

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 1st 2021



Growth.
Respect.
Inclusiveness.
Fun.

DECEMBER

Wednesday 1st

- Grade 5/6 camp return

Thursday 2nd

- Pupil Free Day

Friday 3rd

- K-F Transition 9am-3.20pm
- Visit from BSC Senior Band 2pm
- Book Club orders close

Monday 6th

- Final MARC van visit

Tuesday 7th

- State wide Orientation Day for Year 6 Students

Wednesday 8th

- Prep Parent Information night

Friday 10th

- K-F Transition 9am-3.20pm

From the Principal

Sporting Schools is over for 2021

Thank you to Tiffany for inspiring our future thespians! It has been great having the opportunity to have such an awesome drama teacher at our school. Bevan has once again provided a diverse program in sport.

Excursions and camps

The junior classes had a great adventure on Friday sailing on the Thunderbird, seeing real live seahorses at the Shell Museum and braving the weather to have lunch and a play at Apex park. This afternoon the senior campers will return. See below for photos.

Student Absences

A reminder that student absences need to be sent through via the Skoolbag App. It is a department requirement that all students are accounted for by 9.30am every day.

Kind regards

Lyn Gamble (Acting)



Last chance: Book club orders due by **Friday!**



We acknowledge the Gunai-Kurnai people the traditional owners for the land our school is built on. We pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



RECURRING EVENTS:

Breakfast Club:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 – 9:00am

Playgroup:

Fridays, 9:30am till 11:00am

Lunch Orders:

Orders and payment into school by Wednesday
Friday is lunch order day



BSC Senior Band

It will be really exciting to have the BSC Senior band visit our school this Friday 3rd December at 2pm.



Birthdays



Reading Awards



Seniors on Camp



Junior Excursion



Build a bridge!

Middle and senior students working together to solve a technical challenge...Build a bridge to span a 50cm gap with 3 sheets of newspaper and some tape. Whose bridge would hold the most weight?



Middle School Writing

THE DOLPHIN MAN

Marine Mammal Foundation

Today the dolphin man came to our school to talk about dolphins. His name was Matt. Matt works for the Marine Mammal Foundation. They discovered a new species of dolphin called the Burrunan dolphin. It was discovered in 2011.

Counting the Dolphins

We learned that Matt and his crew counted dolphins by taking photos of their fins and giving them a number. Some of the dolphins were given nicknames. They could also tell dolphins apart from their unique features. For example Nemo had a short fin because a great white shark bit it off.

Pollution

We learned how pollution effects dolphins and other marine animals. It can get tangled in their flippers, fur and fins. Animals often eat plastic instead of their normal diet. They can get tangled in fishing nets and get their noses stuck in bottles. Most dolphins are critically endangered. We must do everything we can to save these marine mammals.

Jimmy to Jemima

One dolphin was called Jimmy. He was best friends with a dolphin called Kimmy. Then one day the Marine Mammal Foundation spotted Jimmy with a baby. Jimmy was a girl! The Marine Mammal Foundation changed his name to Jemima. By Jasmine 23-11-2021.

Lake Camp

FOOD

We had toast for breakfast.

The toaster is cool!

We eat at the hall.

TEBBINS

There are 4 bunkbeds.

It can fit 8 people.

There are no wooden doors, but they are like tent doors with a zip.

BOAT TRIP

On the last day of camp we went on a boat. We went on an island and we played fox holes on the beach. After that we had lunch and went on the boat back to camp.

By Tyler



This is the story of how I ended up getting air lifted to the Royal Children's hospital

I was on a ride down the street when I got the speed wobbles and came off my BMX. I came down on my left and I somehow hurt my spleen but I didn't know until 1am the next morning. I was going to have to be air lifted to the Royal Children's Hospital by the Air Ambulance Helicopter. The chopper was on way and there was one x-ray left in a doughnut x-ray machine (which only looked that way I do not know if it is actually called that.) Just as they arrived, we had finished so it was good timing.

By Will

TEBBINS

What they look like

Do you want to know what Tebbins look like? Tebbins look like a tent combined with a cabin. They also have windows and a clothes line. Their numbers are on the front so you know which Tebbin you're in.

What they're used for

In case you don't know what Tebbins are used for.....they're used for sleeping and getting dressed. Make sure to keep your Tebbin clean so you know where your stuff is.

How are they set up?

What's inside a Tebbin? There are four bunkbeds, two people can sleep in each. The maximum amount of people in one Tebbin is eight but more than eight can stand.

Also don't believe any scary camp stories they are fake!

By Phoebe



Dolphins at Lake Camp
I saw dolphins on Lake Camp.
Dolphins are endangered.
The dolphin is diving down.
By Connor



Lake Camp

Initiatives

Initiatives are different games that are teamwork based. Lilly pads is a game where you and your team go across the deck that is lava to the other side. Minefields is a game where you and your team go across the mine field trying to find the secret path.

Canoeing

In canoeing you will go in to pairs. You will get a paddle each. You learn how to turn, front and back paddle. We played a game where you run or walk across the canoes!

Raft building

In raft building you use wood, barrels and rope to make a raft. To make the raft you and your group will tie the wood together and attach the barrels. To make the raft the knots used are clove hitches. After making the raft you will paddle to a certain point and back.

Adventure Race

In adventure race you collect points by doing activities. Some of the activities were kayaking, mountain biking and ropes course among a few others.

Geocaching

In geocaching you will be in groups of 3 and using a GPS or a Global Tracking System. On the GPS the camp people have put clues around the camp and have uploaded location to the GPS. Using the clues, you will find a vault which you will unlock for the ultimate prize!

Food

At Lake Camp there is a cook named James who every night cooks dinner and dessert and at lunch he cooks as well. The food is awesome. To get your food you will get called by table to come get food. Breakfast and dinner are in the hall and lunch is outside.

Tebbins and Toilets

You will sleep in a tebbin. In the tebbin you will be with a few others. There are 4 bunk beds and a light. The toilets have toilets, showers and sinks.

That is all about Lake Camp. By Josie

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**Are you
Fire Ready?**

**Bushfire
RESILIENCE EXPO**

- Rebuild or retrofit.
- Landscape and replant.
- Learning to live with fire in a rural area.

**DEC
5
10am-4pm**

Sarsfield Rec Reserve
10 School Road, Sarsfield

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For more details contact Sue-Ellen Latham - slatham@wideband.net.au or 0412 523 408

**Sarsfield Recreation Reserve
and Community
BUSHFIRE RESILIENCE EXPO**

So much to see and do throughout the day for the entire family.

Pick and choose from the guest presenter sessions, roam the expo stalls, enjoy the live music and free family entertainment.

We have an extensive welfare area filled with organisations who can provide advice and assistance to those who need it.

Don't miss out.....**this Sunday from 10am at the Sarsfield Reserve.**

Cloth Children's Masks
Reusable cotton children's masks in various prints, including Christmas!

Each mask is \$9, or buy 3 get 1 free.

Masks are made with cotton, and are two-layered to make breathing easier for children. Masks come with soft elastic and elastic locks for a personal fit.

If you'd like to order some, just email through to creations@theholend.org.

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Skoolbag

Do you have the Skoolbag app yet? This free app allows our school community, teachers and parents, to stay in touch. You'll find all the newsletters in the app, as well as handy forms. You can even let the school know if your child is absent. It's free, from both the Google Play Store and the App Store.



