



Zest



Social
Intelligence



Self-Control



Curiosity



Optimism



Gratitude



Grit

Leadership Report / Weekly Roundup

THE IMPORTANCE OF MILESTONES, CELEBRATIONS & CREATING MEMORIES

As I was bopping along to the music at the Shire FREEZA event on Friday..in a supervisory role of course (the event organised by the Youth Shire Council under the guidance of one of our marvelous past students in Georgia Gelligen) I had time to ponder the importance of events and moments like this.. and how many moments we lost during COVID lockdowns. I have come to the realisation that schools have a pivotal role in providing memories, celebrating milestones and creating opportunities. This is where the role of student voice, agency and leadership becomes so important. As a school community we will commit to provide as many opportunities as we can for our students to have those moments and create long lasting memories. This week we were able to provide a couple of those moments...



HALLOWEEN

We had the Shake, Rattle & Read kids as well as the Kinder kids involved in a very colourful and spooky fashion parade on the Monday to celebrate Halloween. There were some great costumes and it was wonderful to see everyone get into the "spirit" of the day (couldn't resist the pun...again!)

JUNIOR SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING

I was so impressed with the enthusiasm, commitment and determination shown by all students in their preparation and presentation of their speeches. The quality of the finalists was outstanding in every way possible! The winners of each Grade will be announced on Monday

NINJA WARRIOR COURSE

Picture a group of Prep-Grade 2 students nearly jumping out of their skin with excitement. That was the level of enthusiasm for the Ninja Warrior Course. All students from P-11 had an absolute ball racing through the course on Tuesday.

Calendar

Term 4

Week 6

Year 10 Step Up Week

Mon 7th-
Fri 11th
Wed 9th-
Fri 11th

5/6 Cluster Camp -
Ballarat
3/4 Camp -
Billabong Ranch
P/1/2 Day Trip -
Horsham
NO CANTEEN

Fri 11th

Fri 11th

Mon 14th-
Wed 16th
Fri 18th

Week 7

Year 10 Camp -
Robe
Yr 12 Graduation Dinner

Mon 28th -
Wed 30th

Week 9

Grand Military Tour -
6/7/8/9 Elective

December

Tue 6th -

Week 10

Student Free Day
(Berry Street)



Upcoming Meetings

School Council - Monday
14th November

Parents and Friends - 8th
December @ 2pm - Webex
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VCAL THANK YOU LUNCH

This little VCAL teacher was once again exceedingly proud of the VCAL students and their efforts in preparing a meal of cold meat and salads for the entire school. This was a way of saying thanks to everyone that supported their meals throughout the year.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER

Thursday night saw the Graduation of the Grade 6 students of 2022. It is an absolute privilege to be able to witness, first hand, the growth and development of students as they make their way through the junior school grades ready to face the next stage of their education. A P-12 school is the best place to teach!



STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

It is with great pride that I am able to share the following:

- Murray Robinson has worked tirelessly to be awarded the amount of \$94,217 from the Secondary Schools Agriculture Fund provided by the State Government. It was a joint grant application with Kaniva P-12 College. It will give the College the opportunity to provide a number of activities and purchase resources in the Ag area. Well done Muz!
- Elly Schumann was successfully accepted into the Teacher Excellence program....To quote the email I received.... *This is a great credit to your teacher and your school as an invitation to participate in TEP recognises a teacher as highly skilled with the potential to continue their professional growth in the art and science of teaching.* Great effort!

BUILDING WORKS – UPDATE #30 2022

Update maybe next week!



HEALTH UPDATE...

Not sure if it was the mozzies or the polar bears and penguins that we had to watch out for this week as we experienced those sub-arctic weather conditions... unfortunately I believe that once the weather warms up the mozzies will be back with a vengeance. The school has purchased some of those itch relief patches for each of the junior classes and they are available for senior students on request.



COVID is still out in the community. Please be vigilant with ventilation and hand hygiene. The school still has an unbelievably HUGE supply of masks and RAT tests that are available at any time.

STUDENT VOICE, AGENCY AND LEADERSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR SRC MEETING: TBC

SENIOR SRC MEETING: TBC

STUDENT FORUM: 26th Nov



Junior School Council will be selling icy poles for 50 cents on Wednesdays throughout term 4.

School Mascot Wanted!

We are on the hunt for a new school Mascot!!

Designs and submissions for the school mascot need to be handed in by the 11th November. Remember that you need to have a drawing / image of the mascot and an explanation of why you think it would be a good mascot for our school. Think about how the mascot represents our school values of

"Work Hard, Be Kind and Dream Big"
and/or our character strengths.

Please hand in to your homeroom teacher.

STUDENT ABSENCES

When your child is absent, PLEASE contact the front office or submit a Compass note. **DO NOT contact Teachers directly.**

REMINDER MEDICAL FORMS

Families with children that have allergies or asthma were recently sent home forms to be updated.
Please return these ASAP.

FRIDAY CLUB

The Lutheran Church will be running Friday Club again straight after school every Friday.

Meet Karen Koning outside of school in Albert Street.

Secondhand Uniform

We have had some secondhand uniforms donated to school. If you would like to access any of these items for your child, please contact Tammy at the front office. Collection will be available Monday 7th to Thursday 10th November.

EXAM TIMETABLE

Mon, 7 November 2022	Physical Education	11.45am-2.00pm
Tue, 8 November 2022	Chemistry	9.00am-11.45am
Thur, 10 November 2022	Enviro Science	3.00pm-5.15pm
Tue, 15 November 2022	Global Politics	11.45am-2.00pm

**Good
Luck!**

Student Achievements

Reading Certificates



175



Emmi-Lee



Hendrix



Nate

150



William



Emma



congratulations!

125



James

100 Nights reading
and mastering his
Orange words.



Noah

for mastering his
Red and Blue
words.



Sadie



HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR SCHOOL

WOODWORK ELECTIVE

Parker, Ryder and Lenny have been working hard in Woodwork to create "The Dirty Boy" a Billy cart on water skis. Well done boys.



Sally and Amelie with the set of shelves they made for Sally's bedroom.

Will with the skimmer board that he made in woodwork.



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



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NINJA WARRIOR



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HALLOWEEN



FISHING SINKERS FOR SALE

In the fishing elective Alan Edmonds spoke to the students about making sinkers. He brought some moulds into school and spoke to them about the process of making your home made sinkers. There was a wide variety of types and sizes. These included bead, round and some with swivels in them. Alan made a heap at home and as a result of his generosity the elective group have sinkers for sale. See the picture of some the types.

If you would like to purchase any please contact Zac, Jasper, Kane, Riley or Mr Cook to arrange a time to buy. They will also be available at the Rainbow Market tomorrow (Saturday). They are a lot cheaper than if you had to buy them in a store. The money made will go towards funding of fishing trips to local areas for the group.



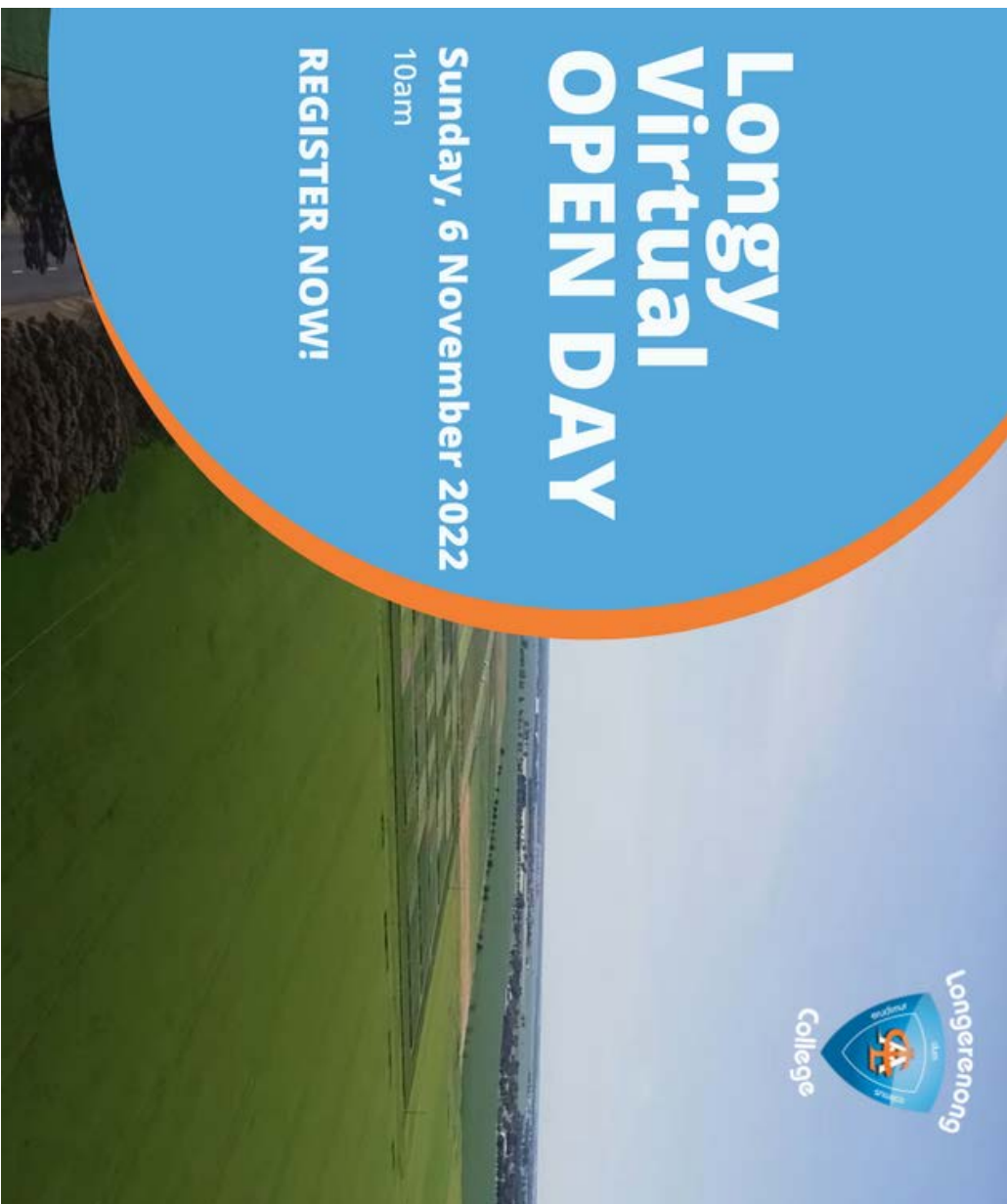
Longerenong College VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

is this Sunday at 10am.

Join the team at Longy for this online session that will provide an overview of the Cert IV in Agriculture, Agriculture Apprenticeships, the Advanced Diploma of Agribusiness Management, and the Diploma of Applied Agronomy, life in the dorms, and a summary on the farm.

Time will be allowed for Q & A.

If you are considering being a part of the next generation at Longy, register for our virtual open day here: <https://bit.ly/3CLgBjR>



2023 Youth Council APPLICATIONS OPEN

Are you between 12-25 years old? Do you want to improve your community? Are you keen to grow your leadership skills and to meet new people? Want to plan events for young people to enjoy?

Apply Now

APPLY TO JOIN THE HINDMARSH SHIRE YOUTH COUNCIL TODAY!

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 25 November 2022.

Visit www.hindmarsh.vic.gov.au/our-youth-councillors for more information!

If you have any questions, call us on 03 5391 4444 or email youth@hindmarsh.vic.gov.au



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Full Lifeguard



Course

Saturday 26th November
& Sunday 27th November

Lifeguard Update

Sunday 27th November

Go to the Royal Life Saving
Website to Register



Gateway BEET

