



## 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 3**

**Edition #6**

**25/10/2024**

### PREP- YEAR 4 REPORT

The Prep students have enjoyed a change this week with Mrs Brett joining the class while Miss Manley is preparing for her wedding! The Year 2's enjoyed their sleepover on Friday night with Mrs Marshall and Mrs Weir. We hear there was lots of fun, laughter and a bit of snoring! The Year 3's and 4's are eagerly awaiting their camp to Bendigo next week. They will be joined by students from Tempy and Underbool, giving them an excellent opportunity to build friendships and creating lasting memories.



### 5-8 REPORT

Last week, the Year 5-8's had their Champions Day where there were some amazing outfits as they all dressed up as their champion (some Dads got a look in). In the afternoon champion's split into three groups to participate in activities; they played pictionary, puzzles, and completed a STEM building activity. The Year 7-8's continued their film study unit, analysing the movies 'Hidden Figures' and 'Remember the Titans'. The Year 6's have started transition, coming together from Underbool, Tempy and Ouyen all getting a chance to meet their classmates for Year 7. The Year 5's are working hard preparing for pushcarts in week 7, they handed in their amazing Pushcarts presentation this week.

### 9-12 REPORT

Our Year 9's are settling back into school life after getting back from their school camp, Rubicon, this week. They had an incredible time, learning lifelong skills and getting to hang out in a fun environment with old and new friends. The year 10's are wrapping up their final topics in each class for the year so that they can get an early start on exam revision over the next few weeks. A number of students from year 9/10 have been preparing for their upcoming Human Powered Vehicles 24-hour race that's being held on the 23rd of November. The year 11 class has been busy with all of their SRC responsibilities, the most recent one being Water Day which was a hit on Wednesday. They have also been preparing their speeches to run for school captain. Goodluck to all students! And a final congratulations to the year 12 class of 2024 who had their last day of school on Monday! They are now doing some last-minute exam revision while also enjoying their time away from school.

# 7-8 Movies

Students in Year 7/8 have been watching some movies! The movies they have watched are 'Remember the Titans' and 'Hidden Figures'. These are two heartfelt movies that will touch your heart.

## Hidden Figures

Hidden Figures is an inspiring movie based on the true story of three African-American women working for NASA. It illustrates the determination and perseverance needed to overcome racist and misogynistic attitudes.

**Watch it at home!**

Students Rate This



HIDDEN FIGURES



## Remember The Titans

In Virginia, high school football is a way of life, an institution revered, each game celebrated more lavishly than Christmas, each playoff distinguished more grandly than any national holiday.

And with such recognition, comes powerful emotions. In 1971 high school football was everything to the people of Alexandria. But when the local school board was forced to integrate an all black school with an all white school, the very foundation of football's great tradition was put to the test.

Students Rate This



**Make sure to watch these movies!**

*Written By Macey Pengelly*

# LARA'S LIBRARY

All these books can be  
found at the school  
Library

## YOUNG READERS



AS A YOUNG HORSE, BLACK BEAUTY IS WELL-LOVED AND HAPPY. BUT WHEN HIS OWNER IS FORCED TO SELL HIM, HIS LIFE CHANGES DRASTICALLY. HE HAS MANY NEW OWNERS—SOME OF THEM CRUEL AND SOME OF THEM KIND. ALL HE NEEDS IS SOMEONE TO LOVE HIM AGAIN...

WHETHER PULLING AN ELEGANT CARRIAGE OR A RAMSHACKLE CAB, BLACK BEAUTY TRIES TO LIVE AS BEST HE CAN. THIS IS HIS AMAZING STORY, TOLD AS ONLY HE COULD TELL IT.

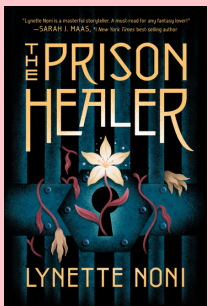


Set after the events of the Dawn of the Clans prequel arc, this Super Edition follows WindClan's first medicine cat, Moth Flight, on a quest that changes the shape of the warrior Clans forever.

The five warrior Clans are newly formed, and the forest is at peace—but in WindClan, one young cat is troubled by strange visions that will lead her to a destiny no cat could have predicted.

Join the legion of fans who have discovered the epic adventures, fierce warrior cats, and thrilling fantasy world of the mega–bestselling Warriors series. This stand-alone entry is perfect for new readers and dedicated fans alike.

## OLDER READERS

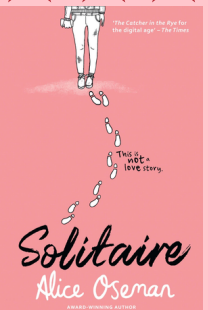


Seventeen-year-old Kiva Meridan has spent the last ten years fighting for survival in the notorious death prison, Zalindov, working as the prison healer.

When the Rebel Queen is captured, Kiva is charged with keeping the terminally ill woman alive long enough for her to undergo the Trial by Ordeal: a series of elemental challenges against the torments of air, fire, water, and earth, assigned to only the most dangerous of criminals.

Then a coded message from Kiva's family arrives, containing a single order: "Don't let her die. We are coming." Aware that the Trials will kill the sickly queen, Kiva risks her own life to volunteer in her place. If she succeeds, both she and the queen will be granted their freedom.

But no one has ever survived.



In case you're wondering, this is not a love story.

My name is Tori Spring. I like to sleep and I like to blog. Last year – before all that stuff with Charlie and before I had to face the harsh realities of A-Levels and university applications and the fact that one day I really will have to start talking to people – I had friends. Things were very different, I guess, but that's all over now.

Now there's Solitaire. And Michael Holden.

I don't know what Solitaire are trying to do, and I don't care about Michael Holden.  
I really don't.

WRITE WHAT YOUR  
HEART DESIRES

# CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Art of the week



By Chloe Brady



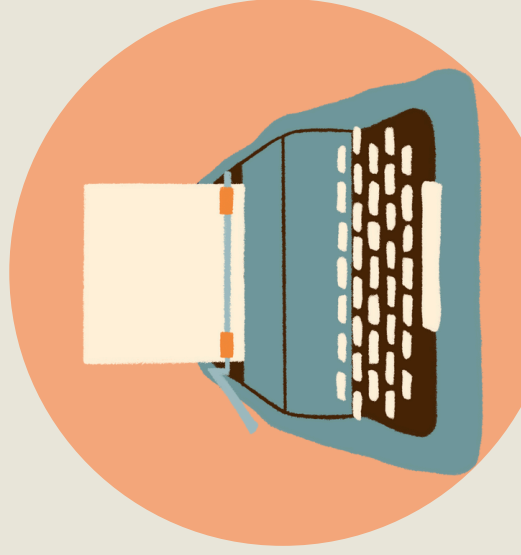
By Charlie Floyd



By Lexi Munro



By Ted McGlynn



WHERE TO FIND US

ROOM NINE ON THURSDAY LUNCH-TIMES  
(BRING YOUR COMPUTER AND LUNCH)



endangered animals *The Fairy Penguin*

*looks like and behaviors*

Fairy penguins have feathers that are dark blue, fading into white on the belly. Their flippers are blue. Fairy penguins are as tall as 35 cm, which is only a bit taller than a ruler! They have a sharp, black beak used to catch fish.



*habitat and diet*

Fairy penguins are found along the coastlines of southern Australia and New Zealand, but Phillip Island is home to the largest colony - with an impressive 40,000 breeding penguins! The Little Penguin will eat the equivalent of its body weight in food, every day! They feed on small fish, anchovies, pilchards, garfish and krill.



*fun facts and unique features*

- Fairy penguins spend most of their time in the water.
- They can be very noisy!

Some fairy penguins are protected by sheepdogs! A breed of dog, was trained and placed on Middle Island to protect the penguins from foxes during the penguin breeding season.



*ways to help them*

If you live near fairy penguins, you can help by protecting their habitat. Put your rubbish in the bin as discarded waste can suffocate and injure little penguins. Fishing lines and hooks on the foreshore or in the water can strangle them or injure their feet and flippers.



# Cans, bottles and lids

## COLLECTION



Do you have any old milk top lids just lying around? What about any cans or bottles just going into the recycle bin?

Now you can bring them into the 5-8 area at school so they can be recycled!



# NEWS AT THE PATCH

**BELOW: OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, FLOWERS HAVE BEEN BLOOMING, AND SUMMER/SPRING PRODUCE HAS STARTED TO APPEAR IN THE GARDENS.**



**ABOVE: THE CHICKS THAT WERE HATCHED OUT ARE GROWING UP WELL. IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A FEW ROOSTERS...**

**BELOW: DURING THE PAST WEEK, ONE OF THE SCHOOLS RESIDENT FEMALE GUINEA PIGS HAD SUPRISE TWIN BABIES!**



## Who am I - Teacher's Edition #4

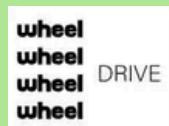
- Q1. I was born in 1998
- Q2. I have two sisters.
- Q3. Teaching was my second degree, before that I studied environmental science
- Q4. I barrack for Brisbane Lions in the AFL.
- Q5. You will often find me chilling on the couch with my two dogs!

## Brain Teasers #8

Which item below does NOT have what the other 3 have?



## Word Picture Puzzles



## Maths Puzzle #1

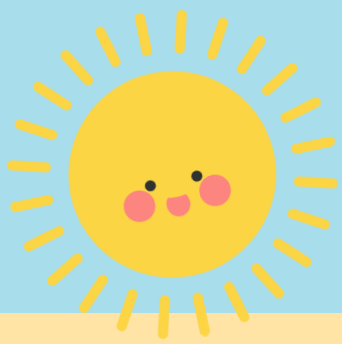
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+	×		-	=
13	12		11	10
×	+		+	-
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## Answers

Who am I #4  
Miss Prasad  
#9. Cross Country  
#10. 4 wheel drive  
#11. Engineer  
Brain Teaser #8  
Corn on the Cob - the rest are related to keys.

Word picture puzzles





# THIS SUMMER REMEMBER TO...

## SLIP...

On a shirt.  
Wear clothing that covers your skin.



## SLAP...

On a hat.  
Broad-brimmed hats provide better protection.



## SLOP...

On some sunscreen.  
SPF 30 or higher, 20 minutes before sun exposure. Reapply every 2 hours.



## SEEK...

Some shade.  
Reduce UV radiation by taking shelter under a tree, umbrella or another shady spot.



## SLIDE...

On some sunglasses.  
Sunglasses protect your eyes from the UV.



## REMINDER!

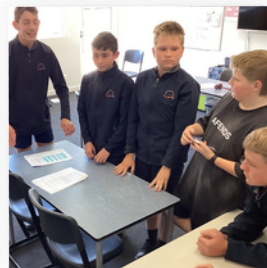
In Term four it is important to wear a hat at recess and lunch to protect your skin from the sun.



Harry stating that the accused is guilty!



Mitchell the foreperson of the jury, giving the result of the court case.



The jury making their decision.



McKayla, giving her evidence that the accused is not guilty.



## Humanities Mock-Trial

The Year 7 Humanities group did a mock court trial on Thursday the 19th. They had been learning about the legal system and it was a great way to end the topic!



Nigel the judge ordering silence in the court.



Indi the accused pleading she is not guilty.



Bill the Tipstaff addressing Blaire, one of the witnesses.



The jury getting ready for the court trial.

# YEAR 9 CAMP RUBICON



## FAVIORE ACTIVITY:

Rafting was my  
favorite activity.  
-Ryley

## WHAT WAS LEARNT:

How to tie a few  
different knots, how to  
spear tackle off a raft,  
how to abseil, how to  
wash dishes and how  
to clean up milk.  
-Adam Grace



## BIGGEST CHALLENGE:

Abseiling because  
I hate heights.  
-Brooklyn



## WHAT WAS LEARNT:

Teamwork,  
collaboration,  
leadership and to follow  
the markers when hiking  
so you don't go the  
wrong way.  
-Nardia



## FAVIORE ACTIVITY:

Rafting through  
the big rapids.  
-Elliot

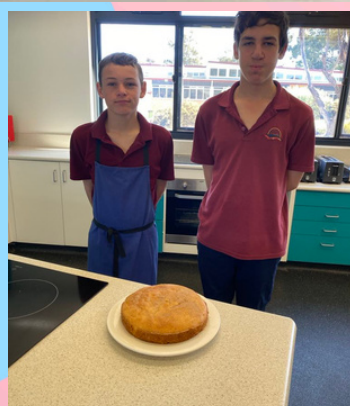
## BIGGEST CHALLENGE:

Rock climbing up  
the side of a  
mountain and  
seeing the view  
below me.  
-Indi Roccisano



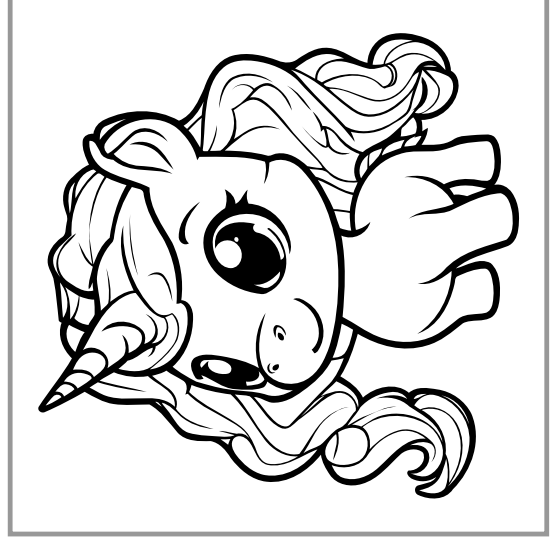


**Last week the the year 8's in food tech were learning about different ways of making cakes under the teaching of Mrs Mole and Pat. They learned about beating creaming and quick mixing. These were displayed in the cakes that they made throughout the lesson. Maiya displayed quick-mixing with her chocolate cake in which she boiled. Macey and Fletcher made a magnificent sponge cake covered in cream and sprinkles. Daniel and Tom made a cinnamon tea cake that was enjoyed by everyone, it had the perfect amount of cinnamon. All of the cakes worked out and they were all enjoyed.**





# MINDFULNESS COLOURING



# MINDFULNESS

*moments*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK!

TEACHER QUOTE: THIS WEEK MR LYNCH CHOSE HIS FAVORITE QUOTE: IF THE PLAN DOESN'T WORK, CHANGE THE PLAN, BUT NEVER THE GOAL.

STUDENT QUOTE: THIS WEEK BLAIRE CHOSE HER FAVORITE QUOTE: BE THERE FOR OTHERS, BUT NEVER LEAVE YOURSELF BEHIND.

## THINGS TO DO TO DISTRACT YOUR MIND

- PRACTISE SOME GRATITUDE
- PAINT A PICTURE
- PLAY A GAME
- WATCH TV
- LISTEN TO MUSIC
- TRY SOME MEDITATION
- TALK TO FRIENDS
- MAKE YOURSELF LAUGH
- BAKE OR COOK SOMETHING
- LEARN COOL TRICKS ( COUNT BACKWARDS FROM 10 , THE ALPHABET BACKWARDS, ECT.)
- ONLINE SHOP
- READ

**WELLBEING COLOURING!**

# Fill The feelings Jars

fill the jars how much you're  
feeling that emotion!

happy	angry	sad	disgust
nervous	confused	scared	tired
bored	calm	anxious	curious

Week 1 PHOTO

# COMPETITION RESULTS



Congratulations to winner Chloe Brady (top)  
with a photo of her dog Charlie.

Honourable mentions to Charli & Tessa Brown  
(bottom left) and Abby Sharp (bottom right).



**QUICK!**

ENTER THE

**PHOTO COMPETITION**

ENTRY  
DEADLINE  
NOVEMBER 6

PRIZES FOR  
THE WINNING  
PHOTOS

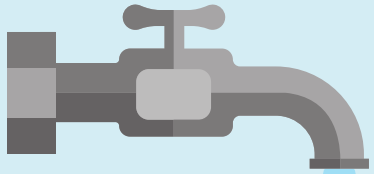
**THEME:  
SUNSETS**

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

Send your photo to [mrshea@schools.vic.edu.au](mailto:mrshea@schools.vic.edu.au)



Charity water was a successful day. It was great to see so many numbers at the lunchtime activity. Students participated in the watering can relay, and staff and Year 12's took part in the ice bucket challenge. SRC were able to put their new speaker and microphones to the test, which was a great advantage for the day.



**23RD OCTOBER**

**CHARITY  
WATER  
DAY**

# LOCAL SPORT:

## OUYEN LAWN TENNIS CLUB:

Round 2 of the Ouyen Lawn Tennis Club season has been completed. It was quite a windy night and it was tough conditions for all of the players. The first match was between Kiamal and Kulwin and Kulwin made light work of Kiamal. That is gives Kiamal there first loss of the season to go 1-1 and Kulwin are undefeated. The other match was Timberoo against Speed. Timberoo had the bye first round, but that extra rest couldn't get them over the line against Speed. Speed won quite comfortably and that was there first win of the season. **LADDER:** 1. Kulwin 2. Kiamal 3. Speed 4. Torrita 5. Timberoo  
In Round 3, Torrita take on Timberoo, Speed take on Kulwin and Kiamal have the bye.



## OUYEN GOLF CLUB:

In Round 3 of the MDGA Ouyen's Division 3 team played against a mighty Riverside team. Ouyen was defeated 4-1, with our only winning player being Paul Dean. Ouyen now play Mildura at Robinvale in Round 4 of the MDGA. Ouyen will be looking to secure there first ever win.



## OUFNC:

Ouyen Golf Club

The Ouyen United Kangas have have some player news. Josh Gregg, Dallas Willsmore and Beau Schwarze have all resigned, as the Kangas build to season 25. The Kangas have also signed a new full-forward named Zach Peake.



## OBDA:

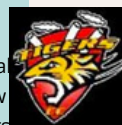
The 2024/25 season has started and Round 1 was a ripping start. The junior basketball games were the first to be played. The first game was between the Wildcats and the Devils the Wildcats won. Game 2 was between Underbool and the Giants and Underbool won 20-16. Game 3 was between Tempy and the Lightning and the Lightning won. In the girls match the game was between Manang and the Diamonds and the Diamonds won convincingly. Then came the boys and game one was the Celtics and the Bucks and the Bucks won 31-14. The last game of the night and arguably the most impressive was between the Timberwolves and Manang. The T'wolves won 69-17 with 3's droppin from everywhere. Ladders will be shown in the coming weeks.

## ROUND 2:

Rd 2: Tuesday October 29					
3:45	Giants	v	Lightning	Juniors	Hamilton & Wethers
4:30	Devils	v	Tempy	Juniors	Munro & Tempy
5:15	Manang	v	Underbool	Juniors	Manang & Underbool
6:00	Celtics	v	Manang	Snr Boys	Floyd & Manang
6:45	Bucks	v	Timberwolves	Snr Boys	Eames & Grayling
7:30	Opals	v	Diamonds	Snr Girls	Donnellan & Barry
Bye: Wildcats (Juniors), Manang (Senior Girls)					

## ORCC, TTCC AND WDJCA:

The Ouyen 2nds match against Nursery Ridge was cancelled due to Thursday nights rain. The 4ths match against Fire Birgade at Blackburn Park ended in a draw. A big reason for that was Ouyen bowled 45 extras. The 2nds now sit 2nd on the ladder whilst the 4ths sit at 14th. The Ouyen 2nds will now play Irymple at Quandong Park on the Main Oval at 1. Last time the two teams meet it was the first round and Ouyen won by 124 runs at Henshillwood Reserve. The 4ths play Tempy at 1:30 at Blackburn Park. There was a great crowd last week at Ouyen, so if your free, go down and watch the game. Now onto Tempy. The 3rds played against the Mildura Royals at Cadross and Tempy thrashed the Royals by 8 wickets. They now play Irymple at 1:30 at Tempy. The 4ths played the Mildura Settlers at Tempy with Tempy winning by 9 wickets. Both the 3rds and 4ths sit a top of the ladder for Tempy. In the juniors the boys played SMG 2 and they won by 33 runs. They sit 2nd on the ladder and now play the top team, Warracknabeal, at Tempy at 9am. Thats a wrap, it's great to see the Ouyen and Tempy teams dominating the SCA and it's great to see a junior cricket comp.



## OUYEN AND UNDERBOOL BOWLS CLUB:

### Midweek:

1st Division: Ouyen, 4th

2nd Division: Underbool, 7th

### Saturday:

1st Division: Ouyen, 6th

2nd Division: Ouyen 6th

3rd Division: Underbool, 5th

4th Division: Underbool, 4th





# P-2 Celebration & Grade 2 Sleepover

ON FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER THE P-2 STUDENTS GATHERED AFTER SCHOOL FOR THEIR P-2 CELEBRATION AFTERNOON. WE ENJOYED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS BALLOON PLAY, COOKING, MAKING CLAY DECORATIONS AND COLOURING. AFTER PIZZA AND ICYPOLES, THE PREPS AND ONES WENT HOME AND THE GRADE 2S RETIRED TO THE LIBRARY FOR THEIR SLEEPOVER.



# P-2 Celebration & Grade 2 Sleepover



On Friday after school we had the Year 2 sleepover. When we got there we went to set our beds up in the library. All the year 2s were here because it was the Year 2 sleepover.

First we got our pyjamas on and watched a movie. Next when the movie was finished we all went to sleep.

In the morning we went to breakfast club and had pancakes.

We had so much fun. It was the best day of my life.  
Cooper

On October the 18th Grade 2 had a sleepover at school to get ready for camp.

Firstly, we got into our pyjamas and brushed our teeth. And we laid down in our bed. Then we got comfy and ready to watch the movie.

Next we watched a movie and ate popcorn. I loved the movie.

Then we got a book for if we woke up early. Then we went to sleep.

I loved the sleepover and games. It was super fun and exciting. My favourite part was when we had to pop the balloons and when we decorated cookies.

Hallie





**COLOUR**

**RUN**

**2024**  
**Prep - yr9**

**Parents and friends  
welcome!**

**FREE SAUSAGES**

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**13TH OF DECEMBER**

**A DAY OF FUN**