



### WHAT IS THIS NEWSLETTER?

The School Scoop is a student led and created newsletter. It includes articles, pictures and activities all made by students for our school community. Have suggestions? Let us know!

**Term 3, Week 5**  
**Edition #2**  
**13/08/2024**

## SRC REPORT

As we continue our way through busy Term 3, we have come to the end of our hot chocolate Tuesdays. A big thank you to all the SRC Representatives who helped and everyone who supported us by buying a hot chocolate on those chilly days! Our Year 6 executives are currently working very hard in planning their first solo event, stay tuned for more information about RUOK day as they work through finalising their plans for the day! As we navigate our way through the rest of the term keep an eye out for things popping up, as we celebrate the end of term with a footy colours day.

## PREP- YEAR 4 REPORT

Our P-4 students have had yet another busy fortnight with lots of exciting things happening. The Year 3's have completed a class athletics. It was great weather with everyone giving it a go. They have been learning about a Dodecahedron- a twelve sided shape. They have made a model of the shape, with each side of it having information about the Olympics. The students have been very intrigued about their learning with Mrs Grace as they learn new things all about sloths. We can't wait to hear some facts!

## STUDENT INTERVIEW- JACK MUNRO, YEAR 2

We had a mini Olympics with just our class. We played frisbee, bean bag throw and coits. We won mini medals. There were six teams with three people in each. I was in Canada, but I won the most medals out of my team. Germany won with two gold two silver and a bronze.

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Italy	3	2	0	5
Great Britain	0	2	0	2
USA	0	1	2	3
Canada	2	0	2	4
Germany	2	2	1	5
China	0	0	1	1

## 5-8 REPORT

Over the past week the Year 5/6 students have been doing a camp recount of their favourite landmark or zoo animal from Melbourne. The Year 6 Leadership class have also been working to share what is happening at the college with the wider community by creating a display up the street. The Year 7 students ran science experiments with the Prep, 1 and 2 students. These experiments included magnets, skittles, balloons and dancing sultanas- all of which were enjoyed by all. Some of the student from Year 7 and 8 have put their hands up to do audio visuals for the Lion King. Wednesday was their first day working with the play. We are very proud of everyone who has put their hand up to help out with the production in any way!

# 9-12 REPORT

Our 9-12's have had an intense couple of weeks, with our Year 12 students beginning the application process for university. This is sure to be an exciting time for them and we wish them all the best with their future endeavours. The Year 10/11's have finalised their subjects selections after attending university open days in Adelaide where they took part in Q and A's, looked around the universities and found the best food! Our Year 9's have been working hard on their projects in community which will be addressed in detail in the next addition, so stay tuned!

## YEAR 5 PUSHCARTS- SPEED FIELD DAYS

The Speed Field Days started on the 31st of July and ended on the 1st of August. We were in the kitchen all day on Thursday. We all left Ouyen at around 7:15am for a half hour trip. In the morning when we got there we began setting up for the big day ahead. Our first job was to get our freshly made food ready for the day as another school group was in the kitchen the day before.

We got all of the equipment/food out of the fridge to set up on the bench with the chopping boards to get the sandwiches and the toasties ready.

As the day went on it was hectic but it went smoothly because we had a strong team of people all doing their part. As we continued to all do our different tasks, more and more people streamed in as we were selling but we were prepared for them. Near the lunch rush our scones were adored by everyone so they disappeared quickly.

We had some people asking for drinks from the cool room because the group from the day before had sold some, but we weren't so we had to decline their request for the drinks. The day seemed to go on forever! The most tedious job was stirring the soup so it didn't stick to the bottom of the pot.

Part way through the day we got the major lunch rush. We were powering through the sandwiches, making toasties all day! We made lots of progress because we all worked very hard and well as a team. Most people had their own jobs such as buttering the bread, putting the fillings in the sandwiches, cutting the sandwiches and putting them on display, making toasties and not burning them and stirring the soup.

Some kids dashed off for a bit to have a look around before we left. We started to pack up at around 1:00pm but didn't leave until 2:30pm. It was a big day and lots of hard work but it was fun.

By Matilda, Shae and Louise

**IMPORTANT  
DATES**

### Week 6

Book Week- Reading is Magic!

**Lion King After School Rehearsal  
Wednesday 21st August**

**Lion King After School Rehearsal  
Thursday 22nd August**

SRC Meeting  
Thursday 22nd August

Creative Writing Club  
Thursday 22nd August

The Lion King Movie  
Night Fundraiser  
Friday 23rd August

### Week 7

Year 8 Camp  
Tuesday- Friday

Creative Writing Club  
Thursday 22nd August

# Court Cover

**Recently Our Court cover was constructed,  
Macey, Harry & Hunter questioned Mr Cua,  
This is what he had to say**

Mrs Vine, our School Council President worked very hard on gaining the funding through local politician Ali Cupper. I remember part of the application process, because as we were showing Ms Cupper around, our first lockdown was introduced, so it was in 2020 when we first applied for and received the funding.

The hardest time progressing the cover was trying to make sure the money we were given was used as best as possible. There were lots of negotiations that could be very frustrating when I felt that the money could be better spent to make a greater facility for the students.

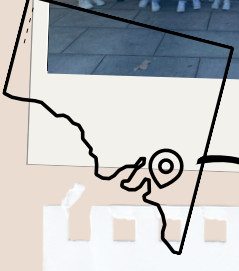
I'm really open to how the students and our wider community want to use it. We won't make any decisions for a year or so and let our school community lead us in the next direction, there are endless possibilities.

Thanks,  
Mr Cua

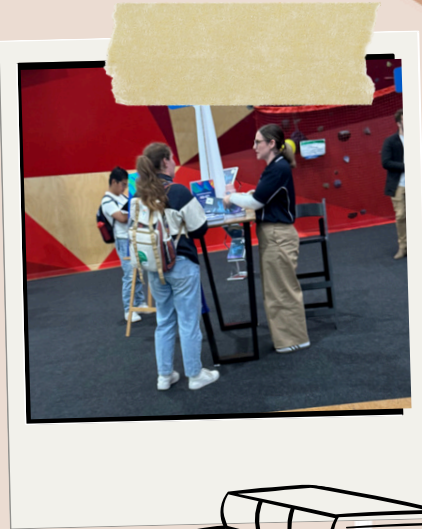


By Macey, Harry, Hunter,





The students and parents from Years 10 and 11 had the opportunity to explore Uni SA, University of Adelaide and Flinders University.



# ADELAIDE CAREERS TRIP



This experience allows students to explore universities and higher education pathways in an interactive and fun way. It also allows them to get a feel for life after school.







A new little Succulent garden created by year 9 students Jess & Brooklyn.

The Patch is looking great with plants growing and with more and more animals being added including 4 more lambs and one of the guinea pigs has even had a baby. All of the animals are being well looked after and are enjoying their lives.

During the past week the Year 9/10 Ag class had Melissa Morrish come and help us mark the sheep and cow whilst also bringing 3 more in for the school, so thank you Melissa.

An incubator has been started up and is currently incubating 4 dozen eggs and there is another 5 eggs under a broody silkie hen, so soon there will be heaps of little chicks, also thank you to those that donated these eggs for us to hatch out.

# THE PATCH



The incubator that has been set with most of the eggs. 🐣



The hen that is patiently waiting for her eggs to hatch. 🐣



Bert the Guinea Pig has gone to a new home and been replaced by this little girl named Bridie.



Ernie has recently had a little baby named Brunson and is settling in well.

Melissa Morrish bringing the 3 new lambs in and helping us mark them and also the cow and sheep that were already at the patch.



Report Written By  
Sandy Howieson  
Year 10

Disney

# THE LION KING JR

UPDATE: SAVE THE DATE ✨

4TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 | DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

Ticket information available next week

Have a check in on the Production

## WHATS HAPPENNING?



### UPDATE

The main cast, after some time, has began no longer using the script on stage. This is a huge step towards the final product. The Gazelles and Wildebeest cutouts have also joined the show, for the past while we have been working on our blocking especially with The Circle Of Life which we have almost perfected. Throughout the weeks Mrs. Pryse has been putting in the work on specific song practices with the ensemble and cast. On the costume front various classes following the lead of Miss Woodall have been working non stop on constructing props and costumes.

### GUESS



Can you guess which character's costume this is from?



BY GEORGE SCOTT



# ART

## Pick of the Week-Secondary



**Art work of two lambs**  
**Artist:**  
**Isobel McVicar**

BY CHLOE BRADY!

## THE KOOKABURRA

### LOOKS LIKE AND BEHAVIOURS

Kookaburras are birds, that have a white, fluffy head, with a brown stripe running through the eyes. Their wings and tail are mostly brown, with white and grey flecks on the feathers. Kookaburras have a sharp black and brown beak, and feet. These birds live in families until they are old enough to look after them selves on their own. Kookaburras are highly social, and like to live in groups.



### HABITAT AND DIET

Kookaburras live in Australia, where the Eucalyptus trees grow. They prefer any area with trees big enough to contain their nests and open patches, good for hunting. Kookaburras live on snakes, lizards, small mammals, frogs, rodents, bugs, beetles and worms. Kookaburras are predators.



### FUN FACTS AND UNIQUE FEATURES

- Kookaburras can eat venomous snakes!
  - A kookaburra pair stays together for life.
  - They live in close-knit family groups.
- Kookaburras are know for their distinctive laugh, which is used to signal other kookaburras that this is their territory. These birds are the largest Kingfishers in the world!

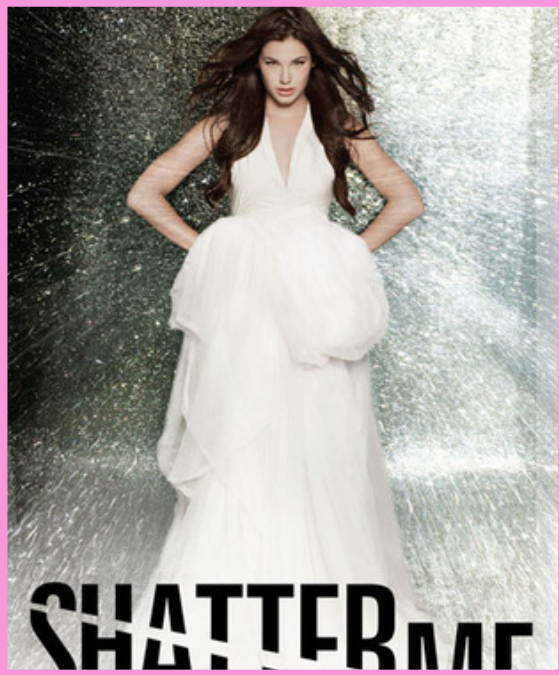


### CONNECTIONS TO CULTURE

The kookaburras laughter-like call is believed to signal the coming of rain. These creatures are believed to be a sacred and powerful creature, that is often associated with creation stories and spiritual beliefs.



# BOOK REVIEWS BY STUDENTS



## Shatter Me

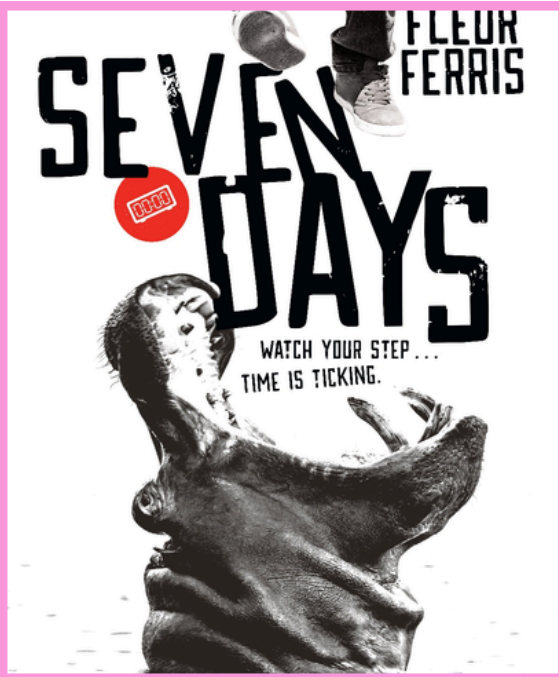
By Tahereh Mafi

3.86 ★★☆☆☆

~~I have a curse~~  
~~I have a gift~~  
~~I am a monster~~  
I'm more than human  
~~My touch is lethal~~  
My touch is power  
~~I am their weapon~~  
I will fight back

Juliette hasn't touched anyone in exactly 264 days.

The last time she did, it was an accident, but The Reestablishment locked her up for murder.  
Genres: Dystopia, Young Adult, Fiction, Science Fiction, Paranormal, Young Adult Fantasy.  
Review: Kenji is my spirit animal. That is all I have to say on this. In full seriousness this book was pretty interesting and it did get me hooked. Its great if you want to binge a series. Its been super popular on boktok lately .



## Seven Days

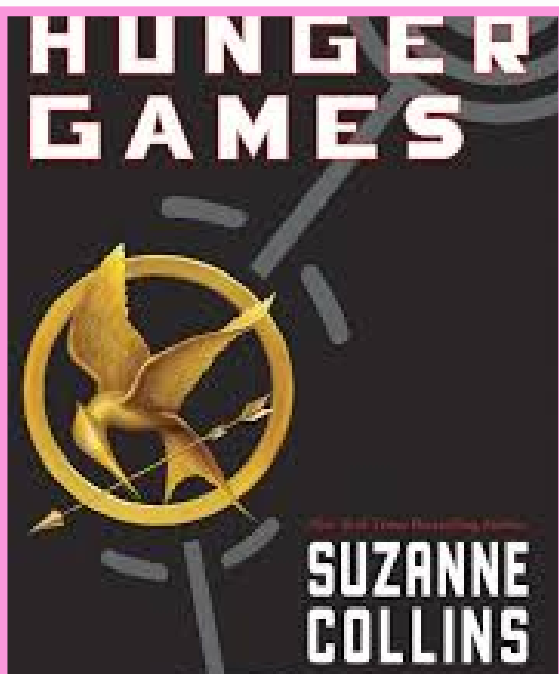
Fleur Ferris

4 ★★★★★

Seven days to solve a century-old crime.  
Seven days to unearth the treasure. Seven days to survive...  
The countdown is on.

**Genre:** Family, Crime, Mystery, Adventure, Young Adult, Action, Relationships

**Review:** Well, I can now say I've officially read all of Fleurs' books. Having grown up in the same town as her, it is very exciting to see the books she writes do so well. And I gotta say the double plot twist. Wow! I was literally lost for words. This book was a real page turner.



## The Hunger Games

Suzanne Collins

4 ★★★★★

Could you survive on your own in the wild, with every one out to make sure you don't live to see the morning?

**Genres:** Young Adult, Fiction, Fantasy, Science Fiction, Teen, Post Apocalyptic

**Review:** Lots of action, and kept me hooked the whole time. Love the characters and the whole concept.





# SFNL Results R17

Ouyen united Results

## Ouyen United vs Mildura Imperials at Brian Wiegman oval



Football  
Seniors

Ouyen united 40 - Imperials 151

Reserves

Ouyen united 47 - Imperials 98

Under 14s

Ouyen united 43 - Imperials 83

Netball  
13 1s

Imperials 25 -36 Ouyen

13 2s

Imperials 25-14 Ouyen

15 1s

Imperials 43-32 Ouyen

15 2s

Imperials 42-17 Ouyen

17 2s

Imperials 29-45 Ouyen

A grade

Ouyen 83-28 Imperials

B grade

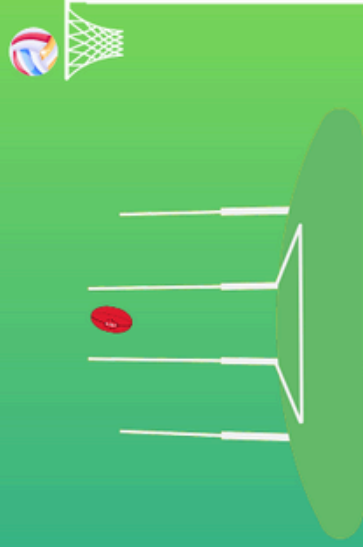
Imperials 31-38 Ouyen United

C grade

Imperials 38-35 Ouyen United

C Reserves

Imperials 35-23 Ouyen United



# OUYEN'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS



## NIGEL'S ROUND 23 TIPS:

ESSENDON

GOLD COAST

GWS

BRISBANE

ADELAIDE

GEELONG

WESTERN BULLDOGS

HAWTHORN

WEST COAST

## AFL ROUND 22 RESULTS:

SYD 89 VS COL 86

BRIS 64 VS GWS 82

NORTH 97 VS WCE 103

FRE 62 VS GEL 73

ESS 86 VS GCS 87

MEL 51 VS PA 53

CARL 38 VS HAWKS 112

RIC 51 VS STK 99

ADEL 111 VS DOGS 72



## SPORT NEWS:

WHAT WEEK OF SPORT, THE AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM RACKING UP 18 GOLD MEDALS AND 53 MEDALS FOR THERE BEST EVER GAMES. THE NEXT OLYMPICS ARE IN LOS ANGELES IN 2028. IN AFL, THE SWANS MOUNT A MASSIVE COMEBACK WHILST THE GIANTS DO THE SAME AGAINST THE LIONS TO END THERE 9 GAME WINNING STREAK. WEST COAST COME FROM THE CLOUDS TO BEAT NORTH AND THE CATS GET A MASSIVE WIN IN THE WEST. GOLD COAST HURT ESSENDON FINALS CHANCES WITH THERE FIRST AWAY WIN. IN TENNIS ALEXEI POPYRIN WINS THE CANADIAN OPEN, THE LAST TIME AN AUSSIE WON AN ATP MASTERS 1000 WAS LLEYTON HEWITT IN 2003. WHAT A GREAT WEEK OF SPORT.

BY NIGEL AND WILL



# Gamers Club Leaderboard



Name	Wins
1st- Cody	III
2nd- George	I
3rd- Lara	
3rd- Sophie	

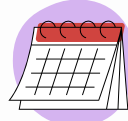


Name	Wins
1st- Chris	II
1st- Fletcher	II
2nd- Abby	I
3rd- Will Pole	I
4th- Harry	I

Are you up for the challenge? Come and have a go! Friday Lunchtimes in the 7/8 Rooms

## VCE Parent Information Evening

28th August  
5pm



VTAC application process



SATAC application process



Scholarship exploration and applications

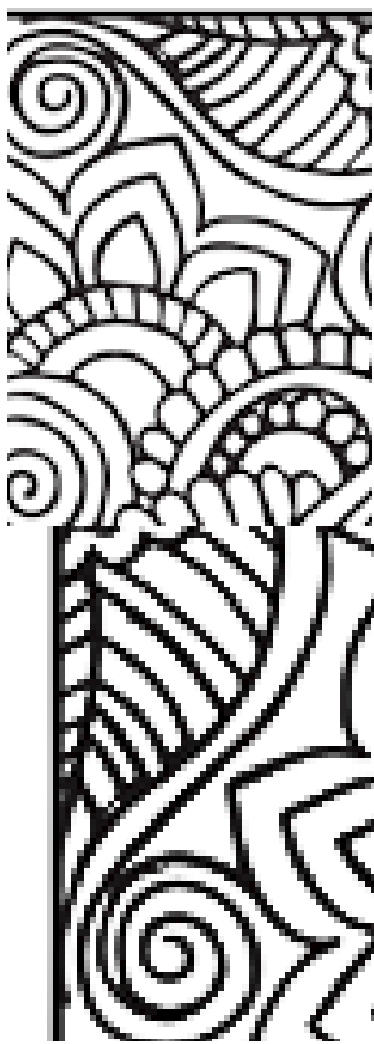


Course search process



SEAS (special entry access scheme) process





## MINDFULNESS MOMENTS

### Quote Of The Week

Teachers Quote: this week Miss Burns chose her favourite quote "treat others with kindness you never know what they're going through."

Students quote: this week George Scott chose his favourite quote. "when life gives you lemons make lemonade."

### Mental Health tips

- Get regular exercise
- Talk with someone you trust
- Take time to relax
- Stick to a hobby

By Angel

By Phoebe, Chloe and Bill

### Who am I - Teacher's Edition #2

- Q1. I was born in 1995.
- Q2. I have 1 sister and 2 brothers.
- Q3. I have one child, and another on the way!
- Q4. I barrack for Gold Coast Suns in AFL.
- Q5. You will often find me participating in sporting clubs.

### Olympics Quiz

1. Which athlete has won the most Olympic medals?
2. Where was the first Olympics held?
3. What is the 1st place medal made out of in the Olympics?
4. Which retired swimmer got the nickname Eric the Eel?
5. How many rings are in the Olympic flag?

### Brain Teasers #2

A man stands on one side of a river, his dog on the other. The man calls his dog, who immediately crosses the river without getting wet and without using a bridge or a boat. How did the dog do it?

### Word Search #1

**WORD SEARCH**

B	Q	M	A	S	S	L	L	A	B	T	O	O	F	K
D	E	K	A	R	A	T	E	F	C	E	S	N	L	X
Y	B	G	U	R	M	B	O	X	I	N	G	S	O	G
F	U	R	Y	E	K	C	O	H	I	N	L	B	G	T
O	B	A	D	M	I	N	T	O	N	I	X	O	A	Z
V	N	I	A	E	N	O	R	L	L	S	Y	W	B	S
R	O	H	R	O	B	A	S	E	B	A	L	L	A	W
E	F	L	K	E	O	E	S	J	S	Q	A	I	F	I
V	L	B	L	L	C	R	Z	T	K	B	C	N	G	M
B	K	S	S	E	B	C	V	W	I	M	R	G	N	M
G	N	I	L	C	Y	C	O	D	I	C	O	D	I	I
T	C	F	Y	A	S	B	J	S	N	Z	S	N	F	N
B	O	O	G	N	I	C	A	R	G	T	S	Z	R	G
L	G	H	R	E	D	A	G	L	E	A	E	J	U	F
T	B	A	S	K	E	T	B	A	L	L	F	Q	S	A

BADMINTON    CYCLING    KARATE    SOCCER  
 BASEBALL    FOOTBALL    LACROSSE    SURFING  
 BASKETBALL    GOLF    RACING    SWIMMING  
 BOWLING    GYMNASTICS    RUGBY    TENNIS  
 BOXING    HOCKEY    SKIING    VOLLEYBALL

### Answers:

- Who am I - Teacher Edition: Brad Parsons (Mr. Parsons)
- Brain Teasers: The river was frozen
- Olympics Quiz
1. Michael Phelps (28 medals)
  2. Athens
  3. Gold
  4. Eric Mousambani
  5. 5 rings

# HOROSCOPES

AUGUST 2024

This month, communication can get passionate or explosive. Aries should aim to keep a cool head and have your sense of humor handy. It's advised that you should rethink your creativity, romance and fun this week, as one of the three are likely to be needed.



**ARIES**

Mar 21st - Apr 19th

You may have tunnel vision about the need to earn more this month, or feel as though you have been cheated out of something you've already earned so aim to channel your signs patience rather than your raging bull persona. Some advice may be hidden in what feels like criticism so it's wise to step back and reassess your situation to gain a new perspective.



**TAURUS**

Apr 20th - May 20th

You want it all, and you want it now! You could be demanding as a result so channel this energy into positive action as you can achieve so much more if you focus. You may also find yourself dwelling on recent or long-gone conversations so it is advised you reflect on the past to improve your future.



**GEMINI**

May 21st - Jun 21st

There may be genuinely too much to deal with this month or you may be exaggerating situations out of proportion. This anxiety could be linked to your sense of self-worth and an unexpected comment may initially knock your self-esteem, but aim to use this to learn and grow.



**CANCER**

Jun 22nd - Jul 22nd

You could be pushed or pulled by demanding friends or the desire to make a move on a big aim or ambition this month. You have a chance to reimagine yourself now, to review how others perceive you, or how you would like them to. Going forward, listen and learn.



**LEO**

Jul 23rd - Aug 22nd

Usually cool, calm and collected when it comes to work, an overload of stress from tasks this month may rattle your calm and inflame your irritation. Impatience could outweigh your passion and sense of humor so think your way through the month. It is advised to let frustrations out the right way rather than bottling them up inside.



**VIRGO**

Aug 23rd - Sep 22nd

Social media may leave you feeling riled up and righteous this month, so do what you can to channel this accumulated passion into productivity. You may also feel confusion around your friendships, hopes and dreams but rising up to challenges will bring you praise.



**LIBRA**

Sep 23rd - Oct 23rd

There is major secretive, powerful and financial action coming in this month, which may lead to disagreements. Look for positive and beneficial ways to release steam and intense emotions rather than keeping it pent up inside. Making mistakes is the best way to learn important life lessons.



**SCORPIO**

Oct 24th - Nov 21st

Relationships could be fiery and passionate this month, possibly causing debates over rights and fairness. Aim to channel your inner zen or your sense of humor rather than taking the bait and fighting back. Although it may be frustrating, a valuable life lesson will present itself.



**SAGITTARIUS**

Nov 22nd - Dec 21st

There is potential for a huge energy boost this month, so use combined power to complete strenuous tasks or achieve greater fitness. It is advised to follow life's changes and 'go with the flow' as you will come out of this month stronger and wiser if you do so.



**CAPRICORN**

Dec 22nd - Jan 19th

You may experience too much love and passion, or not enough, both equally difficult to handle. You may feel frustrated and snarky as a result, but remember that miscommunications can be a blessing in disguise.



**AQUARIUS**

Jan 20th - Feb 18th

Home will be a hotspot for you this month as you embrace your inner calm to get you through any possible change. It's a good time to think about all you do for others and how this impacts your self-care. Avoid drama wherever possible but remember that confronting the problem may be the only way to move forward.



**PISCIES**

Feb 19th - Mar 20th





















# THE MEDAL TALLY



- Only the top 12 are listed here -

Order	NOCs					
1	 United States of America	40	44	42	<b>126</b>	<input type="button" value="+"/>
2	 People's Republic of China	40	27	24	<b>91</b>	<input type="button" value="+"/>
3	 Japan	20	12	13	<b>45</b>	<input type="button" value="+"/>
4	 Australia	18	19	16	<b>53</b>	<input type="button" value="+"/>
5	 France	16	26	22	<b>64</b>	<input type="button" value="+"/>
6	 Netherlands	15	7	12	<b>34</b>	<input type="button" value="+"/>
7	 Great Britain	14	22	29	<b>65</b>	<input type="button" value="+"/>
8	 Republic of Korea	13	9	10	<b>32</b>	<input type="button" value="+"/>
9	 Italy	12	13	15	<b>40</b>	<input type="button" value="+"/>
10	 Germany	12	13	8	<b>33</b>	<input type="button" value="+"/>
11	 New Zealand	10	7	3	<b>20</b>	<input type="button" value="+"/>
12	 Canada	9	7	11	<b>27</b>	<input type="button" value="+"/>

The Olympics have finished with the USA in 1st, followed by China, and then Japan. Australia came in 4th with an awesome 53 medals in total, and the last medals won were by Jessica Hull who got silver in the 1500m, and the Opals claimed bronze in the women's basketball.

By Lydia