



The Bridge

STUDENT NEWS FROM TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL

31st July Term 3 Week 2 2020

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Melanie's Thoughts



Welcome Back

We have had a great start to Term Three and we are pleased to see our students and teachers focused on achieving their learning goals and doing their personal best.

Our primary students have been participating in a Mini Writing

Festival this week. I have been extremely impressed by the quality of writing our students are producing.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We will be hosting Parent Teacher Interviews during Week 4. To comply with COVID-19 restrictions the interviews will take place via phone. Most interviews will be held on Tuesday the 11th of August, however some teachers will be available at different times. Booking information will go out soon.



Foundation kicking.

Principal: Melanie Wait

We would encourage all families to participate in these interviews.

Border Permits

We were very pleased that all of our families were able to access Border Permits to attend school. Just a reminder that these permits do have certain restrictions regarding the travel into Victoria. Please make sure you are mindful of this as one of the restrictions is that if you travel outside the Border Zone you need to self-isolate from NSW for 14 days. This is a requirement of NSW Health.

Face Masks

Victoria has issued advice that everyone in Victoria must now wear a facemask. So all Secondary students that travel on the buses in Victoria will be required to wear a facemask for their journey to school.

Education Week

Next week is Education Week and while our Education Week will look a little different to normal, it will still be a chance to celebrate public education. The theme for this year is 'Learning Together' and I am sure you would all agree that during 2020 we have learning together more than ever. There will be a range of different activities happening across the week.

Jeans for Genes Day

Next Friday is Jeans for Gene's day. Tooleybuc Central School will be hosting a Casual Dress Day to raise money for this fundraiser.

2021 Planning

While it seems like the school year has just started, over the next few weeks we will start our subject planning process for our Stage 5 & 6 classes. More information will be provided in the near future.

Can you...

Hello!

Welcome to Term 3. I hope you are keeping well! Before I go too much further though, I'm curious... Can you picture the colour red in your mind? Can you picture the colour blue in your mind? How about a yellow circle? Now can you picture a green triangle? Just a green triangle – nothing else. Finally, can you picture a pink square?

How did you go?

Could you do it?

If so, you have just experienced your ability to focus your attention, and to shift your thoughts and awareness from one thing, to another. With the regular hit of new information about what has happened in the past (e.g. x new cases) or what's going to happen in the future (e.g. ever-changing restrictions) there's plenty going on outside of the here and now which demands of our attention. Oh, and let's not forget about everything else that makes up our lives outside of COVID!

However, we all have the ability to focus our attention and shift our mindset. It comes more naturally for some than others, and that's ok. This term, I will be writing of some ways we can all – parents, teachers and students – practice bringing our attention to the here and now.

But why bother...? Less stress, better concentration, increased creativity and more space for feelings of peace and joy.

...Sounds good to me!

Liz Hindle

School Chaplain

Up Coming Events Term 2 2020

TERM 3 2020

WEEK 3 EDUCATION WEEK

Mon 3 Aug

Tue 4 Aug

Auroa Maths Study Day

WEEK 4

Mon 10 Aug

Wed 12 Aug

Year 9/10 Science Assessment due

NSW-Victoria border restrictions

NSW has temporarily imposed border restrictions with Victoria. Only persons authorised under the public health order may enter NSW if they have been in Victoria in the last 14 days.

New border entry rules

Under the Public Health (COVID-19 Border Control) Amendment Order 2020

- changes have been made to the eligibility criteria for permits
- a border zone resident has been redefined.

This means that if you

- have an existing permit you will no longer be allowed to enter NSW if you're not already in the state, once the amendment order commences on 22 July (unless your permit was issued on compassionate grounds)
- are in NSW under a permit issued before 21 July and then you leave NSW, the permit will expire
- have an existing permit but have not already entered NSW, you must continue to comply with any conditions such as [self-isolation](#)
- are in NSW under a permit issued before 21 July, you may remain in NSW in accordance with the permit.

An exemption is in place for remote communities. View the [list of exempt remote communities](#).

Police officers at the border will have the power to refuse entry if you are not a resident of NSW and you present an unacceptable risk of transmitting COVID-19.

Police and public health officers will also be able to direct you to leave NSW if you are not a NSW resident and you are not authorised to enter NSW under the public health order.

For more information read our [guide to the border restrictions](#).

Apply for a border entry permit

For more information please go to the following web pages.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules/border-restrictions>

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-covid-19-nsw-border-entry-permit>



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal



Primary News

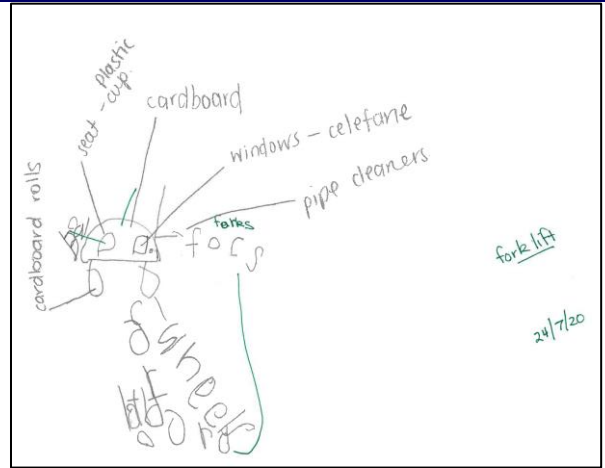


Louisa Frost (Assistant Principal)

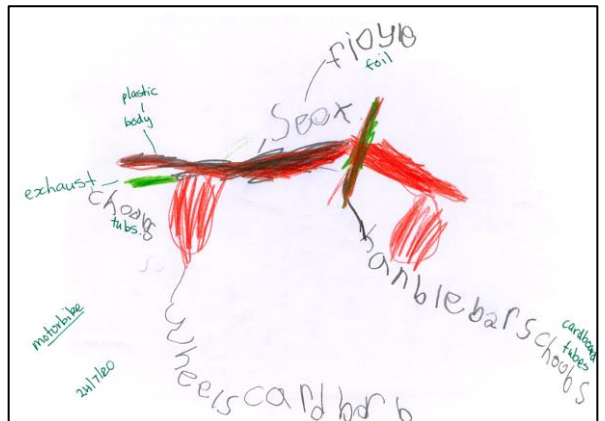
Foundation

Andrea Hazlett (Foundation Teacher)
Foundation Science

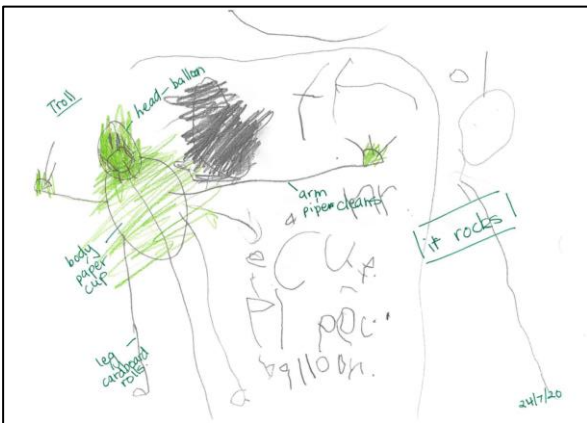
As part of Science, our Foundation students in Week One designed a toy they wanted to make. The toy will be made from reused and recycled items that moves. In their designs they had to decide what it will look like, the main parts of the toy and what they will make the different part out of. In the next couple of weeks, they will create the toy they designed as a culmination of the Science unit they have been undertaking.



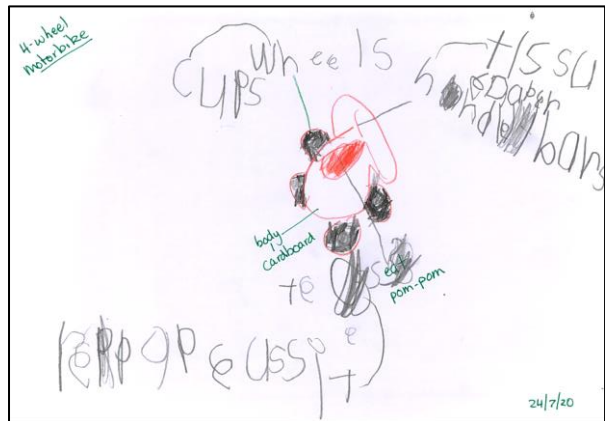
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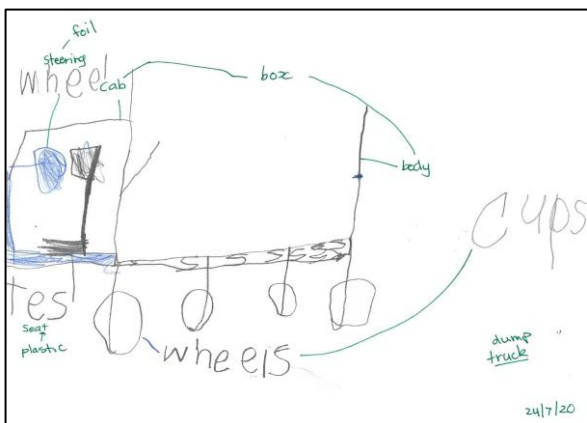
By Mayson



By Dylan



By Charlotte



By Max L



By Donny



Aria, Mayson and Charlotte



Donny



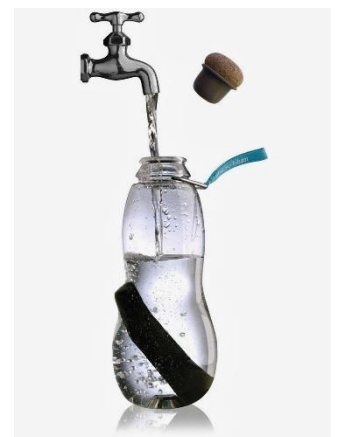
Keira



Foundation preparing to kick the football.

Remember your water bottle

Water is very important for our health, at the moment because of Covid-19 the drink bubblers are turned off. It is important that students can access water so they are asked to bring their water bottles. Some students are forgetting.



Year One/Two

Emma Gentle (Year One/Two Teacher)



Miss Gentle, Jack and Cooper



Joshua, Jo-Ann, Matthew and Matilda.

Year Three/Four

Sarah Everall (Year 3/4 Teacher)



Chevy



Wyett



Alexis, Trinity, Brydie, Maya and Deegan



Dejin



Austin



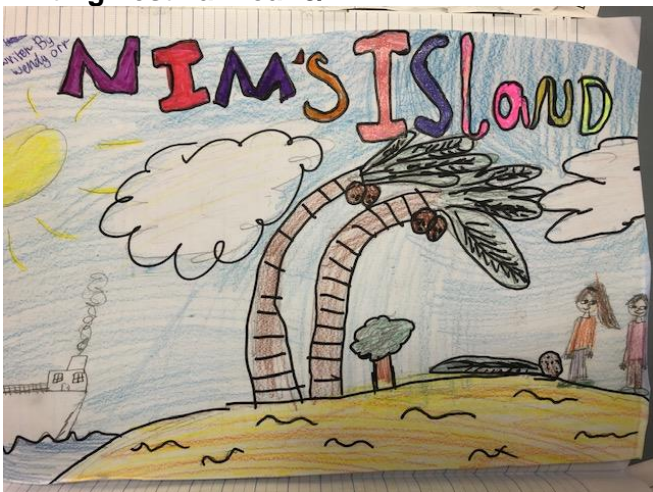
Patience, Sophie, Ashley, Beau and Mason



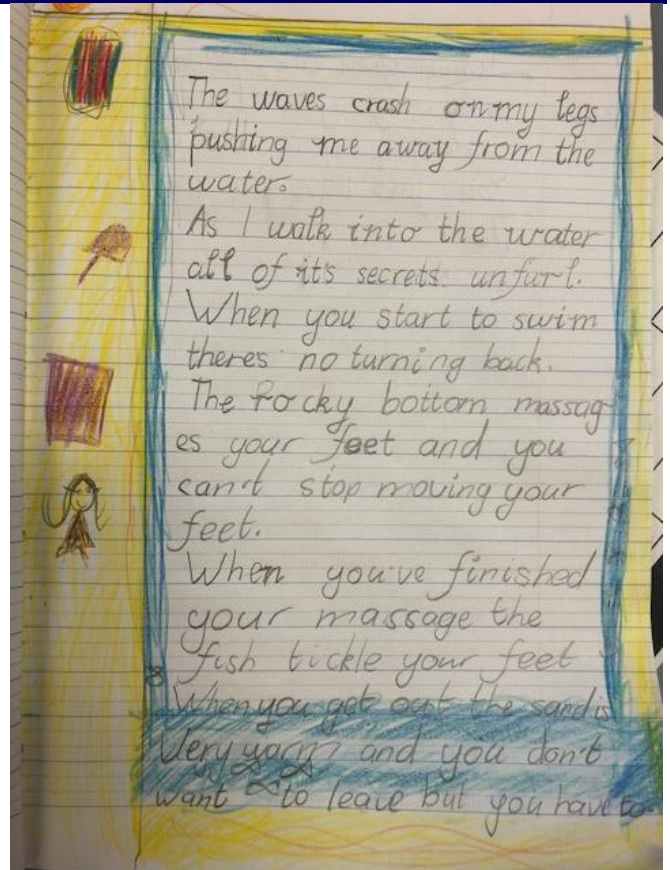
Felicity, Lachlan, Tayce, Savannah, and Jade



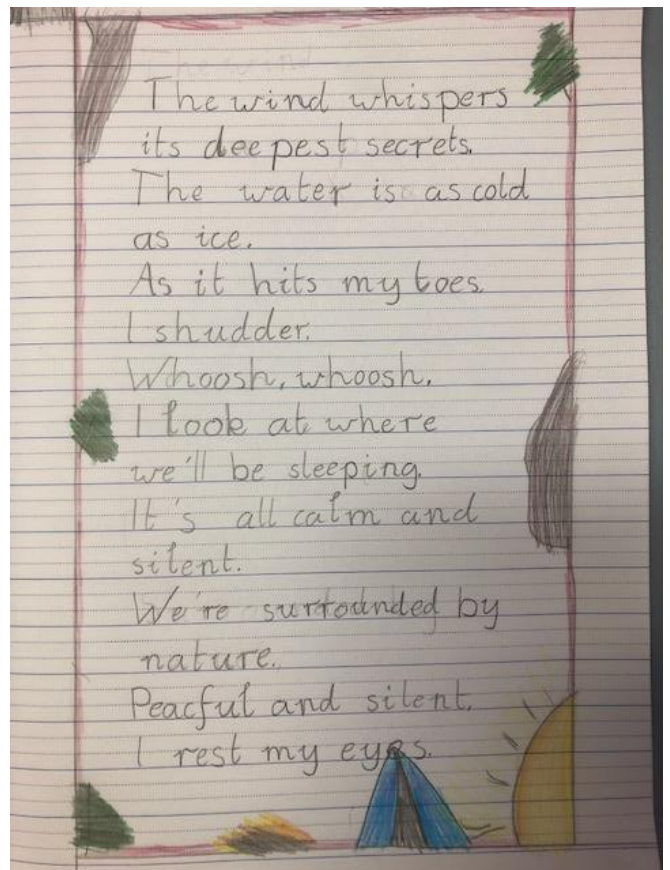
Writing Festival Year 3/4



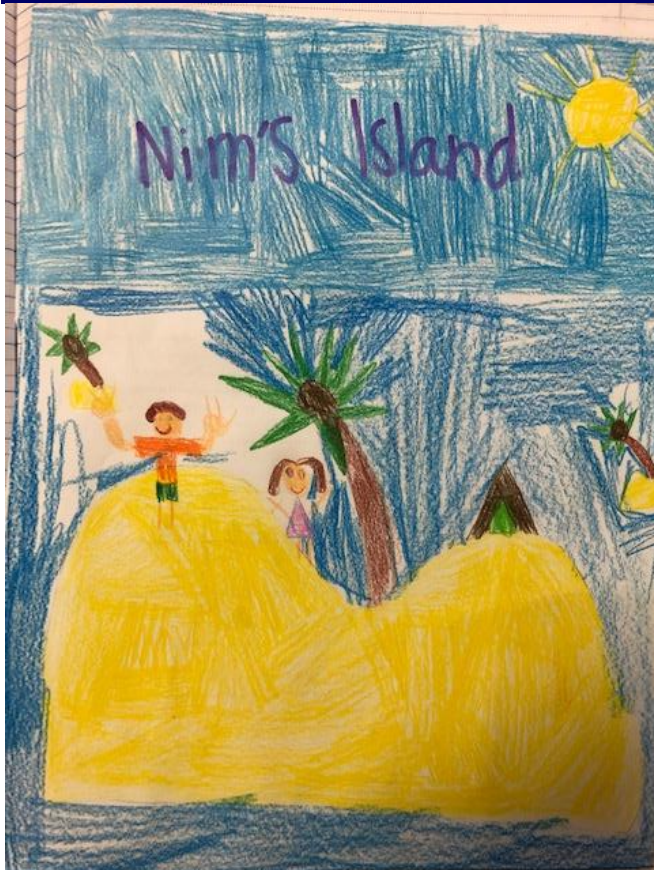
Ashleigh's poster for Nim's Island



Poem by Maya



Brydie's poem



Sophie's poster for Nim's Island



Patience and Talisha writing during the Writers Festival.



Miss Everall helping Felicity during the Writing Festival



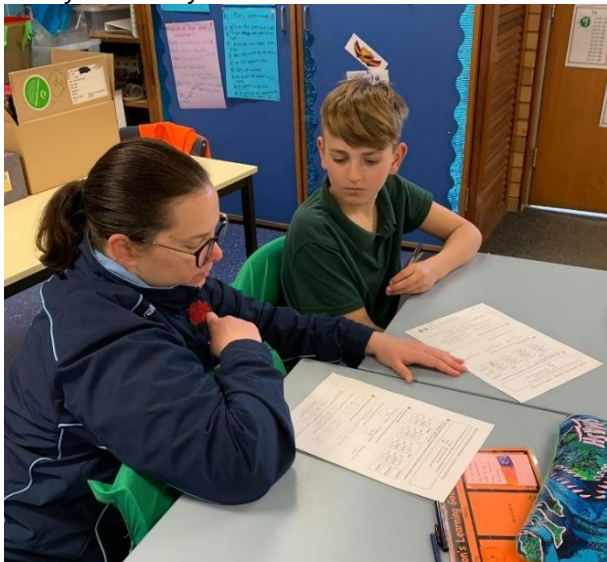
Tayce and Lachlan writing during the Writers Festival

Year Five/Six

Louisa Frost (Year 5/6 Teacher)



Mahayla and Lucy



Miss Duma and Riley



Jakson, Noah and Noah



Isabel and Makenna



Myah

NSW www.health.nsw.gov.au

Practice simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

- 1 Wet hands
- 2 Apply soap
- 3 Lather & scrub
- 4 Rinse hands
- 5 Turn off tap
- 6 Dry hands

Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.

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Year 5/6 Science

Leeta Rutherford (Year 5/6 Science Teacher)

The students in Week 1 used the circuit kits to make various working circuits some of the items they made included a working FM radio, a fan and a buzzer. Over the next few weeks, the students will be designing and making circuits using various mediums like conductive playdough, conductive pens and 'wearable' technology.



Jakson, Esther and Mahayla



Campbell and Billy



Maya, Lucy and Makenna



Jordan and Karlton

Protect yourself from viruses



Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



Stay home if you are sick.



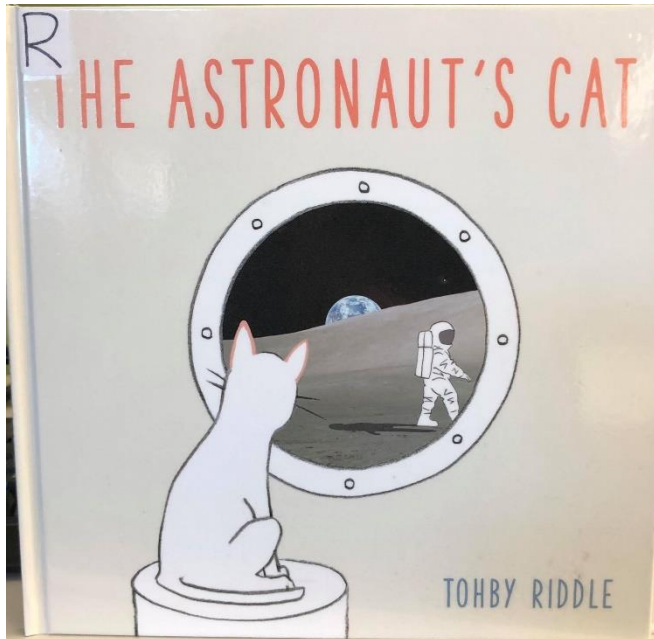
Find the facts

health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

Library

Megan Purtill (Library Teacher)

We read 'The Astronaut's Cat' during library and students were astronauts and choose an animal they would take to space & drew it in their rocket!



At the end of last term the students made snowmen to display in the Library window.



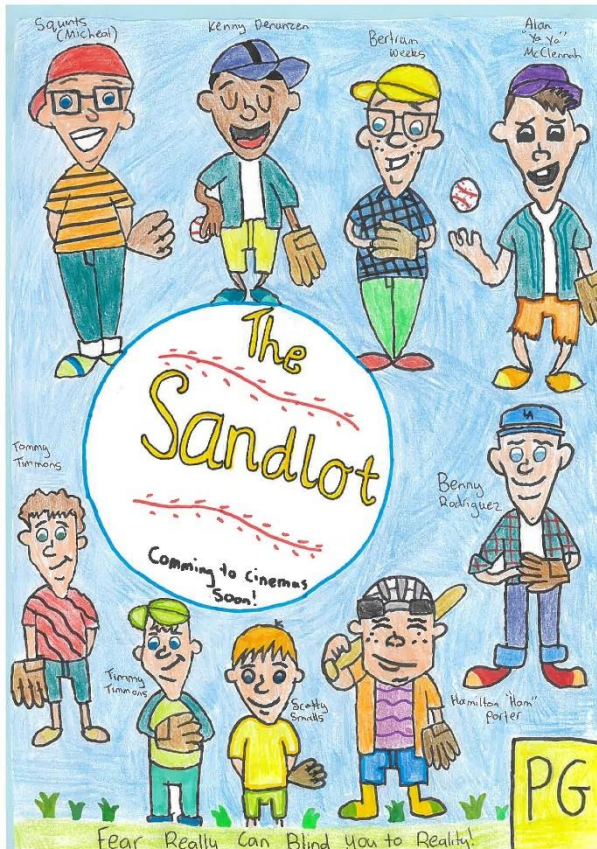
Secondary News
 Jean Duma (Head Teacher)



English
 Chris Connellan (English Teacher)

Year 7 English

Christine Connellan (English Teacher)
 Year 7 Students have been studying the novel 'The Sandlot Kids'. They have made posters to advertise the movie adapted from the book.



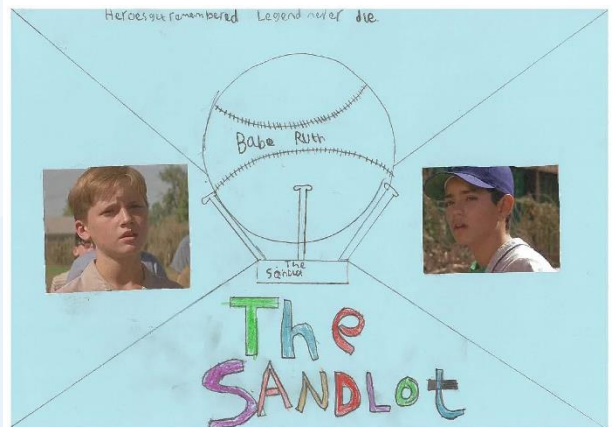
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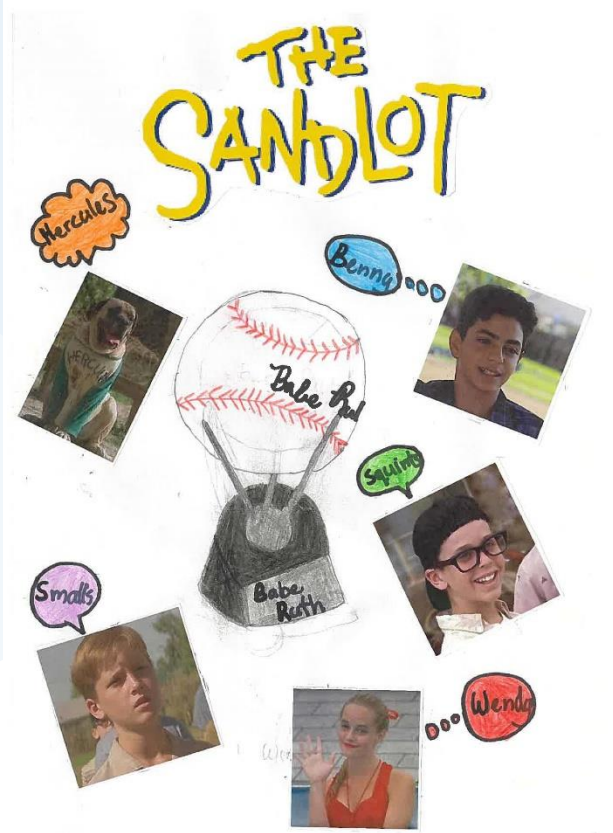
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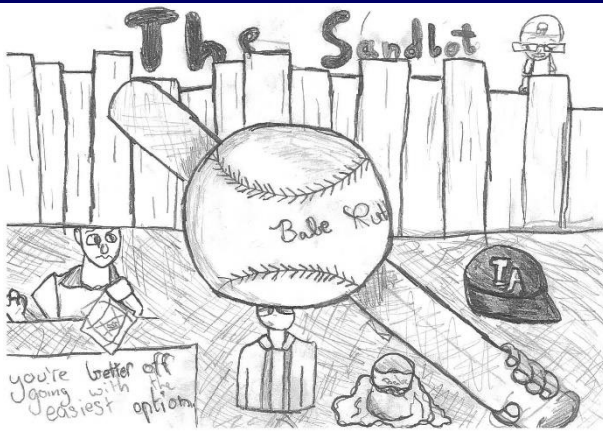
By Alex



By Brayden



By Montana



By Darcy

Year 7 Mandatory Technology Mark Nelson (Year 7 Mandatory Technology Teacher)



Jayla and Mr Nelson



Brayden Caddy



Hannah



Montana

(Year 9/10 History

Leeta Rutherford (Year 9/10 History Teacher)

The students have been watching and discussing what they are viewing in the movie 'Amazing Grace'. In one point of the movie it mentioned the average space an enslaved person had on board a slave ship when they laid down. To help the students realise how small of a space the men, women or children had we taped out the space and the students tried to fit within it.



Alex



Darcy



Jordan and Riley



Mitchell



Kurt



Tara

Year 8



Ella, Keisha and Leah listening attentively.



Joshua and Anthony working collaboratively.



Ella and Keisha playing Knockout.

Year 9



Miss Purtill working with Emily.



Secondary students during Sport on Monday 27th July.



Secondary students during Sport on Monday 27th July.



Owen was Goal Keeper during sport.

Careers

Kim Morton (Careers Teacher)



Last week **Year 9 and 10** were lucky enough to be given a presentation by **Tori** from Logan and Hall who spoke about her experiences in being

an **accountant** and the pathway she followed to become one. She also spoke about the accountancy **work experience program** which will run in a few weeks for interested students.

Senior students are currently being given many opportunities to attend virtual open days or linked in seminars relating to a course or career. Please ensure you are undertaking as much research as possible to assist in a smooth transition from school to further study. For those students who intend to seek employment it is important to get your resume up to date and have this checked so that it does not contain errors. If I am not at school you can email me at any time.

UNIVERSITY UPDATES

Reminder UTS Co-op Scholarship Bachelor of Information Technology

Closes 6 September

Are you at the top of your game? With the Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT), you'll join a cohort of high achieving students who are passionate about using technology to drive business outcomes.

The BIT is a three-year, fast-tracked IT course designed to mentor the next generation of IT and business leaders.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/bachelor-information-technology-co-operative>

Apply here:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/bachelor-information-technology-co-operative/how-to-apply/apply>

Nursing and Midwifery Courses: English language proficiency

Before you can start studying to become a registered nurse, the [Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council \(ANMAC\)](#) requires you to demonstrate a high level of English language proficiency. To do this, you must do **one** of the following:

- Declare that:
 - English is your primary language (ie the language you primarily use for reading, writing, listening and speaking and the language you know best and are most comfortable with)
 - before the course start date, you will have completed six years of schooling in English – including at least two years of secondary school in English – in one of the following countries: Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, United States, Canada, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom. All the requirements for schooling are specified below.
- Undertake an English language proficiency test accepted for entry to your nursing course no more than two years before the course start date. You will need to achieve specified minimum test results.

Note: ANMAC does not accept the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition or the IELTS Indicator online tests as suitable to meet English language proficiency requirements for admission to nursing courses.

[Check the tests accepted by each institution.](#)
- Declare that you are currently registered as an enrolled nurse or registered nurse with the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency – Nursing and Midwifery \(AHPRA\)](#).

When you graduate and apply for registration as a nurse or a midwife in Australia, you will also need to meet the English language skills registration standard of the [Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia](#).

More details here:

<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/admission-criteria/requirements-for-certain-courses>

Want to be a teacher? Requirements for all teaching courses

It may be wise to speak to your Careers Adviser to explain the following information.

For accreditation as a teacher in NSW, graduates will need to meet requirements set by the [NSW Education Standards Authority \(NESA\)](#).

Students entering accredited teaching programs need to have achieved a minimum of three Band 5s, one of which must be in English, in their HSC or meet a comparable academic standard early in the program.

Check with individual institutions for further information on requirements for particular teaching programs and other approved pathways to study if you do not meet these requirements.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements are set out in the individual course descriptions accessed through the course search. For further information, check with individual institutions about their specific entry requirements.

Some institutions require you to complete a questionnaire as part of your application.

[How to complete the teaching questionnaire.](#)

SUBJECT CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE ENTRY TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

You must meet the NESA subject content requirements either before admission or before graduation.

To be offered admission to a postgraduate primary teaching degree, your undergraduate (or any postgraduate) degree/s must contain at least one year of full-time study in one key learning area or a combination of key learning areas from the primary school curriculum.

To be offered admission to a postgraduate secondary teaching degree, your undergraduate (or any postgraduate) degree/s must contain a major in the first subject you intend to teach and a minor in any additional subjects you would like to teach.

The initial teacher education providers determine if you meet these subject content requirements.

Check the [NESA website](#) for details of requirements for teachers in NSW.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEST FOR INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION STANDARDS

All initial teacher education students will need to meet the benchmark set by the national Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students prior to their final professional experience placement and graduation. [Read about the test at the Australian Council for Educational Research website.](#)

BACKGROUND CHECKING PROCESSES

If you intend to engage in child-related work, you must hold a valid Working With Children Check clearance. [Visit the Office of the Children's Guardian website for more information.](#)

Additionally, you must be employment screened before beginning an internship or associate teacher program in schools. This may involve providing a Working With Children Check clearance number and completing other

employment screening requirements. Visit the [Teach NSW website](#) for details.

If you do not meet these requirements, you may not be able to undertake practical course requirements in NSW schools.

Acknowledgement - Excerpt from UAC

ACU Passion for Law Early Entry

Passion for Law early entry program is now open for mid semester entry 2020 and for semester 1 in 2021

If you're in Year 12 and driven by ideas such as justice and fairness, our Passion for Law (P4L) program offers you early entry into ACU's Thomas More Law School and gives you the opportunity to take your first career steps while you study.

Applications for the P4L mid year intake at our Sydney and Melbourne campuses and for Semester 1 2021 intakes in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane and Blacktown are now open.

Use your passion and commitment to accelerate your journey into the legal profession. We've designed our Passion for Law (P4L) program to provide you with everything you need for an early, competitive edge in your future career.

Benefits include:

- early conditional offer for an ACU law degree of your choice
 - access to our Academic Skills workshops, CareerHub and networking events
 - study abroad opportunities
 - participation in our pro bono program from our second year
 - \$500 textbook voucher to the top three P4L students at the end of Semester 1
 - invitation to our ACU P4L welcome event
 - access to our Leading with Impact program
- <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-law>

ACU Year 12 Revision Seminars for the HSC

August to September

Worried about your Year 12 exams? You're not alone, we're here to help.

[Our free online webinars](#) will help you revise and prepare for your exams. Choose from our English, maths, business studies, biology, PDHPE, legal studies, religion and IT webinars.

[https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/nsw?_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-](https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/nsw?_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-184cb8bcbc7543f5b1bf8ccc9247fd6a&esid=866491ee-b9c4-ea11-a812-000d3a085914)

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ACU Guarantee

Opens 3 August

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results.

Offers may be made as early as September.

While successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do so secure in the knowledge that your marks from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee?_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5003b227bd3fe5118108c4346bac3e68-184cb8bcbc7543f5b1bf8ccc9247fd6a&esid=866491ee-b9c4-ea11-a812-000d3a085914

CSU Parent Information Day

4 August. 6.30pm to 8pm

Want the complete picture of your child's path from high school to uni? Our free online Parent Information Session will give you everything you need to know.

Sign up to join us on Tuesday, 4 August and we'll send you a link so you can hop into the event. Connecting online is super easy and we'll give you a simple guide to help you.

Breakout sessions

There are eight specialist sessions on offer. When you sign up, select the two you'd most like to attend. Each session will have a 10-minute presentation and then you can fire away with any questions!

<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/parents>.

University of Sydney Parent Information Session

Tuesday 4 August. 6.00pm-7.00pm

Join us for this session where we will provide some helpful tips on supporting your child as they finish their high school studies and embark on their journey to university.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YF01ehzkRUakqIFMOXJLTQ

University of Sydney Scholarships Workshop**Tuesday 6 August, 5.00pm-6.00pm**

Join us for a practical session where we will use the Sydney Scholars Award to work through tips and examples for scholarship applications.

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PYji-4JQUC5BVj4Vk6XbQ

2 Weeks to Go – Early Offer for University of Notre Dame

There are now only 2 weeks left until applications to Notre Dame University's Early Offer program close!

Receiving an Early Offer means your students can take their Year 12 exams with the added confidence of knowing they have a place at Notre Dame University next year.

Have a **seamless transition** to University life, with the full support of our Academic and Admissions staff helping you every step of the way.

https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/early-offer/early-offer-sydney?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ND4863_5_EO_Count+Down+2+Weeks_Career+Advisors&utm_content=notredame.edu.au%2Fstudy%2Fearly-offer%2Fearly-offer-sydney&utm_source=www.vision6.com.au

ANU Open Week Register and Interactive Day

22 to 28 August

Interactive Day on 22 August

Don't miss Interactive Day for information given on Q&A with ANU students, internships, accommodation, flexible double degrees.

It's time to discover your future at The Australian National University (ANU) Virtual Open Week 22–28 August 2020.

There's lots to look forward to! You will be able to access exclusive events and seminars throughout the week. As well as learning about degree options from our experts, you will get to speak with current students and experience our inclusive world-class campus community.

https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/virtual-open-week-2020?utm_campaign=Register%20for%20OW1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

Register here:

<https://experience.anu.edu.au/virtual-open-week>

Reminder - University of Wollongong (UOW) Virtual Open Day Register

8 August. 12.00 to 5pm

Get all the information you need, in one spot. With a range of interactive virtual experiences available, you'll receive all the information you need to start uni in 2021. Get your questions answered live by UOW experts, learn more about UOW courses and entry requirements, roam the campus facilities in 360° or book a personalised on-campus tour, all from the comfort of your own home.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/openday/>

Marine Science and Management at Southern Cross University

New in 2019 is Southern Cross University's Bachelor of Marine Science and Management at the fantastic National Marine Science Centre in Coffs Harbour. Located 100m from the beach with plumbed sea water straight into the building, state-of-the-art marine laboratory and field facilities, this unique learning space is not to be missed. Learn more at

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/courses/bachelor-of-marine-science-and-management-3007157/>

Southern Cross University – Head-Start Direct Entry

Closes 23 October

Yr11s and yr12s !

Southern Cross University's Head-Start provides an opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students (HSC or QCE) to gain direct entry and advanced standing into a variety of courses offered at Southern Cross University.

Free from university fees, the program offers you the chance to gain a taste of university life, stimulate your interest in academic pursuits and enhance your educational performance and long term aspirations.

The program has been designed for students who have the academic capability to succeed at university.

Applicants will be selected on merit, based on their academic performance, a personal statement and the recommendation of their Principal.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/high-school-students/entry-pathways/scu-head-start/>

SAT and ACT Admission Tests - What's the Difference?

Internationally Educated has updated our article comparing the SAT and the ACT tests which are used for admission purposes to US universities. Any queries, contact us 8006 9737 or [click here](#).

US University Admissions and COVID-19

Secondary school students across the globe have gone from attending school as they know it to distance learning during a very critical time in their studies. During this transition, student concerns include assessments, grading scales, and other longer-term academic implications. These academic concerns coupled with the suspension in sport, clubs and other leadership opportunities has left many students with extra time, which they've never previously experienced, but also with a sense of uncertainty.

If you are a year 12 (or 11) student looking to study in the US, I trust you will be questioning how COVID-19 will impact your US university admissions and your applications. The global pandemic will affect US university admissions, but to what extent we are still learning. Below are some ways in which we already know admissions will be impacted as well as some ideas to consider with your US university applications in mind.

SAT and ACT Tests - The SAT and ACT tests, which are usually an admission requirement, have postponed their testing dates globally.

Read more here:

<https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/2020/04/08/us-university-admissions-and-covid-19>

2020 SAT and ACT Test Dates

SAT

29 August

26 September

3 October

5 December

ACT

12 September

10 October

12 December

Interest in studying in the US is becoming so popular the SAT testing centres in Sydney are reaching capacity well before the registration deadline. Given these test seat limitations, it is imperative for students plan ahead. To help with this, below we have included the SAT and ACT Standardised Test dates as well as 2020 SAT Subject Test dates.

To learn more about SAT Subject Tests we invite you to read our article titled '[Optional standardised tests for admission purposes to US uni's - who should take them?](#)' We have also updated an article which [summarises the SAT and ACT](#) as well as an article which provides an overview of the [US admission process](#).

From 2019 in Australia the ACT has moved to computer based testing (CBT) where the SAT continues to be a hard copy testing format. <https://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/post/2020/02/25/2020-standardised-test-dates>

TAFE

TAFE Early Entry Degrees

[Bachelor of 3D Art and Animation](#)

[Bachelor of Applied Commerce](#)

[Bachelor of Community Services](#)

[Bachelor of Design - \(Interior Design\)](#)

[Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care \(Birth-5\)](#)

[Bachelor Fashion Design](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology \(Network Security\)](#)

[Bachelor of Information Technology \(Data Infrastructure Engineering\)](#)

How to Apply - What to do when you've decided on your degree

Applications for the next intake are now open. To submit your application, select the degree you're interested in above and click 'Apply Now'. Once you apply (and we have received your application) we will go through it to determine if you need to provide any additional information to support your application, and contact you to let you know if you do.

Then, when your application has been received and assessed you will be notified of whether you have been successful, within 21 days, and you will be sent information about how to enrol. You can find out more about the course, including entry requirements, by clicking on the course name above.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees>

VET Can Help You into an Aviation Career

Here's a terrific case study for your students who are interested in a career in aviation. Toby Dorn

from regional NSW is an aviation engineer, a pilot and more. VET gave Toby the chance to develop the skills he needed to pursue his career. Please invite your students to read his full story at <http://bit.ly/2JH4cl7>

Nursing - Canberra Institute of Technology

Be part of a growing healthcare industry and provide essential services for your community. Gaining a strong knowledge of anatomy and physiology, disease and health; you will work directly with patients and health service clients to provide care and treatments, empowering people with the knowledge to make healthier life choices. A qualification at CIT will put you on track for a rewarding career as an enrolled nurse.

https://cit.edu.au/courses/health_fitness/nursing

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Discover hundreds of TAFE short courses and get the skills you need to be whatever you want to be. TAFE NSW has hundreds of short courses - including online short courses - that can be completed in just days or weeks, offering practical skills and experiences across all industries. Gain the confidence to immediately apply new skills in your career and be whatever you want to be — faster.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/web/tafe-nsw/short-courses>

Hair and Beauty – Career Snapshots TAFE

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Hairdressing_and_Beauty.pdf

Art, Design, Digital Media, Music - Career Snapshots TAFE

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Art_Design_Digital_Media_and_Music.pdf

Jobs of Tomorrow Scholarships - applications now open

People with skills in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) are in high demand. If you are interested in training in these skills, you may be eligible for a \$1,000 Jobs of Tomorrow scholarship under the NSW Government's Smart and Skilled Program. We are offering 25,000 scholarships to students commencing selected qualifications under Smart and Skilled

<https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/for-students/scholarships/jobs-of-tomorrow-scholarships>

COLLEGES

Macleay College Journalism Zoom

Wednesday 29 July. 2.30pm to 3.30pm

We are excited to invite you to an online information session about our courses in journalism. Find out why we are the leading provider of journalism courses in Australia! Headlining the session will be our special guest, Head of Faculty here at the College, Mrs Fiona West. Topics covered will include why Macleay courses are different and why we are one of the best journalism courses in the country, job opportunities and internships.

https://macleay.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwuc-6oqD4rE9Fdsb5gBCTmY670Vx_S3Qi7?utm_campaign=T320%20Agents&utm_medium=email&_hs_mi=91792697&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--WhfIGFOf63wYCauDIPi2YykXApV-nV6p2WmpMFVeTs8Aq47phD5_p9B2kVOXe6-eMnLjH0XwU4sa_n03INW52Kgee4pvF0ORUSroPKqe0qJbXxPI&utm_content=91792697&utm_source=hs_email

Torrens University Scholarships in Business

Closes 17 August

At Torrens University you don't just study business, you're immersed into a world of thinkers, problem-solvers and rule breakers. A world where you're encouraged to take risks, be bold and emerge as a professional.

We are passionate about the world of business and believe that given the opportunity any idea can change the world. So, we're on the hunt for switched-on and future-orientated business-minded individuals who want to make an impact on the business world and 20% off your course fees.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships/business-scholarships>

Reminder - Torrens University Virtual Open Day

11 August. 4pm to 7pm

Virtual Open Day is an online event designed for you to explore your study options in courses related to Business, Design & Creative Technology, Hospitality, Health and Education. Hear from a variety of inspiring guest speakers, get involved in virtual workshops, and get all of your questions answered. Your future is waiting for you!

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/virtual-open-day-2020>

Australian Maritime College Short Online Courses

Upskill and progress your maritime career. Work with research experts to test and optimise maritime designs and prototypes. Hire our vessels and facilities for commercial or scientific work. AMC Search is the maritime training and consulting division of the Australian Maritime College. Whatever your needs, we work with you to design and deliver solutions that meet them. A growing range of courses can be completed entirely online and at the student's own pace, meaning reduced travel costs, time and the flexibility to combine work and study. AMC Search courses are designed to make online learning more effective and interesting for trainees.

We deliver training courses that utilise simplified gamification teaching techniques with video, 3D and VR content.

AMC Search has over 27 years of experience in both face-to-face and online maritime training.

We deliver online training that draws from the pedagogical expertise in the Australian Maritime College.

<https://www.amcsearch.com.au/online>

The Fitzroy Academy

This online course teaches you about entrepreneurship, building a company and creating impact at scale. Learn at your own pace. Extra resources, short lessons.

<https://fitzroyacademy.com/>

Interested in Becoming a Pilot? Flight Virtual Reality Experience

Darling Harbour

Our latest addition is a pair of incredible military inspired, ejection seat style, Virtual Reality military jet simulators. Step into the world of military aviation and pilot a wide variety of aircraft through various challenges and locations. From the valleys of the Grand Canyon to the skyscrapers of New York city, experience flight from a new perspective.

You can choose between a 15 or 30 minute mission, with different challenges and aircraft being added regularly.

Once you have the basics under control, your instructor will take you to other destinations to put your new skills to the test. Fly through the Grand Canyon, under the Golden Gate Bridge or try landing on a moving aircraft carrier, the choice is yours.

<https://sydney.flightexperience.com.au/pages/vr-experiences>

Kick-Start Your Journey in Games & Film, Beginner's Courses at Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Be ahead of the game. Study game programming, 3D art and animation under industry experts at AIE while you're still at school! Endless pathways await you in the game and film industry. Mid-year courses starting 24 July. Enrol now!

<https://aie.edu.au/short>

GENERAL**Paper Plane Online Challenge**

Due by 28 August

"Welcome to the World's Biggest Paper Plane Competition for Schools – now in its 6th year"

For Australian and International school students, we are running an online 2020 STANSW YOUNG

SCIENTIST PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE and a VIDEO of your throw must be uploaded with your entry by midnight FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2020. Due to COVID-19, there will be no face-to-face finals as we have held in the last five years. Whoever is on top of the category leaderboard at midnight, Friday 28th August will be declared the winner of that age group.

“No registration is needed – Once a student makes the qualifying distance or time and uploads their details and video – they’re officially entered!”
<http://www.paperplanes.youngscientist.com.au/>

The Jonathan Thurston Academy

The JT Academy will establish itself as a leading national provider of outstanding employment initiatives and training programs aimed at health, wellbeing, sport and education across Australia. The Academy’s key strength will be developing and delivering high quality programs to individuals, equipping them with the right skills, knowledge and attributes to make a significant and positive future impact. Through strong education in NSW with community and industry partnerships we are committed to supporting you to reach your personal, educational and career goals.

<https://www.jtacademy.com.au/about-us/>

Camp America 2021

12 August. 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Summer Camps are looking for you! Teach your skills all summer, make a difference and meet great mates on your next adventure. Stop dreaming and start your next adventure from home.

We're dreaming of our next adventure! Join us for an ONLINE information session from the comfort of your home!

We've got heaps of tips and tricks to make your dreams reality and make application stand out. Get a full rundown of what your Camp America Experience could look like. Bring mum, dad and your best friend, all are welcome.

Summer 2021 is waiting for you!

<https://www.campamerica.com.au/events/camp-america-online>

Climate is global but water is local – University of Sydney

Thursday 6 August 12.30pm

By 2030 supply of natural resources will not meet demand. What can we do?

In Australia, many places are running out of water, but the amount of water on the planet is fixed. We can't actually run out of it. So, we need to understand where we are within the cycle, and how water resources are moving and changing. Hear about leading research and industry collaboration projects that provide perspective and strategies on the need to rethink how we clean, transport, distribute water within ourselves that is equitable and sustainable.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/engage/events-sponsorships/sydney-ideas/2020/water-resource-and-climate.html>

We need more girls in tech! (And how you can be part of the revolution)

*Sally-Ann Williams worked at Google for more than 12 years, and was a founding partner of our **Careers with STEM: Code** magazines. Her next role will be as chief executive at [Cicada Innovations](#), a company that supports tech start-ups. In the below article, Sally – a pioneer and an advocate for [women in STEM](#) – reflects on her career as a woman in the STEM industry.*

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/we-need-more-girls-in-tech-and-how-you-can-be-part-of-the-revolution/>

Ask A Teacher

Do you have questions about a future career in teaching?

Have your questions about teaching and working with the NSW Department of Education answered by current NSW public school teachers.

Guest hosts include:

30 July: Yasodai - HSIE Teacher

6 August: Amy - Primary Teacher

13 August: Jonathan - Mathematics Teacher

A unique webinar link will be emailed to you following registration.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ask-a-teacher-tickets-110575347842>

Your free guide to a career in Optometry

Given that approximately [75% of vision loss is preventable or treatable](#), there is usually something that can be done to help your patients. Given that work-related factors such as [clinical challenges](#) keep 78% of Australian optometrists happy and satisfied with their profession, you will most likely enjoy this profession if you like the challenge of putting together all the clues to reach a diagnosis and management plan in complex cases.

The scope of practice of optometrists is expanding. Students commencing an optometry

degree in the future will be [therapeutically endorsed](#) when they graduate. This means that they will be better placed to assist some of their patients who present with eye inflammations, infections and injuries. It is expected that the number of people [presenting to optometrists instead of emergency departments](#) with eye injuries will increase
<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/optometry-career/>

Careers with Engineering free webinar

21 August 12pm

In this webinar, we ask three engineers to go head-to-head to answer all of your burning engineering questions and bust the most common myths about what engineering careers really look like, from hiking boots to hijabs and heels.

Join Careers with STEM co-founder and journalist Heather Catchpole online as we speed test the latest edition of **Careers with STEM:**

Engineering and meet some engineers working on fascinating challenges and learn about how they got involved in their careers in this interactive careers webinar.

Info here:

https://careerswithstem.com.au/events/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=dbd36e2bca-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-dbd36e2bca-148898187&mc_cid=dbd36e2bca&mc_eid=5a58dfdde9

Register here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ReQLSfOqSma_bU1KxHIQGA

Inside Cyber Security Careers – New Hub

Thinking about studying IT or computer science? There'll be 3.5 million new jobs in cyber security by 2021, which makes it an awesome and in-demand area to specialise in. Our brand-new cyber security careers hub will tell you what to study, which employers to hit up and what's involved in the job.

http://careerswithstem.com.au/category/cybersecurity/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=dbd36e2bca-

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Mind the Gap – Tax Made Easy to Understand
How do I file my very first tax return?

(TFNs, PAYG summaries, tax agents, deduction basics)

How can I check my boss is paying me right?
 (Payslips, modern awards, leave and loading)

And what about superannuation and other money stuff?

(Super, insurances, banking, money)

Mind the Gap is your pathway into the workforce!

Mind the Gap offers an online course and classroom workshops tailored to your needs.

For schools, institutions and the general public, *Mind the Gap Online* is a place to for to learn the basics of money in Australia.

<http://www.mindthegapacademy.com.au/#>

Be on top of current affairs – ABC Q&A Past Episodes

From sport, energy, politics, youth, environment.

Keep abreast of the issues that face Australia, the world and your community.

<https://www.abc.net.au/qanda/episodes/?year=2020>

I.T. Lovers - GovHack

Learning, honing or mastering – there's a resource and a reason to get started on coding for any learner

Over the past few months with the temporary closings of schools and nurseries, Australian families and some families overseas witnessed their homes take a complete transformation from serving merely as a place of shelter and sleep to becoming a place of learning and fun for their children. The four walls of home had to not only beat lockdown lulls but compensate for time spent at school with teachers or the playground with friends. To fuel desire in their kids and say goodbye to cabin fever, some families resorted to online learning. One family, the Johnsons, turned to coding. During this time, Thomas Johnson asked his son, Dom Johnson, a simple question that would pave a path for his future plans "What do you want to do in the future?". His son's immediate response mirrored an interest in working with computers, programming and coding.

<https://govhack.org/2020/06/govhacks-guide-to-programming-for-kids/>

Career Expeditions – Dive into a virtual world of coding careers

We've teamed up with Google to bring you three amazing virtual career expeditions. Through the Google Expeditions app, teachers can immerse students in a day in the life of a coder. All you need to get started is a smartphone or tablet and a VR headset like Google Cardboard.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/google-expeditions/>

What is the NCSS Challenge?

Starting on Monday 27th July, 2020 and running for about 5 weeks

The NCSS Challenge is a programming competition open to all school students and teachers. The Grok Learning team have been running coding competitions like the challenge for over 12 years.

The NCSS Challenge is unlike any other programming competition. We'll teach you how to program as we go along, rather than expecting you to be an expert already. If you're a seasoned coder, we have something for you too – the

problems range from relatively simple to mind-bendingly hard.

We will release notes and problems containing the information you will need to complete the week's programming challenges.

<https://groklearning.com/challenge/>

HSC Preparation Courses for Yr10s to Yr12s with the Centre for Continuing Education – University of Sydney

- [HSC biology](#)
- [HSC business studies](#)
- [HSC chemistry](#)
- [HSC economics](#)
- [HSC English](#)
- [HSC legal studies](#)
- [HSC mathematics](#)
- [HSC physics](#)
- [Years 10-12 study and essay skills](#)
- [Year 11 \(new syllabus\)](#)

Join our program of HSC prep courses. All course content is tailored to the new syllabus. A shorter, more accessible format – all workshops are one and two days. We have new, highly qualified tutors – each member of our newly expanded team is a knowledgeable former HSC marker.

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation>

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2019

The New South Wales Government provides much of the necessary equipment and materials for the efficient running of the school. However, to keep up to date with the latest textbooks and to supply materials for such subjects as technics, craft and food technology, parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution. These are reviewed each year and kept to an absolute minimum, and are payable at the beginning of each school year. These contributions are important in ensuring that we can optimize learning opportunities for students. Your cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Current voluntary contributions including Technology Fee	Infants and Primary	\$55.00
	Years 7 + 8	\$100.00
	Years 9 + 10	\$60.00
	Years 11 + 12	\$60.00
Agriculture	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$40.00
Design and Technology Food:	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$75.00
Drama (Fairfax)	Year 9 + 10 elective	\$50.00
Industrial Technology	Year 9 + 10	\$55.00 plus materials
Hospitality	Stage 6	\$200.00

Wanted
Second hand secondary uniforms in good condition. If your child has outgrown their uniform please consider donating it to the school.

LOST UNIFORMS
Please name your uniforms so we can return items that are misplaced. Lost property is currently overflowing with items, so if your child is missing anything please encourage them to have a look.

School Bags

Tooleybuc Central School has school bags which are available to purchase from the front office. One size only Large \$58.00



Tooleybuc Central School Uniforms



Hats

TCS dark green bucket school hats \$15, are available for purchase from the front office



Beanies

TCS green and yellow beanies \$11, are available for purchase from the front office.

Tops

Primary:	Dark green polo shirt (TCS)
	Jumper (TCS)
	Girl's summer culottes/green check dress
Secondary:	Green/yellow polo shirt (TCS)
	Rugby Jumper (TCS)

Pants

Primary & Secondary Boys	Grey School Pants/ Grey Max Dax
Primary Girls	Green school pants/ Green Knee Length Shorts
Secondary Girls	Black school pants/ Green Knee Length Shorts

Sport

Primary & Secondary	Yellow polo shirt
	Green basketball shorts
	Green tracksuit pants
	Sneakers

Jacket

Secondary Boys & Girls	Embroidered black jacket from Blue Sky.
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Shoes

Primary & Secondary Boys & Girls	Black Leather Shoes
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Stockists of School Uniform

Blue Sky

Garments will need to be ordered so they can be embroidered, however they are a very reasonable price and the turnaround is very quick.

Clark's Gift Salon

183 Campbell Street, Swan Hill – Phone 50321616

PSW

Bootleg Pants – Polyester 465 Bottle can be purchased online at <http://www.psw.com.au/>



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Draw date to be advised

NOTICE TO PATRONS
 We are getting back to almost normal here at the Club.
 The state government has announced further easing of restrictions and increased numbers in licensed venues.
 By the time the next newsletter is released we expect there to be further changes and hopefully bingo, poker, raffles and entertainment can recommence.
WELCOME BACK
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Enquiries & to register contact
 David Jonkers 0411 635907
 or davidjtennis10@gmail.com

Interested in being a volunteer driving?

Murray River Council's Community Services Team has an expanding community transport service and are now on the look-out for more volunteer drivers.

All volunteers are provided with training, ongoing support and mentoring. The amount of time someone may volunteer is completely up to the individual; every little bit counts!

If this sounds like something you'd like to get involved in, contact your local Community Services Co-Ordinator via 1300 087 004.

We value your contribution to our community

**STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME
APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT**

Personal Details

Student's Name: _____ Class/Year: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Family Support Reason Support is Needed

Support Details

Assistance can be provided with uniform/books/excursions

Details of Request:	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The information provided will be treated in confidence. Please forward this application to the Principal. There is a limit to the amount each child can access.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Approved/Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Absence Note

Name: _____

Class: _____

Teacher: _____

This student was absent from

___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Due to the following:

- Illness
- injury
- Medical/Dental Appointment
- Family Commitments (ie: Funeral etc)
- Other give reason

Additional comments:

Medical Certificate supplied.

Signed:

Date

Tooleybuc Central School

Bus Variation to Routine



Child/Children

Will be travelling on the bus

on (day)date:/...../.....

Time: am / pm

Signed:

Date

Calendar 2020 Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 3	Aug 3 Education Week	Aug 4 Auora Maths Study Day	Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7 Jeans for Genes Day
WEEK 4	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12 Year 9/10 Science has their Evolution Assessment due	Aug 13	Aug 14
WEEK 5	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21 Year 7/8 History has their Polynesian Expansion Assessment Due
WEEK 6	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27 Industrial Tech Major Project Due	Aug 28
WEEK 7	Aug 31 Trial Exams	Sep 1	Sep 2	Sep 3	Sep 4
WEEK 8	Sep 7	Sep 8	Sep 9	Sep 10	Sep 11

Make a Payment on Line

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched an online payment portal linked to the school website to make it easier for you to pay for

school related expenses. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School and Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sales to Students
- Sport
- Other

How?

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