

COLLINGWOOD ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The monthly school newsletter



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Above:

Images of the reptile encounter excursion, city excursion, circus class & South Morang opening by the Minister of Education.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear parents and guardians
We are now in the middle of term 4 and the days are getting warmer. It's a great time of year where we get some lovely sunny days. In this newsletter you will see our students participating in some exciting experiences and activities. Every activity is an opportunity for students to learn English and about their new city.

The camp was excellent because we had students from the Collingwood, Broadmeadows and Craigieburn campuses together. This doesn't happen very often. It's great to see our young people making new friends and learning about each other. CELS is a bigger school than they think!

I wanted to mention an important date in Australia's calendar. Saturday 11th November is Remembrance Day – a day for all of us to remember those who have served and those who have died in all wars and peacekeeping operations. Remembrance Day in Australia is marked by a pause at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday 11th November for a minute's silence, to remember people's service and sacrifice. This link takes you to a live stream of a commemorative service starting at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday from the Shrine of Remembrance

<https://www.facebook.com/shrineofremembrance>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ShrineMelbourne>



Some of our students relaxing beneath South Morang's new shade sails



Wednesday 20th of December will be the last day of school for the year!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

你好，
亲爱的家长和监护人：



我们现在正处于第四学期中期，天气正在变暖，这是一年中的美好时光，阳光明媚。在本条新闻通讯中，您将看到我们的学生参与一些激动人心的经历和活动中，每项活动都是学生学习英语和了解新城市的机会。已经过去的夏令营非常成功，因为当中集结了来自Collingwood、Broadmeadows和Craigieburn三个校区的学生。这种情况并不常有，很高兴看到我们的年轻人结交新朋友并互相了解。CELS 是一所比他们想象的更大的学校！

在此我想简单介绍一下澳大利亚日历上的一个重要日期。11月11日（星期六）是阵亡将士纪念日，这一天我们所有人都会缅怀那些在所有战争和维和行动中服役和牺牲的人们。我们将于澳大利亚的阵亡将士纪念日当天（11月11日星期六）上午11:00默哀一分钟，以纪念人们的服务和牺牲。此链接将带您观看周六上午10:30从纪念神殿开始的纪念仪式直播。

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أولياء الأمور الأعزاء،

نحن الآن في منتصف الفصل الدراسي 4 و الأيام تزداد دفئا. أنه وقت رائع من العام بحيث يمكن أن نستمتع ببعض الأيام المشمسة اللطيفة . في هذه النشرة الاخبارية سترون طلابنا يشاركون في بعض التجارب و الأنشطة المثيرة . يمثل كل نشاط فرصة للطلاب لممارسة مهارات اللغة الانكليزية , و التعرف على مدينتهم الجديدة .

كانت تجربة المخيم المدرسي رائعة، لأنه كان لدينا طلابا من فروع مدرستنا المختلفة من فرع كولينغوود , و فرع برودميدوز , و فرع كريكيبرن . ذلك لا يحدث في كثير من الأحيان. أنه أمر رائع أن نرى شبابنا يكوّنون صداقات جديدة , و يتعلمون عن بعضهم البعض. فمدرسة كولينغوود ! لتعليم اللغة الانكليزية هي مدرسة أكبر مما يعتقدون

أردت أن أذكر تاريخا مهما في التقويم الاسترالي . السبت 11 تشرين الثاني هو يوم الذكرى - يوم لنا جميعا لتتذكر فيه أولئك الذين خدموا الوطن , و الذين ماتوا في جميع الحروب , و عمليات حفظ السلام . يتميز يوم الذكرى في استراليا بالتوقف عند الساعة 00.11 صباحا يوم السبت 11 تشرين الثاني لمدة دقيقة صمت لتذكر و تقدير تضحيات الناس

. ينقلكم هذا الرابط الى بث مباشر لخدمة تذكارية ابتداء من الساعة 10.30 صباحا يوم السبت من مقام الذكرى

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Reptile Encounter Incursion

A chance to meet some of Australia's native animals, right up close!



Students at the Collingwood Campus got to meet, touch and even hold some of Australia's wildlife with the guidance of the Reptile Encounters team.

We learned a lot about the different animals and how to be respectful and careful around them.



World Mental Health Day



Guy Sebastian addressing the students.



Remarkable art added to the World Mental Health display by our students!

Students from Craigieburn and Broadmeadows campuses went to the Hume World Mental Health Expo at Broadmeadows Town Hall. This event was organised by Hume City Council in conjunction with the Sebastian Foundation.

Guy Sebastian spoke to the students, they were taught some practical strategies to navigate challenges and build resilience and met students from neighbouring schools.

They also explored information stalls and received some take-home resources.

Circus



Students at our Craigieburn campus were taught circus skills, like how to juggle, use flower sticks and spin plates!



City Excursion

On the 25th of October South Morang's Secondary students went on an excursion into Melbourne!

Students on the excursion travelled as a class using public transport to Melbourne Central Business District (CBD). They got to visit the Eureka Tower, the National Gallery of Victoria and the State Library of Victoria.



States of Matter Experiment



Home Group 29 at the Collingwood campus conducted a States of Matter experiment - "Making a non-Newtonian Fluid"

Non-Newtonian fluids are fluids that ignore Newton's Law of Viscosity, some examples of non-Newtonian fluids are some cosmetics, paints and even toothpaste!



Camp Doxa



From the 25th - 27th of October students from each campus went to Camp Doxa. The camp was loads of fun! Students not only got to participate in exciting activities like archery and rock climbing, but also had the opportunity to see some of Australia's interesting wildlife up close.

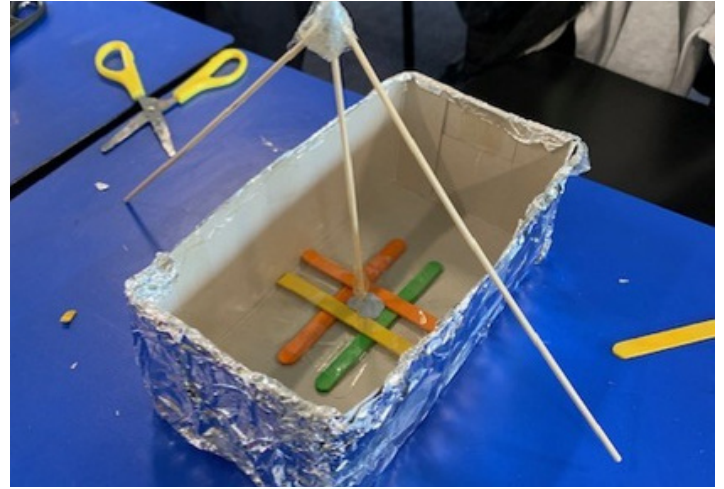


A very brave student taking a leap of faith.



Students spying on some of camp Doxa's wildlife.

Float and Sink Experiment



Attached are some photos from P2 at South Morang.

In Science class P2 have been learning about forces, and are focusing on floating and sinking. The students tested different materials to see which ones could float, and then worked in pairs to design and create their own boats. These will be tested with weights to see which boat is able to carry the most before sinking. What materials do you think will float best?

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