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CKC'S INAUGURAL OVERNIGHT CANOE TRIP

On Monday 18th of May the Environmental Cadets class headed off on a two day canoeing/kayaking trip to Tocumwal. We left Cobram at around 10.00 am on Monday and paddled until 4 pm that afternoon. We then stopped and set up camp at Boucher's Beach, about 7 km east of Tocumwal.

On Monday evening and Tuesday morning Mrs Ferguson came out to visit us with grandchildren in tow. (Editor's note: *She was bearing a birthday cake for Hugh*). On Tuesday morning we took part in some campsite competitions including making a fire and making a bush-hut.

All eighteen students who accepted the challenge of the 30 km paddle proved successful in the

end, with everyone who launched their boats at Thompson's Beach the previous day reaching the boat ramp in Tocumwal on Tuesday afternoon.

We would like to thank Miss Doyle, Mr. Smith, Ms. Ferguson and especially Mrs. Smith for the great time we had.

Hugh Lane, Year 9



COMING UP SOON

- **Year 9 Commerce Excursion to Shepparton**
Tuesday 2nd June
- **Parents & Friends Meeting**
Tuesday 2nd June, 7.30-8.30pm
- **Queen's Birthday Holiday**
Monday 8th June
- **ICAS Science Competition**
Wednesday 10th June
- **Year 8 Camp, Lake Nillahcootie,**
Wednesday 10th June to Friday 12th June
- **Report Writing Day HOLIDAY**
Friday 13th June
- **Open Day**
Monday 15th June
- **Finance Committee Meeting**
Tuesday 16th June, 5.30 pm
- **OMISSA Winter Sports Day, Cobram**
Wednesday 17th June
Selected students, Years 7 to 10
- **ICAS Spelling Competition**
ICAS Writing Competition
Tuesday 23rd June

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 29th May
G. Ryan & J. Bradshaw

Monday 1st June
G. Ryan

Tuesday 2nd June
S. Perryman & T. Bovalina

Wednesday 3rd June
S. Mogg & L. Keamy

Thursday 4th June
G. Ryan

YEAR 7 GIRLS VISIT THE USA

Recently, Amabel and I went on a trip overseas to California, USA. Amabel's godmother, who lives in Wisconsin, had invited us to spend a week with her.

One of the first things that we noticed on the way to Palm Springs was that the steering wheel was on the left side of the car, and that there were about 7 or 8 lanes of traffic.

We also saw how much packaged food the Americans eat. They even cook from boxes of food!



We went to the San Diego Zoo, and saw a variety of different animals such as polar bears, hippos and giant pandas.

On the last day we went to Disneyland, and, of course, we went on most of the rides. We saw Mickey Mouse and Goofy and had an excellent time.

Our favourite part of the trip was meeting the people we had come to visit.

Madeline and Amabel, Year 7

DEBATING THE NEGATIVE

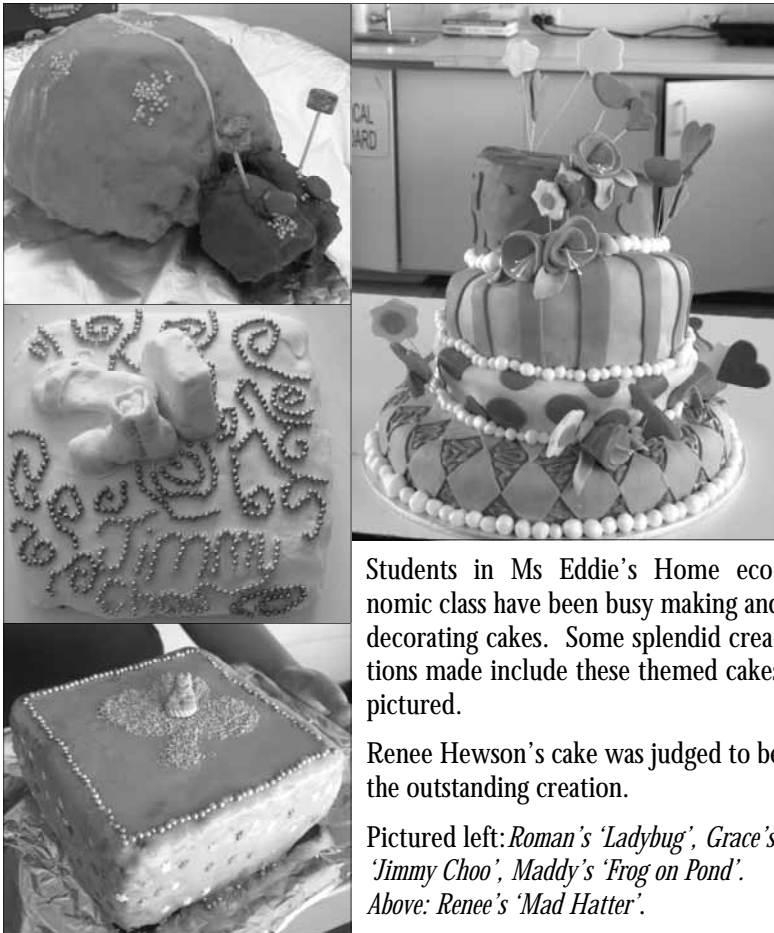
On Monday, the first interschool debate was held at Cathedral College in Wangaratta. Our Junior team lost by one point but they had the best speaker of the debate, Natalie Dowling. Other members of the team were Matthew Beex, Alex Burton, Logan Mustica and Bailey Armstrong. Their topic was the negative side of 'Playstations have Ruined the Playground'.

The Senior team won by 6 points with Millie Gough voted best speaker of the debate. Their topic was to argue the negative side of 'Capital punishment should be reinstated'.

Congratulations to all the speakers and thank you to Mr Scandrett for his coaching and to Mr O'Dwyer for transporting us to the debate.

The Debating Team

CAKE DECORATORS, EXTRAORDINAIRE



Students in Ms Eddie's Home economic class have been busy making and decorating cakes. Some splendid creations made include these themed cakes pictured.

Renee Hewson's cake was judged to be the outstanding creation.

Pictured left: Roman's 'Ladybug', Grace's 'Jimmy Choo', Maddy's 'Frog on Pond'. Above: Renee's 'Mad Hatter'.

TEACHING MASS

CKC students have been attending a 'teaching mass' at St Margaret's Church in order to more fully understand the meaning of the different parts of the mass. Here is what some Year 5-6 students think of the experience:

Last week, the Year 5-6 class went to St Margaret's Church to discuss the meaning of the Eucharist. We learned some new songs and the meaning of some new words such as 'adoration'.

We began a practice mass and we were offered the bread and the wine. Once it was over we walked back to school. Everyone enjoyed the session and would like to do it again sometime.

Nicholas and Nicola, Year 5-6

Planning to send your next child to CKC in 2010?

Have you enrolled them?

Please check with Gayle at the College office to make sure they have been allocated a place.

Don't miss out. Places are filling very quickly.

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