

# CRIER

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## MAD MASKS- ARTS 2 GO COMES TO CKC



On Tuesday, the Grade 5/6 class were treated to a special art class. Barbara and Justin from the National Gallery of Victoria visited.



They showed us a slide show in which we saw interesting art work from many different countries. Afterwards we created a mask using fun materials, including wrinkled paper, pipe cleaners and feathers.

Here are some quotes of what people thought of our workshop:

Bonnie: *My favourite part was making the masks because of all the interesting things we could use.*

Jordan: *It was really good and the slide show had lots of interesting facts about art from different countries.*

Ayden: *Making the masks was the best part.*

*Sjaan, Year 5*

## AN EGGCELLENT PROJECT

In Term 3 this year, our Year 9 SOSE class undertook an assignment on parenting. We had to look after some eggs for a few days and treat them as if they were real children.

We had a budget to stick to and there were UC Cards (Unexpected Circumstances) which represented good or bad fortune. A bad-fortune card was, for example, "Children have got in your car and taken off the hand-break. Pay \$600 for destroying the neighbour's yard".

A good-fortune card was, "One of your relatives has died and left \$3000 dollars in your name. You inherit \$3000 dollars".

This project was very different and exciting, and I'm glad that we didn't completely destroy all the eggs!

*Tyler, Jackson and Jarryd,  
Year 9*

## COMING UP SOON

- **Year 7 Maths Camp**  
*Friday 23rd October to Saturday 24th October*
- **Parent's & Friends Committee**  
*Tuesday 27th October  
7:30pm-8:30pm*
- **Environmental Cadets**  
*Muckatah Corridor Tree Planting  
Thursday 29th October*
- **VCE Exams begin**  
*Friday 30th October*
- **OMISSA Summer Sports**  
*Selected students Years 7 to 10  
Albury  
Friday 30th October*
- **Melbourne Cup Holiday**  
*Monday 2nd November to Tuesday 3rd November*
- **St Margaret's & CKC Fete**  
*Friday 13th November  
4:00pm-8:00pm*
- **New Preps Information Evening**  
*Monday 16th November*
- **Council Meeting**  
*Tuesday 17th November*

## CANTEEN ROSTER

*Friday 23rd October  
G. Ryan & J. Bradshaw*

*Monday 26th October  
Gayle Ryan*

*Tuesday 27th October  
C. White & J. Colbran*

*Wednesday 8th October  
W. Harvie & D. Montero*

*Thursday 29th October  
Gayle Ryan*

## YEAR 8S INVESTIGATE GENES AND DNA AT GTAC

Last Tuesday the Year 8s travelled by bus to GTAC at University High School in Melbourne, with an early start of 5:45 am.

As soon as we arrived, we got straight into it, watching a slide show presentation about the structure of DNA. Karen, our instructor, was very supportive of our questions and was very friendly. During the slide show presentation, she showed us what we would be doing in the lab later on that day; we were

to solve a murder, using the evidence in front of us.

After the presentation was finished, we had a break, then went into the lab to solve the murder (which wasn't real of course).

We separated into groups and each group had a student from the university to guide us. Our group had a very smart and nice girl named Sarah who helped us understand DNA, genes, and the

DNA structure in a simple, but fun way. There were many steps by which to solve a murder. It is a very complicated process and I praise those who do this every day.

For lunch we went over to the university where we bought lunch.

When we returned to GTAC, we went into a computer room and did some more fun work in

groups.

We learned so much about DNA at the GTAC or Gene Technology Access Centre.

The day wouldn't have been such a success without Karen and Mrs Smith. So thank you to Mrs Smith for making the day a fun one and a huge success.

*Lilly, Year 8*

## DEBATERS CONTINUE THEIR WINNING STREAK



From left: *Nathan, Renee and Damian*

Late last term, Wangaratta High School visited Christ the King Anglican College for Round 7 of the Inter-School Debating Competition.

Both debates were of a very high standard as the students presented their arguments well. The topic for the Junior Debate was *'That Beauty is better Than Brains'*. The topic for the Senior Debate was *'That Shorter is Better'*.

Both debates were close, with CKC winning the senior debate and Wangaratta winning the junior one.

Congratulations to Georgia who won best speaker for the senior debate.

Many thanks to Mrs Jones, who, again did an admirable job of adjudicating the debate.

The teams consisted of:

Seniors: Hugh, Olivia, Georgia, Rebecca and Tom.

Juniors: Logan, Jessie, Natalie, Alexandra and Matthew.

*John Scandrett, Coach of Debating*

Earlier this term the team ventured to Shepparton to participate in the second round of the Rotary Club Debating Competition. The team consisted of Damian (first speaker), Renee (second speaker) and Nathan (third speaker). The team was again coached by Mr Scandrett.

We debated the affirmative of the topic that *'Sport is a good career choice'*. Our competition was Rushworth Secondary College.



After some tense arguments from both sides and a nail-biting wait, it was announced that CKC were the victors.

Next round we take on Nathalia Secondary College with the topic that *'Digging our wealth out of the ground has made Australia lazy'*. We are looking forward to the competition.

*Nathan, Year 10*

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