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YEAR 9S ENJOY CIRCUIT TRAINING

Last Wednesday the Year 9s had an exciting PE lesson doing a circuit. This included chin-ups, skipping, step-ups and more. It worked all of our muscles and some of us were quite sore afterwards.

This fun activity helps our fitness and muscle tone.



INFORMING THEMSELVES ON NUCLEAR ISSUES

The Year 11 Physics class have been looking at various nuclear issues. Each class member prepared a report to the class on a nuclear issue of their choice. The aim of this task was to raise students' awareness of nuclear issues so they can make informed decisions regarding the issue.

Alexis Dosh, our American Exchange student, looked at The Manhattan Project. This was the project undertaken by the USA during World War Two to build an atomic weapon. Germany, under Hitler, was

also doing the same thing. The first country to have nuclear weapons could rule the world. The USA, after learning of Germany's attempts, created The Manhattan Project. The end result of this research was the creation of an atomic bomb, one of which was dropped on Hiroshima.

Rebecca Wagner looked at what happened to Hiroshima when the bomb was dropped. 140,000 people were killed and the city wiped off the map in an instant.

Brendan Rayson examined the Hydrogen Bomb which is the most powerful nuclear weapon

ever made. It is significantly larger than the Atomic Bomb.

Damian Guthrie researched how nuclear power stations work and their advantages and disadvantages.

REMINDERS

- Term 1 will finish at **3.05pm** on Friday 3rd April.
- Winter Uniform is to be worn from 21st April.
- The date on the permission form for the Cross Country Carnival should read Thursday 23rd April, not Wednesday 29th April as stated.

COMING UP SOON

- **A Case of Conspiracy, Years 7 to 10**
Friday 3rd April
- **Last Day of Term 1**
Friday 3rd April.
SCHOOL FINISHES at 3.05pm
- **Term 2 Begins**
Tuesday 21st April
- **Scholarship Applications Due**
Wednesday 22nd April
- **CKC Cross Country Carnival, Thompson's Beach**
Thursday 23rd April
- **ANZAC Day**
Saturday 25th April
- **Open Day**
Monday 27th April
- **OMISSA Cross Country Carnival, Years 5 to 12**
Tuesday 28th April
- **Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews**
Wednesday 29th April
4-6 pm, 7-9 pm
- **Scholarship Day**
Saturday 2nd May

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 3rd April
G. Ryan & J. Bradshaw

Monday 20th April
NO CANTEEN

Tuesday 21st April
Gayle Ryan

Wednesday 22nd April
Gayle Ryan

Thursday 23rd April
Gayle Ryan

EXPLORING THE MINI-BEAST WORLD

The Year 5s and 6s walked to Thompson's Beach last Monday. We were going there to study macro invertebrates. Macro invertebrates are small animals or bugs, without bones, that can be seen by the naked eye.

The class was separated into groups of three or four students. We were given a microscope, spoons, ice cube trays and plates. A water sample from Broken Creek was poured onto plates and we used the spoons to scoop the macro invertebrates out of the water and into the ice cube tray. After this was completed, we scooped the macro invertebrates from the ice cube tray onto a microscope to take a

closer look. We found at least seven different types of macro invertebrates. We found lots of baby yabbies, diving beetles and water mites. When we were finished we had a look at what the other groups had found. We also looked at a water sample from the Murray River. Year 5s and 6s learned that you can find out the turbidity of water by completing a macro invertebrate sample. We then walked back to school.

We would like to thank Michaela Bicknell from Water Watch for showing us how to find these wonderful creatures. We would also like to thank Liz Brooke and Helen Sweeny (parents of students) for caring for us and helping us down at Thompson's Beach.

Nicholas B. and Will H.



TASTE TREATS IN HOME ECO



We recently made food of our own choice in Home Economics Elective. We could work with a partner or alone. We were responsible for bringing our own recipes, ingredients and serving dishes.

Jess Marsh, Year 9



Maddy, James and Meaghan prepare a family recipe.

Dishes from top left: *Trifle and home-made chocolates, a pastry tree, chocolate-dipped strawberries.*

MEDIA 1-2

In VCE Media 1-2 this term, we have been studying representation. Everyone made a story using still pictures, and used various representation techniques to tell the story. I made a photo story featuring myself, showing



the story of a boy who tries hard but doesn't quite achieve his goal.

Mitchell Duff, Year 10

CONGRATULATIONS

to the entire Prep class who have completed The Premier's Reading Challenge. Great reading, Miss Creak and Preps!

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