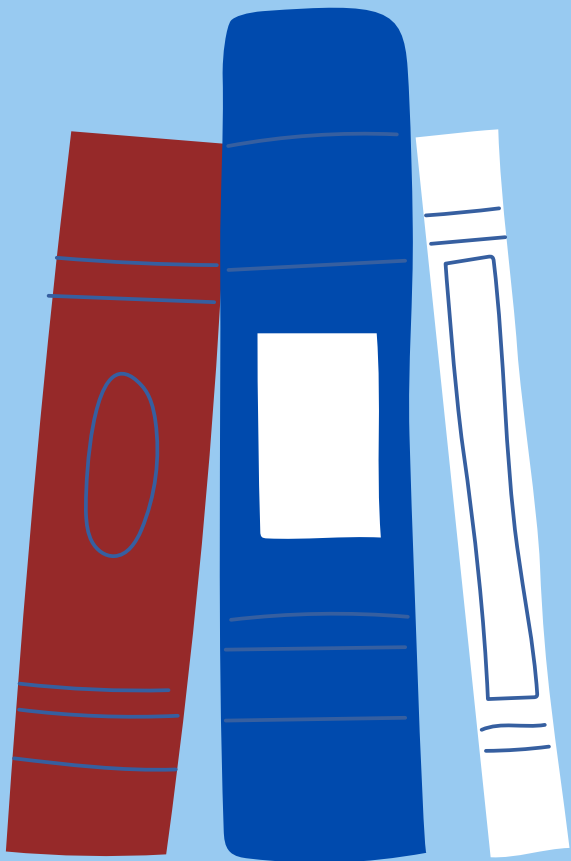




Manor Lakes *p-12 College*

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SAVE THE DATE

- **Monday June 12** – King's Birthday public holiday
- **Friday June 16** – Year 12 Fun Day
- **Friday June 23** – Last day of Term 2

THE TEAM

Year 12: Ruby Collins, Anshika Handa

Year 11: Jasmine Low

Year 9: Lillian Hadlow, Maithili Lal, Maddison Goodchild

Year 8: Thy Vo, Ashlee Phillips, Kyuubi Del Bando, Sahasra Dwarak

Year 7: Charlotte Forrester, Youssef Grira, Arayna Mohindra, Mayur Patel, Imani Berrios

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- Submit competition answers
- Share good news and story ideas
- Submit student work
- Join our team!



YEAR 7

- Anaviela WEATHERBY – Aiming high and rocking the high jump event at athletics day.
- Jasper MCADAM – Standing up in the Maths classroom while others were showing no respect. Willing to show others the right attitude and behaviour.
- Arielle ETAMBALA – Demonstrated great leadership by looking after and leading peers to be good representatives of Manor Lakes College during an excursion.
- Adama KAMARA – Performed her role as the team photographer on the excursion exceptionally well.
- Ku Shee Wah WIN – Respects his teachers and offers assistance when he notices that they need help.
- Huda FADHLE – Always does her best in all English tasks and activities.

YEAR 8

- Ngoc Bao Nghi NGUYEN – Consistent in her studies and always put extra effort to do well.
- Ethan BROWN – Aware of his surroundings and has a strong sense of social justice.
- Khanak KAINTH – Demonstrating great respect and positive classroom behaviours in Science.
- Jack MAU – Demonstrating great respect and positive classroom behaviours in Science.

YEAR 9

- Maddison GOODCHILD – Very perceptive and has a good sense of social justice.
- Joroni PRITCHARD-MANOA – Aiming to do better in his studies.

YEAR 10

- Tyla FEDELE – Putting in 110% in English.
- Khushleen KAUR – Working incredibly hard in her Year 11 classes.
- Darcy CORBETT – Always respectful in class.
- Rebecca MARTINELLI – Always respectful in class.

YEAR 11 VCE

- Sapha AYDID – Always ready to help others when needed.
- Ruby MATTHEWS – Working hard in class and always engaged in her learning.

YEAR 12 VCE

- Nowa HAMU – Providing assistance to staff in managing student conflict.
- Victor MUHINDO – Providing assistance to staff in managing student conflict.
- Willy-Tenace NDAYITWAYEKO – Providing assistance to staff in managing student conflict.
- Daniel TARRANT – Consistent effort in English.

VM 11/12

- Brodie FINEGAN – Working hard at the Mother's Day Stall.

TUARIKI TO TACKLE THE BEST



David Tuariki (front, third from left) is excelling on the rugby league field.

After a wonderful performance last week in the curtain-raiser before the rugby league State of Origin opener at Adelaide Oval, Year 11 student David Tuariki has been selected to represent our school, state and the Combined Affiliated States (CAS) at the national school boys competition in Redcliffe, Queensland, during the July school holidays.

David will play for the CAS side (which represents Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory) against some tough competition in Combined High Schools NSW, Combined Catholic Colleges NSW, QLD Maroons, QLD Whites and the ACT.

Our school will have a small spotlight put on it as each time the team is announced or David scores, our school will be announced and our logo displayed on the screen in the stadium.

Thanks to River Richards' kicking abilities last year, our logo got heaps of air time. You definitely know you have made it when you see your school logo up on the screen at the biggest rugby league event in the country.

At the conclusion of this competition, an Australian side will be selected to play teams such as New Zealand and Fiji.

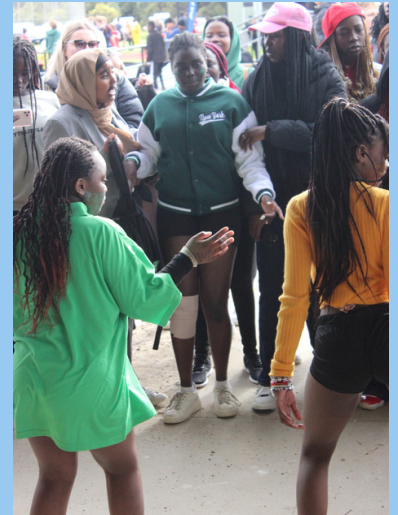
Only one Victorian (now Broncos superstar Richie Kenner) has ever been selected in the under-18 Australian side, and almost all of those selected in this national team go on to sign NRL contracts not long after the announcement of the team.

If you see Dave or either of his siblings in the yard, please extend your congratulations as it's a huge achievement. Those who know David really well will understand the adversity he has needed to overcome.

Bonnie-Rae Duncan

Rugby League Academy Manager

ATHLETICS DAY



ATHLETICS DAY: THE FUN, FRIVOLITY AND RESULTS



By Ruby Collins

Although the day was cut short due to unfortunate weather conditions, the 2023 Athletics Carnival was a spectacular event full of fun, colour and highlights.

For the first time the track-and-field events were complemented by the addition of non-athletic competitions such as karaoke, dance, an egg-and-spoon race, trivia and frisbee golf. Not only were the athletic students able to participate, but everyone else could too.

To name a few of the creative Year 12 costumes that livened up proceedings on the day were inflatable aliens and birds, bananas in pyjamas, Steve Irwin (myself!), Men in Black, minions, Batman and fairies. All Year 12 students present competed in the Year 12 race, where two students tripped and fell to the ground but were helped back up by their friends.

Year 12 student Olivia Alvaro posted a video on TikTok of her and her friend Rakhi Sadiq, both dressed as bananas in pyjamas, doing long jump – and it now has more than 700,000 views and 120,000 likes.

And, finally, here are the all-important house-point results of the day, with Hollows (Green) just pipping Freeman (Yellow). Well done, everyone!

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| 1st | Hollows (Green) | 128 |
| 2nd | Freeman (Yellow) | 122 |
| 3rd | Cowan (Red) | 103 |
| 4th | Patterson (Blue) | 91 |

VOLLEYBALL FEAT

Did you think that volleyball news was over? Think again! Our intermediate girls team gave it their all against the best-of-the-best in the western region, some whom even play in state competitions.

Unfortunately, we went down in close sets and were knocked out of the interschool sport tournament.

Our MVP for the tournament was team captain Hannah, who put in an all-round display. Abul was a close second, turning heads at the middle position.

In more volleyball news, for the first time in the history of Manor Lakes College we competed at the Volleyball Victoria One Day Schools Cup.

We sent four teams – Year 10 mixed, Year 12 boys, Year 11 girls and Year 9 boys – with each team committing to the 5am meet up time.

Overall, we finished 18th out of the 44 schools who competed, an effort that was largely due to the performance of the Year 11 girls who came second in their division. We hope to compete again in July and next year.

Mr Lorenzo and Mr H would like to thank everyone again for representing the school, committing to the timeframe, and trying their best.

SOCCER 'SKILLS SHOWCASE'

On Tuesday June 6, the Year 7 boys competed in their interschool competition. The boys played so hard and put on a skills showcase.

Unfortunately, the team did not make it through to the next round.

They finished the day with one win and three draws, so technically they were undefeated – but they didn't accumulate enough points to advance.

Thanks to all the guys – Kena, Bilal, Seb, Martins, Jok, Sammy, Aarav and Dhiren.

Special shoutouts to the following boys – Noah Aza for his excellent defensive work, Arkan Ibrahim for helping all over the field and his creativity, Guyo Kullo for his fantastic pace and dribbling abilities, Reubeni Muhindo for his power, dribbling and defensive capabilities, and finally, Fyn Short for shooting three goals for the day in an incredible attacking performance.

Josh Matsubara

Health and Physical Education Curriculum Area Leader



GUESS THE TEACHER!



- I was born overseas and I've taught in three countries.
- I have been a foster parent in the United States.
- I make questionable fashion and hair-colouring decisions for the love of rainbows.
- I try to incorporate Taylor Swift into every lesson I can.
- I can box, run long distances, and beat most of you in a wall sit, arm wrestle or plank competition.

Who am I?

Send your guesses to: goo0006@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au

WINNERS RECEIVE HOUSE POINTS!

LAST WEEK'S TEACHER & WINNERS

Ebony Hoiberg



WINNERS:

1st Achut Maker 🏠

2nd Angel Patel 🏠

3rd Kavya Narang 🏠

LET'S TURN BREAD BAGS INTO SPORTS BAGS

This term our Supported Learning school is **collecting bread bags** as part of the Wonder Recycling Rewards for schools.

This is a *wonder*-ful opportunity to reduce the amount of soft plastics that end up in landfill and help us earn points towards new sports equipment.

We have only two weeks to go and still three boxes to fill.

Our collection boxes are located in the Burley Griffin, Echo and Dalaroo buildings.

You can collect any kind or brand of bread bag. The only criteria is that the bag must have held bread. Please remove bread and shake out the crumbs to avoid contaminating the bags.

This is a great opportunity to **cut plastic waste and get some great new sports equipment** for the school.

Please support this fantastic program by collecting as many bags as you can before the end of this term.



'FUTURE ME' WILL RELISH THE POSSIBILITIES

By Maithili, 9C

This week I had the incredible opportunity – along with the entire Year 9 cohort – to be part of a Deakin University event called Future Me. The event was all about gaining valuable insights into potential jobs and majors, as well as exploring the campuses. It was an unforgettable experience that left me inspired and excited for my future.



The event began with a visit from a group of current Deakin University students who were passionate about their chosen majors and career paths. They generously shared their experiences and knowledge with us, explaining the skills and qualifications required for various jobs. It was fascinating to hear about their journeys and the opportunities available in their respective fields.

The students also coordinated a series of games that were not only fun but also educational. Through these games, we developed teamwork, problem solving and critical thinking skills. It was an innovative and interactive way to learn about different aspects of various professions.

One of the highlights of the event was the much-anticipated excursion to Deakin University's campuses, which took place on Thursday. About a third of the group, including me, visited the Burwood campus, while everyone else went to the Waurn Ponds campus.

This excursion was aimed at providing us with an in-depth exploration of the campus and its facilities. We were given a guided tour by knowledgeable staff members who shared interesting facts about the university and its resources.

During the excursion, I was fortunate enough to engage in insightful conversations with various volunteers. It was a unique opportunity to interview these individuals and gain valuable insights into their roles and experiences at the university.

As we interacted with each volunteer, we posed a range of questions to delve deeper into their jobs and understand their perspectives on university life. Through these interviews, I not only learned about their specific roles and responsibilities but also gained a broader understanding of the university as a whole.

It was an enlightening experience that allowed me to explore different facets of university life and gain a deeper appreciation for the diverse contributions made by volunteers at Deakin.

In conclusion, the Future Me excursion was an incredible experience that provided valuable insights into potential jobs and majors. The visit from current Deakin students who shared their expertise, the engaging games, and getting to go to a campus, all contributed to making this event unforgettable. I am grateful for the opportunity to explore the campus and gain a deeper understanding of the resources and opportunities available at Deakin University. This experience has motivated me to pursue my dreams with enthusiasm, and it has given me insight into the university life that may await me.

BINGERS' HEAVEN

By Charlotte Forrester, 7M

Binge-watching television shows and movies is something we've probably all done at least once, especially during the 2020 lockdowns. But many of us face the problem of actually finishing a show, which is like the end of the world for a binge-watcher. So if you're watching on platforms like Netflix, Stan, Paramount, and others, this is the page for you.



- *Queen Charlotte, A Bridgerton Story* (Series, 2023, Netflix, MA15+)
- *John Wick* (Movie Series, 2014-2023, Netflix & Stan, All MA15+)
- *Girl From Nowhere* (Series, 2018, Netflix, MA15+)
- *The Hunger Games Trilogy* (Movie Series, 2012-2015, Netflix & Stan, All M)
- *Final Destination Trilogy* (Movie Series, 2000-2011, Netflix & Stan, All MA15+)
- *Orange Is The New Black* (Series, 2013, Netflix, MA15+)
- *Mr Iglesias* (Series, 2019, Netflix, PG)
- *The Crown* (Series, 2016, Netflix, MA15+)
- *Death Note* (Series, 2006, Netflix & Crunchyroll, M)
- *Cunk On Earth* (Series, 2023, Netflix, M)
- *Money Heist* (Series, 2017, Netflix, MA15+)
- *Vinland Saga* (Series, 2019, Netflix, MA15+)
- *The Lego Movie* (Movie, 2014, Netflix, PG)
- *The Lego Batman* (Movie, 2017, Netflix, PG)



ALL THINGS MELANIE

By Charlotte Forrester, 7M

Do you really like American singer-songwriter, actor-director Melanie Martinez, like I do? Do you want to know more about her? Well you've come to the right place. Here are some fun facts about Melanie.

- Melanie's parents, Mery and Jose Martinez, are of Dominican and Puerto Rican descent.
- Her full name is Melanie Adele Martinez.
- Melanie's star sign is Taurus. She was born on April 28, 1995.
- Melanie has revealed she was an emotional child who found it difficult to be herself in her family's traditional household. She was interested in poetry, art and music from a young age.
- Her main inspirations growing up were artists like Britney Spears, The Beatles, Tupac Shakur, Christina Aguilera, and lots more.
- Melanie got her break on US TV talent show *The Voice* in 2012.
- In 2014 she released her first single *Dollhouse*, which received a phenomenal response from her fans.
- In 2015 her debut album *Cry Baby* went double-platinum.
- Melanie has revealed her song *Milk & Cookies* is "like a weird sequel" to her tune *Dead To Me*.
- Her *Mrs Potato Head* music video and her *Cry Baby* perfume commercial were both recorded on the same set.
- Melanie has produced some films, including her fan favourite film *K-12* (based on her album of the same name), which she wrote, directed and starred in.
- Unusually, Melanie doesn't like to wear shoes while performing. She's more comfortable without them. And if she wears them, she never ties them.
- In Australia, a fan asked Melanie for help to propose. She agreed and sang *Training Wheels* while they were in the moment. The couple is now engaged.
- Melanie has her own line of lipsticks through a partnership with Lime Crime Inc. She's a good hair and makeup artist, but she says she's very terrible at painting her nails.
- She loves tattoos, and has more than 25 tattoos on her body. One of her favourites is of a bunny on her left forearm. If not for musical stardom, she would've loved to have become a tattoo artist.
- She says she always needs some sort of chocolate after every meal, even if the meal she ate was savoury.
- Melanie's favourite TV show is *American Horror Story*.



Review by: Lillian Hadlow

The Fault in our stars

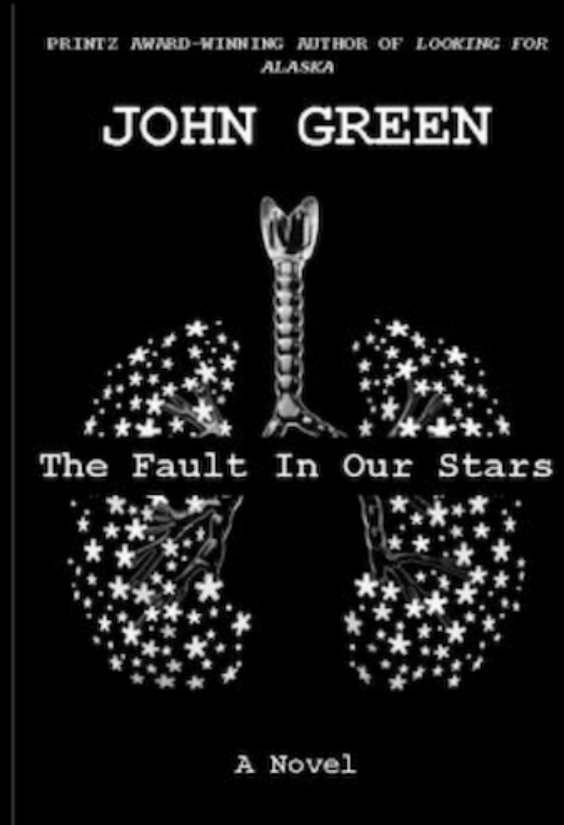
By John Green

The Blurb

Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis.

But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten.

Insightful, bold, irreverent, and raw, *The Fault in our stars* is award-winning author John Green's most ambitious and heartbreaking work yet, brilliantly exploring the funny, thrilling, and tragic business of being alive and in love.



My Review

The Fault in our stars was a book that I could not put down.

The main character, Hazel Grace, creates an atmosphere of what it is like to have cancer, and so does Gus Waters, who describes cancer as another thing that life threw at him.

Gus has a prosthetic leg while Hazel has a canister she has to 'haul around everywhere'. This was an amazing read and I would definitely recommend it.

My Rating:
9/10

SUPERNATURAL

By Youssef Grira, 7G

Do you have any scary stories of supernatural or otherworldly interaction – something that cannot be a mere coincidence? Spooky stories have always been a core pillar of the world of entertainment, whether it be a horror movie or a scary story told over the campfire. These stories are always enjoyable but are they real?

This might sound silly but is it so hard to believe there's a monster out in your woods? Just look at the Palmyra wolves, for example. Wolves as tall as bears. People try to brush it off but hybrids are real.

Even if you don't believe in hybrids, look at the liger – a hulking beast that is a combination of a female tiger and a male lion. The liger is the real king of the jungle, weighing at around 400kg and being around as tall as a double Decker bus when standing on its hind legs. These animals might sound like pure fiction but they are real. In fact, there are many at special zoos and about a 100 in the wild.



Even with all this evidence, I have to admit this doesn't mean ghosts are real. But it does open the way for logical explanations for anomalies like Bigfoot, the yeti, maybe skin-walkers, or any other beast that would send chills down people's spines.

Alas, there is something we haven't addressed yet, which is how stories of these monster-like creatures are usually blown off as fake. This could discourage some people from sharing these near-death experiences that could genuinely be related to a hidden creature that we just haven't encountered in our vast, dark, mysterious world.

But I do advise you to not believe everything you're told because most people are using this as an outlet for creativity or, worse, for attention. But when you see one of these stories, try to look into it instead of either brushing it off or immediately believing in it.

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10 mini Kit Kats

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1 chocolate share block

2 regular chocolate cars

10 assorted mini bars

Mega Choccy Sharepack – \$20

1 chocolate share block

10 regular chocolate bars

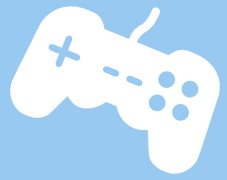
8 assorted mini bars

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CLUBS



Monday

RECESS

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| • Gaming Club | Eyre 3 |
| LUNCH | |
| • African Dance | Amadeus hall |
| • AFL | Community oval |
| • Gaming Club | Eyre 3 |
| • Rugby League Academy | Community oval |
| • Lit Lounge | Eyre 4 |

AFTER SCHOOL

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| • Study Support | Victoria 9 |
| • Soccer with Melbourne Victory | Community oval |

Tuesday

RECESS

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| • Gaming Club | Eyre 3 |
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LUNCH

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| • Social Robotics | Mackay 5 |
| • Hockey | Secondary gym |
| • Pacifica Club | Amadeus hall |
| • Gaming Club | Eyre 3 |
| • Rugby League Academy | Community oval |

AFTER SCHOOL

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|------------------------|----------------|
| • Study Support | Victoria 9 |
| • Newsletter | Victoria 7 |
| • Rugby League Academy | Community oval |

Wednesday

BEFORE SCHOOL

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| • Basketball | Secondary gym |
| • Student Leaders working group | Victoria 5 |

RECESS

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| • Gaming Club | Eyre 3 |
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LUNCH

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| • Interact | Victoria 1 |
| • Harmony Quilt | Eppalock 1 |
| • Socrates Philosophy | Wyara 5 |
| • Public speaking and debating | Victoria 14 |
| • Gaming Club | Eyre 3 |
| • Rugby League Academy | Community oval |

AFTER SCHOOL

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| • Study Support | Victoria 9 |
| • VCE Study Group | Victoria 1 |
| • Beyond the Nile | Victoria 11 |

Thursday

BEFORE SCHOOL

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| • Cricket | Community oval |
| • Student Leaders working group | Victoria 5 |

RECESS

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|---------------|--------|
| • Gaming Club | Eyre 3 |
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LUNCH

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| • Karaoke | Amadeus hall |
| • Street Dance | Amadeus music room |
| • Gaming Club | Eyre 3 |
| • Rugby League Academy | Community oval |
| • Netball | Secondary gym |

AFTER SCHOOL

| | |
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| • Study Support | Victoria 9 |
| • VCE Study Group | Victoria 1 |
| • Volleyball | Secondary gym |
| • Rugby League Academy | Community oval |

Friday

BEFORE SCHOOL

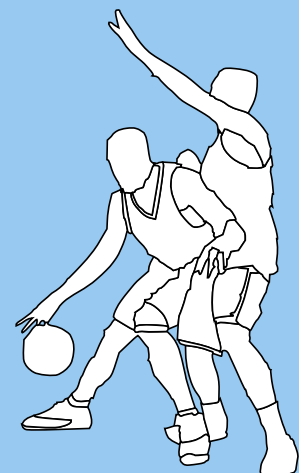
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| • Female Basketball | Secondary gym |
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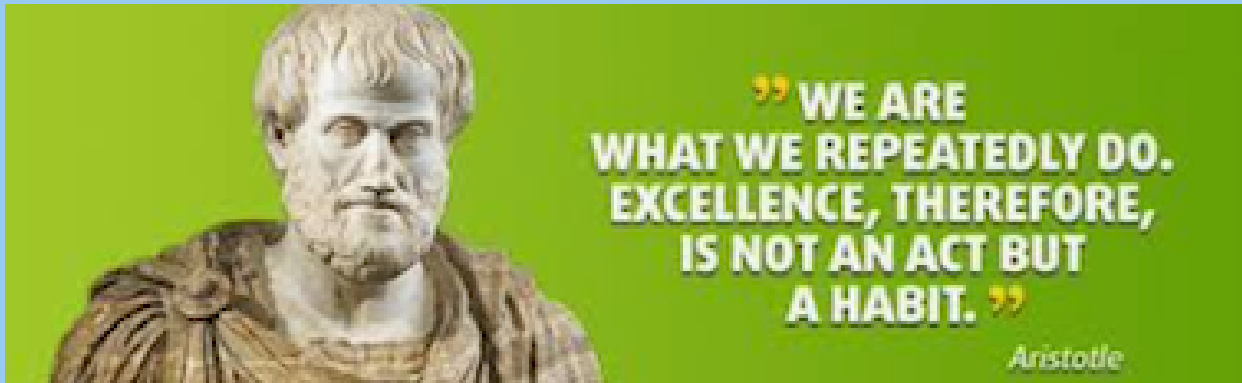
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| • Badminton | Secondary gym |
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LUNCH

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| • Safe space | Wyara 2 |
| • E-Sports | Mackay 5 |
| • Art | Wyara 1 |
| • Cards and Games | Cootabarlow 2 |
| • Dungeons & Dragons | Victoria 9 |
| • Gaming Club | Eyre 3 |
| • Lit Lounge | Eyre 4 |
| • Rugby League Academy | Community oval |



Words of Wisdom



MEME OF THE WEEK

When you yawn so loudly that the whole class along with the teacher stares at you

