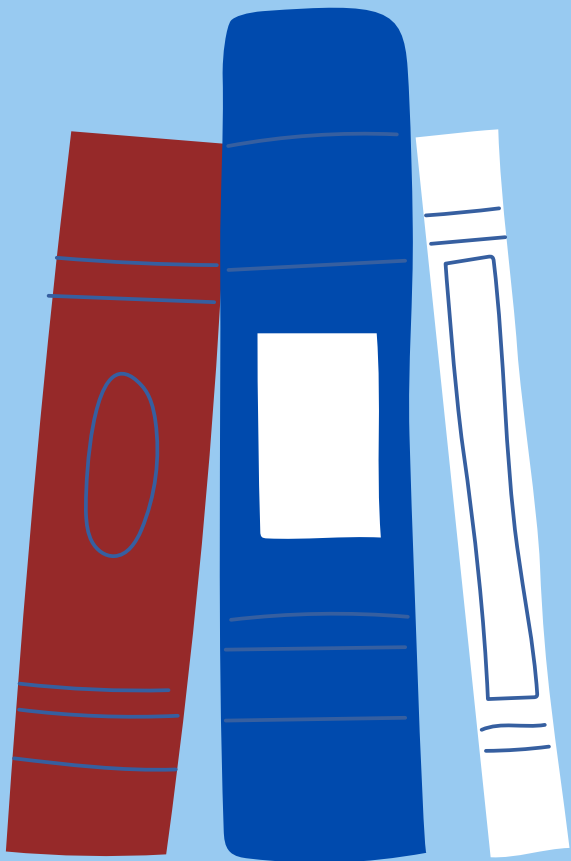




Manor Lakes *p-12 College*

SECONDARY NEWSLETTER



WEEK 9
TERM 3, 2023

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SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday September 14 – RUOK? Day
- Friday September 15 – Last day of Term 3
- Monday October 2 – Term 4 begins

THE TEAM

Year 12: Ruby Collins, Anshika Handa

Year 11: Jasmine Low

Year 9: Lillian Hadlow, Maithili Lal, Maddison Goodchild, Pratiti Dixit

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

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!



SHOUTOUTS



YEAR 7

- Jiatara LAWRENCE – Always striving to do her best and asking for feedback and guidance in English and Humanities.
- Marcio LIJAYA – Complying with teacher instructions, staying focused on work and not reacting to other students.
- Tanishk SUDAN – Always completing all set work on time and getting feedback to improve upon it.
- Amelia EL DANNAWI – Always striving to do her best, participating actively in class discussions and completing her work on time.
- Sukhleen CHEEMA – Always striving to do her best, completing her work well and constantly asking for feedback.
- Trae WAKEFIELD – Always striving for excellence with his cooking and becoming a super-chef in Food Studies.
- Tia LAMBA – Always doing her best to be ready to learn, being organised and helping other students when finished early.

YEAR 8

- Daniel PAROVENKO – Always putting his best effort into his work during Humanities.
- Colin CALATA – Always putting his best effort into his work during Humanities.
- Aadhya RABARI – Consistently demonstrating and modelling exemplary learner behaviours in English and Humanities.
- Nehema SHONDO – Striving for excellence in English and Humanities.
- Caylee MORTON – Taking the time to help her peers with their Humanities tasks.
- Talia WILSON – Applying herself to Humanities tasks to a high standard.
- Skye MCDONALL – Consistently trying her best in Humanities.
- Annabelle RIDDEN – Consistently trying her best in Humanities.

YEAR 9

- Diebon KIGHOMA MUMBERE – Excellent focus and commitment to writing high-quality answers in Humanities and English.
- Ali Nawid ABDULLAHI – Continually striving for excellence in English and Humanities.
- Joseph LUBONGA – Making a conscientious effort with written answers in English and Humanities.
- Dieu Merci ETULO – Demonstrating excellent focus and effort in English.
- Poe Mu YEE – Working really well in Humanities, participating in class discussions, completing all set work and doing well on her latest assessment.
- Zaphnathpaaneah FETU – Working really hard on his podcast and statement of intention.

SHOUTOUTS CONTINUED

- Aarav SAINI – Showing respect and contributes to classroom discussions in Science.
- Ahmed KASHIF – Showing respect during teacher instruction time and completes the set work to a high standard in Science.

YEAR 10

- Shaurya SAXENA – Excellent work ethic and consistently aiming high.
- Liam WALKER – Excellent work ethic and consistently aiming high.
- Priyanka PRASHANTH – Excellent job seeking feedback on her work in English and continuing to elevate her writing.
- Ashna HANDA – An excellent performance in the Manor Lakes Moot.

YEAR 11 VCE

- Gemma TAGG – Always focused during teacher instruction time and completes the set tasks on time. Great work ethic in Chemistry.
- Sophia Zoe CANILLO – Actively participates in classroom discussions and completes the set tasks in Chemistry.
- Akira PRATHIMA – Giving up his time supporting with the 2024 jackets.
- Mariya MAVAT – Giving up her time supporting with the 2024 jackets.

YEAR 12 VCE

- Leon TEREPO – Being alert and ready to answer challenging questions in English.
- Kavya KHATRI – Being focused and motivated to learn in English.
- Vicky VANISHA – Always putting in an amazing effort in English classes.
- Amir CHOL – Encouraging younger students to move away from conflict.

VM 11/12

- Leilani ISAAKO – Caught up on her Unit 1 work.
- Brodie FINEGAN – Caught up on his Unit 1 work.
- Penhale NELU – Completing a large majority of outstanding work. Great effort getting back on track.
- Leevi QUON – Consistently joining in class discussions.

WERRIBEE CAFÉ IS HIRING

The South Corner café at 11 Wedge Street, Werribee, is hiring and has a few spots open.

They are looking for front-of-house waitstaff to help on weekends and school holidays.

If you are interested, call the café on (03) 9741 5142 or email info@thesouthcorner.cafe.

SCHOOL PODCAST

CHASE SMITH-WOOD – BUDDING ACTOR



Chase (above) with Miranda Otto in Disney Plus series *The Clearing*; in the acclaimed 2021 short film *Bad Beat*; and in a publicity shot.

Episode 19 of **Manorisms: The Manor Lakes P-12 College Podcast** features an interview with Year 9 student Chase Smith-Wood, whose acting career is going according to script.

At the tender age of just 14, Chase has already appeared in two film productions that have been screened internationally – award-winning short film *Bad Beat*; and eerie drama *The Clearing*, an eight-part Disney Plus series in which he appeared in scenes with Aussie stars such as Miranda Otto and Guy Pearce.

In a stunning development, the Year 9 student recently signed with big-time agent Christopher Burbidge, who was the first American manager of Australia's famous Hemsworth brothers. (He's also represented in the US by KMR Talent's Matt Fletcher, who has many young actors on his books.) Chase, too, dreams of making it in Hollywood.

On Manorisms he displayed great maturity in his first-ever interview – hopefully the first of many in a long and distinguished acting career.

And if acting doesn't work out for this adventurous country boy, he already has a back-up plan that is far removed from the bright lights of Tinseltown.

LISTEN to Chase's story here:

Spotify: rb.gy/c4vz8

Apple Podcasts: rb.gy/izgh1

WHO SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED NEXT?

Manorisms is co-hosted by college co-captain Ruby Collins and college writing mentor, author and former journalist Ben Collins. The show is produced by secondary music teacher Jamie Canning.

Ruby and Ben plan to interview other teachers, staff, past and present students, parents, etc. who have achieved good things, who've had interesting experiences, or who just have good stories to share that will engage, enlighten, entertain or inspire.

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE THEM TO INTERVIEW?

Please email your suggestions, along with a brief explanation, to podcast@manorlakesp12.vic.edu.au.

OUR AUDIENCE STATS

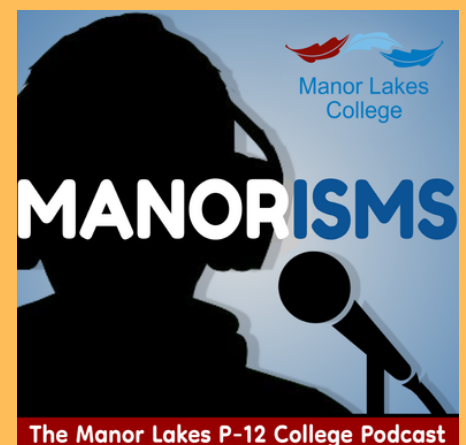
Episodes: 19 (plus trailer)

Hours of content: 13 hours, 20 minutes

Listens: 2252

Countries: 13

Continents: 5





Congratulations!

AUSTRALIAN
MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

BEST IN SCHOOL

Hari Sannasi Perumal Easwaran (8C)

HIGH DISTINCTION

Aditya Gantimahapatruni (8C)

Hari Sannasi Perumal Easwaran (8C)

Romel Kabir (7C)

DISTINCTION

Achut Maker (8F)

Alex Thomas (9C)

Avik Renjith (8C)

Colin Calata (8C)

Daya Ashok (7C)

Dhiren Toshniwal (7C)

Ezlan Sohani (7C)

Finn Collins (7C)

Isa Wahab (7C)

Lachlan Morrison (8B)

Mayher Kaur (7C)

Muhammad Hasan (8C)

BONNIE'S NRL NOD

Bonnie-Rae Duncan – the manager of our Rugby League Academy – was named the NRL (National Rugby League) School Ambassador Of The Month for August. Here's a profile piece recognising Bonnie's efforts.

AUGUST, 2023

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Ambassador Profile



Bonnie-Rae Duncan

Manor Lakes P-12 College (Victoria)

1. Favourite NRL Team?

Melbourne Storm

2. What role does Rugby League play for your students?

Rugby League is the foundation and the building blocks of life for the young people I work with. The game teaches them everyday real life skills that I hope they can use to be positive community members throughout their adulthood. For some, it is why they continue to keep turning up to school. It gives the young people at Manor Lakes College a sense of belonging, purpose and pride. I have seen Rugby League transform the lives of the young people I work with for the better. Rugby League at Manor Lakes College turns strangers into family.

3. What's your favourite school Rugby League moment?

I am so lucky that Rugby League is apart of my role within the school I work in. The school has embraced the game and I'm privileged to work with some very talented young athletes. Watching young people from my school play in SG ball or Jersey Flegg is special but my favourite school footy moment is simply being able to give young people the opportunity to experience a game that has given so much to me. Being based in Melbourne we often have young people within our community that have never played at grass roots level often they play Rugby League for the first time at school and because of the opportunity my school gives to young people to play they sign up and play for a local club. When I see them on a Saturday playing for a local club this makes me so proud.

4. What's your favourite general Rugby League moment or experience?

I have been involved in Rugby League for as long as I can remember and at multiple levels so it's hard just to pinpoint just one favourite moment. Being a Melbourne Storm fan and member has provided me with many amazing experiences but the most notable would be 2012 and 2020 grand finals I felt the Storm proved to the Rugby League world that even while experiencing adversity you can achieve anything. My other favourite Storm moment was when I was able to head to Sydney recently to watch my brother in law Justin Olam run out for his 100th NRL game. I can't describe the pride I felt in this moment. Always representing Victoria at a national level but last year being the state winning manager when Victoria took out the under 15s schoolboys is something I'll always remember. Nothing beats running through Brisbane airport with 20 players who are still in their playing gear some with boots and strapping on still to catch our flight home to Melbourne after winning the championship. Last but not least the best experience I have in Rugby League is every week. Every Saturday I throw on my very fashionable blue sports trainers top at my local club the Sunshine Cowboys and work with amazing senior mens players to achieve our goal. Last year we fell short in the grand final so hoping this year we can do one better. There is no better feeling than being apart of that team.

BREAKING THE IMAGINATION CEILING



The Department of Education, in collaboration with Incubate Foundation, delivered their inaugural African Australian Student Conference on Tuesday (September 5) at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Students from our college with African heritage participated in the Victorian African Communities Action Plan (VACAP) and the Place-based Partnerships to support school engagement and completion initiatives.

The conference revolved around the theme of "Breaking the Imagination Ceiling for Young Victorian Students of African Heritage".

Its primary objective was to offer our secondary school-aged African-heritage students an invaluable opportunity to connect with, and learn from, accomplished African Australian professionals representing various industries.

This interactive conference exposed students to diverse roles and sectors, enabling them to expand their career aspirations and explore the multitude of possibilities available to them.

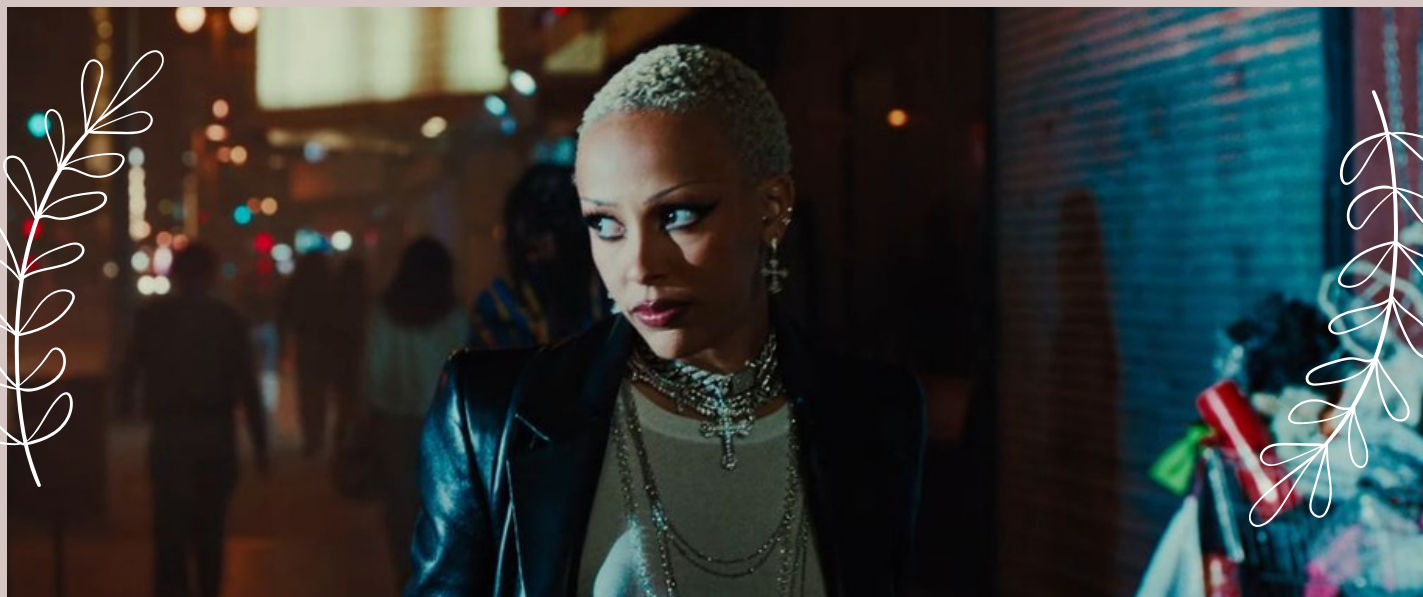
Additionally, students reflected upon their personal journeys, empowering them to craft their own narratives.

They engaged with a wide array of African Australian professionals, gained insights into different career paths, and actively participated in and led discussions aimed at fostering inclusion within our school.

This was truly an amazingly inspirational experience.



DOJA'S WONDROUS RETURN



By Charlotte Forrester, 7M

Does the name Doja Cat ring a bell? It might, due to the fact that it is the name of an American superstar who has produced three studio albums and many singles, among them *Planet Her* and *Hot Pink*. But I am here to talk about my personal opinion on her recent change of looks, and the upcoming release for her fourth studio album, *Scarlet*.

HER NEW LOOK HAS POLARISED FANS

First off, let's have a little discussion about Doja's recent change of looks and how her fans have perceived it. In my view Doja looks beautiful, with or without hair, and her music is just as good as her looks, but many Twitter (X) and Reddit users think otherwise. Many of Doja's fans have expressed their dislike for her buzz cut, and that they didn't approve of her shaving her head on a live stream. But Doja does not seem to care about these fans, and comments in her song *Attention* that they merely care about her looks, and not her music.

Doja has expressed multiple times that she does not want her fans worrying for her, and that she really didn't like having hair in the first place. "You guys have seen me wear my natural hair out. I had, like, two eras where my hair would be out. I would straighten it ... There was a moment where it was natural, and I don't even wear it natural 'cause I don't feel like it and it's just a nightmare, dude. I'm over it," Doja exclaims.

Unlike many musicians who might write apology tweets or make apology videos, Doja is not one of them, and snaps back at fans who complain about her recent fashion choices. In my personal opinion, the fans should not be getting so worked up over something they cannot control, as it is Doja's head of (used to be) hair, and she can do whatever she pleases to do with it. She can dye it, bleach it, heck, she can shave it off, but they have to remember that these are her choices, and they should calm down a little bit and accept it.

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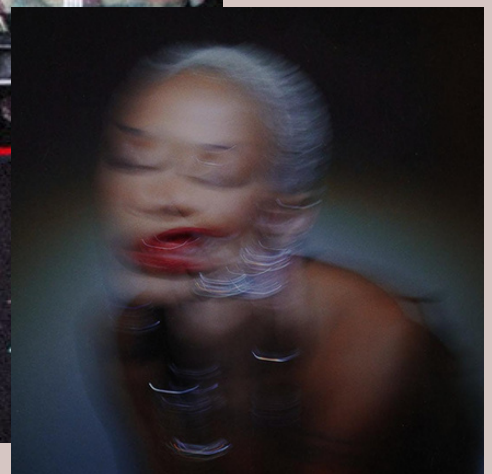
DOJA'S NEW ALBUM: **SCARLET**

Now, moving on from her looks, let's talk about her upcoming fourth album, *Scarlet*. The internet has a lot to say about it! First off, Doja has already teased us with her singles, like *Attention*, *Paint The Town Red* and *Demons*, which all have individual music videos. (I think they are very good and you should consider watching them.) The *Demons* music video also has a special appearance from Christina Ricci, who you may know from the popular Netflix series *Wednesday*, which in my opinion was super-cool!

Scarlet has already had multiple radio announcements throughout America, all Doja fans being very excited for its release on September 22. For the time being, there is no official tracklist, but it is known that there will be about 12-13 tracks, which include *Attention*, *Paint the Town Red* and *Demons*.

The album is already generating immense excitement and anticipation among her fans and music enthusiasts alike. With her unique blend of genres and undeniable talent, there's no doubt that *Scarlet* will be a sensational addition to her discography. Known for her captivating lyrics, innovative production and infectious energy, Doja Cat has consistently pushed the boundaries of modern music. Her ability to seamlessly switch between styles, from pop and rap to R&B and beyond, promises a diverse and dynamic listening experience.

With each release, *Doja Cat* has only improved and evolved as an artist, and *Scarlet* is poised to be a testament to her growth and creativity. As the music industry eagerly awaits its arrival, it's safe to say that *Scarlet* is destined to be a masterpiece that leaves a lasting mark on the musical landscape.



THE ZODIAC KILLER



By Youssef Grira, 7G

You might have heard of the so-called Zodiac Killer, who went on a killing spree in Northern California in the late 1960s. But who was he? This question is quite a head scratcher – in fact, it's America's biggest serial killer mystery.

We know very little about the Zodiac Killer, but the biggest clue was believed to be the alleged letters and ciphers he sent to newspapers, challenging anyone on the hunt for him to decode those messages. This sent people mad trying to work it out so they could find him, but they never did.

There is also a facial description that was quickly jotted down and turned into a famous drawing (displayed at right). This drawing is all we know about the appearance of the Zodiac Killer. It might be very detailed but it's not detailed enough because it looks like a lot of people – some old, some young. No wonder the killer's identity hasn't been uncovered.



Theories revolving around this man are basically infinite and people have dissected all possibilities and clues he left behind.

Now that we've learned a few things about "The Zodiac", let's consider our possibilities for suspects: air force veteran Gary Francis Poste, primary school teacher Arthur Leigh Allen, and criminal Earl Van Best Jr.

It's all a bit complex but don't worry, I think I've figured it out: the Zodiac Killer wasn't one person since no suspect matched that description. Like some researchers, I believe the Zodiac Killer murders were unrelated, as none of the murders match up.

The thing that does match up, though, is the repeated letters and ciphers – but recent research has suggested the letters were written by different people. So the letters might not be the strong evidence they have been made out to be.

So in conclusion, I don't think the Zodiac Killer actually existed. The letters received great attention in the press and this distracted the hunt for the true killers.

Alas, it might be too late to get justice for the victims and their families.



COOKING CORNER

with Anshika Handa



Vichyssoise Soup

Ingredients

500 gm	Potato (diced roughly)
1/2	Leek (white part) sliced
1/2	Onion, sliced
30 gm	Butter
750 ml	Chicken stock (can use vegetable stock)
1 sprig	Thyme
1	Bay leaf
100 ml	Cream
Pinch	Nutmeg
	Salt (to taste)
	Pepper (to taste)
4	Chives, snipped
1 tsp	Sour cream

Method

- In a stock pot, melt butter over low heat. Add leeks and onion, cover, and cook for 5 minutes.
- Add the stock, potatoes thyme and bay leaf, bring to the boil and simmer for 30 minutes or until the vegetables are soft.
- Remove thyme and bay leaf, blend soup to obtain a smooth puree and cool.
- To serve cold – add the cream and nutmeg, adjust the consistency and seasoning.
- To serve hot (Parmentier Soup) – warm the soup slowly with the cream and nutmeg, adjust the consistency and seasoning.
- Garnish with sour cream and snipped chives.



My attempt.

MY TIP:

This soup is a fast and easy recipe that you can enjoy cold or hot based on your own preference.

Furthermore, the garnish can be easily adjusted based on your own choice, such as rather than garnishing my soup with sour cream and chives, which is in fact a great combination with this soup, I opted to use some cream to create a design with a sprinkle of nutmeg and fresh coriander. Lastly, a toothpick can be used to help make designs using cream.

RUOK?™

DAY

Thursday September 14

RUOK Day is a day to ask somebody the simple question: “Are you Ok?” It raises awareness of negative feelings that a person may be experiencing but they are not letting out. Students will be permitted to wear a splash of yellow (ribbons, badges, bowties, etc.). Please note that this is not an out-of-uniform day. Many activities will be hosted in commemoration of RUOK? Day, and we look forward to your participation.



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3 December
10 December

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MOST SUNDAY



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9:00AM - 10:00AM



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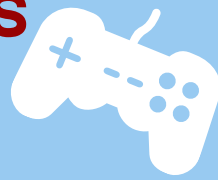
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CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Monday

LUNCH

• Prayer room	Illawarra 3
• Mock Trial and Moot Competition	Victoria 6
• Harmony Quilt	Eppalock 1
• Gaming Club	Eyre 4
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval
• African Dance	Amadeus hall
• AFL	Oval
• Art Club	Wyara 1

AFTER SCHOOL

• Study Support 7-10	Victoria 9
• Melbourne Victory FC Academy	Community oval

Tuesday

LUNCH

• Prayer room	Illawarra 3
• Brain Teaser	Eyre 3
• Newspaper Reading	Eyre 3
• Gaming Club	Eyre 4
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval

AFTER SCHOOL

• Newsletter	Victoria 7
• Study Support 7-10	Victoria 9
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval

Wednesday

BEFORE SCHOOL

• SRC & class captains meeting	Victoria 5
8.30am-9am	Secondary gym
• Basketball	

LUNCH

• Prayer room	Illawarra 3
• Socrates Philosophy Club	Wyara 5
• Public speaking and debating	Victoria 14
• Gaming Club	Eyre 4
• Interact	Victoria 1
• Cricket	Secondary gym
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval

AFTER SCHOOL

• Study Support 7-10	Victoria 9
• Beyond the Nile	Victoria 12
• Science Club	Maq labs
• Volleyball	Secondary gym

Thursday

BEFORE SCHOOL

• Student leaders meeting	Victoria 5
8.30am-9am	

LUNCH

• Prayer room	Illawarra 3
• Chess Club	Wyara 5
• Gaming Club	Eyre 4
• Anime Club	Vic port 4
• Karaoke	Amadeus hall
• Street Dance	Amadeus music room
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval

AFTER SCHOOL

• Study Support 7-10	Victoria 9
• Model UN	Vic port 7
• Volleyball	Secondary gym
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval

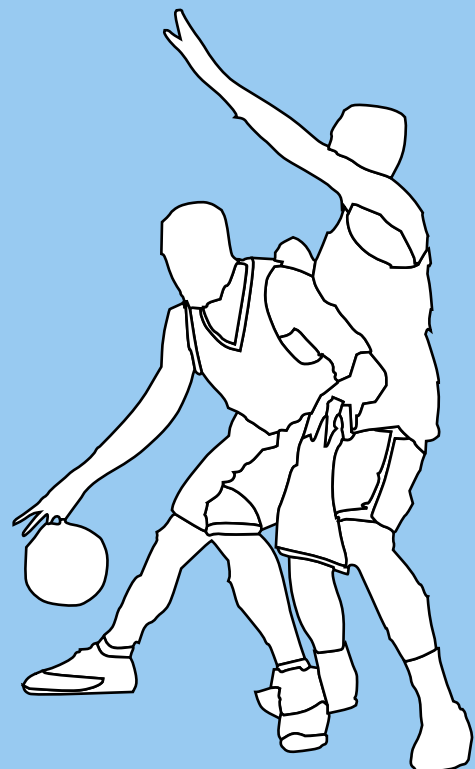
Friday

RECESS

• Badminton	Secondary gym
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LUNCH

• Prayer room	Illawarra 3
• Safe space	Wyara 2
• Lit Lounge	Eyre library
• Cards and Games	Cootabarlow 2
• Dungeons and Dragons	Victoria 5
• Gaming Club	Eyre 4
• Esports	Mackay 5
• Rugby League Academy	Community oval



Words of Wisdom

**“Life is short, and it is here
to be lived.”**

**— Kate Winslet, English
actress**



MEME OF THE WEEK

**Classmate: *curses*
Me: im going to tell the
teacher!
Them: please dont
Me: *raises hand to go to the
bathroom***

