



Mallacoota P-12 College

Newsletter

Tuesday 11th May, 2021

Week 4 of 10

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week we welcomed our second student representative onto school council. Tahlia Morris and Airly Embleton-Mew had nominated for school council and both made excellent speeches to our secondary students. Tahlia was elected to join Ashlee Johnston as our student representative, in a very closely contended vote. We also welcome Nicole Douglas, Katie Symes, Hans Van Der Sant and Christy Bryar as community representatives on School Council.

I wish to advise that Tim Cashmore has informed the Department of Education and Training that he will be retiring. Tim has worked for over 40 years for the Department, including 10 years as the Principal for Mallacoota P-12 College. The School Council will now work with the Department of Education and Training to commence a recruitment process to appoint a new Principal for Term 3. The College would like to recognise and thank Tim for his service to the school and the wider education system especially in relation to education provision in regional and rural areas, and wish him well as he begins a new chapter in his life.

What a busy week of events we have this week. Monday afternoon saw the team from Bell Shakespeare performing to our secondary students, followed by a community performance aimed towards our younger students in the evening. Both sessions were well received and provided our students with an opportunity to experience a live performance based on some of Shakespeare's works. Thanks to both Justin Brady and Hannah Murphy for making these opportunities possible.

The NAPLAN test window opens this week, with Yr3, 5, 7 & 9 accessing the online assessment platform from Tuesday.

Today (Tuesday) we welcomed the representatives from St Vincent de Paul and the Jewish Community of Melbourne who were here for the grand opening

WHAT'S ON

11 May	Official opening of Multi-Purpose Sports Facility
11 - 13 May	NAPLAN (Years 3, 5, 7 and 9)
13 May	Skatepark Consultation session, Room 7, 12.20 pm
14 May	Assembly
14 May	Cross Country
15 May	Youth Masterclass, 9.30 am - 6 pm
14 Jun	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
21-25 Jun	Year 7 & 8 Gabo Camp
25 Jun	End of Term 2



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of our new Multi-Purpose Sports Facility. The amazing donation of the Jewish Community made the sports facility a reality and we are so grateful for their generosity. The facility is in high demand during the school day, with students of all ages keen to make the most of the endless play opportunities. The facility is also proving popular with students and community members out of school hours. Despite the terrible weather, our students across all year levels did an outstanding job of showing our gratitude to both organisations.

Our two school busses are being taken to Orbost on Tuesday for their annual Vic Roads safety inspections. These ensure that our buses meet all safety requirements.

On Friday afternoon we will hold our local Cross Country using the school's 'Run-Around-Australia' track. Our VET Sport and Rec students have helped to map the track for the range of age groups and

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different length courses, as well as working with staff to identify and minimise any risks associated with a sporting activity of this nature. This is a great opportunity for students to put their learning into practice.

Next week, our school review process commences, with our reviewer and challenge partners joining us in the school to support the review process.

We have a number of upcoming camps that we wish to inform parents of in order to provide advance notice.

- Year 7 Gabo Island camp: last week of Term 2
- Year 10 Bogong camp: first week of Term 3
- Year 8/9/10 STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) camp: first week of Term 3, Melbourne
- Middle/Upper Primary swimming program camps: early Term 3. We are currently working towards a three day intensive swimming program based in Pambula with students participating in two lessons each day, combined with other educational activities in the Sapphire Coast area over the three days.
- Year 5/6 Cottage by the Sea camp: November 15-19
- Year 4 Woorabinda camp: December 13-17

We have the opportunity for a parent information session with Dr Rob Gordon in early June. We would like some parent feedback on whether 5 pm or 7 pm is the most appropriate timing for this session. Please contact the office if you have a preference.

Have a great week.

Rick and Kathy

SNOWY RIVER CAMPUS- SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

On Sunday the 25th of April, Meena Prava, Seth McNamara, Tristan Cole, Ruben Magotto-Brown, and Bridie Witnish started The Snowy School for Leadership program. Here is a message from them:

We will be staying at the campus with 45 other students for the next nine weeks.

This program focuses on teaching young people about collaboration, learning skills, respectful relationships, emotional management, resilience, health and wellbeing, empathy and the environment. You learn important life skills including washing your own laundry, solving conflict, sharing a room with someone and organisation.

We have been here for almost two weeks now and have done lots of fun and different activities. Some of the highlights have been surfing, bridge building and bush dancing.

STATIC AND STYLISH

The 5/6 class are learning about electricity this term. During this lesson they investigated how make a light bulb glow using static electricity (and created some pretty fashionable hairdos in the process!).





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OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS FACILITY WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF VICTORIA



On Tuesday afternoon, representatives of St. Vincent de Paul and the Jewish Community of Victoria braved the wild and wet weather to visit Mallacoota P-12 College to celebrate the official opening of the Multi-Purpose Sports Facility (still colloquially referred to as 'The Rage Cage'). Students from almost every year level stood up at an assembly to thank the visitors for their contribution to the project, and spoke about how much the school community has already been enjoying and benefitting from the new facility.





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RUNNING IN THE RAGE CAGE

Poems and Pictures by the Grade 3/4s

The Rage Cage

Kids laughing
The balls bouncing up and down
The sound of cheering for a goal
Running back and forth really fast
Ball thrown up high – score!
Balls everywhere, don't get hit!
Run to the other end
Very kid friendly
Good to play in
And that's why kids like the Rage Cage.

By Pip, Char, and Zara

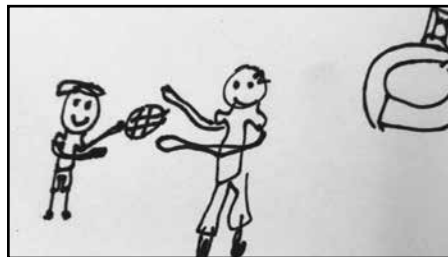
Running, quickly across the court,
Dodging others,
Through the gaps,
Huge kicks,
SCORE!
Exercise,
In and out of the baskets,
Rough surface, 30 steps long.
Whistles blowing,
Splat in puddles,
Skidding across,
BALL.
POSITION.
START!
Kicks and passes,
Shots and goals,
Nets and rings,
Netball, soccer, basketball,
ACTION
Loud crowd,
Silent players,
Determined players,
A break,
Non-stop,
Squeaking shoes,
"WOOOO!"
Sweat and gasps,
Fun,
Slowly

By Isla



Having fun
Running fast,
Bouncing balls and scoring goals.
Playing games and doing what
you do best.
Getting air in your body and lungs
while playing sports and having
lots of fun with your friends
Get exercise and huff and puff
while dodging through the gaps
and doing what is fun with your
friends and family or your class.

By Isy and Brendan



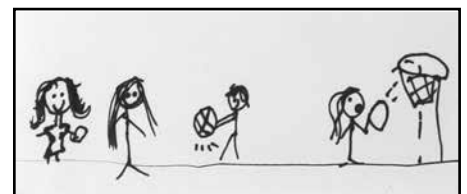
Running very fast through the
court dodging everyone
Shooting quickly through the
court
Slowly, kicking everywhere.
The Rage Cage is what we use for
fun at our school
Quickly running through the court
dodging everything
Slowly bouncing the basketball
trying to score
Running fast,
Having fun.

By Kourtney

Rage Cage
Running really fast
30 steps long
Running through the other people
Balls bouncing
Quickly
To the court
Running to the court
Jumping on the lines
Sitting on seats
Reading the alphabet
Running to shoot a goal
Laughing loudly,
Ha, ha, ha.

By James and Louis

Run quickly to the other side
Fast under the goals
Through the basket
Soft bounce, hard bounce,
Up and down the balls.
54 steps long, trying to score.
Dodging, whistles, yelling.
Colours everywhere.
Kicking the nets and ring,
Loud
the balls bounce.
Everyone having fun, getting fit,
reading the alphabet.
Sweating, determined players.



By Markee



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KEY

X = Observation Point

■ = Start/Finish

■ = 200m (Preps)

■ = 800m (Grade 1)

■ = 1km (Grade 2)

■ x2 = 2km (8-10)

■ x3 = 3km (11-15)

■ x5 = 5km (16)

CROSS COUNTRY: FRIDAY, MAY 14

TERM TWO CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 4	May 10 Bell Shakespeare school visit (Years 7 – 10) Community performance, 5.45 pm	May 11 NAPLAN (Years 3, 5, 7, and 9) Official Opening of Multi-purpose Sports Facility	May 12 NAPLAN (Years 3, 5, 7, and 9)	May 13 NAPLAN (Years 3, 5, 7, and 9)	May 14 Assembly School Cross Country
WEEK 5	May 17	May 18 OES Day Hike and Activity	May 19	May 20	May 21
WEEK 6	May 24 East Gippsland Cross Country	May 25	May 26 State Surfing Pizza Night	May 27	May 28
WEEK 7	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3 Primary and Secondary Gippsland Cross Country	June 4
WEEK 8	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11
WEEK 9	June 14 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
WEEK 10	June 21 Year 7 & 8 Gabo Camp	June 22 Year 7 & 8 Gabo Camp Secondary East Gippsland Soccer/ Netball/Badminton	June 23 Year 7 & 8 Gabo Camp	June 24 Year 7 & 8 Gabo Camp	June 25 Year 7 & 8 Gabo Camp End Term 2