

SNOWY VALLEYS SCHOOL

November 3, 2020 – Week 4 — Term 4

Planning and Learning Today for Living and Working Tomorrow



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach Week 4 of Term 4, we are starting to make plans to finish up the year and organise our end of year celebrations. Our presentation day will go ahead, but at this stage will only be open to staff and students. If there are any changes before the date, we will let families know.

The Year 12 Graduation Dinner will go ahead, and will be open to students, staff and families of our graduates. We will be liaising with the Tumut Golf Club regarding the COVID-19 regulations they will have in place. After the year that we have had, we feel lucky to be able to hold these celebrations.

Any families who have not returned the sunscreen permission note, please do so before the end of this week.

Regards

Moira

Principal



COMING UP:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5: P&C Meeting at 3.30pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5: Year 12 Graduation Dinner

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8: Presentation Day

TAFE Youth Engagement Strategy Program

Two Snowy Valleys School Year 12 students have been attending Tumut TAFE as part of TAFE NSW's Youth Engagement Strategy Program (YES).

Molly is enrolled in Beauty Therapy and Tayia is enrolled in Early Childhood.

TAFE's YES program helps students engage with learning in a hands-on environment. Students get support to engage in vocational taster courses and receive career advice. The program gets students out of the school setting and into TAFE-style learning and relevant industry sites.



PBL REWARD RECIPIENTS

ACHIEVEMENT

Tom Corcoran



RESPECT

Samuel McMurray



SAFETY

Jonathon Scott



ART WITH MRS GOLDING

As the year comes quickly to an end we are still working along busily in our art classes. Classes 1 and 4 are making visual responses to story books studying a new one each week. Some of the titles have included 'Pig the Pug', 'Odd Dog Out', 'Emily and the Big Bad Bunyip' and 'Marvin Wanted More'. Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been able to enter the 2020 Challenge Community Services Art Competition. This year's theme is 'Out of This World'. Students have been either painting or creating a collage on a canvas board. The students have come up with some great ideas based around the theme and the entire group's entries are very impressive. Snowy Valleys School's entries will be placed in the mail on Thursday, November 5. There is prize money to be won in each category. Milly Murphy's piece is pictured below of a wolf howling in front of a blood red moon. Also pictured is Jye Lake's 'Rocket Ships' and Molly Jackson's 'Space Selfie'. The mural class has been busy in the school yard despite the continued rainy days that have sometimes kept us inside. The mural is of Yindi, the school's therapy dog, which is well on its way to being finished. The mural group has also been painting a wooden sculpture in our indigenous plant garden. This consists of nine large pine logs that have been cemented in an upright position in groups of three. They will be painted in earthy colours with representations of our Australian animals and simple pattern work to complete them.



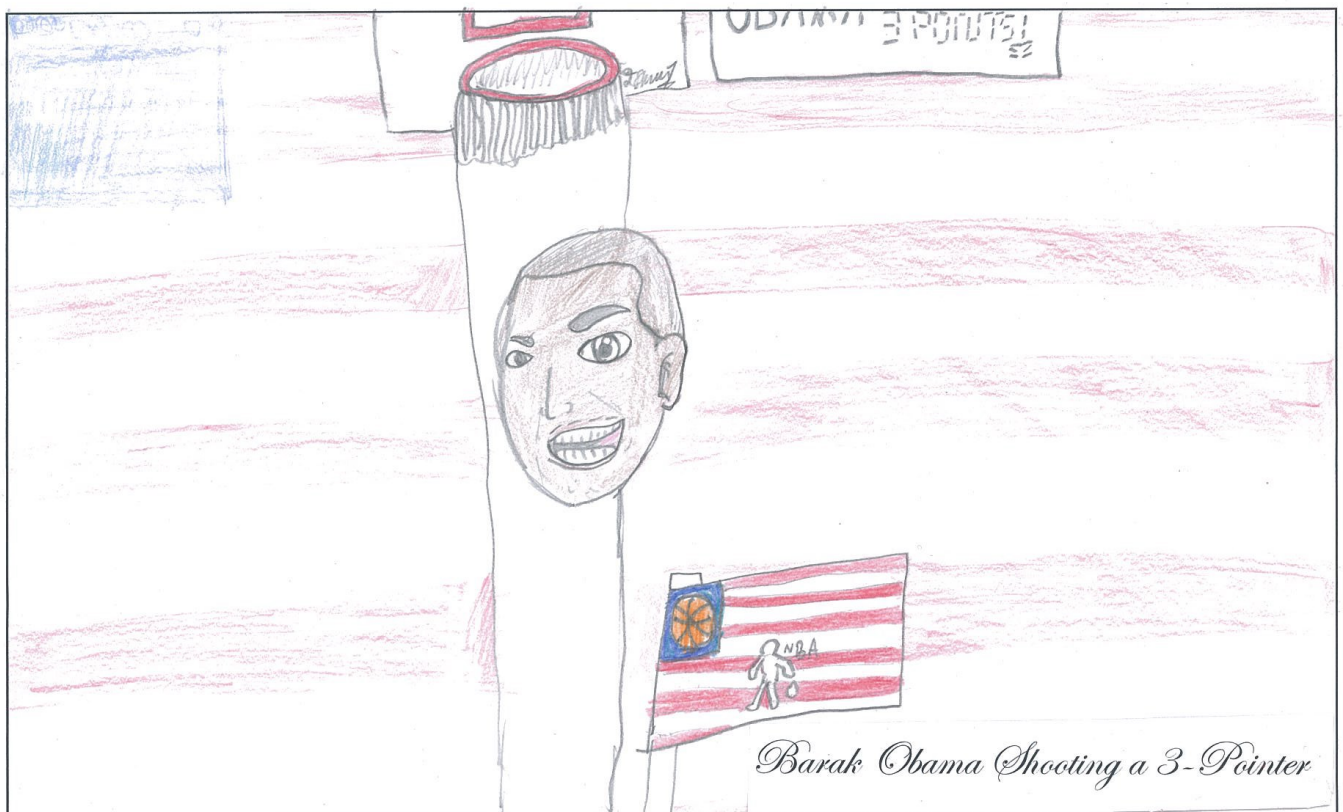
LIBRARY WITH MRS BRADSHAW

During Term 4 in library students have focused on a range of books related art and craft activities and media projects, which have broadened their knowledge and understanding of the topic of celebrations. Areas of focus have included Book Week, NAIDOC celebrations, and an Australian Defence Force focus, which has helped lead the students to the importance of Remembrance Day. Term 4 will end with some literary classics on Christmas celebrations. The book 'Why I Love Australia' by Bronwyn Bancroft, was read and presented to students by a local Indigenous elder, Aunty Sue Bulger. The book, which displayed the varied aspects of Australian landscapes, was enhanced by Aunty Sue's love of the Australian Country. Students then went on to paint various landscapes with Indigenous artistic techniques. In preparation for Remembrance Day this month, students have been preparing video questions for Petty Officer Jack Bowman-Pinnock, an officer with the Australian Navy, asking a variety of questions about the life and experiences of military life.



TOM'S CARTOON

Class 3 student Tom Corcoran has been given the challenge in class of creating cartoons on current media topics. This week Tom chose the story of former USA president, Barack Obama, who made a three-point shot inside a Michigan gym on Saturday, as he campaigned for Joe Biden in the USA presidential race.





Engaging Adolescents™

Thursday 19th November

10.00 am to 3.00pm

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Bookings are essential. Please RSVP to

Megan Wilks

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Note: Spaces are limited due to social distancing requirements

A light lunch will be provided.

Please advise of any special dietary requirements

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Program Name			
Program Date		Program Location	

Today's Date		Referring Agency	
Referrer's Name		Contact Details	

Participant Details

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Dietary requirements				

Family Information

Details of other parent/carers living in the family home				
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Other Information

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Literacy/Numeracy issues?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Severe Allergies?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Illness/Disability accommodations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Worker Safety Issues? (any AVO/ADVO)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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