



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 9
Edition #4
13/09/2024

SRC REPORT

SRC has been busy! Last week for the secondary Mallee Division Athletics we had a BBQ cooked up by Kyle, Bo, Gareth and Pat. On Thursday we celebrated RUOK Day. It was great to see heaps of yellow out and about, we were lucky enough to have free cupcakes and sausages as well. Next week, on Friday, we have Footy Colours Day on so don't forget to wear your favourite AFL team colours! We also have the Glitter Shack coming to brighten our faces and our days, which we are super excited about. Thank you to everyone who has helped these events run smoothly.



PREP- YEAR 4 REPORT

Earlier this week many of the P-4 students enjoyed doing bilby activities at lunchtime for national bilby day. There was a mix of colouring ins, and they all looked amazing! The 1-2's have had a great time in Art the past few weeks after they have been working on line drawing. They had to draw an animal and sketch different lines inside of it. We sure have some young artists in this class! As for our older primary students, the 3-4's have continued working hard in all aspects of their learning. Many of our P-4 students also made their way to the Picnic at the Patch on Tuesday to interact with our wide range of school animals.

5-8 REPORT

This week we said goodbye to some of our 5/6 students as they headed off on Somers Camp. We are extremely proud of them for stepping out of their comfort zones by being away from home for 10 days. The Sunraysia South Athletics also took place on Thursday with many students participating. Across the hall in 7/8, students are busily finishing off their Units of Measurement Maths Unit. In English they have just completed a Poetry Assessment which looked at Australian Poetry. It was wonderful to see the Black Out Poetry on display in the main street too!

9-12 REPORT

YEAR 9

Last week, majority of the Year 9's took an educational trip to Mildura for a program, STEM Idols. They enjoyed a trip into virtual reality and tested the Ph of liquids. In Maths they are learning how to use Pro-Numerals in their math problems while in English they are writing essays about the movie 'Avatar'. The food group also enjoyed making Vanilla Slice.

YEAR 10

In Year 10 Maths, some students have just finished learning about logarithms. They have also been working on the novella 'Animal farm', where they have just begun their essay planning. They also have been enjoying some sugary snacks in Psychology with some mind games where they had to guess the soft drink, lolly and clinker colour! The year 9/10 ag class has been working hard to prune the fruit trees at the patch for the office ladies.

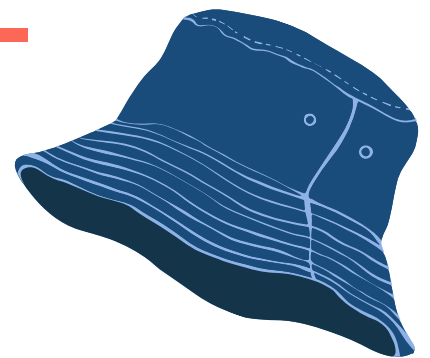
YEAR 11

In Year 11 English they have been reading the novel 'Montana 1948' and have finished all the content of their Year 12 subjects, leaving them revising over everything for sac's and term 4 essays.

YEAR 12

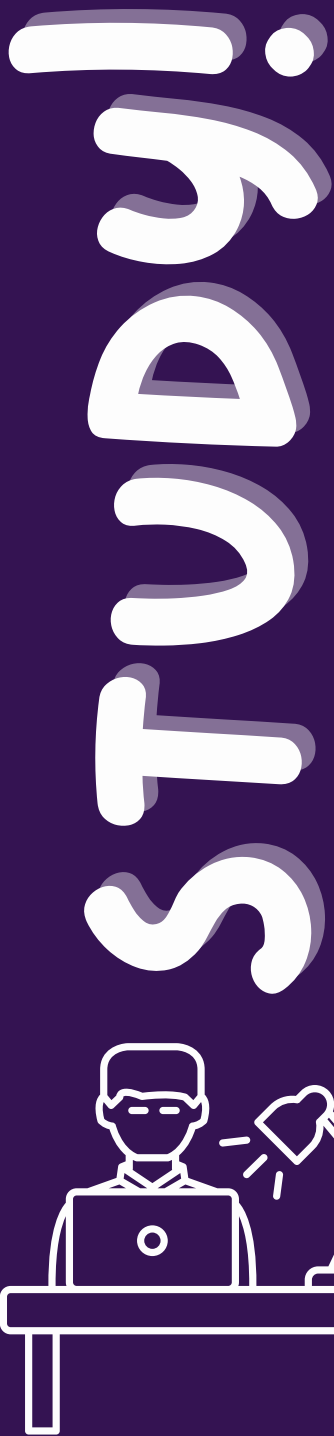
The Year 12's have done some exiting things this past week, submitting their university applications. They have also begun their Exam revision. The VM students are working on some of our many exciting events for the year.

Reminder!



With Term 4 fast approaching, a reminder that school hats are compulsory for all students. Please contact the office if you need to purchase a new one!

Written By Macey Pengelly



THE PATCH



Frank



Plenty has been happening up at the patch, with even more animal being added to our collection. New additions include the chicks that have hatched and, Leo's three rabbits (Frank, Eggs & Bean) that are on holiday. The year 9/10 Ag class have been busy and have built a new duck pond, for the ducks to enjoy, as well as a little garden river, which will hopefully soon have some of it's own living inhabitants. The chicks are living life well, being in the care of a foster silkie mother, which has been doing a great job at looking after them. Unfortunately the incubating project didn't go quite as planned, but we still did end up with some chicks. All of the other plants and animals are doing well and growing fast!



The rabbits and their new home at the patch.



The Silkie mother and her new chicks.

PATCH PETS

Right: A chick that hatched from underneath the silkie hen.



Right: Eric saying hello to Belinda.



Mother Hen



Left: One of the lambs that can be found up at the patch.



Left: One of the chicks after it had hatched in the incubator.

Picnic At The Patch

A big thanks to Gareth Morrish for organising the Picnic At The Patch.



ON TUESDAY, ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WERE WELCOMED TO SEE THE PROGRESS OUR SCHOOL PATCH HAS MADE WHILE ENJOYING THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE. WELL DONE TO MRS BARKER AND BENNY WHO HAVE GOTTEN OUR SCHOOL PATCH UP AND RUNNING AGAIN!

Another big thanks to Leo Milne for bringing his rabbits to the Patch - they were definitely the favourite animals of the day!



LION KING UPDATE CONGRATULATIONS



Monday and Wednesday of Week 8 both contained thrilling performances after we performed our Lion King Matinee to the Kindergarten students and Patterson House, followed by the official performance to which we hosted approximately 300 people! It was spectacular to see so many community members at both events. Lets see what people thought of the show...



Co-director, Miss Prasad
'I thought it was riveting,
Broadway material.'



Cast Member,
Fletcher
'Decent'



Young community
member, Frankie
Allender:
"Can we watch it
again?"



The Bilby

LOOKS LIKE AND BEHAVIOURS

Bilbies have long pinkish-coloured ears and silky grey fur. The Bilby is about the size of a cat. The male, which is larger than the female, grows to about half a metre and weighs 2.5 kilograms at the most. Bilbies usually live for about 10 years. They are nocturnal, coming out when it's dark to forage for food.



HABITAT AND DIET

Bilbies used to occupy up to 70% of Australia. They now just barely cover 15%. They are found across the Northern Territory, and the northern areas of WA and Queensland. They eat worms, insects, small lizards, seeds and even fungi. Bilbies dig and live in burrows 2-3 meters beneath the surface of the earth.



FUN FACTS AND UNIQUE FEATURES

A bilby will dig a new hole every few weeks, and the old holes are used by other native animals.

Bilbies don't need to drink, as they get all the water they need from their food.

Bilbies often seal the burrow behind them with dirt to block the entrance from preying animals and to keep the temperature always at 23 degrees.



CONNECTIONS TO CULTURE

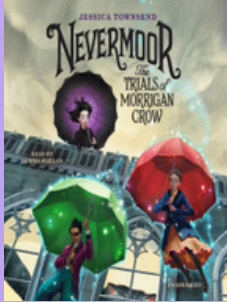
Bilbies have lived alongside Aboriginal people for 60,000 years. Their name is from the Aboriginal language Yuwaalaraay meaning long-nosed rat. There have been many Aboriginal rock paintings found - some of which date back between 6000 and 9400 years old - that depict bilbies.



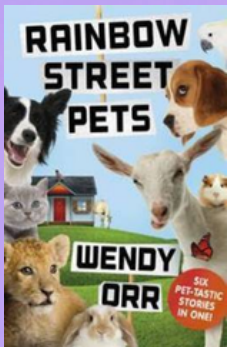
To celebrate this day, the sustainability students held some bilby activities at lunch!



LARA'S LIBRARY



Morrigan Crow is cursed. Having been born on Eventide, the unluckiest day for any child to be born, She's blamed for all local misfortunes, from hailstorms to heart attacks--and, worst of all, the curse means that Morrigan is doomed to die at midnight on her eleventh birthday. But as Morrigan awaits her fate, a strange and remarkable man named Jupiter North appears. Chased by black-smoke hounds and shadowy hunters on horseback, he whisks her away into the safety of a secret, magical city called Nevermoor.



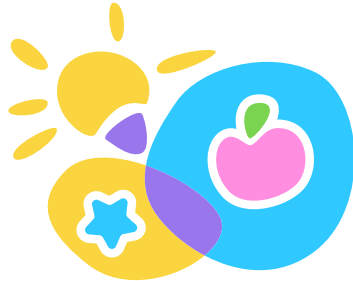
What would you do if you lost a pet?
Where would you go if you found one?
At the Rainbow Street Shelter a cockatoo will greet you and a little round dog will make you welcome. All the animals there need children to be their friends. Meet Bear the border collie, Buster the marmalade cat, and Bessy the goat, as well as rabbits and guinea pigs and mice. There's even a pony called Pebbles, but where does a lion cub fit in?



When Jessie and her older sister Kay find a book called The History of Mischief they uncover a secret world. The History chronicles how, since antiquity, mischief-makers have clandestinely shaped the past – from an Athenian slave to a Polish salt miner and from an advisor to the Ethiopian Queen to a girl escaping the Siege of Paris. Jessie becomes enthralled by the book and by her own mission to determine its accuracy. Soon the History inspires Jessie to perform her own acts of mischief, unofficially becoming mischief-maker number 202 in an effort to cheer up her eccentric neighbour, Mrs Moran, and to comfort her new schoolfriend,



Charlotte Davis is in pieces. At seventeen she's already lost more than most people lose in a lifetime. But she's learned how to forget. The broken glass washes away the sorrow until there is nothing but calm. You don't have to think about your father and the river. Your best friend, who is gone forever. Or your mother, who has nothing left to give you.
Every new scar hardens Charlie's heart just a little more, Yet it still hurts so much. It hurts enough to not care anymore, which is sometimes what has to happen before you can find your way back from the edge



ART PIECES OF THE WEEK

YEAR LEVEL: YEAR 8

ABBY SHARP

MIA MUNRO



RUBY CLARKE

LETICIA O'SHANNESSEY



BY NIGEL & WILL



OUYEN UNITED KANGAS



THIS WEEK IS GRAND FINAL WEEK AT THE PRECINT AND WE HAVE THREE TEAMS COMPETING. THE GRADES ARE THE 13 1'S, 17 2'S AND A GRADE. THE 13S PLAY AGAINST SOUTH MILDURA AT 10AM AND THE 17S PLAY AT THE SAME TIME AGAINST IMPERIALS. A GRADE PLAY AGAINST THE MIGHTY WENTY ROOS AT 12PM. WE'VE DECIDED TO INTERVIEW THE CAPTAINS

OF EACH OF THE THREE TEAMS.

VS



13 DIVISION 1:



LETICIA STARTED PLAYING NETBALL AT AROUND 8 TO 9, SHE COULDN'T PICK A FAVOURITE TEAMMATE AND HER MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT IS BEING IN THE GRAND FINAL THIS WEEK. LETICIA PRE-GAME SNACK IS A BANANA. LETICIA BASES HER GAME ON TSHARNI BURNS AND THE PERSON WHO HAS HELPED HER THE MOST

OVER HER NETBALL CAREER IS HER MUM.

VS



17 DIVISION 2:



MIA STARTED PLAYING NETBALL AT THE AGE OF 5. MIA LOVES ALL OF HER TEAMMATES AND MIA'S CAREER HIGHLIGHT HAS BEEN WINNING GAMES THIS YEAR. MIA'S PRE-GAME SNACK IS A CHOC CHIP MUSELI BAR AND SHE BASES HER GAME ON ELLEN MORRISH. THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED MIA THE MOST OVER HER CAREER HAVE BEEN MICHELLE MORRISH, RO VALLANCE

AND KYRA NATHAN.

VS



A GRADE:



MISS MANELY STARTED PLAYING NETBALL AT AROUND 5 TO 6, MISS MANELY CAN'T PICK A FAVOURITE TEAMMATE. THE MEMORABLE FOR MISS MANELY WAS WINNING THE A AND B GRADE PREMIERESHIPS IN 2019. A PRE-GAME SNACK FOR MISS MANELY IS RED BULL AND SHE BASES HER GAME ON SHAMERA STERLING FROM THE T-BIRDS. THE BIGGEST HELP

TO MISS MANELY OVER HER CAREER HAVE BEEN TSHARNI BURNS AS A JUNIOR AND KYRA NATHAN AS A SENIOR. WELL DONE TO EVERYONE

FOR THIS FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND GOOD LUCK. #JOBS NOT DONE

BY NIGEL & WILL

Ouyen Finals Results

Qualifying final

B Grade - Ouyen United Kangas 36 - Mildura Demons 46

Elimination Final

A grade - Ouyen United kangas 48 - South Mildura 32

Semi-Final

13 D1s = Ouyen United Kangas 23 - Mildura Demons 27

17 D2s = Ouyen united kangas 28 - Irymple Swallows 22

B Grade = Ouyen united kangas 48 - Robinvale Euston 49

A Grade = Ouyen United kangas 54 - Irymple Swallows 39

Preliminary Final

A Grade = Ouyen United kangas 48 - Mildura Demons 43

13 D1s = Ouyen United kangas 36 - Mildura Imperials 15

Good luck to the 13 1s, 17 1s and A Grade who will compete in the Grand Final on Saturday, September the 14th.

By Hunter



AFL FINALS PREVIEW & REVIEW



AFL FINALS WEEK 1 REVIEW:

THE FIRST WEEK OF THE AFL FINALS WAS A GREAT ONE. UPSETS, UNBELIEVABLE GOALS & MARKS AND SOME BIG CROWDS. THE CATS CAUSED A MASSIVE POWER OUTAGE IN ADELAIDE TO THRASH THE POWER. THE HAWKS KEPT ON THERE MERRY WAY IN FRONT OF 98K AGAINST THE DOGS. THE SWANS CAME FROM NOWHERE TO BEAT THE GIANTS AND THE LIONS SMASHED THE BLUES.

AFL FINALS WEEK 2 PREVIEW:

THE FIRST GAME OF THE WEEK IS AT ADELAIDE OVAL BETWEEN PORT ADELAIDE & HAWTHORN. THE POWER ARE HARD TO TRUST IN FINALS WHILST THE HAWKS ARE ON A ROLL. THIS WHY WE ARE PICKING THE HAWKS.

THE HAWKS BY 21

THE LAST GAME OF WEEK 2 OF THE FINALS IS BETWEEN THE GIANTS AND THE LIONS. THE GIANTS REALLY SHOULD BE HAVING THE WEEK OF THIS WEEK, WHILST THE LIONS TOOK CONTROL OF THE BLUES. IN A THRILLER, WE'VE GOT GIANTS BY 3

THE GIANTS BY 3



VFL, SANFL & WAFL FINALS WEEK 2 RESULTS:

VFL:

SEMI FINAL: GEELONG 58 DEF BY SOUTHPORT 87
BRISBANE 130 DEF WILLIAMSTOWN 113

SANFL:

SEMI FINAL: STURT 58 DEF BY GLENELG 89

PRELIMINARY FINAL: NORWOOD 94 DEF CENTRAL DISTRICTS 35

WAFL:

PRELIMINARY FINAL: EAST PERTH 72 DEF SWAN DISTRICTS 44

SEMI FINAL: PEEL THUNDER 49 DEF CLAREMONT 48

BY NIGEL AND WILL

WOMEN'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

SPORT NEWS:

IT WAS A GREAT FORTNIGHT OF SPORT. SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WERE THE AUSSIES WINNING THE MEN DOUBLES AT THE US OPEN AND THE START OF THE NFL SEASON. IN GOLF NEWS SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER WON THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

AND THE FEDEX CUP. IN TEST CRICKET, BANGLADESH DEFEATED PAKISTAN AND WON THE TWO MATCH SERIES, 2-NIL. ENGLAND DEFEATED SRI LANKA TO WIN THE THREE MATCH SERIES, 2-1. IN THE T20S THE AUSSIES CLEAN SWEEPED THE SCOTS TO WIN THE SERIES 3-NIL. IN AFLW, THE WINNERS WERE, PORT ADELAIDE, BRISBANE, HAWTHORN, ESSENDON, CARLTON, RICHMOND A DRAW BETWEEN NORTH & GEELONG, ST KILDA AND ADELAIDE. THE MELBOURNE STORM WON AGAIN BEATING THE BRONCOS AND NOW THEY PLAY A QUALIFYING THIS SATURDAY AGAINST THE SHARKS. IN TENNIS NEWS THE TWO ITALIANS WON THE MIXED DOUBLES, OSTAPENKO THE LATVIAN AND KICHENOK THE UKRAINIAN WON THE WOMEN'S DOUBLES. IN THE WOMEN'S SINGLES SABALENKA WON AND IN THE MEN'S JANNIK SINNER WON.



AMERICAN SPORTS NEWS:

IN MLB, THE DODGERS AND PHILLIES NOW HAVE THE BEST RECORD IN THE LEAGUE. THE NFL'S SEASON HAS NOW STARTED WITH CHIEFS WINNING THE FIRST GAME AND THE EAGLES WON IN BRAZIL. IN OTHER GAMES THE SAINTS, VIKINGS, PATRIOTS, STEELERS, TEXANS, BILLS, BEARS, DOLPHINS, SEAHAWKS, CHARGERS, COWBOYS, BUCCANEERS, LIONS AND 49ERS WON.

BY NIGEL AND WILL



PARALYMPICS

THE PARALYMPICS FINISHED SUNDAY MORNING IN THE CAPITAL OF FRANCE,

PARIS. AUSTRALIA FINISHED NINTH WITH 14 GOLD, 12 SILVER AND 19

BRONZE MEDALS. SOME OF THE GOLDS INCLUDED CURTIS MCGRATH IN THE

CANOE SPRINT AND JAMES TURNER IN THE FAMOUS 100M SPRINT. CHINA

ONCE AGAIN FINISHED IN FIRST WITH A WHOPPING 74 GOLD MEDALS, 2ND

WAS GREAT BRITAIN AND 3RD WAS THE USA. AN HONOURABLE MENTION TO

THE DUTCH AS THEY ONLY HAVE A POPULATION OF 18M. THE HOST NATION,

FRANCE FINISHED UP WITH 17 GOLD MEDALS AND THAT WRAPS UP THE 2024

PARIS PARALYMPICS. NEXT UP LOS ANGELES IN 2028.

BY NIGEL & WILL



1		People's Republic of China	74	55	37	166	
2		Great Britain	36	29	19	84	
3		United States of America	27	33	17	77	
4		Netherlands	21	10	5	36	
5		France	17	22	22	61	
6		Italy	16	11	27	54	
7		Ukraine	15	20	26	61	
8		Brazil	15	18	29	62	
9		Australia	14	12	19	45	
10		Germany	9	9	15	33	



ENTER THE

PHOTO COMP

ENTRIES CLOSE
MONDAY 7
OCTOBER

PRIZES FOR
THE WINNING
PHOTOS

**THEME:
ANIMALS**

WINNING PHOTOS WILL BE IN THE NEXT EDITION OF THE SCHOOL SCOOP

Send your photo to mrshea@schools.vic.edu.au

GLLOW IN THE
DARK **DISCO**

**TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
PRIMARY STUDENTS ONLY
IN THE SCHOOL GYM
STARTING FROM 1:55PM
FINISHES AT 3:10PM**

**\$2 SAUSAGE SIZZLE
AT LUNCH**

**STUDENTS WILL CREATE A
WHITE TSHIRT IN THE LEAD UP
TO THE EVENT**

Gamers Club Leaderboard



Name	Wins
1st- Cody	9
2nd- Lara	4
3rd- Leo	2
4th- George	1
4th- Sophie	1
4th- Fletcher	1
4th- Abby	1



Name	Wins
1st-Chris	12
2nd-Abby	6
3rd Mc Kayla	4
4rth- Baxter	3
5th- Lara	2
5th-Chloe	2
5th-Hendrix	2
5th-George	2

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



ROOT TOSS
Saturday
28th Sept

\$5 Dollar Entry Fee

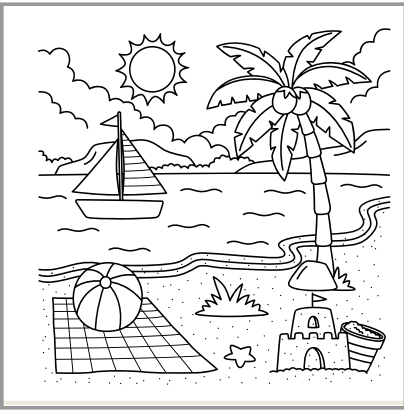
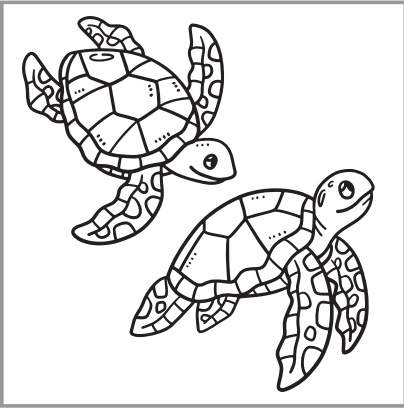
AGE GROUPS
Under 10,14,17, Open & Over 50.

TIMES
Qualifying
Start - Quarter Time
End - Third Quarter Time

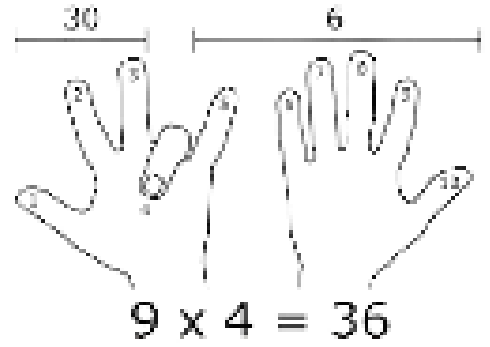
FINALS
(Top 5 for each age group)
Start after the Grand Final

PRESENTATIONS
Straight after finals

MINDFULNESS COLOURING



MATH TRICKS



9	×	1	=	09	↑
9	×	2	=	18	↑
9	×	3	=	27	↑
9	×	4	=	36	↑
9	×	5	=	45	↑
9	×	6	=	54	↑
9	×	7	=	63	↑
9	×	8	=	72	↑
9	×	9	=	81	↑
9	×	10	=	90	↑

Brain Teasers #5

It's as light as a feather, but the strongest person can't hold it for more than five minutes. What is it?

Brain Teasers #6

You can find it in Mercury, Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, but not in Venus or Neptune. What is it?

Maths Picture Puzzles #1

$$\text{Watermelon} + \text{Watermelon} + \text{Watermelon} = 36$$

$$\text{Watermelon} + \text{Peach} + \text{Peach} = 28$$

$$\text{Peach} - \text{Banana} = 3$$

$$\text{Peach} = ? \quad \text{Watermelon} = ? \quad \text{Banana} = ?$$

Word Picture Puzzles #3



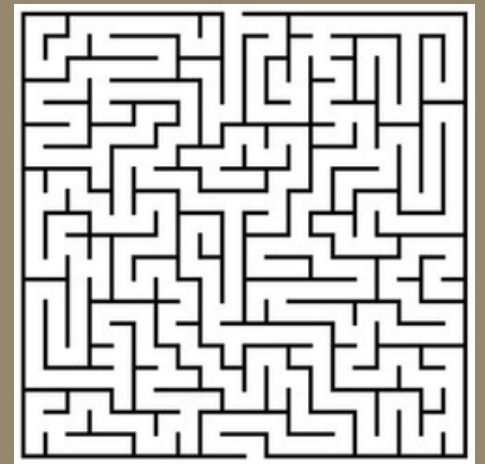
#4



#5



Maze #1



Odd One Out #2



Answers:

- Banana - 5
- Watermelon - 12
- Peach - 8
- Maths Picture Puzzles - #1
- #6. The letter 'R'
- #5. Your Breath

- Word Picture Puzzles
- #3. Misunderstood
- #4. Walk in the Park
- #5. You're under arrest



Cool Emojis!



MINDFULNESS

moments

QUOTE OF THE WEEK!

TEACHER QUOTE: THIS WEEK MISS MANLEY CHOSE HER FAVORITE QUOTE.; IF YOUR STILL BREATHING, YOU CAN KEEP GOING.

STUDENT QUOTE: THIS WEEK ZACH CHOSE HIS FAVORITE QUOTE.; TO THE WORLD YOU MIGHT BE ONE PERSON, BUT TO ONE PERSON YOU MIGHT BE THE WORLD.

MENTAL HEALTH TIPS

- GET REGULAR EXERCISE. JUST 30 MINUTES OF WALKING EVERY DAY CAN BOOST YOUR MOOD AND IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH.
- EAT HEALTHY, REGULAR MEALS AND STAY HYDRATED.
- MAKE SLEEP A PRIORITY.
- TRY A RELAXING ACTIVITY.
- SET GOALS AND PRIORITIES.
- PRACTICE GRATITUDE.
- FOCUS ON POSITIVITY.
- STAY CONNECTED TO PEOPLE.

WELLBEING COLOURING!



THINGS TO DO OVER THE *holidays!*

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Enjoy the sunny weather with a picnic in a park or green area. Bring food, drinks and outdoor games to enjoy time with family or friends.

VISITING A FESTIVAL OR EVENT

Attend music festivals, fairs, art exhibits, or other events in your area. The Mallee Root Festival is on the middle weekend of the holidays which is a great chance to get out and about.

CALL A FRIEND!

Call your friends and work out times to hangout, on call you can play games such as truth or dare, and other fun ones.

SWIMMING AND WATER ACTIVITIES

Visit the lake or swimming pool to swim, ski or kayak. Water activities are a fun way to stay active over the break.

GO FOR A WALK

Going for a nature walk is a great way to relieve stress, you could even make it a competition, **LAST ONE TO FIND 5 THINGS PAYS FOR ICECREAM!**

PLAY GAMES

Playing games with family & friends can be a great way to bond over the holidays.



**WE WANT YOUR
FEEDBACK**

Please take some time to scan the QR code and give us feedback about The School Scoop. This will help us improve the newsletter or even know what we are doing well!

