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Term Two, Week 2

Monday 14 May 2018

Anzac Day

On the last day of Term One, the school held a formal Anzac Day service to commemorate the lives of fallen soldiers, recognise their sacrifices and reflect on the importance of doing this. Students and staff were joined by members of the 5th Combat Services and Support Battalion who formed a catafalque party, as well as Lieutenant Colonel Tim Rudd who acted as our key note speaker for the event.

We would like to thank these members of the Australian Army in particular for the time that they volunteered. All in attendance, including a substantial number of members from the wider community, agreed that the service brought appropriate honour to the occasion. Students were involved in the coordination, set up and running of the event. All students present, whether involved directly or not, are to be commended on their involvement.



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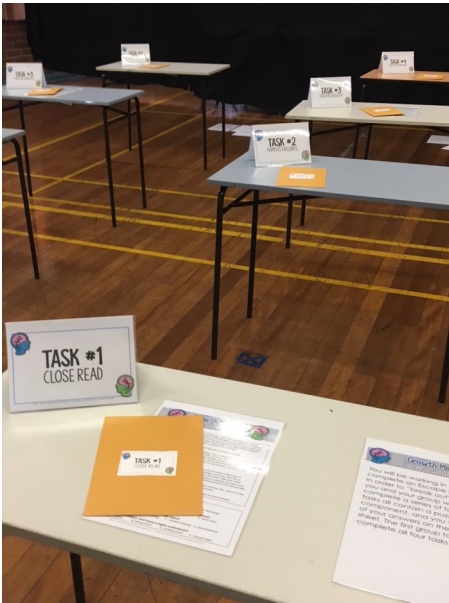
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TERM 2, WEEK 3A	
Monday 14.5.18	IO Community Access Excursion Yr 11 Exam: Maths Ext 1 Yr 8 Assessment: PDHPE, p2, p5
Tuesday 15.5.18	NAPLAN Yr 9 Assessment: 9 PASS2, p2
Wednesday 16.5.18	NAPLAN IM/IO Excursion TAFE Computer Course Bankstown
Thursday 17.5.18	NAPLAN Yr 12 Assessment: Music 2, p5 Yr 12 Assessment, Industrial Technology, p4 Yr 9 Assessment: PASS1, p2 Yr 8 Assessment: PDHPE, p1, p2
Friday 18.5.18	NAPLAN make-up Yr 10 Assessment: Maths 5.1, p3 Yr 9 Assessment: Food Technology, p5

TERM 2, WEEK 4B	
Monday 21.5.18	IO1/IO2 YMCA Gymnastics Excursion 9am—11am Yr 8 Assessment: Japanese Yr 8 Assessment: PDHPE, p2
Tuesday 22.5.18	'In Concert' 8am-10pm Yr 10 Excursion: Whitlam Centre Expo
Wednesday 23.5.18	School Athletics Carnival IM/IO Excursion TAFE Computer Course Bankstown
Thursday 24.5.18	Yr 8 Assessment: Japanese Yr 9 Assessment: Science Research Task, p1
Friday 25.5.18	IM Class Community Excursion Yr 10 Assessment: Commerce, p4 Yr 9 Assessment: Geography, p2 Yr 8 Assessment: Japanese Yr 8 Assessment: Geography, p4 Yr 9 Assessment: Maths 5.2, p5

Student Leadership Workshop



On 11 April, 143 students gathered excitedly in the hall to experience Picnic Point's first Student Leadership Workshop of 2018. We started off the day by being introduced to the theme of the workshop which was *Stand Up*. We entered the hall to find orange booklets containing several different activities placed on our seats. We got into our groups and began.

The first activity, *The Escape Room*, consisted of five challenging tasks requiring the groups to work together to complete them. This activity brought us closer and developed our communication skills.

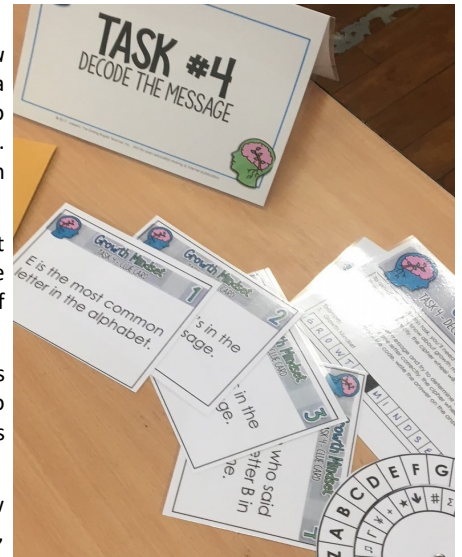
Next, we had a session *Who You Are and What You Do*, which was run by Mr Bleyerveen. We did a series of activities that taught us more about who we are as individuals and the role we play in society. We were shown that everyone has his or her own strengths and vulnerabilities in life.

Then we listened to Mr Burgess talk about what type of person we wanted to be, followed by the talented Joanna Edwin who discussed the topic of *Standing Up for Someone*.

After lunch, we completed the *Mini Olympics*. This activity was run by a group of Year 11 students who did a really good job! We had six mini activities

which included basketball, a relay and a pretty tricky trivia quiz.

Overall, my experience at my first Student Leadership Workshop was very enjoyable. I met new people and boosted my confidence. Special thanks to Ms Marquis, Ms Duncombe, Mr Bleyerveen, Ms Davila, Mr Burgess and the Year 11 leaders! - **Camille Orogan, Year 9**



Archibull Prize

The 2018 running of The Archibull Prize will see life-size fibreglass cows stampede into over 30 schools across New South Wales and Queensland, and Picnic Point High School will be part of the action. Our 7E class will be completing the Archibull Prize as part of the Gifted and Talented Program as a co-curricular Project Based Learning activity throughout Terms Two and Three.



Conceived by Art4Agriculture, the Archibull Prize is an annual program designed to give young people the skills to connect farmers and the community, and to co-create a bright future for Australian agriculture.

Armed with a life-sized fibreglass cow (or calf) and a paint kit, students will have the opportunity to research a specific agricultural industry and present their findings in art form.

Multiple cash prizes, up to \$1,000, are up for grabs as well as the coveted title of Grand Champion Archibull. Learn more on [The Archibull Prize](http://The Archibull Prize website) website.

7E will be studying the Wool Industry, and along with their creative cow, students will develop multi-media presentations and explore issues such as biodiversity, climate change, water use and renewable energy. Assisting them on their journey will be Samantha Wan – a Young Farming Champion who works as a Technical Officer and Auctioneer for Elders Wool, based at the National Wool Selling Centre, Melbourne.

The theme for the 2018 Archibull Prize is: *Feeding, Clothing and Powering a Hungry Nation is a Shared Responsibility*. Archies (the fibre-glass cows) must be completed by September 20 and the Awards Ceremony will be held in Sydney on November 20.

We encourage the school community to support this ongoing project through our blog <https://picnicpoint-archibull.weebly.com/>

Rewards Day

On Thursday 12 April 2018, Picnic Point High School held the Term One Rewards Day. For the first time we held a movie session in the Drama Room. Rewards Day is an exciting opportunity to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students. A total of 60 students from Years 7-12 were invited to watch the movie *Hunt for the Wilderpeople*. Congratulations to all the students who were invited to attend the Term One Rewards Day!

