

Wycheproof P-12 College

A State school established in 1876



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Sporting culture

We all know that exercise is important. It is particularly important for children and teenagers. It regulates moods and studies are now showing that it can ward off a number of the ailments of old age. We love that our school has a fabulous sporting culture (along with music, etc). We do not expect everyone to get first place in every event, but we do encourage all children to participate (if they can) for all the forementioned reasons. We have hit the ground running (literally) and swimming sports, triathlons, running events are rapidly filling the school calendar. Well done to anyone who has a go. That is the most important factor in a strong sporting culture. Participation counts. We are looking forward to seeing more trophies line our walls.

School Contact

Schools are busy places. There is always so much going on. This is because all of the programs that we run, contribute to a strong academic and social program. As such, if you need to make contact with any staff member (teaching or office staff), please make a phone call to the office. A very quick phone call can quickly clarify what is going on. At any given time, staff can be away on camp, at a meeting, in class, busy organising a special school event, filling in for someone away, or they may be away for personal reasons. As such, emails and text messages can be overlooked or may not be responded to for several days (or even a week given current COVID circumstances). Some issues do need to be sorted out immediately and as such the only way to ensure this happens is via a phone call to the office and that way it does not matter if a particular staff member is away.

Christine McKersie - Principal

2022 DIARY DATES

MARCH

Fri	4	Hockey Roadshow (P-6)
Mon	7	NCD Swimming @ St Arnaud
Thur	10	NCD Triathlon @ Boort
Thur	17	LMR Swimming @ Swan Hill
Fri	18	School Leaders Lunch
Tue	22	NAPLAN practise day
Wed	23	VCE (VisCom & St. Arts) Bendigo excursion

APRIL

Mon	4	School Nurse Visit (Prep)
Fri	8	Last day Term 1 (2:30pm finish)
Mon	25	ANZAC DAY (public holiday)
Tue	26	First Day Term 2
Wed	27	Parent/Teacher Interviews



2022 LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR



Joe Coles; Lions Youth of the Year 2022, also won the Public Speaking Award. Congratulations Joe! (pictured above with Wycheproof Lions Club President Mr Barry Crockett & Mrs Lynda Rumbold - Secretary)



Participants (L-R):
Lilly Pritchard, Joe Coles, Kate Thompson & Xavier McKersie
Judges: Martin & Mary-Anne Duke and Tina Jones



2022

Wycheproof P-12 College

Public Speaking

Competition

WINNERS

JOE COLES (Yr 11/12)

'AUSTRALIA MUST CHANGE THE WAY IT TREATS REFUGEES'

SHARNA BARTRAM (Yr 9/10)

'HOMOPHOBIA'

DAKOTA CONNOLLY (Yr 7/8)

'WHALING'

PRIYA COATSWORTH (Yr 5/6)

'SUSTAINABILITY'

FINALISTS

Yr 11/12

Joe Coles, Lilly Pritchard,
Xavier McKersie, Charlie Fawcett

Yr 9/10

Amara Cowell, Sharna Bartram,
Savannah Nicholls, Mason Sheahan

Yr 7/8

Libby Thompson, Jessie Fawcett,
Dakota Connolly, Tessa Sheahan

Yr 5/6

Priya Coatsworth, Kelly Hogan, Mitchell Coatsworth

- From the complex and thought-provoking through to the light-hearted and laugh-out-loud, the Wycheproof P-12 College annual Public Speaking Competition once again featured a wide variety of high-quality speeches.
- Finalists from each year level (Year 5/6 and up) presented a prepared speech on a topic of their choice in front of the school last Wednesday, February 23.
- The judging panel had the difficult task of choosing a winner from each year level and commended each of the finalists on their well-crafted speeches.

Joe Coles - Yr 11/12

Sharna Bartram - Yr 9/10



2022 CLASS WINNERS

Dakota Connolly Yr 7/8

Priya Coatsworth - Yr 5/6



AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT



Mason Sheahan

Savannah Nicholls

2022 FINALISTS & JUDGES



2022 PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Wycheproof P-12 College works in close partnership with parents and the broader school community to provide the best educational opportunities and outcomes for students both inside and outside the classroom. Through this partnership, parents understand that the contribution they make to their children's education, in all its various forms, has

an important role in enriching our school's learning and teaching program and improving educational outcomes. The commitment from parents to contribute, benefits students and results in improved achievement outcomes, wellbeing and engagement in learning. This is why parent contribution is highly valued by the Wycheproof P-12 College school community.

Information regarding the 2022 Parent Payment Arrangements has been sent home with every student. Further details are also available on our website <http://www.wychep12.vic.edu.au/> or you can contact the school office - 5493 7409, if you have any queries.

MEDICAL REMINDER

A friendly reminder for students with Medical conditions!

Please ensure your action plans, management plans

and care plans are current and that if you require medication at school that the school has your medication and that it has not expired.

Please contact the office for any further enquiries. Ph: 5493 7409



Do you have Lego lying around not getting used? The library will gratefully accept whatever you have.

XUNO FAMILY

In 2022 the school will be progressing to the XUNO app from the Skoolbag app. You will be contacted and set up with an account and password in the coming weeks if you have not already.

by the
**CHARLTON & WYCHEPROOF
YOUTH GROUP**

freeza
www.freeza.vic.gov.au

2022
BEACH THEMED

ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE
SATURDAY MARCH 26TH / 8-12PM

FEATURING
DJ COOPER

at the
Wycheproof Race Course



GIRLS' FOOTY

FOR GIRLS BORN 2008 - 2014

- Wycheproof P-12 students are invited to join the Birchip-Watchem U14 girls football team.
- 6-week competition to be played on Sundays, beginning Sunday May 1.
- Do NOT have to be affiliated with Birchip-Watchem on Saturdays to take part.
- Matches against Swan Hill, Woorinen, Tyntynder, Sea Lake Nandaly & Kerang.
- Register your interest with Steph Coffey stephaniebirchip@gmail.com or 0407867767.



Kyle Tormey, renowned mural artist, has arrived onsite and commenced transforming the shipping container wall into an artwork as the 2021 Community Led Project for Year 9 students who attended the School for Student Leadership - Alpine Campus in term 2 last year. Pictured above; Kyle Tormey, Demi Matheson, Paige Arnel and Matilda Bish.

In 2022 four students will be attending the School for Student Leadership; Snowy River Campus. Whitney Jones, Keely Allan, William Ison and Eliza MacDonald we look forward to hearing of your adventures in Term 3.



School Nurse Visit

Kerrie McCosh, primary school nurse, will be visiting our school on April 4th 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/guardians of prep grade children will be asked to complete a Health Questionnaire and return the form to the school before April 4th 2022. 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 April 4th 2022. 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. Please contact the school office.



Yr 7/8 Home Economics

~ Cupcakes ~



Olivia Driscoll

Adele McNaughton



Angus Cowell

Landon O'Hea

- *NCD Swimming* -
 (Secondary students)
 Monday 7th March
 10am - 2pm
 St Arnaud Swimming Pool
 Spectators welcome



- *NCD Tri-athlon* -
 (Secondary students)
 Thursday 10th March
 10am - 2pm
 Boort Swimming Pool
 Spectators welcome



NOTICES HOME

Yr 9

Re: English - movie permission
 From: Mr Connolly

Yr 10

Re: Work Experience
 From: Mrs Ison

Yr 9/10

Re: Birthday lunches
 From: Ms McKersie

Yr 9/10

Re: Science - movie permission
 From: Mr Crockett

Yr 10

Re: English - movie permission
 From: Mr Connolly

WINTER JACKET ORDER

Orders are now being taken for the school uniform Soft Shell Winter Jackets at the school office.

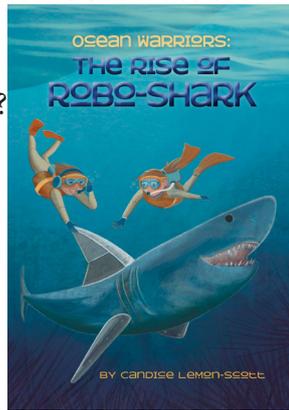
CHILD	10 - 14	\$73
ADULT	S - 3XL	\$79

Ocean Warriors: The Rise of Robo-Shark

Candice Lemon-Scott

Set in a futuristic world, this is the story of Kai and Emily, who find themselves aboard a research submarine for their summer camp, trying to restore life back into the sea. After years of overfishing, the inevitable has happened. The sea creatures all died out. Or did they?

This is the first title in a great new environmental fiction adventure series suited to middle/upper primary students.

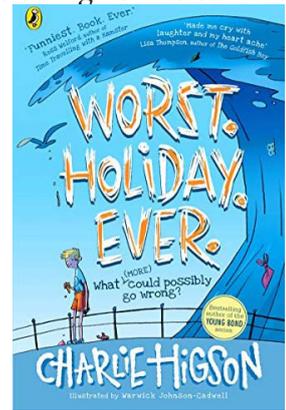


Worst. Holiday. Ever.

Charlie Higson

Stan is going on holiday to Italy with his (fifth) best friend Felix and a load of strangers. He is absolutely terrified. Luckily he has an emergency list including how to survive a shark attack and what to do if he gets kidnapped.

This is a hilarious story for readers aged 10+ about facing your fears, dealing with worries and how it's ok to be anxious, scared and sometimes a little bit brave.



Xavier in the Meantime

Kate Gordon

Xavier tries hard to be happy, but his struggles with depression make him question everything. Sometimes he wakes up feeling hopeless, the “black dog” watching from the corner of his bedroom, waiting for the perfect opportunity to sink its teeth in.

This is a confronting book about Xavier's real struggles with depression, his hopes and fears for the future and how a sheep farm can help him and those like him. Best suited to readers 10 years and older who will gain an understanding of mental health issues and how love and support can help.

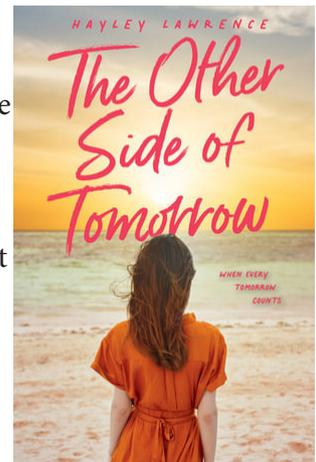


The Other Side of Tomorrow

Hayley Lawrence

When 15 year old Abby relapses with cancer after 13 years in remission, she must decide how she wants to spend the time she has left and who to spend it with.

A tough topic for readers 13+ but one which teaches us to savour life and the opportunities we are given.



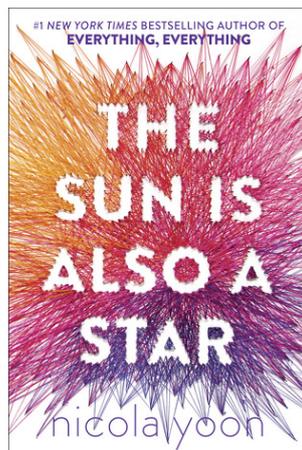
The Sun is Also a Star

Nicola Yoon

It's Natasha's last day in New York City and she is scrambling to figure out a way to stop her family from being deported back to Jamaica. So when she meets Daniel, the timing is a little inconvenient to fall in love.

The love story of a girl, a boy and the universe and how every moment in our lives has brought us to this single moment.

For readers 14+



The Magpie Society: Two for Joy

Zoe Sugg / Amy McCulloch

The nail-biting conclusion to “One For Sorrow”, entangles Audrey and Ivy in another sinister mystery involving the esoteric Magpie Society and further disturbing secrets behind the respectable façade of their boarding school. Ages 14+



School Lunch Menu



All orders submitted online through the My School Connect app by 10 am.

(Please see below instructions for app set up).

Payment through the app with either credit card*, PayPal* or My School Connect account. * fees apply
Your patience while setting up a new system is greatly appreciated.

LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

NEW
ONLINE PORTAL



STEP 1.



Visit My School Connect

Visit <http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au> and register as a parent.

STEP 2.



Setup a child

Upon first login, setup your child/children.

STEP 3.



Enter student details

Don't forget to add in all essential fields; name, school, class and any allergy information.

STEP 4.



Allow your child to order for themselves

Setting 'yes' here will allow your child to login online and order.

PRO-TIP!

This is a great way to teach your child to manage their spending and choose healthy food. Remember to always supervise.

STEP 5.



Set a daily spend limit

You can either enter a '\$dollar amount' or select 'unlimited'. The daily spend will only apply to your child's account.

STEP 7.



Add funds to your account

Visit the 'Top up and financial history' section to add funds into your account by following the following steps:

Top up

- Select payment type:
Bank Account or Credit Card
- Select a \$dollar amount
- Enter payment details

Auto top up

- Select payment type:
Bank Account or Credit Card
- Add top up parameters;
minimum balance & auto top up amount

Star

WEEK

Students

4

Priya Coatsworth

Yr 5/6

Always putting in 100% effort

Enda Redmond

Yr 2/3/4

An excellent beginning to school

Esse Coles

Prep / Yr 1

Reading with expression



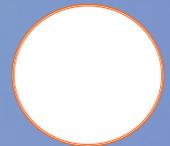
WYCHEPROOF TENNIS TOURNAMENT: are looking for volunteers to help out in the kitchen and surrounds for our Labour Day tournament. If you are around and would like to help, please contact Georgina on 0407 248 335

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WYCHEPROOF: Running a sacramental program to prepare children for First Eucharist & Confirmation. If interested please phone Joan MacDonald - 0437 753 911



hoodie up

for autism day



Coming soon!

Wear your favourite hoodie (with your school uniform) to school for autism awareness day!

- Wycheproof P12 College SRC -