

Newsletter

This week on Tuesday our Year 5's walked up to Patterson River Secondary College for half a day to experience what high school is like. Each group did two subjects out of science, drama, sport and art, they also got a bag to take home with them.



Meanwhile, the Year 6's have been very excited and busy practicing and organising for their Graduation which will be held on the 18th of December. Some of the year 6's have been writing speeches that will be shared at graduation while others have been making decorations to go with the summer theme.

We also have our Market Day coming up and the 5/6 's have been very busy making their stalls for our younger students to come and win a prize from. In performing arts, every class has been super busy learning their own unique dance for our Christmas Concert that will be held on December 13.



*Cheers, Lily
School Captain*



**Sushi Day
24 November**



WAR

One day in a town a maiden frowned,
She begged her lover not to go to the war,
it was the governments issue that he had to go,
So she could only let him walk out the door,

Rose feared her lover would never return,
All day and night she could only cry,
Rose cried herself to sleep all night long,
Hoping the dreams of her family wouldn't die.

Now out at sea with the marine,
All the men didn't catch a blink of sleep,
Practising drills over and over,
Hopefully they wouldn't sink in the deep.

The wind howled in the night,
The rain pitter pattered out in the blue,
Many men sick with the scurvy,
And the distance between their homes grew.

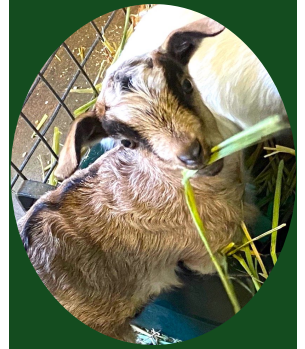
The war was conquered all the men went home,
Rose heard the news and ran like a dart,
To the square where the fleet of ships would return,
But Rose's husband did not return to her aching heart.

By Sia
Communication Captain

FREEDOM

In a world so vast and wide
There lies a feeling, pure and true
Where dreams can soar and hopes collide
The feeling of everything being new

Freedom is the sun that shines so bright
It's the wind that gently blows



**Christmas
Concert
13 December**



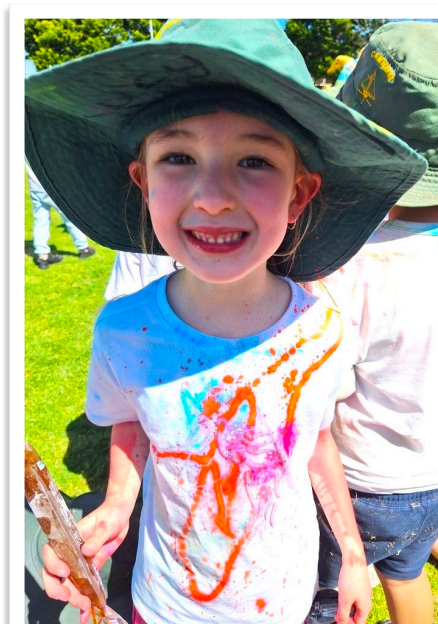
Expressing thoughts, one of a kind
Whispering secrets nobody knows

Freedom is the colours you see
It's the laughter that fills the air
It's the chance to speak your mind
The joy of knowing you're free to care

Freedom is a cage with an open door
It's the chance to be who you are
Illuminating paths with its golden glare
A shining light, a rising star

By Lottie (5/6D)

Hi Carrum, this newsletter we will take you through the major stuff that's been happening in 3/4 during November and stuff happening in week 9 and more. We just had the FUN RUN and there were lots of people who loved it. The whole school was covered in colour!



**Curriculum Day
14 December**



There was an Up Day on Tuesday where the students went to see what it would be like in their next grade, the preps went to 12, and the 1/2 went to 3/4 and 3/4 went to 5/6.

Mr. Mulcahy hosted the Carrum Robocup for the 3/4s. They built their 'Horse Robots', spending 5 weeks building and then racing them. We had mixed luck with the final race but we had fun making the robot.

Mrs. Chiovitti has been running 2023's Christmas Concert with 16 different songs and moves and the concert is on the 13th December.



The students had a Masterchef cook off in the Kitchen where 4 groups created a pizza of their choice with the ingredients provided. After the pizza was cooked in the oven, the teachers gave them a score of ten with no cheesy crust.

P.S. it is Blake's last day on the 30th of November.

Cheers, Luke & Blake (3/4C)



**Grade 6
Graduation
18 December**



by Ellie, Brianna and Savannah

In Grade 1/2, we have been learning about mini-beasts in Inquiry and Steam. And for Steam we have been making tryrarmers about minibeast. And also in Steam we also have our own ipad that we buld houses on the ipad. We also have bin

learning our christmas dance in muic in the past 10 weeks.



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SPEECH BITES

Do you know someone who is autistic? Would you like to understand autism better? Do you wonder if someone in your family is autistic?

Here's some great information from the amazing team at Onwards & Upwards Psychology:

WHAT IS AUTISM?

Autism is a neurodevelopmental disability that is characterised by a different way of processing the world, traits are which are shared below. Each autistic person has a unique combination of traits. Early identification is helpful in supporting their successful pathway forward and helping each person live their best life.



SOCIAL COMMUNICATION



1 Different verbal development

- May communicate through echolalia
- Louder or softer tone of voice than expected
- May not meet typical speech milestones
- Loves to speak about special interests
- May be literal in language use



2 Different non-verbal communication

- May find it hard to interpret body language and tone
- May use social gestures in isolation
- Facial expressions on outside may not be reflective of internal emotions
- Preference for looking away when communicating



3 Different social relationships

- May be happy in their own world or with one other friend
- May find comfort in parallel play beyond typical norms
- May find difficulty joining in large groups
- May find relationships with autistic people easier

INTERESTS AND PROCESSING



1 Strong interests

- May have very strong interests
- May find high distress when transitioning away from items of interest



2 Prefers structure and routine

- Does best when knowing what is happening and all the details
- May prefer to do things in the same way
- May find sudden changes and transitions distressing



3 Repetitive behaviour

- May enjoy lining things up
- May enjoy scripting from TV shows or music
- May use repetitive movements to express feelings (e.g. flap hands, spin, rock)



4 Sensory processing differences

- May have atypical responses to sensory stimuli like finding certain fabrics intolerable, sudden loud noises distressing or seek out certain sensations to regulate

WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD IS AUTISTIC



Gather information

Keep observing your child to see how they fit into the above categories. Write them down to take into your assessment.



Seek out autistic voices

Look up the hashtag #ActuallyAutistic on social media, or go to our website for a list of resources for further reading.



Contact your GP

Your local GP will be able to support you with the information gathered to organise a referral for assessment.

www.onwardsandupwardspsychology.com.au

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CALENDAR



Special Lunch - Sushi
24 November

School Council
28 November

Christmas Concert
13 December

Curriculum Day (student free day)
14 December

Grade 6 Graduation
18 December

Last Day of Term 4 (1.30pm finish)
20 December

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Our next Carrum Beach Patrol action to remove litter from our beautiful Carrum beach & foreshore is happening on Saturday 25 November from 9-10am. We're meeting near the Carrum SLSC. Please bring gloves.

Six Decades of History



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Seaford

Wednesday 29 November 2023, 6:30pm–9:30pm
(3 hour seminar including question time, doors open 6pm)

Daniel and 'Daniel's Dad' (Daryl) will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living life as an Autistic individual.

'Daniel's Sister' (Leash) will also be sharing the sibling perspective and is a qualified educator (may be prerecorded).

Topics include diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve the best outcomes.

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Daniel Giles OAM
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Medal Recipient
& Autistic Self-Advocate

Daryl Giles
Daniel's Dad

Leash Purcell
Daniel's Sister
and Educator



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Venue

Seaford Hotel
362 Frankston-Dandenong Rd, Seaford VIC

Tickets

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