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Principal's Report

With third term done and dusted, our Year 12 students are entering the final stages of their secondary schooling. While the end is very close, there is important work still to be done. Our VCAL students will be undertaking work to ensure that they have competency in all of the required units and our VCE students have their final exams to study for.



For most of our VCE students, there will be a good break following exams, before further study or employment commences, so the two week term 3 holidays are not the time to be relaxing. Set up your study schedules so that you are continuing to work at least as much as you would have at school. The work you have done throughout your schooling is the foundation for exams success, but you can make a remarkable amount of ground through conscientious study in the last few weeks.

YOLO Day

You will be able to read more and see pictures of YOLO Day further on in the newsletter, but once again it was a tremendous success, with over 20 external health and wellbeing practitioners coming into the school to support the day with interesting and engaging activities. While there is only one YOLO day per year, I hope that all of our students are able to take what they have learnt and use it on a regular basis.

Parent/Teacher Evening

It was fantastic to see so many parents and students at our Parent/Teacher Evening. This bi-annual event is one of the best ways for us to work together to support students to make the most of their schooling opportunities.

If you were unable to attend for any reason, but would like to speak to some of your child's teachers, please contact the college for an appointment or even for a conversation over the phone.

NSC Uniform

Students and families are once again able to source the full NSC uniform from McPherson's Mensland in Numurkah. McPherson's have now received all of the stock from The Uniform Shop in Shepparton, so uniforms will no longer be available there.

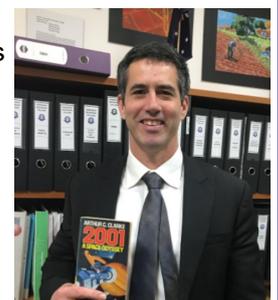
Most of the uniform items are in stock at McPherson's in a full range of sizes, and if the item you are looking for is not in stock, the friendly staff at Mensland will be happy to order it in for you.

Expert Learning Tip

The most important factor in learning at school is turning up. It is no coincidence that our best learners at school are also our best attenders. I would recommend ensuring that one of your learning goals for term 4 is to be at school every day of the school week!

A Good Book for the Holidays

I hope that all of our students are able to enjoy a safe and happy break. It is lucky for our students that the most important skill at school is also a fun one to practice. All students should be spending a bit of time over the break reading a good book. Parents can join in and have a read also. Life is busy and sometimes as parents we don't feel that we have the time to enjoy a book, but when you consider that you are helping your child by modelling great habits and creating opportunities to engage your child in conversations around your books, then the time becomes a great investment and worth prioritising.



Enjoy the break and we will see you in term 4.

PAUL TOZER
PRINCIPAL

From the Assistant Principal's Desk

YOLO Day 2018!!!!!!

Our fourth Whole-School Wellbeing Day, affectionately known as YOLO Day at NSC, was yet again an outstanding success. YOLO Day is short for '**You Only Live Once – so make healthy choices**' and highlights the importance of making informed and healthy choices to ensure a healthy mind, body and soul. The day began with our drone capturing an awesome aerial shot of students and teachers combining to create a human 'YOLO Day 2018' sign. I encourage you to check it out on our Facebook page – it looks sensational!!! Guest Speaker Nathan Hulls inspired us to dream big, back ourselves and decide our own destiny. Both staff and students found his story highly engaging. After a free healthy morning tea prepared for the whole school by Mrs Corazza, students then participated in a range of activities including yoga, drumbeat, safe driving, gambling awareness, art-therapy, Muay Thai, mental health, sexual health and party-safe sessions. We finished the day with Youth Police Liaison Officer Surrey Hunter speaking to students about the legal consequences of sexting. Please refer to the advice sheet attached to the newsletter. I encourage you to speak with your children regarding this.

A massive congratulations to our fantastic Year 7 students who were MC's for the day – Holly Hodgson, Zoe Hook and Pat Millen. Thanks also to Stan Thomas, Cassie Willis and Steve Forrester for their organisation of the day, our teachers who ran sessions and to our fantastic ES team members who supported the day in so many ways! Most of all, thank you to our wonderful students who participated eagerly and demonstrated respect and a positive attitude to the many guest speakers we had over the day - it was fantastic to receive such positive feedback from the community.

'About You' Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey

Our students in Years 7, 8, 10 and 11 have been given the opportunity to participate in a statewide survey. The purpose of the survey is to find out from young people across the state their thoughts on a variety of topics which impact on their wellbeing, such as nutrition, physical activity, relationships, school experiences, friendships and the local neighborhood. Information packs were distributed with reports. All responses are anonymous and confidential. Please feel free to contact myself or Cassie Willis if you would like further details, or if you have any questions.



JENNIFER ATTARD
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



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Follow the Numurkah Secondary College Facebook page for action shots of our students attending excursions, updates, and sometimes the fun activities your child is having at school!

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

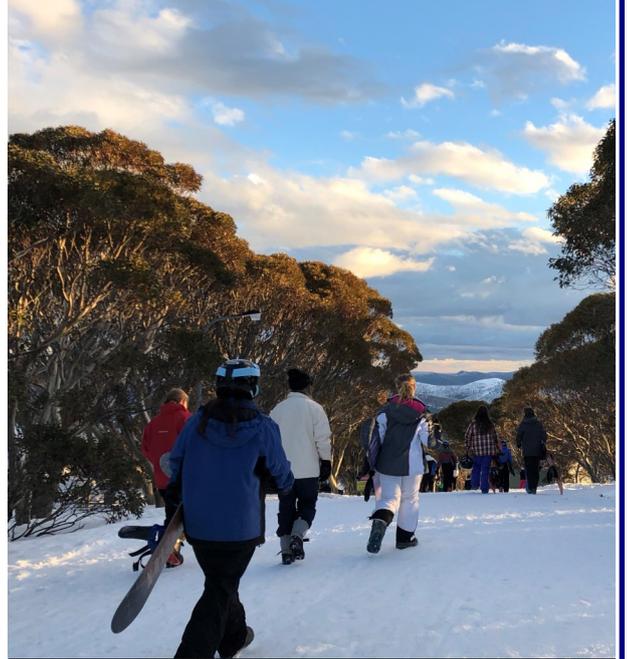
- 8 Term 4 begins.
- 11&12 MARC Cluster Days
- 15 Small Schools Transition Visit
- 16 Year 7 (2019) Parent Information Session 6pm
- 22 15 Mile Creek begins
- 31 VCE English exam 9.00am—12.15pm

Outdoor Education Snow Trip—Mt Hotham



The annual NSC Outdoor Ed snow trip changed its venue for 2018, with a group of extremely eager year 10 and 11 students venturing up to Mt Hotham for 3 days of skiing and boarding. With a base of over 200 cms of snow it promised to be a great trip and it certainly didn't disappoint us when we arrived at the top of the mountain. Students spent 2 hours getting some lessons in the basics of snow boarding and skiing before exploring the awesome runs located at the top of the mountain in smaller groups. We were extremely lucky to have 2 beautiful days of weather out of 3 and the students did a fantastic job checking out what the resort had to offer. We were also extremely fortunate to be staying on the mountain at Bundarra Ski Lodge and the students were lucky enough to wake up to some amazing views of the Hotham area. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the trip and ensured that they used every available second on the slopes. Also a massive thanks to Miss Willis, Miss Meads and Dylan Bell who made themselves available for the 3 days and assisted the students both on and off the slopes.

Andrew Nicholls,
Physical Education KLA Leader Year 9 Level Leader



Year 9 Program - Numurkah 9

This term our year 9 students have been busy working on two projects and have been out of school on work experience or community work placements.

For their Local/Global Issues project, students selected an issue which they were interested in learning more about and researched this thoroughly. They then produced either a power point/web page/report on the issue. There was a range of issues researched including: animal cruelty, gender equality, nuclear weapons, family violence and dairy farming.

Their second project was a literacy project called "Just Write". For this, the students selected a writing style (creative / poetry / journalism) and then spent time researching a chosen genre. They then created written stories, poems or news articles. The students produced some fantastic work ranging from horror and sci-fi stories to romantic poems and sports reports.

Students who are 15 years old have had the opportunity to go out on a one week work experience placement and have then spent each Thursday at the placement also. This has been a wonderful experience for our students and we are very grateful to the employers who have kindly taken our students on this term.

Students under the age of 15 years, were able to participate in community work placements for 3 hours each Thursday in various establishments around Numurkah. Again this has been an extremely valuable experience for these students and we thank the organisations who have given our students the opportunity to contribute to our local community.

Some of the Year 9 students have also been getting involved in the upcoming local shows. Scarecrows have been created and displayed at the front of the school, to help promote the Foodbowl Festival, and a few of our very creative year 9 students designed the annual primary school colouring competition for the Numurkah Show.

Next term, the students will be taking part in the Future Makers program at 15 Mile Creek Camp Outdoor School. They will also work on a final project called "How do you solve a problem...?" in which they will identify a problem and seek to come up with manageable solutions. This will develop their problem solving skills and creativity, so we look forward to seeing all their ideas soon.

Special thanks to:

Goodstart Early Learning Centre
Numurkah Home Timber & Hardware
Numurkah Primary School
Pioneer Lodge
Strathmerton Preschool
Ultimate Auto Repair
Waaia Yalca South Primary School
Nathalia Boarding Kennels and Cattery
Meat on Melville
Moira Shire (Cobram)
Kaurere Farms (Yarrowonga)

Karinya Aged Care
Numurkah Library
Numurkah Senior Citizens Centre
Strathmerton Primary School
Subway Cobram
Vinnies
Numurkah Veterinary Clinic
Numurkah Pre-School Association Inc
Numurkah Bakery Café
J Fozz Racing Kennels (Heathcote)
Stuart Govers Electrical (Invergordon)



Year 9 Program – Work Experience/Community Work Reports

Charlotte Brown— Goodstart Early Learning



"I enjoyed building towers and playing in the sandpit! I also enjoyed meeting new children."

Charlotte learned how to feed children, how to put them to sleep and that they love to knock over sand castles!

Sophie Guy—Karinya Aged Care

"I enjoyed working with the other workers and interacting with the residents."

Sophie has learned to be patient and improved her skills communicating with other people.



Pim Hipwell— Senior Citizens Centre



"I enjoyed playing darts."

Pim learned not to leave his bag in the office.

Tyana Austin— Numurkah Primary School

"I enjoyed playing with the students at recess."

Tyana has learned how to have more patience with children.



Harry Mayberry— Ultimate Auto Repair



"I enjoyed working and the cuppa's."

Harry learned lots of things—too many to mention.

Stacey Tyndall— Waaia Primary School

"I enjoyed playing sport with the kids."

Stacey learned how to deal with young children.



15 Mile Creek Camp—A Great Opportunity for Year 9 Students

As part of our Year 9 Program, students have been offered the chance to attend the Future Makers leadership program at 15 Mile Creek Camp.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop vital personal and social skills, whilst learning skills in camp craft, sustainability and canoeing.

The camp takes place from Monday 22nd October – Friday 3rd November and involves a five day river journey, as well as a wide range of team building and leadership activities. This camp has been extremely popular in previous years and this year we have 36 places available for year 9 students.

The cost of this two-week camp is \$150 per student which can be paid at the school office. Eligible families may use their Camps, Sports Excursion Funding (CSEF).

Information booklets and forms have been sent home to parents with the students. **The camp medical forms need to be returned asap.**

A parent information evening will be held on **Thursday 18th October at 6pm at NSC.**

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact the school to speak to Cassie Willis.

Cassandra Willis
Numurkah 9 Program Leader

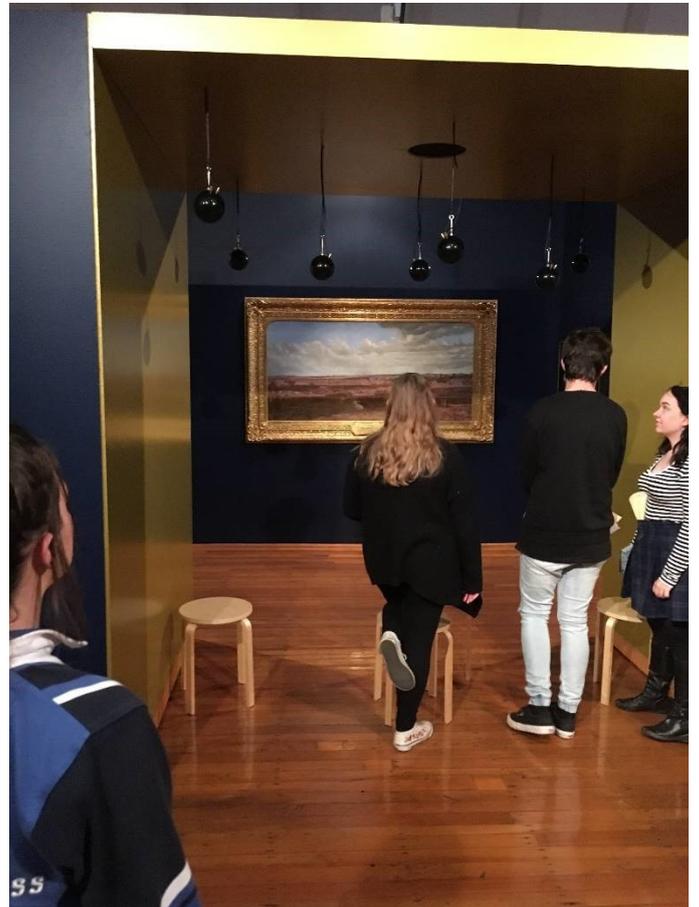


VCE STUDIO ARTS

EXCURSION TO THE BENDIGO ART GALLERY

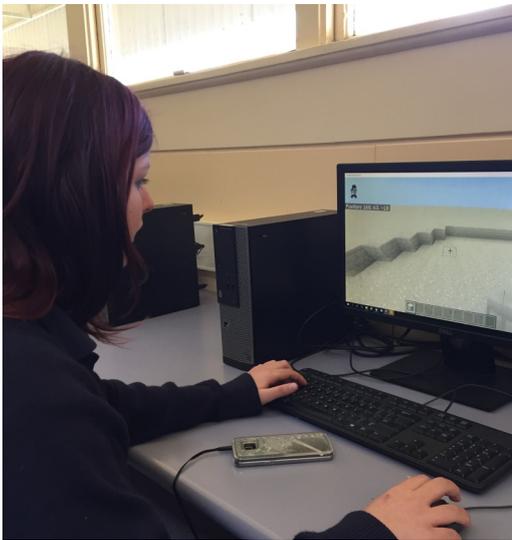
This term, the year 12 Studio Arts students visited the Bendigo Art Gallery to study two exhibition spaces for their studies in Unit 4. Our students joined other students from surrounding areas to listen to talks by gallery staff. Our students had a great day learning how these arts industry professionals prepare, present and promote exhibitions.

Sian Winters
Art KLA Leader



Lunchtime Activities

Come along and enjoy some of the many options available to you with our lunchtime activities. Check the timetable to pick your activity.



Mon	Manga Drawing in the Library with Ms. Schols. Indoor Sports in the Gym with Ms. Meads Textiles Club in T2 with Miss Reid Equestrian Club in M1 with Ms. Gierveld
Tues	Textiles Club in T2 with Miss Reid SLC Meetings with Ms Willis in M1.
Wed	Board Games in the Library with Ms. Schols Textiles Club in T2 with Miss Reid
Thur	Board Games in the Library with Ms. Schols Indoor Sports in the Gym with Ms. Meads Textiles Club in T2 with Miss Reid Minecraft in D1 with Ms. Carruthers
Fri	Book Club in the Library with Ms. Schols Dance Club in the Hall with Ms. Willis

Shepparton Zone Athletics Carnival

The Zone athletics was held in Shepparton on Thursday 6th September.

Our team of 21 students did an amazing job of representing Numurkah Secondary College. They competed in over 40 events. Some of the events saw our students step outside their comfort zone and fill in for students who were away on camp.

Highlights of the day were **Age Champion medals** for **Fraser Jones** and **Jayden Hollands**. We also brought home a number of first, second and third place ribbons.

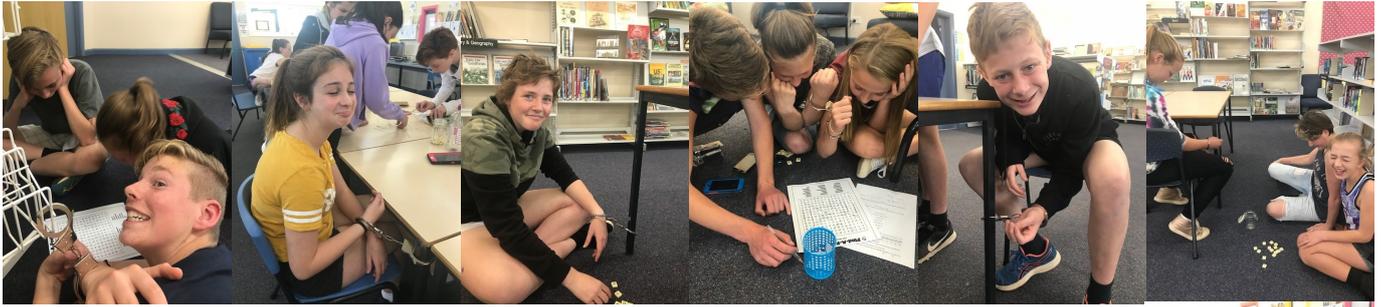
The Regional Athletics will be held in Albury on Wednesday 17th October. Congratulations to: Fraser Jones, Jayden Hollands, Brittney Walley, Sarah Fothergill, Braidyn Dicker, Clayton Spriggs and Bailey Ebborn who have qualified to compete at Albury.

Peter Smyth
Sports Co-ordinator



Literacy Hub News

How to get students to read classics novels and enjoy it...attach them to the tables and bookshelves and call it an Escape Room!



On the 14th September we once again celebrated YOLO Day. Students had to escape the Literacy Hub by solving all the clues and riddles to earn the key to their handcuffs, signaling their success.

Congratulations to the winning teams!

NEW BOOKS NEW BOOKS NEW BOOKS NEW BOOKS NEW BOOKS NEW BOOKS

The Literacy Hub continues to get new, contemporary books in of all genres and for all interests.

Make sure your child is reading what interests them.

MISS MELANIE SCHOLS
TEACHER LIBRARIAN



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Recommended Reads



Magazines: Popular Mechanics

Popular Mechanics inspires, instructs and influences readers to help them master the modern world. Whether it is practical DIY home improvement tips, gadgets and digital technology, information on the newest cars or the latest breakthroughs in science. Popular Mechanics is the ultimate guide to our high-tech lifestyle.

Find this on our Magazine display.

Recommended by: Mr Keith Ward



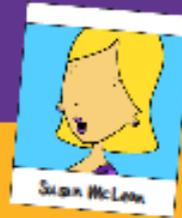
Book: Ash Princess - **Author:** Laura Sebastian

Theodosia was six when her country was invaded and her mother, the Fire Queen, was murdered. On that day, the Kaiser took Theodosia's land and her name. Theo was crowned Ash Princess - a title of shame to bare in her new life as a prisoner. For ten years Theo has been a captive in her own palace. She's endured the relentless abuse and ridicule of the Kaiser and his court. She is powerless, surviving in her new world only by burying the girl she was deep inside. Then, one night, the Kaiser forces her to do the unthinkable. With blood on her hands and all hope of reclaiming her throne lost, she realizes that surviving is no longer enough. But she does have a weapon: her mind is sharper than any sword. And power isn't always won on the battlefield.

"Tense and imaginative. **Ash Princess** is a smart, feminist twist on a traditional tale of a fallen heroine, with plenty of court intrigue, love and lies to sweeten the deal. Good luck putting this one down." Virginia Boecker, author of the Witch Hunter series.

Find this novel in our Fantasy genre.

Recommended by: Tiana Wilson (Year 11)



Sexting



For people under 18, non-consensual sexting is illegal and penalties can be very serious.

What is ‘sexting’?

‘Sexting’ means sharing sexually explicit photos or videos via the internet, mobile phones or other forms of social media. With modern technology this can be done instantly, but it can have serious and lasting consequences.

What are the possible social consequences of ‘sexting’?

Once digital images are sent, they are no longer private and you can’t get them back. They can resurface again when least expected. They can be published and found by anyone, including friends, family members, complete strangers, and sexual predators. Images can be used to exploit, bully and harass individuals.

What are the possible legal consequences of ‘sexting’?

For people under 18 years of age, sexting that is non-consensual, exploitative or predatory is illegal. To protect young people from harm that may be caused by distribution of intimate images, two criminal offences and penalties have been created. It is illegal to intentionally distribute and/or to threaten to distribute an intimate image of a person under the age of 18 years where the person in

the image has not provided their consent and the distribution is contrary to community standards of acceptable conduct.

It does not matter how the image is distributed, you may have emailed the image, uploaded the image to a social media site or stored the image on a device and showed it to others—**without the subject’s consent you have broken the law.** In the case of people under 18 years old, consent to the distribution is not necessarily a defence. What matters is the context in which the image was captured and distributed, the personal circumstances of the person depicted, and the degree to which their privacy is affected by the distribution.

Penalties for these offences are very serious and can result in a criminal record and/or imprisonment.

A person who creates, possesses or shares an intimate image of a person who is under 18 years old commits a child pornography offence unless that person is also under 18 years old and comes within an exception to the child pornography offences. In the case of sexting, the exceptions are limited to sharing between peers—that is, the person must not be more than two years older than another person depicted in the image (or reasonably believe this to be so). Further, the exceptions do not apply to an image that depicts a criminal offence punishable by imprisonment, unless the person involved in the sexting is the victim of the offence depicted.



activities in the park



SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2018

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Tue 4/9	Mums and Bubs Boxing	Shepparton	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Tue 4/9	Older Adults Exercise Class	Shepparton	2.45pm - 3.30pm
Thu 6/9	Storytime in the Park - Superheroes	Shepparton	10.30am - 11.30am
Fri 7/9	Munzee in the Park	Shepparton	5.45pm - 6.45pm
Sun 9/9	Pedal Karts	Shepparton	10.00am - 11.30am
Tue 11/9	Mums and Bubs Boxing	Shepparton	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Tue 11/9	Older Adults Exercise Class	Shepparton	2.45pm - 3.30pm
Sun 16/9	Boulevard Bush Reserve Day *	Shepparton	10.00am - 12.00pm
Tue 18/9	Mums and Bubs Boxing	Shepparton	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Tue 18/9	Older Adults Exercise Class	Shepparton	2.45pm - 3.30pm
Tue 18/9	Spotlight Walk *	Shepparton	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Mon 24/9	Active @ School Session	Congupna	10.00am - 10.45am
Tue 25/9	Flogging in the Park *	Shepparton	10.00am - 12.00pm
Tue 25/9	Mums and Bubs Boxing	Shepparton	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Tue 25/9	Older Adults Exercise Class	Shepparton	2.45pm - 3.30pm
Wed 26/9	Chris's Kites	Tatura	10.00am - 12.00pm
Thu 27/9	Breakfast with the Birds *	Shepparton	8.00am - 10.00am
Thu 27/9	DeadZTown *	Mooroopna	6.30pm - 9.30pm
Fri 28/9	Pot Plant Decorating	Merrigum	10.00am - 11.30am
Fri 28/9	DeadZTown *	Mooroopna	6.30pm - 9.30pm
Sat 29/9	Kite Making	Shepparton	10.00am - 12.00pm
Mon 1/10	Pot Plant Decorating	Toolamba	10.00am - 11.30am
Tue 2/10	Pedal Karts	Merrigum	10.00am - 11.30am
Wed 3/10	Orienteering	Mooroopna	10.00am - 11.30am
Thu 4/10	Active Kids - Tennis *	Tallygaroopna	10.00am - 11.00am
Fri 5/10	Circus Skills	Murchison	10.00am - 11.30am
Fri 5/10	African Drumming	Shepparton	11.00am - 12.30pm
Fri 5/10	African Drumming	Shepparton	1.00pm - 2.30pm

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sat 6/10	Old School Yard Games	Undera	3.00pm - 4.30pm
Sun 7/10	Taekwondo Fun Fitness Drills	Shepparton	1.00am - 11.00am
Mon 8/10	Active for Life - Tai Chi	Shepparton	9.30am - 10.30am
Mon 8/10	Lundtime Yoga	Tatura	12.15pm - 1.15pm
Wed 10/10	River Heritage Walk & Talk *	Shepparton	1.00am - 11.00am
Thu 11/10	Storytime in the Park - Monster Mash	Shepparton	10.30am - 11.30am
Sat 13/10	ANZ Tennis Hot Shots	Tatura	1.03.00am - 11.3.00am
Sun 14/10	Barefoot Bowls	Mooroopna	1.30pm - 3.00pm
Sun 14/10	Learning to Plant Session	Shepparton	3.00pm - 4.00pm
Sun 14/10	Labyrinth Walk	Kialla	4.00pm - 5.00pm
Mon 15/10	Lunchtime Yoga	Tatura	12.15pm - 1.15pm
Mon 15/10	Native Fish Info Night *	Shepparton	5.45pm - 7.00pm
Tue 16/10	Active for Life - Table Tennis	Shepparton	9.00am - 11.00am
Wed 17/10	Spotlight Walk *	Shepparton	7.30pm - 9.30pm
Sat 20/10	Kite Making	Kialla Lakes	3.00pm - 4.30pm
Sun 21/10	Active @ School Session	Dookie	10.00am - 10.45am
Sun 21/10	Shepparton Guided Walking Tour *	Shepparton	10.00am - 11.30am
Mon 22/10	Lundtime Yoga	Tatura	12.15pm - 1.15pm
Tue 23/10	Rock Up Netball	Shepparton	9.30am - 10.30am
Tue 23/10	Active for Life - Strength Training	Shepparton	11.30am - 12.30pm
Wed 24/10	Children's Week Activities *	Shepparton	1.00am - 1.00pm
Fri 26/10	Playground Escapade Bus Tour *	Shepparton	10.00am - 12.00pm
Mon 29/10	Lundtime Yoga	Tatura	12.15pm - 1.15pm
Tue 30/10	Rock Up Netball	Shepparton	9.30am - 10.30am
Wed 31/10	Active for Life - Social Badminton	Shepparton	9.00am - 11.00am
Wed 31/10	Cat Yoga *	Shepparton	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Wed 31/10	Lake Stroll *	Shepparton	1.00pm - 2.30pm

* Activity requires registration



ACTIVE ARTS



ENVIRONMENT



FAMILY FUN



HEALTH AND WELLBEING



SPORT

For more information and location details on any listed activity go to

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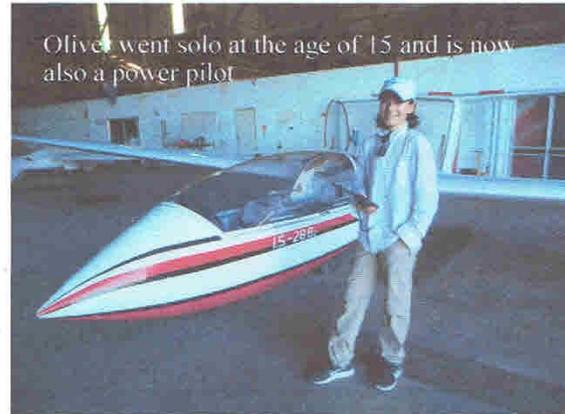
Junior Aviator's Day

For students aged between 13 and 25 years
sponsored by the
Southern Riverina Gliding Club Inc.

Location: WW2 Sportavia Hangar, Tocumwal Aerodrome, Gate 6, Burma Road
Date: Sunday 23rd September
Time: 11am start

The Program will include:

- Information sessions on the principles of flight, meteorology, the first steps in learning to fly, reer opportunities in aviation, competition flying and safety.
- Watching a DVD - An Introduction to Gliding
- Air Experience flights at subsidised rates
- Actively participating in monitoring safety in the launch area and learning the launch procedures (launch signals and running the wing) on the air-field.
- A BBQ lunch
- Parents and carers are welcome



Olive went solo at the age of 15 and is now also a power pilot

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Are you interested in aviation as a career?

Try your skills in the simulator!

Learn how to be a competent ground crew!

Have a go at flying a glider!

You would be amazed at what the clouds can tell us!



Booking is essential as numbers are limited.
Contact Judy Renner on 0427 141 241 or renner@netspace.net.au

Dyson's **IGA** plus LIQUOR

CHUCK A MOTOR ON IT

SUNDAY
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DEC. 18



OPTION 1

CHUCK A MOTOR ON SOMETHING THAT WOULDN'T NORMALLY HAVE A MOTOR. E.G. TOILET, COUCH, ESKY, ETC...

OPTION 2

BUILD A CUSTOM MACHINE E.G. MINI HOT ROD, GO KART, LAWN MOWER RACER, ETC...

RULES : THE VEHICLE MUST DRIVE 10 METERS... WITH A PERSON ON IT

SHOW US YA' WHEELS NUMURKAH, VIC.

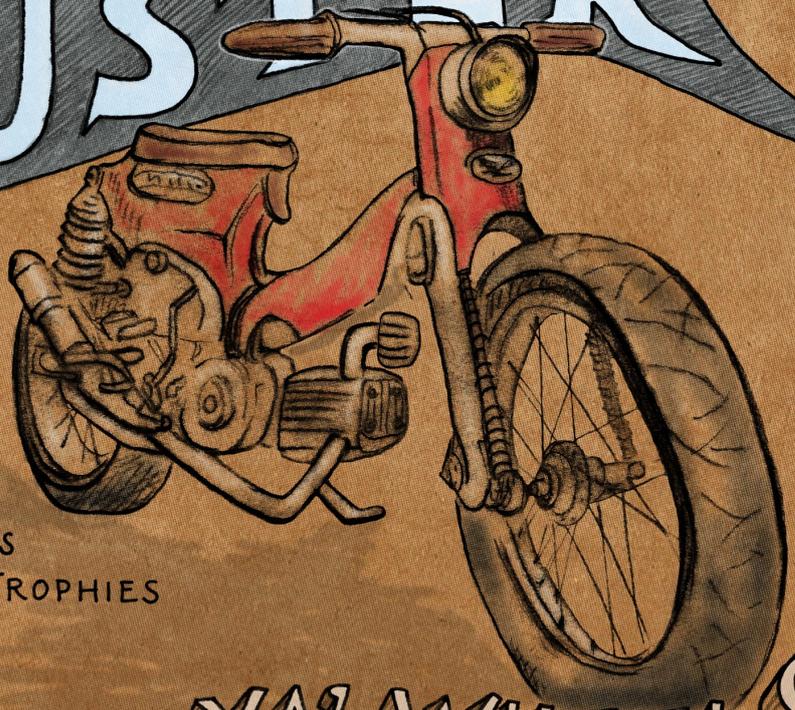
\$10 Entry incl. entry to S.U.Y.W.

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- POSTIE CRUISE
- LETTER BOX RACES
- SHOW AND SHINE TROPHIES
- BARREL RACES
- CAMPING

SHOW US YA' WHEELS

Charity Car Show
+ Swapmeet

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