

# Wycheproof P-12 College

A State school established in 1876



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## Newsletter No. 4 - 12th May, 2022

### Student Leadership

We are spoilt for choice (as the saying goes). We have so many wonderful students who are capable of holding official school leadership titles. Every year, we have new names and faces that take up our various school leadership positions. Every child in this school has the potential to be a school leader. What students must always demonstrate is RESPECT. Respect is the key cornerstone action that ensures a child is seen as a leader by other children and as you would expect, our School Captains (this year Ella Sheahan and Joe Coles) have reputations as being respectful young adults. They model respect and they have earned respect by treating others well. In our community, young children learn how to be school leaders through volunteering within the local community (usually in sporting clubs or helping to run a special local event). They also put their hands up here at school to help us coordinate events. This year we were delighted to hear that Spencer Nicholls is the new local Youth Group leader here in Wycheproof. It is fabulous to see a boy take on this important responsibility. Hayley Matheson (the 2021 Wycheproof Youth Group President) has been amazing in helping him transition to the role. We have so many great young people in our community with the skills and disposition to take on leadership positions. Who knows, they could one day be the local leaders of our Nullawil and Wycheproof communities responsible for keeping our clubs running, organising a sausage sizzle to raise funds for an important community resource or running the Deb Ball? Our future in this community, is in good hands.

*Christine McKersie* - Principal



### 2022 DIARY DATES

#### MAY

Tue	17	House Cross Country Period 5-6
Mon	23	NCD X-Country @ St Arnaud
Tue	24	Buloke Youth Health Expo Yr 10
Tue	24	headspace visit
Fri	27	Yr 4-6 Winter Sports @ Boort
Tue	31	LMR X-Country @ St Arnaud

#### JUNE

Wed	8	Questacon Science Incursion
Fri	10	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
Mon	13	<b>Queen's B'day Public Holiday</b>
Fri	17	Yr 9 Try-A-VET @ NCTTC
Sun-Fri	19-24	Yr 11 Work Experience
Mon-Fri	20-24	Yr 10 Work Experience
Fri	24	<b>Last of Term 2 - 2:30 pm finish</b>

#### JULY

Mon	11	<b>First Day Term 3</b>
Mon	18	TIS - Yr 12 Charlton
Mon-Tue	25-26	Yr 2/3/4 Camp - Echuca

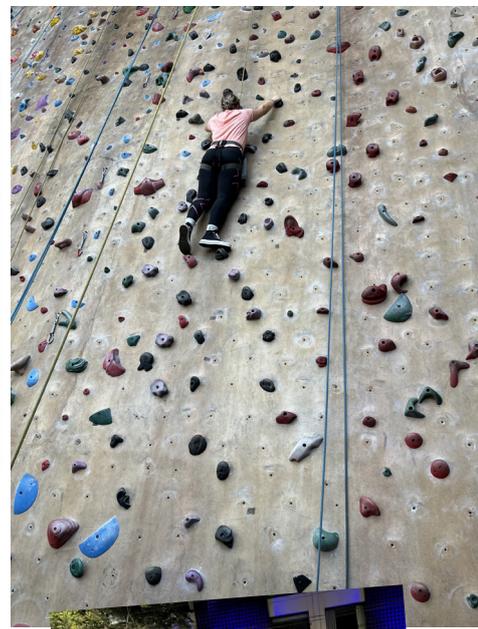
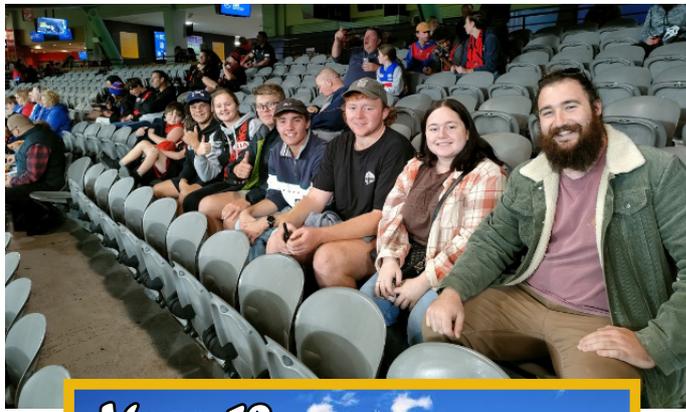
# XUNO FAMILY

By the end of May, the Skoolbag app will no longer be used as a communication platform between parents and school. Wycheproof P12 College is progressing to the XUNO app as a replacement for Skoolbag app. Please contact the office if you require assistance logging into XUNO family.

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Ella & Joe attended the Wycheproof ANZAC day memorial service and laid a wreath on behalf of Wycheproof P-12 College.

**Wycheproof P-12 College ~ "Be Your Best"**



# Year 12



# MELBOURNE

The Year 12's recently went on a trip to Melbourne, this past weekend. The trip was funded by the money we raised as a group for our work experience last year, which we were unfortunately unable to do due to COVID. We decided we'd go down to Melbourne to make the most of the funds we raised as well as get an experience of the city lifestyle. During the trip we did several activities including seeing the footy and netball, rock climbing, bowling, laser tag, a Uni of Melbourne and museum tours and plenty of shopping. We also went out each night for dinner, including Italian at Lygon St and Vietnamese in Richmond. The trip taught us several city skills such as managing transport (especially e-scooters) and navigating the city itself. We'd like to thank Mrs Ison and Paddy for looking after us all on this trip. Yr 12 Class '22





North Central LLEN

# VicSRC Training for North Central Schools

Students from Wycheproof P-12 College, Tyrrell College and Birchip P-12 College came together on Monday 9th May to take part in student leadership training, led by NCLLEN staff, Angela Poxon and Barb Bear. Students discussed the purpose of SRC Leadership Teams, their role as representatives of the whole student body and how they can influence change to improve the wellbeing and learning experiences of students. Groups identified their individual skill sets and shared fundraising ideas. Students were also shown how to run meetings effectively, using an agenda and keeping minutes. Social media, newsletters and local newspapers were suggested as useful ways to promote activities and raise the profile of SRCs in their schools. Students were enthusiastic about getting involved and showed they are committed to their leadership roles. *Training for all North Central schools has been provided as part of the Buloke Loddon ENGAGE! program.*



## 7/8 HOME ECO

~ ANZAC biscuits ~



Olivia



Kiarah



Tessa

Jessie

~ Macaroni cheese ~  
or  
~ Mini Quiches ~

~ Sausage Rolls ~



Tessa

Olivia

Jessie



Locke

Mark

## Pearly and Pig and the Great Hairy Beast

Sue Whiting

Pearly Woe worries about anything and everything. Mostly she worries she will never become a member of the top-secret group of stealth adventurers – The Adventurologists' Guild – despite her very special talent of being able to speak animal languages.

But when her parents go missing, her pet pig is pig-napped, and she is a stowaway on an icebreaker heading for Antarctica, Pearly's worries just got real.

This is the first in an exciting, fast-paced new junior fiction series for readers 10+.



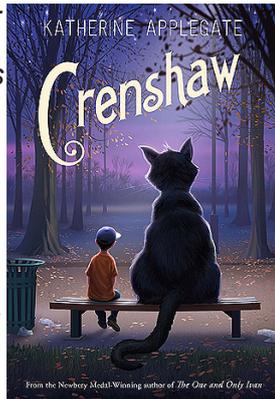
## Crenshaw

Katherine Applegate

Jackson and his family have fallen on hard times. There's no more money for rent and not much for food either. His parents, his little sister and their dog, may have to live in their minivan. Again.

Crenshaw is a cat. He's large, he's outspoken and he's imaginary. He has come back into Jackson's life to help him. But is an imaginary friend enough to save this family from losing everything?

An unforgettable and magical story about family and friendships, real and imaginary for readers 10+



## The Dog Runner

Bren MacDibble

Set in the future when a fungus has devastated the world, nothing grows, all the animals have died, anarchy reigns in the cities and life is dangerous.

Ella and her brother, Emery, are alone in the city with no food and little hope and if they are going to survive, they must get away, up-country, to find Emery's mum. With the help of five dogs and a dry-land dogsled, they venture into the wild, where no one can be trusted, food and water aren't guaranteed and there are dangers every step of the way.

This is a highly recommended wild adventure story for readers aged 10 and up filled with non-stop, heart racing action and each chapter manages to end with the reader wanting to read just one more chapter.



## Growing Smarter in the Mallee 2022

A Regional Summit

An initiative of the Mallee Regional Innovation Centre

Thursday 5 and Friday 6 May 2022



At the Ag expo in Mildura I learnt how the locals up there irrigate, harvest and look after their fruit and nut trees. There were various speakers who either talked about what they were doing on their own farms or about a product they are selling. We had farm tours at various farms where we learnt about the new technologies that are being trialled and implemented. There were actual autonomous tractors on display working in a set up orchard. There were businesses showing off their products with little displays that we could walk between. Even though a lot of the information was irrelevant for our area I found it all interesting and learnt heaps.  
- James Ison Yr 12

## NOTICES HOME

Yr 9

Re: Movie permission

From: Miss Fawcett

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Yr 9

Re: Movie permission

From: Miss Fawcett

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Yr 10

Re: Buloke Youth Health Expo

From: Mrs Brennan

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Yr 4-6

Re: Primary Winter Sports @ Boort

From: Mrs Botheras

## TERM 2, WEEK 1-3

### Class Growth

Yr Level	Average	Current
5	187%	227%
6	171%	153%
7	73%	118%
8	88%	83%
9	67%	83%
10	93%	98%

### Highest growth this fortnight

Student	Growth
Harry Humphreys	300%
Kelly Hogan	367%
Leyland Barton	267%
Jessie Fawcett	200%
Keely Allen	133%
Matilda Bish	167%

### Highest individual average

Student	Growth
Ever Harrison	267%
Morgan Beattie	256%
Leyland Barton	150%
Jessie Fawcett	167%
Keely A, Lily H, James Y	125%
Matilda Bish	140%

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.



### 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

## SQUIZYA CHAMPIONS

Yr 5	Ever & Ludah Harrison
Yr 6	Morgan Beattie
Yr 7	Lana Fawcett
Yr 8	Jessie Fawcett
Yr 9	Keely Allan
Yr 10	Paige Arnel

## WYCHEPROOF P-12 COLLEGE HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

### BROADWAY *vs* CALDER



### SAFFIN OVAL

1:30PM - 3PM

TUESDAY  
17TH MAY

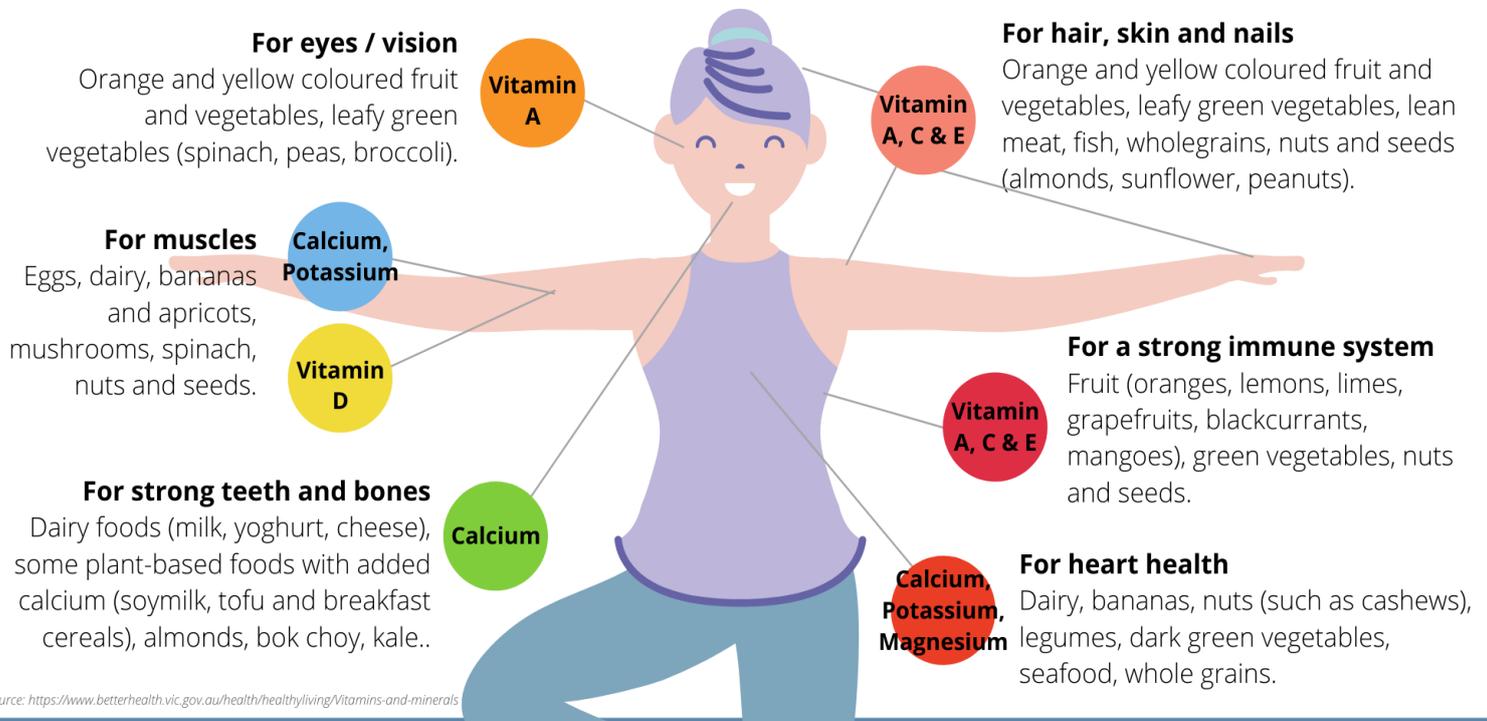
**ALL WELCOME!!!**

# VITAMINS & MINERALS

FOR HEALTHY SKIN, SMILES, BONES, EYES, MUSCLES



Vitamins and minerals are a form of nutrient that our bodies need and use to keep us healthy, fight off sickness, make us strong and keep our bodies functioning well. Below are some key vitamins and minerals our bodies need and some of the foods they are found in.



## Buloke Youth Health Expo 2022

It's on again! The Buloke Youth Health Expo is bringing together Year 10 students from the five secondary schools in Buloke Shire on Tuesday 24 May at Birchip Recreation Reserve.

The working group has put together a fantastic program of presenters and activities for the day that has a focus on health and lifestyle issues faced by young people. We can never have enough tips or tricks available to us, and the day is about discussing issues and listening to expert presenters to learn some ways to deal with everyday issues and difficult questions.

Sessions and presenters include Olympian and Hockeyroo, Sophie Taylor who will tell her story of resilience, we will learn about risks and safety around alcohol and other drugs by the ever-popular Sonya Karras. Professor Elise Facer-Childs, who works with AFL teams, will enlighten us about sleep and performance, and rap artist and mental health fitness guru, Tim O'Donnell will round off the day. Lunchtime activities include drumming workshops, headspace challenges and games thanks to headspace Horsham and Swan Hill, Rory White and the KIT (Keep in Touch) van, thanks to Anglicare, Buloke Library and Borrow Box display and time to talk to the speakers.

A delicious lunch is provided thanks to the catering team at Birchip P-12. This year students will need to pre-order their lunch and a sandwich menu is supplied to schools.

We are fortunate to receive funding for this event and acknowledge grants from Buloke Shire Council, the Australian Government Department of Health under the 'Driving Social Inclusion through Sport and Physical Activity' program, North Central LLEN Engage program and Wycheproof-Sea Lake LDAT.

Bus travel is provided. Students please wear school uniform and bring own water bottles.



## Personal safety to stop viral infections

We are now coming into flu season and COVID-19 and variants remain a serious illness.

If you have a sore throat, headache, aches and pains, diarrhoea, a skin rash, red or irritated eyes, it may be COVID, or the Flu, or any number of viruses, illnesses or infections that are in the community. The most common symptoms of COVID are: fever, cough, tiredness and loss of taste or smell.

To keep yourself safe from infections it is recommended to continue to **wear a mask** inside a building or bus, ensure **windows or doors are open so that air circulates**, **wash hands** or use sanitiser, practice **cough** and sneeze **etiquette**, **stay home if unwell**, ensure **vaccinations** are up to date, **monitor by doing a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)** and report your result if positive.

If staff or students receive a positive RAT result at any time, they must report this through the Department of Health online system, see the webpage Rapid antigen tests, Coronavirus Victoria at <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/rapid-antigen-tests#report-a-positive-result-on-a-rapid-antigen-test> or phone the **Coronavirus Hotline 1800 675 398**.

It is important to contact the hotline because you will receive advice on what to do and you will be linked in to supports from the local health service.

Students received RAT packs last week and there will be another allocation delivered next week.

As always a diet of fresh fruit and vegetables, a good sleep routine, exercise or active lifestyle and handwashing are recommended to keep healthy.

Stay safe, be aware and keep up precautions to stop the spread of illness at school.

### Buloke Youth Health Expo

All Year 10 students will be attend the Buloke Youth Health Expo on Tuesday 24 May in Birchip. A permission note will go home with students this week. This event is considered a regular school day as the program meets the Health and PE curriculum. Students should wear uniform on the day.

A great program of highly sought-after speakers includes Olympian and Hockeyroo, Sophie Taylor who will tell her story of resilience, we will learn about risks and safety around alcohol and other drugs by the ever-popular Sonya Karras, Professor Elise Facer-Childs who works with AFL teams will enlighten us about sleep and performance and rap artist and mental health fitness guru, Tim O'Donnell will round off the day.

Lunchtime activities include drumming workshops, headspace challenges and games, Rory White and the KIT (Keep in Touch) van, Buloke Library and Borrow Box display and time to talk to the speakers.

Student have received an information letter and lunch order menu. Lunch orders can be placed in the box in the school nurse office.

### headspace

Celeste Costa our headspace worker will visit Wycheproof P-12 College on Tuesday 24 May. If students would like to speak with Celeste please complete a referral on the website <https://headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/swan-hill/> or talk to Jacinta or Chantel.

### Fairfax Youth Initiative

Chelsea Zeller is the Artistic Direction of the Fairfax Youth Initiative and will vist Wycheproof P-12 College on Monday 23 May. Students in Years 9,10 and 11 are invited to meet Chelsea over lunch time on the day. No need to bring your lunch, pizzas will be available. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the program which is offered free to students.

Two of our students will be featured at the first ever Fairfax Film Festival, billed as a celebration of creativity, community, resilience, passion, youth, and spirit in the Murray Mallee, at 6 pm, Saturday 28 May 2022 at Swan Hill Town Hall. Admission is free. All are welcome. Information on how to book is available from Jacinta or speak with Chelsea on 23 May.

### Support services & helplines

- ✓ Parentline 132289
- ✓ headspace call back 1800 650 890
- ✓ eheadspace [www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au)
- ✓ Autism Connect helpline 1300 308 699 or webchat [www.amaze.org.au](http://www.amaze.org.au)
- ✓ Kids Helpline 1800 551 800



Cultivating  
Healthy  
Communities

## Health System Navigator



### Find an appointment

We can link you with health services you require locally, or online



### Check wait times

We can check wait times, business hours and clinic locations



### Medical forms

We can help you understand medical forms and applications such as the NDIS



### Telehealth

We can help you connect with and provide technology to complete your appointment online to save travel time and costs

To connect with this service, or for more information, please email [healthsystemnavigator@ewhs.org.au](mailto:healthsystemnavigator@ewhs.org.au) or phone your local EWHS campus reception

# Star Students

**Harry Humphreys**  
Yr 5/6

Always working hard to improve and asking questions to further his understanding.

**Cooper Allan**  
Prep / Yr1

Amazing improvement in letter recognition

**Henry Pardella**  
Prep / Yr 1

Amazing improvement in letter recognition

**Mason Barton**  
Yr 2/3/4

Great improvement in Spelling.



## 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.wyche12.vic.edu.au/> or you can contact the school office - 5493 7409, if you have any queries.

**REMINDER: PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 10TH JUNE, PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 13TH JUNE!**



**WYCHEPROOF PRESCHOOL PLAY CENTRE:** Open Day: 3-5pm, Tuesday, 24th May. 36 High St. Enrolments are open! Enrol online: [ykinders.org.au](http://ykinders.org.au) Enquiries- Ph: 4311 1500 or e: [earlyyears@ykinders.org.au](mailto:earlyyears@ykinders.org.au) or [wycheproof@ykinders.org.au](mailto:wycheproof@ykinders.org.au)

**WYCHEPROOF NARRAPORT DEMONS:** Saturday 28th May, Round 7, Home Game Vs Charlton, is Mount of Prevention Round - White ribbon day and Past Players' Day! Welcome all former Demon Footballers, Netballers and Hockey players to return to the Demons Den for a day amongst old friends. Tea will be available upstairs after the game catered for by Wycheproof Lions Club.

**Sunday 29th May, WycheNarraport Demons Annual Golf Day,** all ages welcome, Driving competition 11am-12pm. Tee off @ 12pm, playing ambrose, \$25pp includes lunch, afternoon tea, prizes, green fees & glory! For more information contact Joel Turner 0401 409 256.