Paige Arnel (C)	106 pts
Yr 11/12	male	Joe Coles (C)	90pts
	female	Ella Sheahan (B)	117pts

Averyll, Gem, Edie, Charlotte, Esse, Daisy, Kayley, Emily, Ashton, Ryder



2021 AGE CHAMPIONS

Front: C Bartlett & F Polzin (Yr 3/4), H Yasa & D Coles (Yr 5/6), K Allan & L Buchanan (Yr 7/8)
 Back: S Nicholls & P Arnel (Yr 9/10), E Sheahan & J Coles (Yr 11/12)



Morgan Beattie



Jessie Fawcett



Tessa Sheahan



Neive Cotton



George Forrester



Minnie Cotton



Grace McKersie



Cam Mens



Jack Arnel



Locke & Mark



Matilda Bish



Rhett & Jacob



Mason Barton



Taya Bartram



Jacob Harrison

Yr 7/8 100m:

Libby

Olivia

Ruby

Jessie

Eliza

Minnie

Whitney

Keely

Eabha

Gracie

Lily



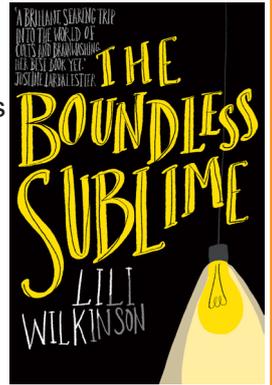


The Boundless Sublime

by Lili Wilkinson

Ruby is empty. Her family has been torn apart and she blames herself. When she meets Fox, there is an instant connection. He seems to see her when everyone else sees right through her. When he offers her a chance to find peace and join The Institute, she can't resist if it means spending more time with him.

This is an unsettling and insightful young adult book which paints a frighteningly real picture of a modern day cult and how easy it is to be enthralled by a charismatic personality when you are at your weakest.



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

Friday 27th August

Skin Deep

by Hayley Lawrence

The pretty girl? The scarred girl? Or the girl who survived?

Sixteen year old Scarlett is facing a painful, and lonely journey of self-discovery and recovery after a horrific car accident.

This is a wonderful story about the things we truly value in ourselves, and in society. Things like honesty, accepting people as they are and trying always to do well for yourself and others, beauty standards and societal expectations. A great read for all teens.



GREETINGS

HI

WELCOME

HELLO

HOWDY

GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Notices Home

Prep - Yr 6

Re: Calder Athletics Permission
From: Mrs Botheras

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Yr 7-12

Re: NCD Athletics
From: Mr Duffy

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All Students

Re: Parent/Teacher Interviews
(emailed)
From: Ms McKersie

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Welcome; Saeed Alamoudi (Yr 5) joins Miss Smith's class. We hope you enjoy your time at Wycheproof P-12 College!

Thank-you to everyone who purchased yellow donuts from the SRC on Friday 6th of August, including community members & businesses.

We raised over \$400 for the Cancer Council.

Special mention to Bakery on Broadway for doing this special order for us!

YR 10

Tea Cake

Home Economics

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Spencer
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Sienna
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Will
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Kate
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Charlie
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Alex
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Louisa
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Talia
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Xavier
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Dotty
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MINI OLYMPICS

CRAWL!

ROLL!

FITNESS
GYM!

CLIMB!

HAVE FUN!



TUMBLE!

JUMP!

OBSTACLE
COURSE!

ON THURSDAY 5TH OF AUGUST, WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE YEAR 9 ADVANCE STUDENTS ACCOMPANY MISS FAYCETT IN CREATING A MINI OLYMPICS. THE PREP TO YEAR 4 STUDENTS WERE ALL INVOLVED IN A DOUBLE SESSION OF OLYMPIC SPORTS. THESE INCLUDED GYMNASTICS, BASKETBALL, SOCCER, HURDLES, SHOTPUT/TARGET THROWING, JUMP ROPE AND HOOLA HOOPING. THERE WERE ONLY A FEW TRIPS AND FALLS FOR THE DAY BUT IN TRUE AUSSIE SPIRIT EACH STUDENT TRIED THEIR ABSOLUTE BEST, SUPPORTED ONE ANOTHER, AND HAD A FANTASTIC CAN-DO ATTITUDE.



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Yr 8

North Central Trade Training Centre NCTTC - Orientation Day

On Monday 16th August the students in Yr 8 set off to Charlton for a day at the NCTTC to experience a 'taste' of TAFE subjects that will be on offer to them as part of the Yr 9 curriculum in 2022.



ABOVE LEFT: Mason Sheahan, Lily Humphreys, Eliza MacDonald & Minnie Cotton with hot-house plants.

ABOVE RIGHT: W Ison, S Nicholls & Jacob Harrison having a go at Textiles.



Metalwork with Mr Moloney; Eabha Polzin, Gracie Humphreys, Whitney Jones & Keely Allan

TERM 3, WEEK 5

Class Growth

Yr Level	Average	Current
5	190%	161%
6	123%	125%
7	44%	63%
8	70%	89%
9	94%	85%
10	81%	92%

Highest growth this fortnight

Student	Growth
Zeke Harris on	233%
Adele McNaughton & Tessa Sheahan	233%
Angus Cowell	133%
Minnie Cotton	200%
Isabelle Mulquiny	200%
Dotty Carrigg	133%

Highest individual average

Student	Growth
Mitchell Coatsworth	243%
Tessa Sheahan	193%
Jessie Fawcett	107%
James Yasa	137%
Isabelle Mulquiny	167%
Dotty Carrigg	112%

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.

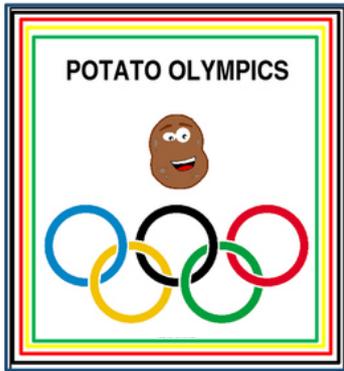
YEAR 10 DRIVERS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Students in Year 10 enjoyed three thrilling days last week at the Charlton Traffic Safety Education Centre. This program offers our youth valuable lessons and experience driving in a supervised situation prior to getting their driver's licence.

SQUIZYA CHAMPIONS

Yr 5	Morgan Beattie
Yr 6	Lana Fawcett
Yr 7	Lachlan Buchanan
Yr 8	Savannah Nicholls
Yr 9	Isabelle Mulquiny
Yr 10	Charlie Fawcett





SPUD OLYMPICS

Year 7/8s participated in a Mathematics lesson last week called the Spud Olympics. Each student was to train their Spudlet for 4 competitions these included: Spud Roll, Spud Put, Spud Jump and Fling Shot. It was great to see all students enjoy a practical lesson while learning about data collection, statistics, and measurement.



GOLD MEDAL WINNERS! !



Keely Allen coach of 'Spudette' won Gold in the Fling Shot with 14.4m.



Jacob Harrison coach of 'Bobbie Bobbie Boy' won Gold in the Spud Jump with 62cm.



Jacob Harrison coach of 'Bobbie Bobbie Boy' won Gold in the Spud Put with 11cm (closest to the pin).



Mason Sheahan coach of 'Ghostly Spud' won Gold in the Spud Roll with 7.6m.



Year 12 Student Reminders



YEAR 12 VTAC APPLICATIONS
Open Now, Close 30th September

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

- Latrobe ASPIRE** – Close Friday 17th September
- ACU Guarantee** – Close Friday 24th September
- Charles Sturt Advantage** – Close Tuesday 31st August
- Swinburne Early Entry** – Open Now
- RMIT Early Entry** – Close Monday 30th August
- Deakin Early Entry** – Close 30th September
- Federation Uni Early Entry** – Open Now

YOUTHRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS UNIVERSITY
Close 23rd August

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/

RURAL CHANCES (TAFE/Apprenticeships) – Open September 3rd

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/

Wycheproof VICSES Unit needs you!

We are calling on local community members to join us and help support the Wycheproof community in emergency response.

The unit and its neighbouring emergency service agencies, such as CFA, Victoria Police and Ambulance Victoria host a wealth of world class equipment used to undertake vital rescue services to assist local and surrounding communities.

However, in the last year, unit membership has dropped below the minimum number required to respond to requests for assistance. To continue providing emergency response, the unit needs your support. Now is the time to consider what you can bring to VICSES.

In return we offer:

- Extensive training and skill development including first aid, general rescue, chainsaw operations and much more.
- Opportunities to build confidence and self-esteem, and make lifelong friendships.
- A range of roles to suit everyone, including incident management, Unit administration, community education & deployments.

Our volunteers come from all walks of life and there are many benefits beyond making an invaluable contribution to your community.

The pathway to becoming a VICSES volunteer begins with fundamentals training, which is typically spread over six sessions at the unit headquarters on Dempsey St (1st and 3rd Monday nights of the month). This training provides essential safety skills, rescue organisation and planning knowledge, understanding of communications equipment, and more, and must be completed prior to attending any requests for assistance or using equipment.

Once you have completed fundamentals training, our Training Team will tailor a training package to suit the Unit. The timeline varies depending on the number of RFAs the Unit attends.

Can you see yourself in orange?

Join Us! <https://www.ses.vic.gov.au/join-us>



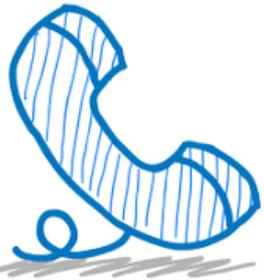
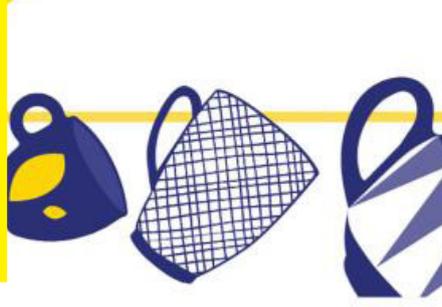
Extensive training and skill development



VICSES Volunteers

AUSTRALIA'S
Biggest Morning Tea





Helpline numbers

Parentline: 132289 www.parentline.vic.gov.au

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800 www.kidshelpline.com.au

headspace Helpline: 1800 650 890 www.headspace.org.au

Beyondblue: 1300224636 www.beyondblue.org.au

Autism Connect Helpline: 1300 308 699 www.amaze.org.au

Star Students

WEEK 6



Emily Buchanan
Prep / Yr 1



Dane Bartram
Yr 5/6



Ebony Barker
Yr 2/3/4

Week 6

Studyladder

Inspire Motivate Achieve



GOLD CERTIFICATE

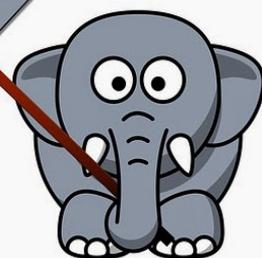
Leeah Crawford
Ryder Harrison

SILVER CERTIFICATE

Ashton Wright, Edie Pellegrino, Tyler Harrison,
Emily Buchanan, Kayley McLeod

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

closes
Sunday
23rd August.



Links were emailed to families.



WYCHEPROOF COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE: Ph: 5493 7455 - e: mwrc@bigpond.net.au - 280 Broadway.

AFTER SCHOOL CODING CLUB 3.45 - 4.30pm, Mondays, weekly at WCRC. This is for any student (Year 5 and up) with an interest in digital technology, eager to explore the world of coding, computer programming and arduino (electronics). Learning how to code promotes creativity, problem solving and team work - but, most of all, it's fun! Limited places.

AGRICULTURE PATHWAYS PROGRAM Would you like to learn how to use a chainsaw, shear a sheep or operate a forklift? Are you interested in agriculture technology? There are currently a number of great opportunities on offer at the Resource Centre as part of the Introduction to Agriculture pathways program. Visit www.wycheproofcrc.org.au or call (03) 5493 7455 for more information.

FRIENDS OF MT WYCHEPROOF: Open Mountain Conversation, 2-4pm Sunday 22nd August, Mt Wycheproof Rotunda. Coffee/Tea/Light Refreshments available.

BULOKE BRIGHT SPARKS: This Club is open to all students who would like to be part of a social gathering that is not sport orientated. On offer Electronic Games - as well as others. Parents/Carers are invited to come along and enjoy a Cuppa and afternoon tea. Tuesdays 4-5pm starting 31st August @ Senior Citizens Rooms next to the Shire Office.