

NEWSLETTER

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

My name is Tommy Klein and I am participating in this year's World's Greatest Shave. I'm shaving my head to support people that are suffering from Leukaemia and to help raise money for cancer research. I am aiming to raise \$1000, and I am currently sitting at \$265. If you would like to support this great cause, you can donate at <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/tommyklein> or you can drop some money in the box at the office.

I will be shaving my head at school on the last day of the term (March 27th) at 12.15 in the Performing Arts Hall. If you would like to come and watch, you are more than welcome.



CALENDAR

MARCH

9th - Labour Day (No School)

10th - Yr 4 - 6 Athletics

12th - Yr 1 Coal Creek Excursion

12th - Yr 2 Puffing Billy Excursion

16th - **Free Dress Day** - come dressed in your active wear

19th - Yr 5 Beach Program

26th - iCAN Challenge walk

27th - Easter Bonnet

27th - Last day Term 1

APRIL

14th - First day of Term 2

25th - ANZAC DAY

MAY

5th - 2020 Foundation information session 9.30am

13th - 2020 Foundation information session 9.30am

19th - 2020 Foundation information session 9.30am





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THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Active Free Dress Day

When? Monday March 16th

What? Dress In Your Best
Active Gear For The Day

Bring? Gold Coin Donation

All Money raised will be used to support the 350 students from the Langwarrin "Thrive" Network Schools who will be walking 40-50km in the Thrive 2020 ICAN Challenge to raise funds for the RCH Good Friday Appeal.



Langwarrin Park
Primary School



**ELISABETH
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COLLEGE**
PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

Canberra Camp

On Monday the 10th of February the grade six students of Woodlands set out on their journey to Canberra. We got up at the crack of dawn to get to school by six thirty!

DAY ONE: We hopped on the bus and anticipated our ten hour bus drive ahead of us. Our first stop was Glenrowan, we had a little snack and a play at the park. Next we stopped at Holbrook to have lunch, play at the park and have a look at the old submarine shell. We finally arrived in Canberra at 5 and had dinner then settled in to our cabins and we went to sleep.

DAY TWO: SIX O-CLOCK, that's the time that the teachers woke us up; after basically a WHOLE night of talking we get woken up at SIX am! We had breakfast and then headed off to the Old Parliament House. At the Old Parliament House we learnt about past prime ministers. Then we went to the old senate in which Max T and Savvy L dressed up as past governor generals and read a short speech.

Max was dressed up as the first Australian governor general and Savvy was the first female governor general. From that we saw the Flags of the Commonwealth. After that we visited the National Gallery of Australia which was awesome; the most expensive thing was the 'Blue Poles' by Jackson Pollock which is worth three hundred and fifty



million dollars. At two pm we arrived at the Electoral Education Centre where we watched a video and completed a small booklet. Soon after we headed to the National Capital Exhibition; at the National Capital Exhibition we learnt about how and why Canberra was built as well as all its history. Following this we went back to the Ibis devoured our dinner. Subsequently we made for Telstra Tower; it's a whopping one hundred and ninety five metres tall and has an astonishing three hundred and sixty degree view of Canberra.

DAY THREE: We woke up practically before sunrise to quickly eat breakfast, jumped on the bus and we were off. Up up we drove to the top of Mt Ainslie lookout, the view was breathtaking. We eventually got back on the bus. Then we arrived at the Royal Australian Mint for a guided tour. Next we went to the Australian War Memorial for an astonishing light show and amazing exhibits. Questacon, which was unbelievable from the giftshop to the interactive rooms testing our brains to the max. We hop back on the bus, we ate dinner and we were off again to Zone Bowling for a night of competitiveness and fun.

DAY FOUR: Lifting our heavy heads we convinced ourselves to get out of our beds enchantment. We scoffed down breakfast, through our bags in the bus and headed to the Australian Institute Of Sport we got to see athletes training. After the tour we went to the Sportex where everyone's competitive sides came out. Then we drove to Parliament House where we were able to talk to Peta Murphy, see not only the House of Representatives and the Senate but we got to see a vote happen in each of them. We then walked to a secluded room where we did role playing. We were the House Of Representatives, our law was a three day weekend that somehow got passed. With glum smiles on our faces we got into the bus for the last time. We grabbed our bags and made our way through ALL the security. We got on the plane expecting a long painful journey but, instead we were given a quick trip. After even MORE security, a bus trip and a pit stop; we finally arrived at the school we got our bags and ran to our parents with open arms.



Year Six Camp was a phenomenal experience for all those who were lucky enough to go. We made memories that will be cherished and looked back on with smiles. On behalf of all the year six students of 2020, we thank the teacher and parents without whom we would never have been able to go.

By Isabelle Goode and Oliver Cabay



PLEASE NOTE:

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

EASTER BONNET

Woodlands Annual Easter Bonnet Parade

The annual Easter Bonnet Parade will be held on the last day of Term 1 on the basketball courts for all children in Years Foundation, 1 and 2. It would be terrific if all children could make a hat at home and wear it during our parade.

Parents and siblings are most welcome to come and watch our parade.

Date: Friday 27th March

Time: 9:15am

Place: Woodlands Primary School basketball courts

We look forward to seeing you then.

Kind Regards,

The Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 staff

SPORTS REPORT

Grade 6 - Interschool Sports

Woodlands vs Pearcedale 21st Feb

Cricket A	won 147-92
Cricket B	lost 167-147
Boys Softball	lost 9-2
Girls Softball	lost 10-3
Boys Rounders	lost 13-8
Girls Rounders	lost 36-14
Newcombe	lost 2-1

Woodlands vs Somerville Rise 29th Feb

Cricket A	won 187-127
Cricket B	won 198-72
Boys Softball	won 7-6
Girls Softball	won 15-5
Boys Rounders	won 23-13
Girls Rounders	lost 36 -14
Newcombe	won 2-1



On behalf of all the Woodlands Staff and school Community we would like to say a very big **Thankyou** to the Taylor Family (Sam, Stuart, Oscar and Jazmine) .

They have gone above and beyond to help collect and organise all our stationary donations from the classrooms, our homes and Winc ;).

The family has spent tireless hours collecting, sorting, sharpening and packing all the donations (Whilst running a household and a business). To then drive for 16 hours to make the deliveries to the lucky schools. We here at Woodlands appreciate all of your time and effort and say Thanks to you. :)

Below you can see the pictures of their adventure and read their story.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Wow, just wow!

A huge thank you to the parents and schools for all their stationary donations for the bushfire affected schools.

After a week of 1am finishes, we managed to sort and pack everything. On Wednesday night the van was pulled apart so we could reload. Luckily we were able to keep 2 car seats so the older 2 kids could join us for deliveries.

Then on Thursday morning, fully loaded, we set off north. 3.5 hrs later, we stopped at Merrijig PS where the kids helped unload and have a play in the school of 30 students.

Next stop was another 1.5hrs up the road to Whitfield District Primary where the kids helped feed the chickens as part of the students after school jobs and enjoyed the bush setting. Whitfield is a school of 35 students, but they also collected resources for their other local schools Moyhu Primary, Myrree Primary, Edi Upper Primary and Greta Valley Primary.

Mark from Whitfield put in an early request for the protractors as he swears there ones are from the 80's haha- thank goodness so many family got 6 instead of 1.

We stopped in Moyhu and spoke to the local bartender who told us the worst for them is yet to come. Most of Moyhu, including herself, own fruit orchards. They have to wait another 2-3weeks until the fruit is ripe to test. If smoke has penetrated the fruit, it will taste like a dirty ashtray and the whole harvest will be destroyed. Now is a waiting game 😞

It was then off to Albury for the night where we hit smoke from about Glenrowan.

We arrived at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Corryong on Friday morning and was greeted with a huge emotional hug from Zoe, the principal.

She then took the time to go through her personal photos and details with the kids about the fires, how her family of 4 kids, 5 dogs, 2 cats and 2 birds had to evacuate to their recently ploughed back paddock, while her husband helped defend the neighbours house. She explained how the ember attacks were severe and were causing the most damage, starting spot fires. From small leaves to pieces of bark over 1m long, the vortex of wind the fires caused, were carrying these items for kilometres before dropping them and causing another spot fire. Zoe lost over \$100,000 of cattle, but is thankful to still have her house, her school and all her students back and safe.

She then took the kids around the yard to collect burnt leaves, and showed them a map of the fires still burning close by.

The bell rang and we were inundated with the most beautifully mannered, confident, happy students who helped unload the van, before being confined to indoor play as there was still too much smoke and ash particles in the air. Sacred Heart is a school of 52 students. Over 90% of the students families are affected by the fires. Some have lost their houses, but it's the loss of their farms which is their livelihood that is impacted the most. Sacred Heart will be using the supplies to offer families the small relief of not having to buy items. She has invited all the local and surrounding schools, kinders and day cares to come past and grab items- which they will do over the course of this week. It was about 16hrs driving, but so worthwhile.

But it doesn't end there. There were some last minute donations we couldn't possibly sort or fit in the van in time. We have sorted them over the weekend and on February 18th, they will be driven up to Echuca where Kyabram P-12 will collect after requesting help for drought relief families.



Congratulations to the below students who received THRIVE awards for displaying our THRIVE value of .

GRADE	NAME
3H	GRACE B / ADDI D
3HU	LUCIA AD / ASA M
3L	INDIANNA L / HARRY C
3S	JARAH Y / HARRIS S
3W	ERIN M / BRODY G
4H	ZARA H / BILLY B
4JM	ISLA T / KODI V
4K	KOBI H / MADDISON D
4P	NOAH J/ JUSTIN B
4S	AMIRA L / SOPHIE T
5A	ARCHER K / SIENNA C
5G	ASHER L / TAHLIA P
5P	CHISTINA R / ARJ W
5W	JACOB R / NEA M
5PH	ABBEY F/ JUDE M

R- RELATE WELL - SENIOR

6B	OLIVER C / MORGAN S
6J	KIARA W / COLE L
6S	RIKI E / CHELSIE F
6W	AXEL T / CHARLOTTE W
LOTE - MS JAHN	ARCHER D - 4H
PERFORMING ARTS - MRS MUEHLLECHNER	NEFELI A - 3S
STEM—MR SUTTON	ANNABELLE B - 4K / KYDEN M - 6B
PE - MR BIRNIE	BILLY B - 4H
PE - MR DOWLING	KHY D - 6J
MEDIA- MR HALL	RILEY C - 5G / SOPHI Q - 5G
SENIOR ART - MR CLOUGH	THOMAS B - 6S / ANABELLE B - 4P

ICAN CHALLENGE 2020

The 2020 Thrive iCan Challenge is fast approaching on Thursday March 26th. I am excited that 25 students from Woodlands will be joining over 350 walkers from Langwarrin schools to walk 40+kms from St. Kilda to Frankston. Each student is raising money for The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. If you would like to donate please click on the following link: <https://goodfridayappeal2020.everydayhero.com/au/elisabeth-murdoch-college> or use the **QR code**.



Good luck to all our walkers who continue to train for the big day!!

Mr Amery

Acting Assistant Principal

LEGO CLUB

Last weeks theme for LEGO club was to build Mr Sutton a house for him to live in when he moves to England.

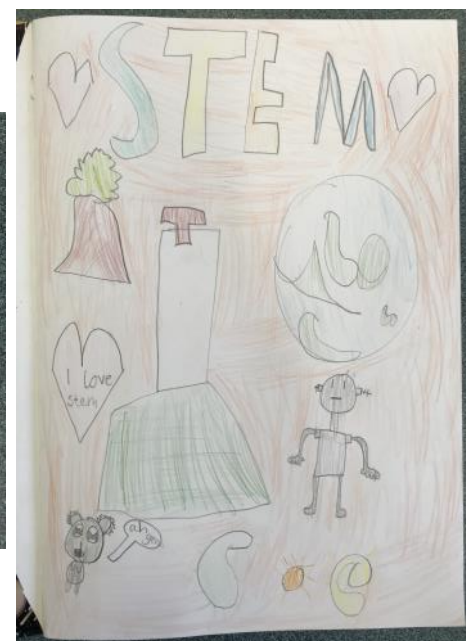


Our theme for Lego Club this week was to try and build either a car, rocket or robot from the future.



STEM

The grade 3s this week worked on illustrating a front cover of what they've enjoyed learning about in STEM so far and what they are looking forward to learning about in the future.



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On Sunday March 1 our local Scouts were out in force assisting with the Clean Up Australia Day initiative in Langwarrin. The Friends of Langwarrin Outdoors and Waterways (FLOW) team coordinated this successful activity. Every year Langwarrin residents and local groups are invited to participate. Rubbish was collected from Lloyd Park, Pindara, Boggy creek and along Cranbourne Road.



Join the Adventure

1st Langwarrin Scout Group

Are your kids looking for a fun, engaging and safe activity?

Scouts means adventure, challenge and new skills - programs which develop life skills, leadership and resilience. Scouts enjoy being outdoors and off-screen, as they earn badges and make heaps of new friends.

Langwarrin Scouts meet at the Lloyd Park Scout Hall. Term fees are affordable and the first three trial visits are free.

Joeys age range: 5-7 - Mon 17:30-18:30

Cubs age range: 8-11 - Wed 19:00-20:30

Scouts age range: 11-14 - Thur 19:00-21:00

Venturers age range: 15-17 - Mon 19:30-21:30

Adult volunteers are welcome too, as Leaders or helpers.

For more information contact our Group Leader
gl.1stlangwarrin@scoutsvictoria.com.au or
www.scoutsvictoria.com.au





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