

# CRIER

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## FAST AND FIT AT THE TOCUMWAL CHALLENGE



Several of our school community participated in the Tocumwal Challenge last Saturday. They ran, rode and paddled away the morning.



Gary Smith, who came fifth in his division, Nathan Brown on his bike, Tysen Hayley and Jamie Jack (ex-CKC)

## ACTION-PACKED WRITING

In Year 7 English we are exploring the role that verbs play in creating exciting action narratives. Using Roman soldiers for inspiration, we have re-created some action-filled battle scenes. Here are some excerpts from our writing:

*He flinches as if a million bees sting him. So I decide this is my chance. I charge my spear towards him, but his shield blocks the way like two bulls clashing. He stumbles backwards, barely able to stand but he holds ground as I swing with all my might.*

Logan Mustica

*I feel the sword prick into my body, penetrating the skin. I feel him wriggle the tip and pull the sword out. Gouts of blood spurt out of me and then I see black...*

Sam Brooke

*A wave of agony strikes his body. Spear collides with shield, sword upon sword. He blocks the sword strokes, barely on his feet. Scrambling, he holds his ground as they swing again.*

Melissa Richmann

## RHYMES WITH TIME

Preps have been doing lots of work on Nursery Rhymes. In Art they all made 'Hickory Dickory Dock Clocks' which focused on various art concepts and numeracy work.

*Sascha Jones displays Ethan Smith's clock and Liam Smith shows off Scarlett Grinter's clock.*



## UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED

### TEMPORARILY

The CKC Uniform Shop will be closed temporarily from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March while the College takes over all CKC uniform supplies from Mentha's.

We would like to thank Mentha's for their enormous support over the past ten years. The uniform shop will reopen with all your CKC uniform requirements on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. We apologise for any inconvenience.

For any enquiries or to make an appointment please phone Gayle Ryan on 0429-355-741.

## COMING UP SOON

- **No School for Preps**  
Wednesday 25th March
- **No School for Preps**  
Wednesday 1st April
- **Archaeology Excursion**  
Thursday 2nd April
- **A Case of Conspiracy, Years 7 to 10**  
Friday 3rd April
- **Last Day of Term 1**  
Friday 3rd April.  
SCHOOL FINISHES at 1pm
- **Term 2 Begins**  
Tuesday 21st April
- **Scholarship Applications Due**  
Wednesday 22nd April
- **CKC Cross Country Carnival, Thompson's Beach**  
Thursday 23rd April
- **Open Day**  
Monday 27th April
- **OMISSA Cross Country Carnival, Years 5 to 12**  
Tuesday 28th April

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 20th March  
G. Ryan & J. Bradshaw

Monday 23rd March  
Gayle Ryan

Tuesday 24th March  
J. & J. Sproule

Wednesday 25th March  
J. Brewer & L. Brooke

Thursday 26th March  
G. Ryan & E. Sayer

## PLENTY OF PERSONALITY IN YEAR 8

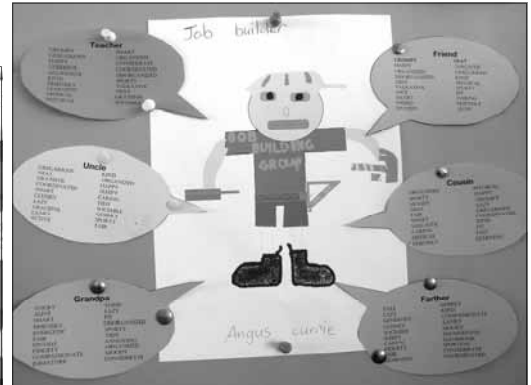
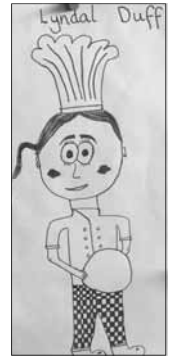
Year 8s have been working on a task entitled 'Multi-faceted Profile'. We know how our best friend sees us is often quite different to how a parent, grandparent and/or sibling sees us. With this in mind we set out to discover how six people with whom we have very different relationships, describe us.

Each was asked to come up with 20 words they thought best described our personality, characteristics and so forth. At the same time we explored the use of cartoons and caricatures. We identified features we thought a cartoonist might exaggerate about us. Then we used these skills to

create images of ourselves doing the jobs we think we might enjoy after finishing school.

We learnt to look at ourselves through a variety of different eyes; we learnt to laugh at ourselves and we learnt quite an extensive new vocabulary when undertaking this task.

*Mrs Ferguson*



## MOIRA SHIRE OLYMPICS ON THIS YEAR'S AGENDA

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, St. Patrick's Day, the CKC group of Junior Council members travelled to Numurkah for the first Moira Shire Junior Council meeting. The sitting council was Sacred Heart College Yarrawonga. All schools from Cobram, Numurkah, Nathalia and Yarrawonga attended.

During the meeting, events for the year were discussed and issues concerning different towns in the shire were raised.

There are many exciting events coming up this year such as 'Skate n' Jam', 'Battle of the Bands' and the 'Kool Skools' programme. Junior Councillors will fill you in on the details in the near future.

Not surprisingly the main issues discussed concerning towns were the drug and alcohol problems and the disgusting amounts of litter that deface our communities.

We are in the process of planning an event called 'The Moira Shire Olympics' to help

raise funds for those affected by the horrific devastation of the Victorian Bushfires.

If you have any ideas or concerns which relate to our shire please speak to one of the Junior Councillors at school. We look forward to a productive and eventful year.

Returning councillors are Tom Currie and Nakita Goegan. New councillors are Sarah Wasmayr, Tom Dowling, Olivia Brown and Ashlee Harper.



*Another photo from the Year 7 Anglesea Camp — Surfies!*

## CRAZY HAIR DAY

Last Friday the Year 7s and 8s had a Crazy Hair Day. It was to raise money for the Be Brave and Shave Project which supports the Leukaemia Foundation. We raised just under \$30.

Thankyou to Mr. Merrylees for letting us take part. We all had fun and we would like to do it again next year.

*Jesse Parton, Year 7*

## COMINGS AND GOINGS

Welcome to Josh Dawson who has joined CKC in Year 10. We hope you enjoy your experience at our school.

Parenting for Resilience Seminar with Michael Grose

### CHANGE OF VENUE

The seminar on March 23rd will now be held at the Cobram-Barooga Golf Club, not the Cobram-Barooga Sports Club as previously advertised.

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