



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 4, Week 1
Edition #5
11/10/2024

SRC REPORT

Welcome back to school! We are excited to start Term 4 and finish the last term of the 2024 school year. We hope you all had a well-rested holiday. On the last day of Term 3, we had our Footy Colours Day, with the Glitter Shack attending and football and netball drills being run. On the last Friday of the term, the Year 11s also completed their Deb, and it was fantastic to see people show up to support them. During the holidays, Ouyen held the Mallee Root Festival. It was wonderful to see students volunteering at the event, helping to make it successful and run smoothly. This term, we will be having a Charity Water event, with more details to come. We hope you all have fun and study hard this term!

PREP- YEAR 4 REPORT

The P- 4's have a lot to look forward to in Term 4. The preps had a special surprise this week being introduced to their class pets. The Year 1 and 2's started learning fractions and made fairy bread, which helped them understand halves and quarters. This week in maths the Year 3's are starting to learn more about multiplication and division. In Week 4 the Year 3 and 4's are lucky enough to be going to Bendigo on school camp.



5-8 REPORT

Up in the Year 5-8 area, the Year 5s are gearing up for Pushcarts, with one brand new cart finished and a second one on the way. Every Wednesday during Term 4, Year 6 students from other schools will start their transition days and join the Year 6 class, preparing for next year. In Year 7-8 English, they have just started a new topic where they must choose between two options for their film study. The choices are Hidden Figures and Remember the Titans. Next week, there will be a Year 5-8 activity day with the theme "Champions."

9-12 REPORT

This week, Year 9 students have been learning a variety of topics, including financial mathematics. In English, they have been studying the novel The Outsiders and working through learning stations focused on the novel's themes. Three lucky Year 9 students are heading to Alpine next week. Some Year 10 students are introducing new games to Gamers Club, while the Year 11s are busy studying for their Year 12 exams. In Year 12, students are doing some exciting things as they prepare for their celebration day and go through their final weeks of school.

Alpine Camp

YEAR 9

INTERVIEWS

Leading up to the departure of 3 year nines, going off to Alpine camp, we decided to interview them before they head off. In said interview, we asked these questions; what are you most excited for, most nervous for, why you wanted to go & how is being away from family going to affect you.

Jobe

When interviewing Jobe we worked out that he was really excited to meet new people but was also quite nervous to meet his roommates. When Jobe first heard about the idea of Alpine camp, he really wanted to go because it gave him the opportunity to try something new. When being away from family for 9 weeks, Jobe is going to miss them!

Gareth

We also interviewed Gareth, who was particularly excited for the activities, and was nervous for meeting his roommates. Gareth wanted to go to Alpine in the first place because he liked the idea of missing out on schoolwork but also meeting new people. Gareth is not so sure on the fact that his parents will not be able to help him with organization.

Cassidy

Cassidy is another student going off to Alpine Camp this Term. One of the things she is most looking forward to is definitely meeting all the new people and especially her roommate. Cassidy is a bit nervous about seeing how hard her limits get pushed. She thinks its a great opportunity to have a crack at some new stuff. Cassidy is really nervous for being away from family for so long.





Prep-2 Celebration

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

4PM - 7PM

DINNER PROVIDED

P-2 STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT SCHOOL FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN TO CELEBRATE ALL THINGS PREP-2! THE GRADE 2S WILL THEN STAY ON FOR A SLEEPOVER.

GRADE 2 STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL LIBRARY ON SATURDAY 19TH OCT BY 8AM.

School Saving Bonus



Dear parents and carers,

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact Ouyen P-12 College if needed.

You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the Department of Education website, with key information now available in 14 different languages.

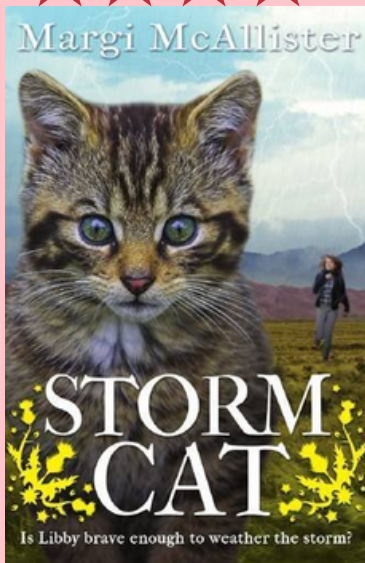
Please contact the office on 03 5092 1182 or ouyen.p12@education.vic.gov.au if you need to update the email address we have for you.

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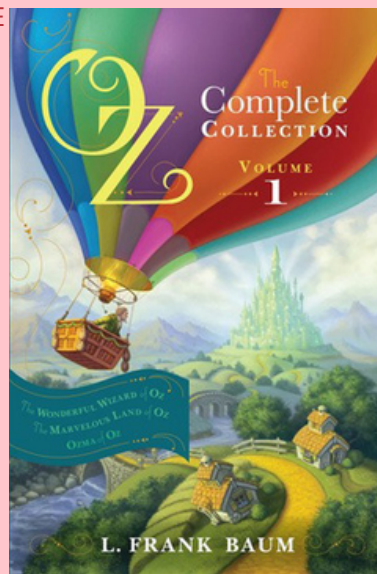
LARA'S LIBRARY

All these books can be found at the school Library

YOUNG READERS



WITH HER MUM BEHAVING LIKE A TEENAGER, AND CAM SULKING, A TRIP TO THE WILDLIFE PARK IS THE ONLY THING THAT ANIMAL-LOVING LIBBY IS LOOKING FORWARD TO! BUT WHEN LIBBY AND CAM GET LOST IN THE WILDERNESS, THE SNOW BECOMES A BLIZZARD, AND THEY STUMBLE ACROSS AN ABANDONED WILDCAT KITTEN, SUDDENLY A FUN DAY OUT TURNS INTO A LIFE-OR-DEATH SITUATION. CAN LIBBY KEEP THE KITTEN ALIVE AGAINST THE ODDS?



In *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, Dorothy and her dog, Toto, find themselves in a strange land called Oz after their Kansas house is swept away by a cyclone. Here they meet the Munchkins and join the Scarecrow, Tin Woodman, and the Cowardly Lion on an unforgettable journey to the Emerald City, where the all-powerful Wizard of Oz lives. Can he help Dorothy return home?

OLDER READERS



'We're gonna starve if we stay here,' Emery said. 'If we're gonna go, best go now.'
Ella and her brother Emery are alone in a city that's starving to death. If they are going to survive, they must get away, upcountry, to find Emery's mum. But how can two kids travel such big distances across a dry, barren, and dangerous landscape? Well, when you've got five big doggos and a dry-land dogsled, the answer is you go mushing. But when Emery is injured, Ella must find a way to navigate them through rough terrain, and even rougher encounters with desperate people...



I wake up, and for a few precious seconds I don't realise there's anything wrong. The rumble of tyres on bitumen, and the hiss of air conditioning. The murmur of voices. The smell of air freshener. The cool vibration of glass against my forehead. A girl wakes up on a self-driving bus. She has no memory of how she got there or who she is. Her nametag reads CECILY. The six other people on the bus are just like her: no memories, only nametags. There's a screen on each seatback that gives them instructions. A series of tests begin, with simulations projected onto the front window of the bus. The passengers must each choose an outcome; majority wins.

Mallee Root Festival

Mallee Root Festival 2024 is all wrapped up! It was an exciting time for everyone who came out to support the event. It was fantastic to see the youth community involved, as well as our talented performers on stage, singing some of the best music. There was a great variety of stalls, ranging from Kactus Kazza with her wonderful range of plants, to The Glitter Shack with their vibrant, glittery designs. The music was wonderful and the Year 9 Community class did a great job running the Root Toss. Our school captain, Maka, has been involved for four years. Hear from her below!



'I've thoroughly enjoyed my time on the committee. To get on a committee and see just how much time and energy gets spent organising it and being apart of something is a really special feeling. The hard work and dedication that goes on behind the scenes is phenomenal and for anyone that asks if I recommend getting on a committee like this I would 100 percent say yes get in and have a crack. I've definitely learnt a lot from my experience over the last 4 years. I've sent a lot of emails and interacted with a lot of people I would otherwise be very scared to talk to. The skills that I have developed has definitely pushed me out of my comfort zone but has given me skills I will use particularly with my future endeavours on going to uni next year. I couldn't recommend these types of experiences more, particularly getting on at a young age and gradually doing more as you get more comfortable with the jobs you have.'

-Maka Clarke

Written By Macey Pengelly

**MALLEE
ROOT**
Festival

Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club

SEASON 2024/2025

TEAMS



SPEED	TIMBEROO	KULWIN	TORRITA	KIAMAL
Belinda O'Brien	Ally O'Shannessy	Adam Grace	Boden Hastings	Adam O'Callaghan
Indi Allender	Brooklyn Singleton	Arlly Munro	Bridle Clarke ©	Chloe Brady
Indi Rocchiano	Joseph Floyd	Charlie Floyd	Ellen Morrish	Laura Pirrie
James Morrish	Darcy Plant	Dave Jeffries	Gary Manley	Liam Vine
Kyle Munro	Kai Wethers	Joseph Lynch	Gill Grace	Mia Grayling ©
Kyle O'Brien	Kelsey Bonwick	Leticia O'Shannessy ©	Hunter Brown	Nate Singleton
Lewis Hahnel ©	Liam Blume ©	Lexi Munro	James Walker	Paul Dean ©
Liam Bond	Milly O'Shannessy	Mick Pole	Kristy Higgins	Roy Grayling
Lucy O'Shannessy	Nigel Hamilton	Nic Vine ©	Laura Shaddock	Ruby Clarke
Macey Pengelly	Sienna Brady	Peter Hullahd	Matt Dale-Hill	Scott Brady
Paddy Sherry	Tarryn Brady	Raelene Vine	Maya Scott	Tanner Eames
Pauly Munro	Zach Charles	Sophie O / Bec Vallance	Ryan Monaghan	Tanya Doyle
Regan Eames ©		Will Pole	Samuel Mead ©	

NOTE: If you are unavailable to play, please contact your team captain early in the week to help organise a fill-in who is a similar skill level. Grass courts cost a lot to maintain, so please make sure you support the club by paying your membership.

FILL INS

Caitlin Vine	Kendelle Barry	Sammi Lanza	Sienna Hullahd	Wayne Grace
Kate Lockett	Mel Sporn	Scott Clarke	Tim Vine	Will Hill

DRAW

DATE	ROUND	GAME 1	GAME 2	BYE	DUTY TEAM
11/10/2024	Rnd 1	Kiamal v Speed	Kulwin v Torrita	Timberoo	Kiamal
18/10/2024	Rnd 2	Kiamal v Kulwin	Timberoo v Speed	Torrita	Kulwin
25/10/2024	Rnd 3	Torrita v Timberoo	Speed v Kulwin	Kiamal	Timberoo
01/11/2024	Rnd 4	Kiamal v Timberoo	Speed v Torrita	Kulwin	Speed
08/11/2024	Rnd 5	Kiamal v Torrita	Kulwin v Timberoo	Speed	Torrita
15/11/2024	Rnd 6	Kiamal v Speed	Kulwin v Torrita	Timberoo	Kiamal
22/11/2024	Rnd 7	Kiamal v Kulwin	Timberoo v Speed	Torrita	Kulwin
29/11/2024	Rnd 8	Torrita v Timberoo	Speed v Kulwin	Kiamal	Timberoo
06/12/2024	Rnd 9	Kiamal v Timberoo	Speed v Torrita	Kulwin	Speed
13/12/2024	Rnd 10	Kiamal v Torrita	Kulwin v Timberoo	Speed	Torrita

Christmas Break

31/01/2025	Rnd 11	Kiamal v Speed	Kulwin v Torrita	Timberoo	Kiamal
07/02/2025	Rnd 12	Kiamal v Kulwin	Timberoo v Speed	Torrita	Kulwin
14/02/2025	Rnd 13	Torrita v Timberoo	Speed v Kulwin	Kiamal	Timberoo
21/02/2025	Rnd 14	Kiamal v Timberoo	Speed v Torrita	Kulwin	Speed
28/03/2025	Club Championships				
07/03/2025	Labour Day Tournament				
14/03/2025	Rnd 15	Kiamal v Torrita	Kulwin v Timberoo	Speed	Torrita
21/03/2025	Semi Final	1 v 4	2 v 3		
28/03/2025	Grand Final	(1 or 4) v (2 or 3)			

JUNIOR TENNIS SEASON 2024/25

JOIN THE FUN AND LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS!

Junior comp commencing 18th October

4pm - Optional Tennis Training session

4.30pm - Junior Comp games

@ Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club (Top Courts)

Hot shots commencing 25th October

4.30pm @ Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club (Bottom Courts)

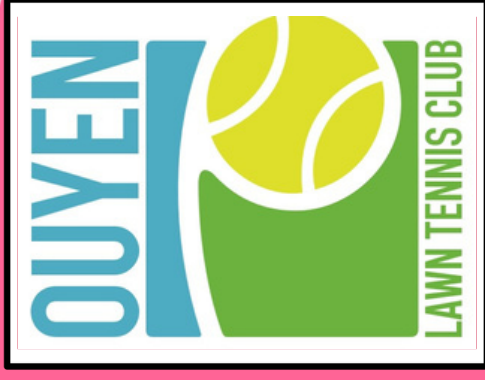
For Ages 5+ Hot Shots provides an engaging introduction to tennis, where children will learn basic skills and the rules of the game. This program prepares them for junior competitions in a fun and supportive environment.

Junior membership \$60 (full season)

Hot shots \$30 (6 weeks)

SUNDAY 13th October
All welcome to a casual hit at the courts to help us decide comp teams/hot shots before the season starts.

Full program and updates will be posted on the Junior Tennis Facebook page.
If Facebook is not accessible or you have any questions, Please contact Bec Vallance 0408232961



AFL GRAND FINAL

The AFL season has finished and what an amazing year it has been. This season has been packed with clutch goals and high flying marks. This year was the 129th AFL season and facing off in the grand final was the Sydney Swans and the Brisbane Lions, both non-Victorian teams. The match had an attendance of 100,013 spectators, a record for a match with no Victorian teams. The Grand Final was played at the MCG at 2:30pm on the 28th of September.

The match started out close with the scores being 27 - 19 at quarter time, with the Lions leading. In the second quarter Kai Lohmann kicked his third goal of the game and Eric Hipwood kicked an amazing goal and recreated club legend Jason Akermanis' s famous celebration. After the second quarter the Lions had a strong lead of 73 - 27 over the Swans. The third quarter started with Lions star Callum Ah Chee kicking his third, and later on in the third Cam Rayner took a massive screamer and kicked another goal for the Lions.

The three quarter time score was 34 - 107 the Lions way. The fourth quarter saw the Swans outscore the Lions with club veteran Luke Parker kicking three in a quarter and Chad Warner kicking his first of the game. Although, the lions came home with a convincing win, doubling Sydney's score 120 - 60. The Lions had come off their loss to Collingwood last year to have an incredible win over Sydney. Winning the Norm Smith Medal was young Brisbane star, Will Ashcroft. He finished the game with 30 disposals, 109 fantasy points and 1 goal. By Hunter and Harry.



Norm Smith Medalist Will Ashcroft



The Brisbane Lions 2024 premiership team



AFL AWARDS

The leading individual award in the game is the Brownlow Medal, which has been awarded since 1924 to the Fairest and Best player in the AFL competition each season. This year Carlton midfielder, Patrick Cripps, was the Brownlow Medallist finishing a record season on 45 votes. Cripps smashed the previous record of 36 votes held by Richmond legend Dustin Martin (2017 Brownlow medallist) and Port Power star Ollie Wines (2021 Brownlow medallist). In second place was Nick Daicos (Collingwood) on 38 votes and third place Zak Butters (Port Adelaide) on 29 votes.

Coleman Medallist: Jesse Hogan (GWS Giants)

Telstra Rising Star award: Ollie Dempsey (Geelong)

Goal of the year: Harley Reid (West Coast Eagles)

Mark of the year: Bobby Hill (Collingwood)

AFLCA award: Nick Daicos (Collingwood)

AFLPA MVP: Marcus Bontempelli (Western Bulldogs)

AFLPA Most Courageous: Zak Butters (Port Adelaide)

AFLPA Best first year player: Harley Reid (West Coast Eagles)

AFLCA Best young player: Harry Sheeziel (North Melbourne)

Jock McHale Medal: Chris Fagan (Brisbane Captain)



Brownlow Medallist, Patrick Cripps



AFL Coleman medallist, Jesse Hogan



AFL Telstra Rising star winner, Ollie Dempsey

All Australian

Captain: Marcus Bontempelli

Squad members: Nick Blakey (SYD), Jacob Weiting (CAR), Luke Ryan (FRE), Dayne Zorko (BRI), Jeremy McGovern (WCE), Dan Houston (POR), Errol Gulden (SYD), Marcus Bontempelli (WB), Nick Daicos (COL), Chad Warner (SYD), Jeremy Cameron (GEE), Isaac Heeneey (SYD), Jake Waterman (WCE), Jesse Hogan (GWS), Dylan Moore (HAW), Max Gawn (MEL), Patrick Cripps (CAR), Caleb Serong (FRE), Lachie Whitfield (GWS), Lachie Neale (BRI), Adam Treloar (WB) and Zak Butters (POR). By Hunter and Harry.



AFL All-Australian team

NRL GRAND FINAL

This year the NRL grand final saw the Penrith panthers play the Melbourne storm, the Penrith Panthers won 14 - 6. It is the Penrith Panthers fourth premiership in a row. Winning the Clive Churchill medal (Best on ground) was Liam Martin of the Penrith Panthers. By Hunter and Harry.



Clive Churchill medallist, Liam Martin



The Penrith Panthers 2024 premiership team

SPORTS NEWS

In the AFL, Brisbane beat Swans in the grand final with Will Ashcroft winning Norm smith. Fremantle have interest in Chad Warner as his Swans contract soon comes to an end and Bailey Smith looks to go to the Cats. In the NRL, Panthers win the grand final with Liam Martin wins the Clive Churchill medal. Also three of Panthers star players: Jerome Luai, Sunia Turuva and James Fisher-Harris are getting traded to other club. In the NFL, San Francisco 49ers Mitch Wishnowsky becomes first Australian to kick NFL field goal in there loss to the cardinals. Also in the last week, Falcons beat the Buccaneers, Vikings beat the jets, Bears beat the Panthers, Commanders beat the Browns, Dolphins beat the Patriots, jaguars beat the Colts, Texans beat the Bills, Broncos beat the Raiders, Cardinals beat the 49ers, Giants beat the Seahawks, Packers beat the Rams, Cowboys beat the Steelers and Chiefs beat the Saints. In the NBA pre-season, LeBron James and Bronny James have played with each other for the first time, this is the first time any father and son have played together in the NBA. By Hunter and Harry.



Chiefs quarterback, Patrick Mahomes



LeBron James playing with his son, Bronny James

Ouyen Rams Cricket Club

The Ouyen Rams headed into their first ever Sunraysia Cricket Association match. The Division 2's defeated Irymple by 124 runs at Henshillwood Reserve. Ouyen batted first and made 169 runs. Brad Parsons and Jordan Bolitho top scored with 44 runs each and Alex Morrish made 24 runs. Then came the second innings and Alex Morrish took 6/10, Tim Vine took 2/8 and Daniel

Kay, the spinner, took 1/5. It was a very successful day for the Rams which puts them to the top of the ladder. Next week the 2nds play the Mildura Settlers at the Mildura Senior College on Oval Number 1 at 1. The 4ths start their season this Saturday against Mildura East Blue at Blackburn Park. The game starts at 1:30.

The juniors play the Southern Mallee Giants 1's at Blackburn Park at 8:40 in the morning.

By Nigel & Will

Clayton Oliver - Melbourne to Geelong.
Bailey Smith - Western Bulldogs to Geelong.
Shai Bolton- Richond to Fremantle.

Dan Houston - Port Adelaide to Collingwood.
Jake Stringer - Essendon to GWS.

Daniel Rioli - Richmond to Gold Coast.

TRADES THAT ARE COMPLETED:

Alex Neal-Bullen - Melbourne to Adelaide.

Luke Parker (SYD) and Jack Darling (WC)
have gone to North Melbourne.

Jack Graham - Richmond to West Coast.

Harry Perryman - GWS to Collingwood.

Isacc Cumming - GWS to Adelaide.

Eillot Himmelberg - Adelaide to Gold Coast

Nick Haynes - GWS to Carlton

By Will & Nigel



AFL TRADE PERIOD

TRADE RUMOURS:



OUYEN DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

The season starts Tuesday the 22nd of October.

JUNIOR *Basketball Teams*

Wild Cats Keely Charlie Archie Ava H Jack Jade	Giants Hendrix Liam Lottie Aavai Jodie Mahli Cooper	Lightning Harry Mac Fletcher Isabella Ava J Sophie Noah	Devils Chelsea Stella Ted Logan Sadie Neev
Underboob Grace Maggie Evie Billy Henry Scarlett Myles Tessa	Tempy Zayden Kingsley McCaulay Matilda Eliza Riah	Manang Rory P Will G Johnny W Zoe M Riley C Jimmy G Frankie P Paddy W	

24/25 SEASON

SENIOR *Basketball Teams*

GIRLS		Opals Cassidy Arlee McKayla Hannah Holly Ally	Diamonds Mia Maya Memphis Ava Georgie Angel	Manang Caitlin J Chelsea C Zoe J Matilda L Maddie R Lily F Ingrid G Amelia J
Timberwolves Aidan S Roy Nigel Mitchell Will P Baxter	Celtics Will S Charlie Ryley Levi Macey Hunter	Bucks Adam Tanner Kai Zach C Fletcher George	BOYS Manang Zach L Ethan Jye Jasper Aidan P Chayse	

24/25 SEASON



Save the Koala Month - September -



Tuesday the 17th to Thursday the 19th

Miss Prasad and the sustainability students organised some koala activities at lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



ByChloe and Memphis

The Koala

Looks like and Behaviours

Koalas have big round heads, furry ears and a back nose. These Australian animals are covered in white and grey fur. Koalas have long sharp claws that help them climb trees.



Habitat and Diet

Koalas eat leaves, off the eucalyptus trees, that they live in. Koalas are native to Australia, where they can be found in the South-east and Eastern parts of the country, along the coastlines of Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria.



Fun Facts and unique features

The gum leaves that the Koalas eat are poisonous to humans and most animals, except them! Tiny microbes in the koala's body help break down the poisonous compounds, so the leaves do not hurt them. Unless koalas are living in an area affected by drought, they don't need to drink water!



Connections to culture

In many Aboriginal cultures, the koala is a totem animal, featuring in Creation myths and legends passed down through traditions for thousands of years.



QUICK!

ENTER THE

PHOTO COMP

THEME:
ANIMALS

DUE TO LOW
ENTRY NUMBERS,
DEADLINE HAS
BEEN EXTENDED
TO 21 OCTOBER.

PRIZES FOR
THE WINNING
PHOTOS

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

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

Champions

5-8 ACTIVITY DAY

FRIDAY 18TH OF OCTOBER

Join us for a day of champions as we celebrate those who are heroes in our eyes or in our lives. Come dressed as someone who you admire, or someone who is a 'champion' to you.





WE WANT YOUR
FEEDBACK



9 by 9 Easy Sudoku

Fill the grid with the numbers 1 to 9 in such that each number is only used once in each row, column and region (marked 3 by 3 block).

	9	8	6	4	1		3	7
		7	8			9	4	6
	3	6			9	8	2	
8	5	9	2	3	6	1	7	
				9	8	3	5	2
3			1		7	6	9	8
	6			1		4		5
9		5	7	6	4		1	
		4	3	8	5			9

9 by 9 Sudoku, Easy puzzle 3

Brain Teaser #7

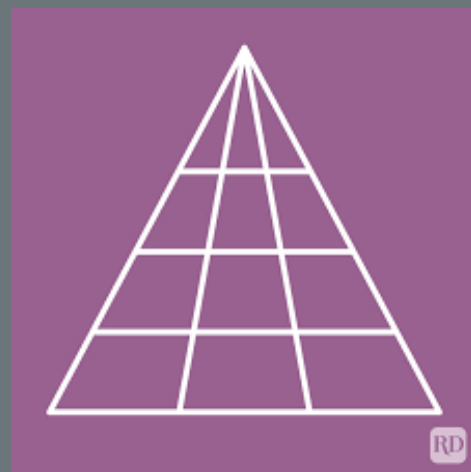
Can you find the
the **mistake**?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Word Picture Puzzles



How many triangles can you find?



Maths Picture Puzzles #2



What am I?

#1. I have no life, but I can die.

What am I?

#2. You go at red but stop at green. What am I?

Answers:



24 triangles

Can you find the
mistake?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Maths Picture Puzzles #2

Cup of tea - 6
Bucket of sand - 14

Word Picture Puzzles
#6. Black Jack
#7. Read between the lines
#8. Somewhere over the rainbow



TERM 4 DATES

Oct 14th-18th Year 9 Rubicon camp

**Oct 18th Year 12s Last day, Year 2 sleepover, 5-8 'Champions'
activity day**

Oct 29th Year 12 Exams begin

Oct 30th- Nov 1st Year 3/4 Bendigo camp

Nov 1st Student free day

Nov 2nd Melbourne cup day

Nov 13th SRC Charity water lunchtime activities

Nov 19th-20th Year 5 Pushcarts

Nov 20-22nd Year 11 Exams

Nov 22nd- 23rd Year 9/10 Human Powered Vehicles

Nov 25th-26th Year 9/10 Exams

Nov 29th Year 11s Last day

Dec 3rd-6th Year 7 Dunkeld camp

Dec 9th Year 9 First aid

Dec 10th Whole school transition

Dec 12th Year 9 Celebration day, P-4 Concert

Dec 13th Colour Run

Dec 17th Presentation evening

Dec 19th Last day of school