



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!

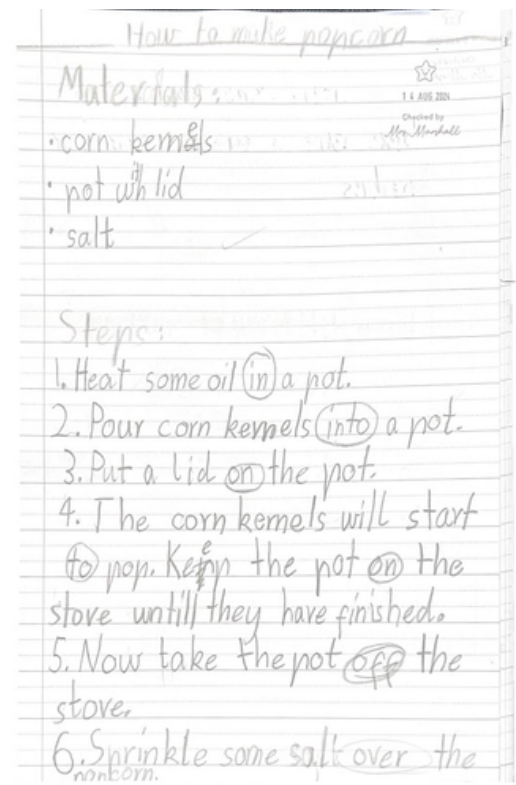
Term 3, Week 7
Edition #3
30/08/2024

SRC REPORT

The SRC has had a quiet fortnight as we have been resting since pyjama day. We have some big plans underway, such as the sausage sizzle at the secondary interschool athletics with the brand-new BBQ, so bring your money! Nearing the end of term we also have RUOK Day on the 12th of September, where we will provide FREE cupcakes and are encouraging students to wear yellow to school. On the last day of term, we are also holding a footy colours day where we can all dress up in our favourite AFL team's colours and get some face decoration from the Glitter Shack.

PREP- YEAR 4 REPORT

Last week, our Year 1's and 2's made popcorn, wrote a procedure on the whole process and then circled the prepositions within that procedure. They had an amazing time eating and making the popcorn while also enjoying the process of writing procedures, bringing the whole experience to life.



5-8 REPORT

This week, the Year 8's travelled to Adelaide on Tuesday for their camp after having a busy Monday at school with production practice and athletics training. Back at school our Year 7's have been learning how to write black out poems in English. With a lot already going on around the school the Year 5's are getting excited about pushcarts coming up and thinking of new ideas to improve or even renew their carts. The Year 6's and their prep buddies have been going for visits to the hostel to do some arts and crafts. In the coming weeks, 7 of the Year 5/6 students will be participating in a Somers Camp for 9 days in week 9. Up at the patch the students are in the process of creating a sensory garden and planting pumpkins for their pumpkin patch.

9-12 REPORT

Our year 9's have had an eventful week after working with the primary students to decorate their shirts for the glow in the dark disco as well as doing some cooking in community. The year 10's have been Miss Woodall's go to class for last minute prop making and fixing for our upcoming Lion King Jr Production while also practising for the Athletics. Everyone's help in the coming weeks of the Lion King Jr Production is greatly appreciated. It is sure to be an exciting time for the year 11 boys as they have a VET engineering class in Mildura next week. And with all these amazing opportunities happening, the year 12's have been motoring on with after school classes and finalising uni applications!

NEWS FROM THE PATCH

We have some exciting little additions to the patch, baby chicks! The year 9/10 ag class recently put a project in the works of incubating chicken eggs. While there were quite a few eggs, we didn't have the success rate we hoped for. However, the 10 chicks we do have are gorgeous and are going to be a wonderful addition to the patch. With one of our broody silkies mothering them, they are sure to have a great life. Well done year 9/10 Ag class!



The wait isn't over just yet, there are more eggs that could hatch!



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 8

LK Matinee
September 2nd

Man Cave & Flourish
Journey 7-12
September 3rd

MD Athletics Ouyen
Sunraysia South Aths
September 4th

Production Day
6:30pm Community
Centre
September 4th

Year 9 STEM Idols
September 5th

Week 9

Picnic At The Patch
September 10th

RUOK Day
September 12th

Explore AgTech Year
8/9
September 12th



ARTIST
Left: Maya Barry
Right: Charlie Floyd

**We asked them the following questions,
What was hardest about the art?**

What was the easiest?

How long did it take you?

What do you like about it?

What don't you like about it?

Maya Barry:

1. Finding Inspiration/deciding what to do.
2. Starting once I decided.
3. It only took an hour to do!
4. That it all goes together.
5. Colors, I'm not happy with the colours I used

Charlie Floyd:

1. Trying to get the little lines and details
2. If you mess it up it didn't affect it.
3. About an hour
4. I like how detailed it ended up once I did each part.
5. Little bet messy so it could have been neater.



FOOD REPORT



Year 9/10 Food Report

In Year 9/10 Food the students have been exploring Australia's history with food. In the first week of the term, the class used traditional Aboriginal ingredients to make wattle seed muffins, bush tomato scones and lemon myrtle cheesecake. They have also explored dishes commonly eaten by different cultures including: British, Scottish, Chinese and Japanese. While learning about these cultures and their history they cooked Bread and Butter Pudding, Pasties, Chinese Dumplings and Sushi, just to name a few.



Year 8 Food Report

The Year 8 Food class has been cooking snacks which they took on their camp this week. They cooked cupcakes, brownies, biscuits, slices and many other yummy treats.

Last week the Year 8's cooked zucchini slice, mini meringues and mini quiches.

By Isobel

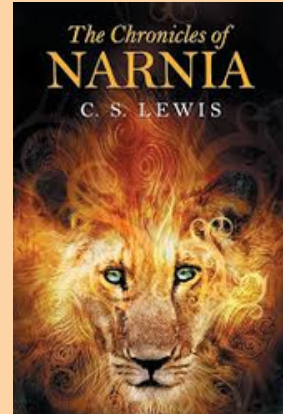
Lara's Book Corner

For Younger Readers

The Chronicles Of Narnia- C.S. Lewis



Lucy is the first to find the secret of the wardrobe in the professor's mysterious old house. At first her brothers and sister don't believe her when she tells of her visit to the land of Narnia. But soon Edmund, then Peter and Susan step through the wardrobe themselves. In Narnia they find a country buried under the evil enchantment of the White Witch.

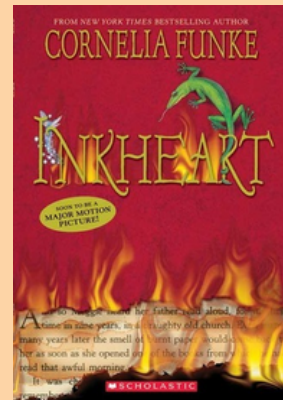


Older Readers

Inkheart- Cornelia Funke



One cruel night, Meggie's father reads aloud from a book called INKHEART-- and an evil ruler escapes the boundaries of fiction and lands in their living room. Suddenly, Meggie is smack in the middle of the kind of adventure she has only read about in books.



Book Of The Week

The Extinction Trials- S.M. Wilson



Betrayal. Sacrifice. Survival.
Welcome to the Extinction Trials.
In Stormchaser and Lincoln's ruined world, the only way to survive is to risk everything. To face a contest more dangerous than anyone can imagine.
And they will do anything to win.
But in a land full of monsters - human and reptilian - they can't afford to trust anyone. Perhaps not even each other...

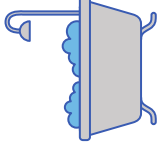


4 WAYS TO BE MORE SUSTAINABLE

BY CHLOE

HAVE SHORTER SHOWERS OR BATHS

All you have to do, to have shorter showers is to just turn off the tap earlier than you normally do. This simple act won't only save you money for water bills, it will also save water usage for the planet!



TURN OFF UNUSED POWER POINTS

When you are not using electrical devices, it is good to turn off the power point, so you don't waste power. This might be a pain, but in the long run, you are saving a lot of money for power! A study by the International Energy Agency (IEA) found that 66% of all global energy production is wasted. You could lower that percentage by easily switching off the power point when you are not using it.



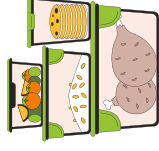
REDUCE FOOD WASTE

So much food is being wasted and ending up in landfills. To help reduce food waste, try to limit shopping for only what you need. Instead of tossing out your food scraps, you could build your own compost bin!



AVOID SINGLE USE PLASTIC

335 million metric tons of plastic are produced each year with half of that destined for single use before it ends up in landfill or the ocean! You could help the planet by using tupperware containers instead of glad wrap. Instead of buying plastic water bottles, bring a refillable water bottle.



SUSTAINABILITY UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Save the Koala month - September
- National Bilby day - 10th September
- World animal and habitat day - October
- National water week - October
- National recycling week - November
- Outdoor class room day - 7th November



GLOW 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**

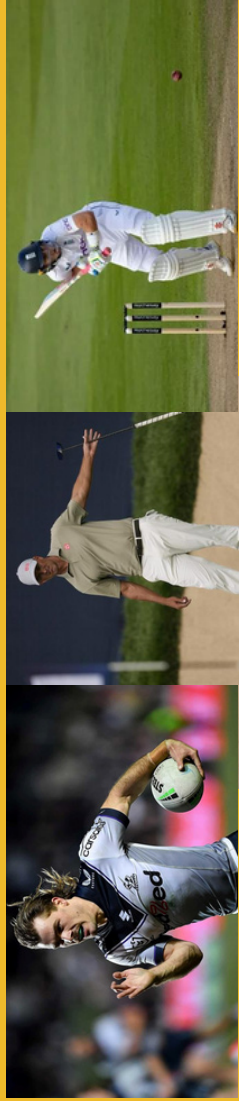
**STUDENTS WILL CREATE A
WHITE TSHIRT IN THE LEAD UP
TO THE EVENT**

OUYEN'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

SPORT NEWS:

IT WAS A GREAT FORTNIGHT OF SPORT. SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WAS ADAM SCOTT COMING SECOND AND THE END OF THE AFL SEASON. IN GOLF NEWS ADAM SCOTT CAME SECOND IN THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP AT DENVER WITH THE WINNER BEING KEEGAN BRADLEY FROM THE USA. THE NEXT EVENT IS THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP AT ATLANTA FOR THE FEDEX PLAYOFF CUP FINALE. IN TEST CRICKET, SOUTH AFRICA WON A SERIES AGAINST THE WEST INDIES, BANGLADESH DEFEATED PAKISTAN AND ENGLAND DEFEATED SRI LANKA. IN THE T20S THE WEST INDIES HAVE WON A SERIES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND IN THE HUNDRED THE OVAL INVINCIBLES WON THE MENS AND IN THE WOMENS THE LONDON SPIRIT WON. IN MOTORSPORT LANDO NORRIS WON THE DUTCH GRAND PRIX, PIASTRI 4TH AND RICCARDO 12TH. MCLAREN KEEP CLOSING THE GAP ON RED BULL AND NORRIS IS CLOSING IN ON VERSTAPPEN. IN SUPERCARS NICK PERCAT WON THE FIRST RACE IN TASMANIA AT SYMMONS PLAINS AND CAM WATERS WON THE SECOND. IN AFL, JESSE HOGAN WON THE COLEMAN MEDAL AND CARLTON HELD ON TO MAKE FINALS. THE MELBOURNE STORM WON THE MINOR PREMIERESHIP IN NRL DEFEATING THE DOLPHINS 48-6. IN MLB, THE DODGERS HAVE WENT TO THE TOP WITH THE BEST RECORD IN THE LEAGUE AND THERE FAN FAVOURITE SHOHEI OHTANI LODGED UP A 40/40 SEASON, NOW GOING FOR A 50/50 SEASON. THE NFL'S PRE SEASON TOURNAMENT IS NOW OVER AND IT'S JUST 8 DAYS TILL THE HOME AND AWAY SEASON STARTS. THE US OPEN HAS STARTED WITH A STRONG CONTINGENT OF AUSSIES.

BY NIGEL AND WILL



AFL FINALS PREVIEW



AFL FINALS ROUND 1 PREVIEW:

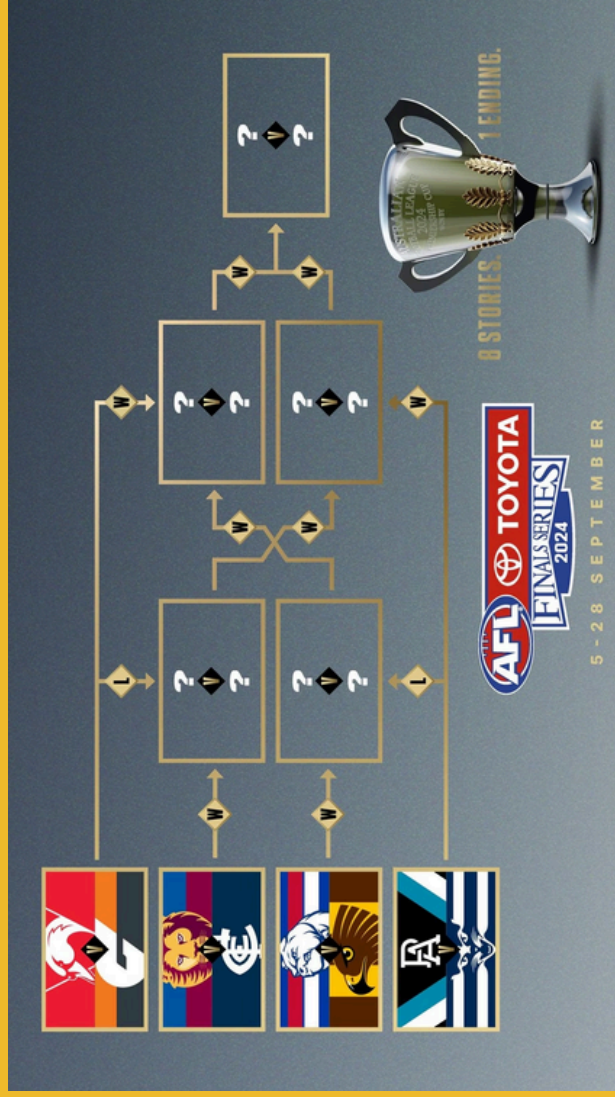
WHAT A YEAR OF FOOTY IT WAS, IT CAME DOWN TO THE WIRE. THE FIRST GAME IS A QUALIFYING FINAL AT ADELAIDE OVAL BETWEEN PORT AND GEELONG IN FRONT OF A HOSTILE PORT CROWD. IT SHOULD BE A VERY CLOSE GAME BUT THE HOME GROUND ADVANTAGE SHOULD PROVE TO STRONG FOR THE CATS, PORT BY 7.

THE SECOND GAME IS AN ELIMINATION FINAL BETWEEN THE DOGS AND HAWKS AT THE 'G'. BOTH TEAMS ARE IN VERY GOOD FORM BUT THE HAWKS ARE ON FIRE. IT WILL BE A VERY CLOSE GAME BUT WE'VE GOT THE HAWKS BY 12.

THE SECOND QUALIFYING IS A DAY GAME AT THE SCG BETWEEN THE TWO SYDNEY TEAMS, SWANS AND GWS. THE GIANTS HAVE HAD A GOOD RECORD AGAINST THE SWANS OF LATE SO WERE PICKING THE GIANTS IN A UPSET BY 8.

THE LAST GAME OF THE FIRST ROUND OF FINALS WAS BETWEEN BRISBANE AND CARLTON. THIS ONE HAS THE CHANCE TO BE A BLOWOUT. THE BLUES HAVE A COUPLE OF INJURIES BUT THEY SHOULD GET A COUPLE BACK. WE'VE GOT THE LIONS BY 18.

BY NIGEL AND WILL



8 STORIES. 1 ENDING.



5-28 SEPTEMBER

10 Tips For an Easier School Year

Go to bed early

Charge your laptop the night before

Good breakfast to start the day

Keep homework in your homework folder

Ask for help when you need it

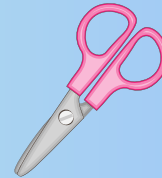
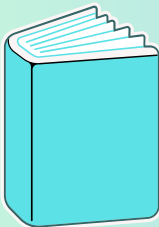
Get your school clothes out the night before

Check planner for right classes

Label your school supplies

Have your week planned

Use your class time wisely



This week we are surveying Indianna Allender's small business:

- Business name?: My business name is Indi.bloom
- What do you do with your profits?: I use my profits wisely and buy more materials I need for my earrings with what people have bought and need to stock up on.



Are we able to find you on social media?:

Instagram: i.a_blooms

Facebook: Indi.bloom

Tik Tok: i.a_blooms

How long have you had your business?:

I have run my business for 8 months now.



- What inspired you to start your own business?: The thing that inspired me was seeing another business with jewellery and I adore my jewellery so I thought I could do the same thing (I also needed the money).



BY MEMPHIS AND CHLOE!

THE MALLEE FOWL

LOOKS LIKE AND BEHAVOURS

The malleefowl is a small, mainly flightless, bird, that has a small head and large body. The mallee fowls feathers are grey, brown and white, which helps them camouflage into the bush. They are very unintelligent around roads, often wandering across the busy roads near their nests, causing them to often get killed or injured.



HABITAT AND DIET

Malleefowl eat a variety of insects, including lerps; a small beetle that makes a sugary-tasting fluffy cocoon, which is edible. They also eat grain and wheat, flowers and blossoms, and some wild berries and nuts. They are one of the three animals in Australia that nest in mounds on the ground.



FUN FACTS AND UNIQUE FEATURES

Although Malleefowl build their nests on the ground, they roost in trees at night!

Malleefowl are classified as megapodes, which translates to 'big feet'!

Malleefowl chicks are only able to incubate inside the mound when the temperature is a specific 33 degrees. The male measures this with his beak!



CONNECTIONS TO CULTURE

The malleefowl have been important to Aboriginal Australians for billions of years. The Aboriginal name for Mallee fowl is Nganamara.



ATHLETE PROFILE



Alexa Leary

Age: 22
Event: Swimming S9
Training: 220 laps per day
Coach: Jon Bell
Sporting History: 2023 World Para Swimming Championships 2024 Paralympics

CLASSIFICATION

Alexa Leary is in the Paralympic swimming category of S9. There are ten different categories ranging from S10 (being the least disabled) and S1 (being the most disabled.)

DISABILITY / STORY

Alexa had a biking accident during a training ride, crashing, and then having to spend 6 months in hospital, only just cheating death. She still has some damage to her brain, making it easy for her to forget simple things. Like pulling down her goggles or how many laps the race is. She started swimming as a form of rehab and now is going to the Paris 2024 Paralympics.



ATHLETE PROFILE



Curtis McGrath

Age: 36
Event: Para Canoe
Coach(s): Shaun Caven & Guy Powers
Paralympic History: Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020, and Paris 2024

CLASSIFICATION

Curtis is in the Paralympic classes of KL2, and VL3. Both are for athletes with their legs mainly affected.

DISABILITY / STORY

Curtis was serving in Afghanistan during 2012, when he stepped onto an explosive device, losing both his legs. (The right leg above the knee, and left leg below the knee.) He was still conscious, and he jokingly told his friends he would now be able to go to the Paralympics. Later on he chose to actually do that, and began to train as a canoeist. Only 2 years later, he claimed gold at the 2014 World Championships in Russia. He's gone on to win 1 gold medals in Rio 2016, and 2 more in Tokyo. An incredible effort.

JOIN US AT THE
PATCH PICNIC ON
THE 10TH OF
SEPTEMBER
11.30-1.45



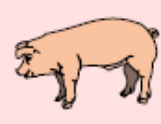
JUNK & JEWELS

Keychains
Anklets
Bracelets
Cookies

prices from \$3-\$6

★★ **PICNIC AT THE PATCH** ★★

THE OUYEN P-12 COLLEGE'S YEAR 9 COMMUNITY CLASS HAS INVITED THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO COME AND HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WONDERFUL AG AERA.



THERE WILL BE FREE SAUSAGES IN BREAD, YUMMY CAKES/SLICES AND COOKIES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL INCLUDING SEED PLANTING AND LOOKING AT ANILALS.

TUESDAY
SEPT 10
11:30 - 1:00PM

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

ANIMALS! FRIENDS | PICNIC



MALLEN ROOT Festival

ROOT TOSS

\$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

Saturday
28th Sept

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



Super Smash Bros

Wins

1st- Cody 9

2nd- Lara 4

3rd- Leo 2

4th- George 1

5th- Sophie 1

6th- Fletcher 1

7th- Abby 1



Mario Karts

Name Wins

1st- Chris 7

1st- Fletcher 2

2nd- Abby 1

3rd- Will Pole 1

4th- Harry 1

5th Mc Kayla 1

Gamers Club
Leaderboard



MINDFULNESS MOMENTS

Quote Of The Week

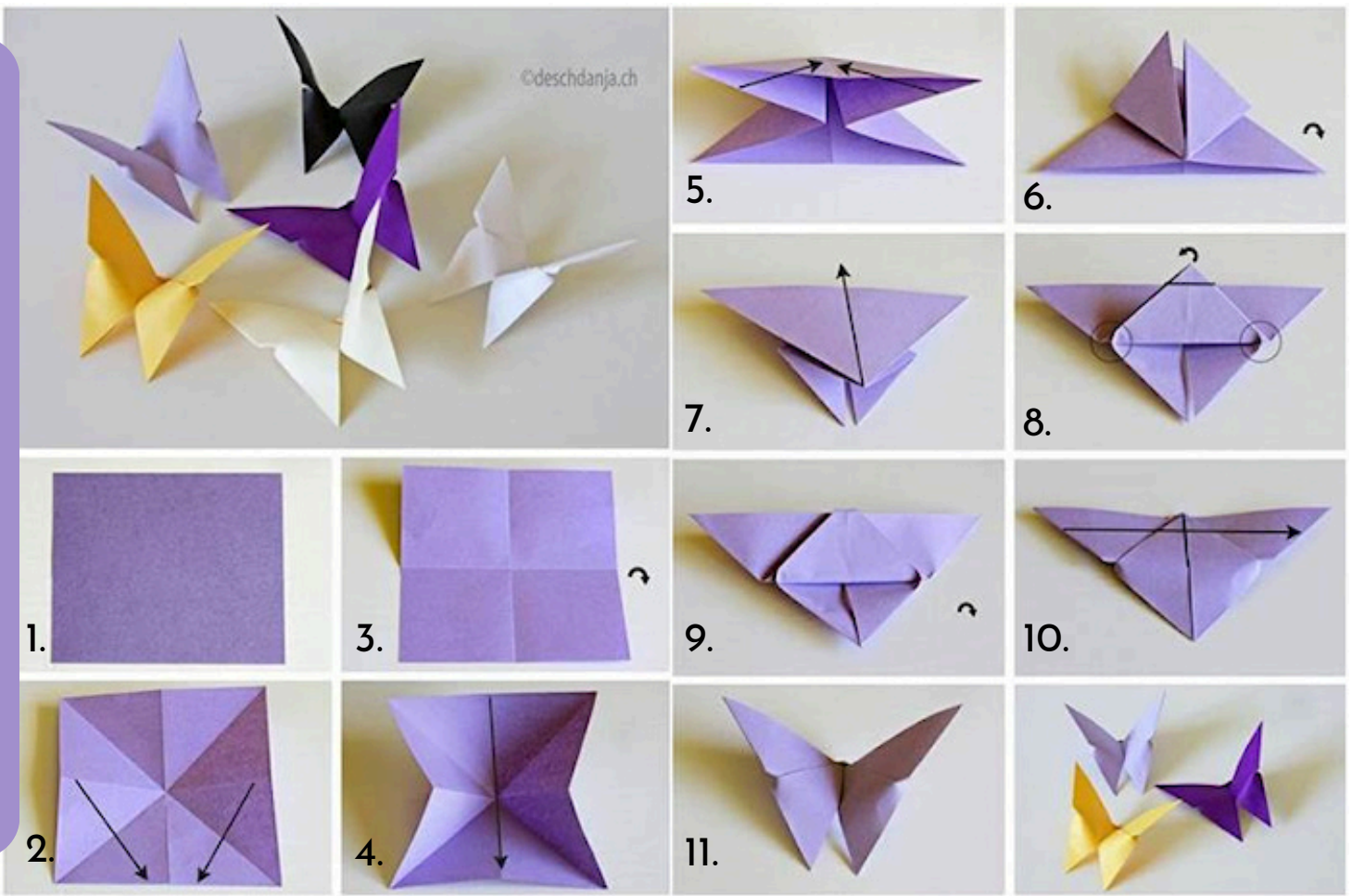
Teachers Quote - this week Miss Woodall chose her favourite quote:
pressure is a privilege

Students quote - this week Abby Sharp chose her favourite quote: If you can imagine it you can do it.

Mental Health tips

- . Focus on positivity
- . Get enough sleep
- . Learn to understand and manage your feelings

Origami Butterfly Instructions



By McKayla and Chloe

Who am I - Teacher's Edition #3

- Q1. I was born in 1995.
- Q2. I have one sibling.
- Q3. I barrack for the Western Bulldogs in the AFL.
- Q4. I have two different coloured eyes.
- Q5. You will often find me in the staff room having a vanilla latte and a biscuit!



Answers:

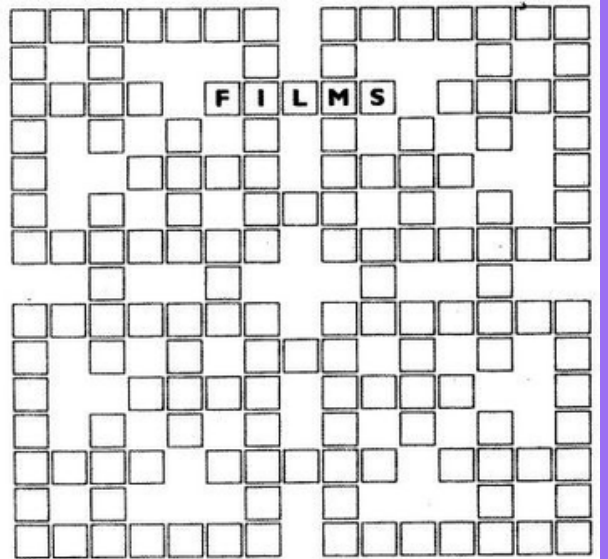
- Miss Woodrill
- Brain Teasers: #3, C
- Who am I - Teacher Edition: #4, C



Word Fit #1

CAN YOU FIT ALL THE LISTED WORDS INTO THEIR CORRECT PLACES IN THE GRID?

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 3 Letters | 5 Letters |
| ICE | ANKLE |
| LEA | FILMS |
| PAL | SMEAR |
| RUN | STAIN |
| 4 Letters | 7 Letters |
| AJAR | BARGAIN |
| BAKE | BLEMISH |
| CLUE | DRIZZLE |
| CRAB | FILLING |
| EMIT | FLAVOUR |
| HERB | GLEAMED |
| IDLE | HAIRPIN |
| LEAK | HANDBAG |
| OARS | LANTERN |
| OVAL | NESTING |
| PUMP | REBATED |
| PURE | SAMPLES |
| RAIL | SNORKEL |
| REEL | SPANISH |
| SEMI | SPECTRE |
| YETI | STARRED |

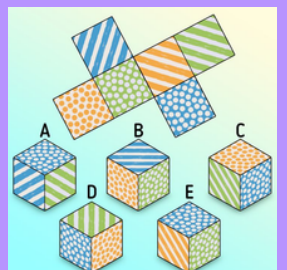


Brain Teasers #3

Which is the top view?



#4



OUYEN P-12 COLLEGE

PRODUCTION OF



OUYEN P-12 COLLEGE

**Invites you to our performance of Disney's
The Lion King Jr**

4th SEPTEMBER, 2024

DOORS OPEN 6.30pm for a 7pm Start

Students & 65+ - \$5

Adults - \$10

Tickets available via front office