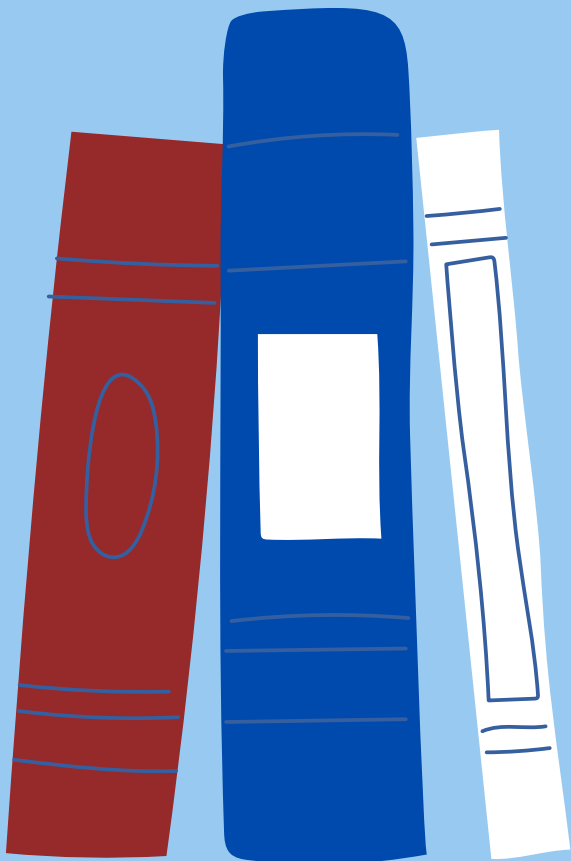




# *Manor Lakes* *P-12 College*

## SECONDARY NEWSLETTER



**WEEK 1**

**TERM 2, 2022**

**WIN HOUSE POINTS!**

The unicorn is  
the national  
animal of which  
country?



Email us your answer!

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## SAVE THE DATE

- Monday May 2 – Athletics Day
- Sunday May 8 – Mother's Day

## THE TEAM

Ruby Collins, Year 11  
Cara Cormick, Year 11  
Edna Manvi, Year 11  
Natasza Evans, Year 11  
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- Submit competition answers
- Share good news and story ideas
- Submit student work
- Join our team!

# Shout Outs

## Year 7

- Ashlee Phillips – Teaming up with a new student in Food Tech and showing her how it all works.
- Sarah Momin – Excellent effort and work ethic in Mathematics.
- Hayley Surplice – Excellent effort engaging in class discussions and sharing ideas/opinions in new unit for Term 2 – Nutrition.

## Year 9

- Taya Kinnaird – Always trying her best to work hard and aim high in Maths.
- Aiden Bailey – Aiming high in Maths.

## Year 10

- Nicholas Palacios – Great participation and aiming high in Science.
- Ta Kaw Htoo Htoo – Aiming High in EAL.

## Year 11

- Grace Matheson – Excellent effort and achievement in the English Text Response SAC.
- Paige Goodchild – Helping new students.
- Hanny Ephrem Salim – Excellent effort in holiday homework and creating digital cue cards for key terms in new Area of Study for PE.

## Year 12

- Mikayla Borchard – Sustained high-level effort and continual improvement in Literature.
- Kuol Mach – Attempting all improvement suggested for VCE EAL.
- Christina Capela – Excellent effort in HHD classes and consistently remaining on task and completing course work.
- Bailey Watts – Always putting in effort with responding to feedback in order to make improvements in HHD.

## VCAL

- Caitlin Dousling – Very settled in class, working well.
- Sara Moise – Amazing job singing in public end of last term.

# ATHLETICS DAY

Our annual Athletics Day will take centre stage at Victoria University's Werribee campus on Monday (May 1), so it's time to get into the house spirit.

It's a super-fun day to get active and spend time with your friends and classmates – and even the teachers.

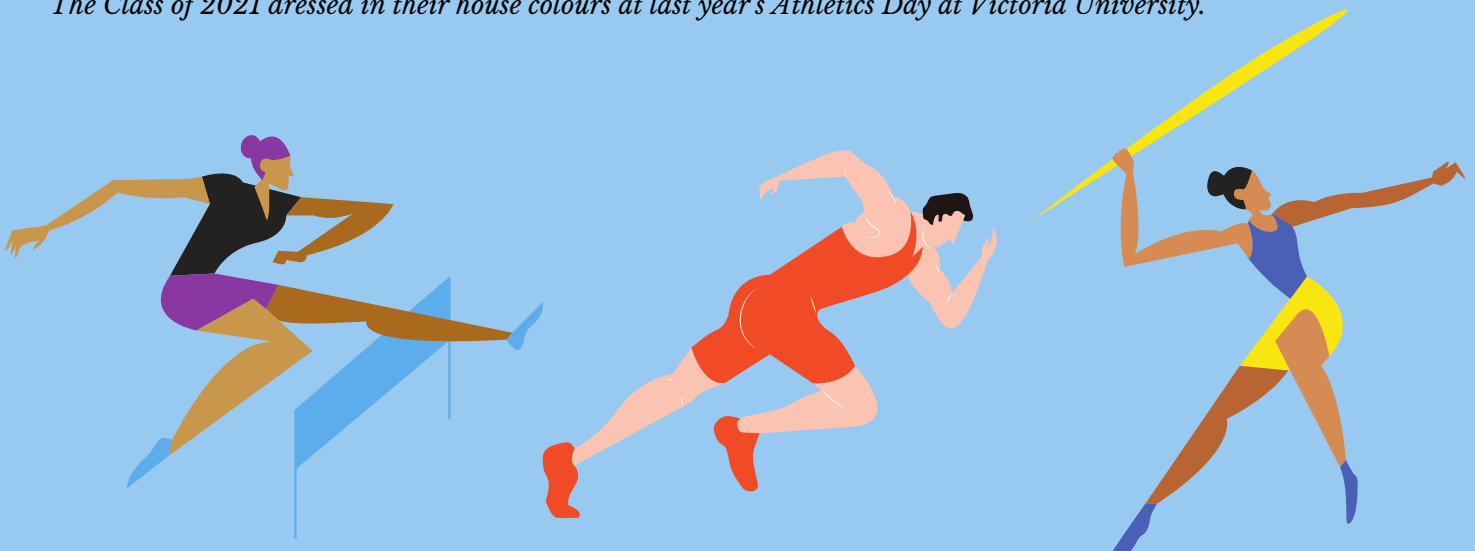
The house to beat is Paterson (blue), which won last year.

Show your passion by dressing up in your house colours to support your teammates, whether you go all out or just wear a simple ribbon. There will be a prize for the best dressed student in each house.

To complete your look, hairspray and face-paint in house colours will be available on the day, ranging in price from 20c and 50c.



*The Class of 2021 dressed in their house colours at last year's Athletics Day at Victoria University.*



# THE ORIGINS OF OUR HOUSE NAMES

By Edna Manvi

## PATERSON

Banjo Paterson, born in Narrambla, New South Wales, was an Australian “bush poet” and journalist. He was most commonly noted for his composition of the internationally famous song *Waltzing Matilda*.

- “For the drover’s life has pleasures that the townsfolk never know.”



## HOLLOWS

Fred Hollows, a New Zealand-born Australian ophthalmologist and humanitarian, treated eye diseases among the poor. He was determined to end avoidable blindness by restoring sight to thousands of people and trained numerous eye doctors to do the same.

- “I believe the basic attribute of mankind is to look after one another.”



## COWAN

Edith Cowan was an Australian-born politician, social campaigner, philanthropist and social reformer. She worked for the rights and welfare of women and children, and is best known as the first Australian woman to serve as a member of parliament.

- “Women are very desirous of their being placed on absolutely equal terms with men. We ask for neither more nor less than that.”



## FREEMAN

Cathy Freeman, born in Mackay, Queensland, is an Australian sprinter. In 1992 she became the first Aboriginal to compete in the Olympics, and in 2000 she won the 400m gold medal in Sydney.

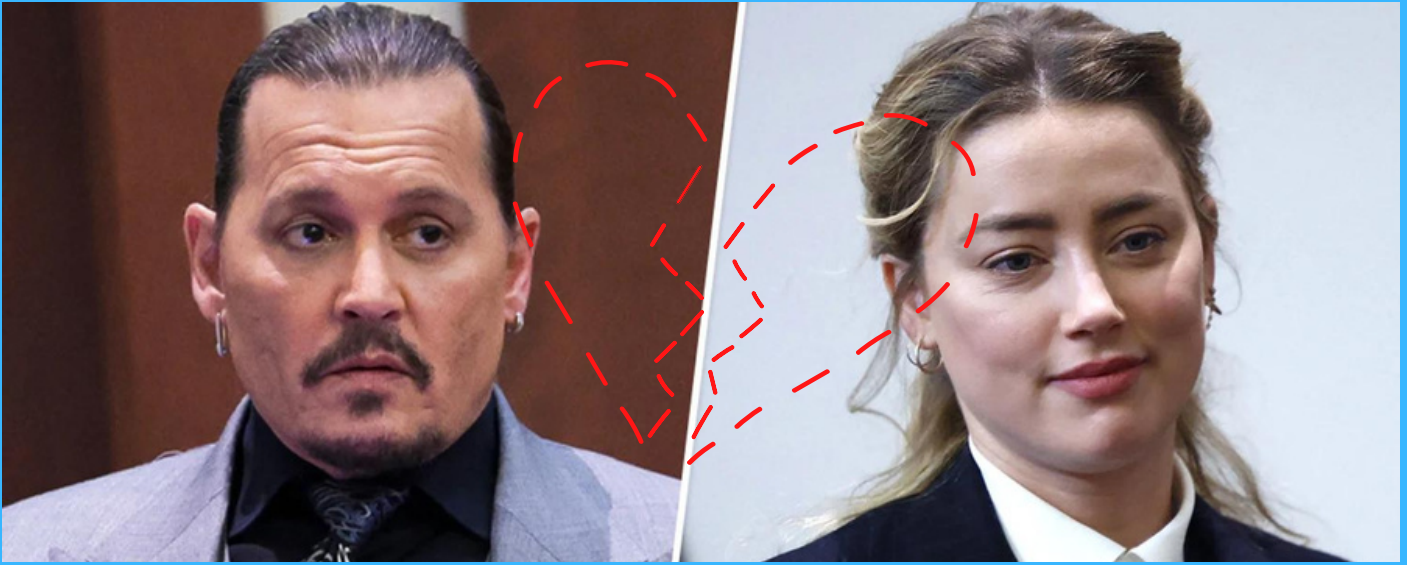
- “You got to try and reach for the stars, or try and achieve the unreachable.”





# Defamation: Understanding Depp v Heard

By Holly Francis



Defamation refers to when a person's reputation is damaged by a false representation of their character, which causes them to lose money and/or opportunities or social standing.

In the high-profile case involving actors Johnny Depp and Amber Heard, Depp is accusing his ex-wife Heard of falsely stating in a 2018 *Washington Post* article that he had abused her. Depp claims this caused him a loss of reputation and destroyed his career.

Defamation cases need to prove that the statement was factually incorrect, and that misrepresentation of the truth has caused a loss. Hence, in the Depp v Heard case, they are discussing events to prove whether or not Depp was abusive towards Heard. Additionally, if Heard's statements are found to be untrue, Depp's lawyers have to prove the monetary worth of the loss suffered by him. This means that even though Depp aims to sue Heard for \$50 million, he may not be awarded the full amount.

Depp first tried a defamation case last year against UK newspaper *The Sun* after it published an article in 2018 that labelled him a "wife beater". Although Depp's case failed on that occasion, he aims to try a similar case in the US state of Virginia. Laws regarding libel (written defamation) are different across different countries, which can mean the same case tried in different courts across the world can result in different outcomes.

In Australia, the legal framework for defamation is outlined in the Defamation Act 2005 (VIC), which you can access at <https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au>.

For those experiencing family violence support is available by calling 1800 RESPECT, or visiting Victorian government websites (<https://www.vic.gov.au/family-violence-statewide-support-services> and <https://www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au/>).

• Holly Francis is a former editor of the Secondary Newsletter. She graduated last year and is now studying criminology at Victoria University, while working part-time in our primary school in education support.

# Study Tips

*By Ruby Collins*

It can be hard to get back into good study habits after a two-week break from school, so we've compiled a list of quick tips and tricks to help you get back on track for Term 2.

- Stay motivated. Remember: good grades can lead to a good future.
- Stick to a routine.
- Find a good study environment, preferably free of noise and distractions.
- Make to-do lists.
- Use a planner or calendar to remember assignment due dates.
- Discover your learning style (eg. visual, auditory or kinesthetic).
- Set study goals.
- Read every night before bed to keep your brain active.
- Ask teachers for help and/or resources
- Use flashcards.
- Play quizzes.
- Set time limits.
- Re-read your notes.
- Don't listen to distracting music.
- Use your downtime to your advantage.



Happy studying!



# Student Work<sup>6</sup>

## My Holiday

*By Colin Calata*

### VILLAGE CINEMAS

Walking to the cinema as the air floods with chatter,  
Bustling employees and people are the noisy ones for that matter.  
We traverse the decorated corridor illuminated dimly;  
The next doorway to our left is the one we enter clearly.

We slowly approach a certain row of chairs, then we begin to settle,  
After a long and intense wait the enormous hall starts to bellow.  
Our eyes look in astonishment as the scenes roll in and out;  
The ending of the film was indeed quite the route.  
We abandoned our seats and went down the aisle,  
Leaving the cinema with a memory that'll never cease to be.



### MOUNT MACEDON

Falling leaves, gentle breeze,  
Autumn awakening and blooming indeed.  
A flat sheet of asphalt separates the trees,  
People and cars overflowing the many streets  
For the sight is too rare, a palace of dreams.

On the horizon an emerging glow appears,  
A glow from the sun brightens with cheers;  
Red, orange, yellow and brown leaves fall out of the sky  
With blue and white background flanked with weak greenery.  
It creates a scene, a scene of peace,  
But in reality it's just beautiful trees.



### HANGING ROCK

A stony peak overhead, piercing the sky like a blade,  
Flanked with lime and brown hills and fields as children plan.  
A humble park and outdoor restaurants with paths up the mountain,  
Rugged terrain and astounding views,  
Even with the risk, it's worth one or two.

A great area to have fun, the perfect place to socialise under the sun.  
As the sun sinks into the dying horizon, we all depart, bringing with us our  
memories.





# Book Review

## From The Public Library



### ALL THIS TIME

by Mikki Daughtry and Rachael Lippincott

*All This Time*, a teen fiction text by Mikki Daughtry and Rachael Lippincott, is a stand-alone narrative but the authors have written other texts together such as the bestselling *Five Feet Apart*. Published on September 29, 2020, *All This Time* is recommended for the age range 13-18.

Lead character Kyle always considered himself and Kimberly the 'perfect' couple until Kimberly breaks up with him on the night of their graduation party. Kyle's whole world turns upside down, quite literally, because their car crashes and when Kyle wakes up he has a brain injury. Kimberly is dead. No one in his life could possibly understand until he meets Marley.

Marley is suffering from her own loss, which she believes is her own fault. As Kyle's and Marley's feelings for each other grow, Kyle keeps expecting something to go wrong. Just as he starts to put his life back together, it turns out he was right.

*All This Time* is a wonderful read, and a rollercoaster of emotions. From the very beginning, the authors kept throwing sudden plot turns into the text. One moment everything is happy, then the next depressing, to very happy, to a sudden plummet into sadness, and ending with... well, I don't want to spoil it.

My favourite character was Kyle. Although he went through so much and at times that upset me, the way he was portrayed and the way he interacted with other characters made me enjoy his character.

Some of the settings could have been described in more detail but the characters were wonderful. The plot was also great, as were the constant changes in themes and emotions.

Review by Anshika Handa



My rating:

9.8 / 10

# Weekly Clubs

## MONDAY

Choir	Amadeus Hall	Lunch
Music	Amadeus	Lunch
Esport	Mackay 5	Lunch
Frisbee	Gym/Oval	Lunch
Drama	Amadeus 2	Lunch
Hindi	George 5	Lunch
Environmental	Victoria 1	Lunch

## FRIDAY

Netball Academy	Gym	7:45am
Basketball Academy	Gym	6:30am
Music	Amadeus	Lunch
Hindi	George 5	Lunch
Horticulture	Amadeus	Lunch
Spikeball	Gym	Lunch

## TUESDAY

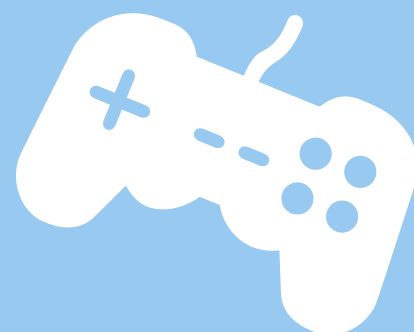
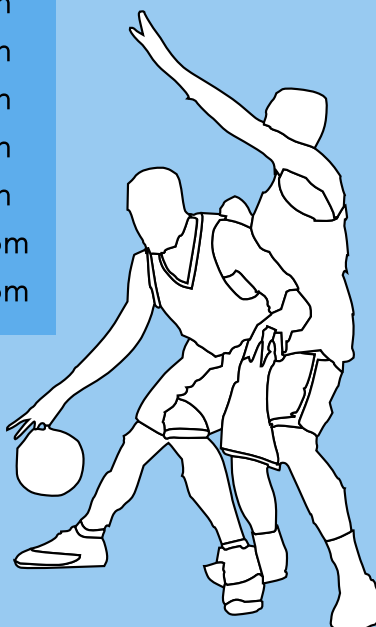
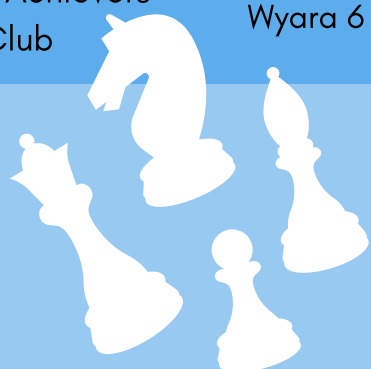
Music	Amadeus	Lunch
Gaming	Illawara 1	Lunch
Debating	George 2	Lunch
Rubik's Cube	Eppalock 4	Lunch
Newsletter	Victoria	3:00pm

## THURSDAY

AFL Academy		7:30am
Girls African Dance	Amadeus	Lunch
Pasefika Group	Amadeus	Lunch
Kapa Haka	Amadeus	Lunch
Gaming Club	Illawara 1	Lunch
Music	Amadeus	Lunch
Chess	Wyara 5	Lunch
FI in Schools	Mackay 5	Lunch
Book Club	Eyre	Lunch
Soccer Academy	Gym	3:15pm
Volleyball	Gym	3:15pm

## WEDNESDAY

Netball Academy	Gym	7:45am
Basketball Academy	Amadeus	Lunch
Girls African Dance	Amadeus	Lunch
Pasefika Group	Amadeus	Lunch
Kapa Haka	Amadeus	Lunch
Boys Dance	Amadeus	Lunch
Bible Club	Victoria 14	Lunch
Interact	Eyre	Lunch
LGBTQ+ safe place.	Wyara 6	Lunch
High Achievers	Eyre	3:15pm
Art Club	Wyara 6	3:15pm



# Jobs Board

Sushi Sushi – Casual Team Member – Wyndham Vale.  
<https://indeedhi.re/3ti107F>

Casual Team Member – Officeworks. – Werribee  
<https://indeedhi.re/3u53xRJ>

Customer Service/Kitchen Hand – Red Rooster – Hogans Corner  
<https://indeedhi.re/3InRXGh>

Sahebi Juice/Café – All rounder – Werribee  
<https://indeedhi.re/3MU6e14>

Ferguson/Plarre – Customer service and barista – Manor Lakes  
<https://indeedhi.re/3u7EOMy>

Front of House Staff – Bobby Dre's – Werribee  
<https://bit.ly/3Jl6Af2>

Sales Assistant – Casual – Rivers – Werribee.  
<https://indeedhi.re/3tjZyBq>

TKMaxx – Sales Assistant – Plaza  
<https://indeedhi.re/3ijQOoA>

Snitz– Team Member – Werribee  
<https://indeedhi.re/3COOuiV>

City Chic Collective – Werribee Plaza  
<https://bit.ly/3JfeczA>

Nando's Team Member – Werribee  
<https://bit.ly/3JqWmKg>

## MEME OF THE WEEK

Me when I finally finish the assignment  
that has been destroying my life for  
weeks

