



# SNOWY VALLEYS SCHOOL

December 15, 2020 – Week 10 — Term 4

*Planning and Learning Today for Living and Working Tomorrow*

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of the 2020 school year. I can't say I'm sorry to reach the end of the year. I'm looking forward to starting fresh in 2021, which I'm sure will go much more smoothly than this year.

Congratulations to all Snowy Valleys School students who have made a difficult year so much easier with their positive attitudes and their ability to adjust to a tough year.

I must also mention my hardworking staff who have managed to adapt to a whole new way of teaching and assisting students with home learning.

Congratulations to our Year 12 students, Sam, Tayia, Rhiannon and Molly, on finishing their 13 years of schooling.

I wish them great things in their futures. It is wonderful to see some of the students have secured paid employment for next year. All the best to our graduating students.

The school will be open for enquiries only on Thursday and Friday. Most staff have undertaken training throughout the year, so will not be available at school.

Our presentation day last week was a success. It was our first ever presentation day without families or guests, but we managed to still make it a special occasion for students. Any families who would like to view the award presentations you can view the event on our Facebook page.

I would like to wish all of our families a safe and Merry Christmas, full of good times with family and friends, and may everyone have a wonderful New Year.

I can't wait to see what 2021 brings for Snowy Valleys School.

*Regards*

*Moira*

## Presentation Day

Snowy Valleys School held their annual presentation day on Tuesday, December 8. For the first time in the history of the school, families and guests were not permitted to attend the presentation day due to COVID-19 restrictions. Students still managed to have an enjoyable time watching their friends receive recognition for their hard work and effort during the year.

Snowy Valleys Council Award: Jonathon Scott.

Citizenship Award: Milly Murphy.

Caltex/PBL All Rounder Award: Jye Lake.

Primary Encouragement Award: Dylan Mitchell.

Secondary Encouragement Award: Tom Corcoran.

Transition Award: Molly Jackson.

Snowy Hydro STEM Award: Kaeleisha Leggett.

Leadership Award: Sam Schorn.



## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2020

Tomorrow (Wednesday)  
December 16



## PRESENTATION DAY CLASS AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Class award winners FOR 2020 were:

Class 1: Samuel McMurray for great application in literacy and numeracy; Jessica Dean for consistent effort with her mobility activities; Logan Ray for improved use of EyeGaze to communicate.

Class 2: Hunter Gemmell for outstanding achievement in literacy; Milly Murphy for great improvement in reading; Alex McPherson for improved effort in all school tasks; Emily Williams for improved attitude towards school tasks; Tayia Sutton for completing Year 12 in style; Braith Clark for enthusiasm during work placement.

Class 3: Tom Corcoran for academic excellence in literacy; Sam Schorn for dedication to all areas of learning; Molly Jackson for amazing improvement in literacy; Brayden Wilkinson for improvement in writing stories.

Class 4: Jonathan Scott for continued effort in all areas of school; Jye Lake for becoming a confident writer; Liam Shiels for achieving high academic results in literacy; Maxwell Peel for improvement in understanding school routines; Alex Murphy for making significant gains in all literacy activities; Dylan Mitchell for continual effort in improving his literacy skills.

Class 5: Kaeleisha Leggett for always applying herself in all classroom activities; Angus Darby for increasing his confidence and participation in class; Riley Woods for always being keen and enthusiastic to participate in classroom discussions; Elisha Rose Scott for excellent work ethic in all subjects; Rhiannon Beaven for always showing enthusiasm towards all tasks asked of her during work experience.

Congratulations to all 2020 award recipients.

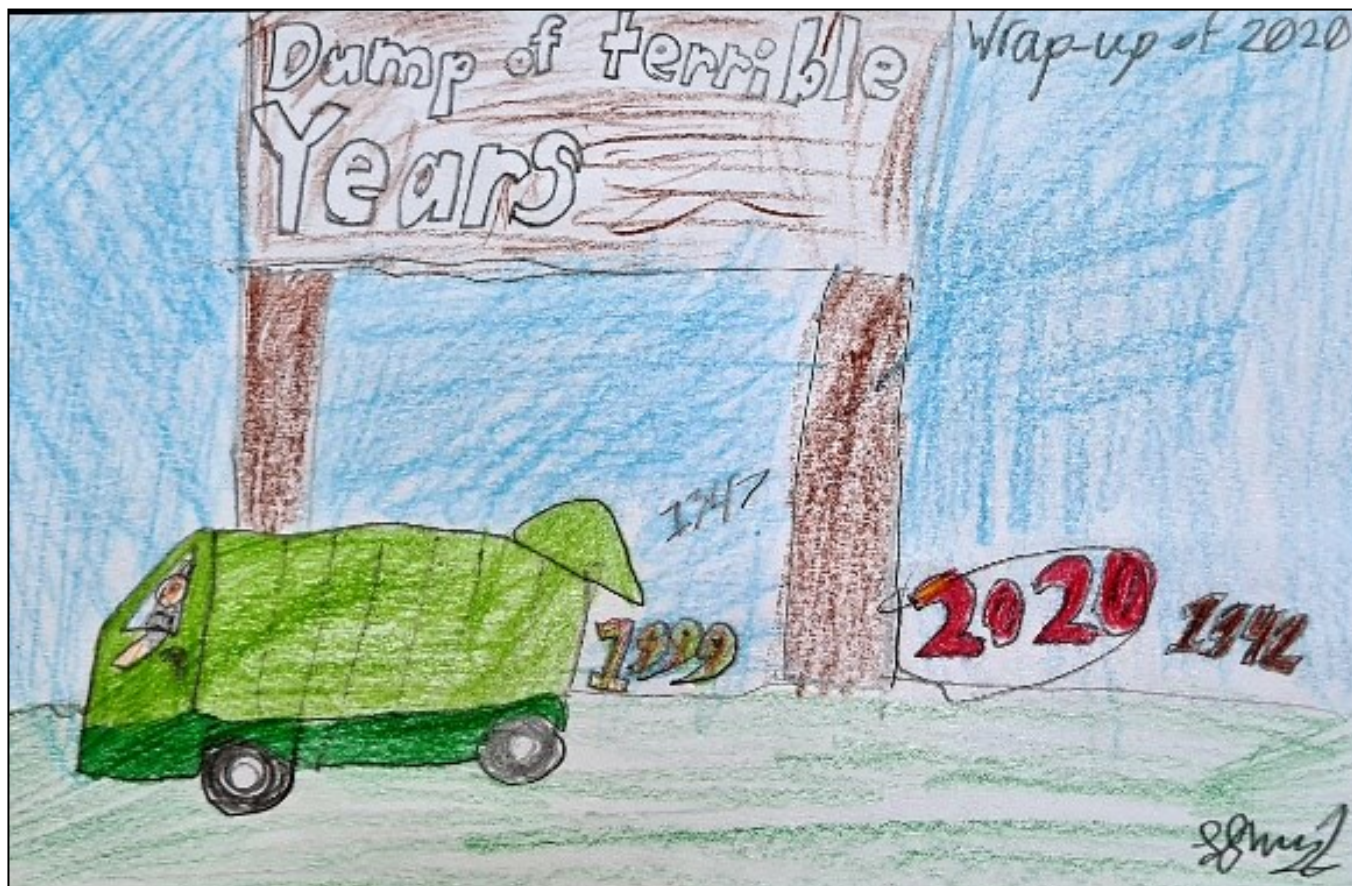




## CHRISTMAS LUNCH TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY)

Ms Maguire and Mrs Somner will be busy in the kitchen tomorrow, preparing everyone a traditional Christmas lunch. Students will be treated to glazed Christmas ham, oven-roasted chickens, roasted vegetables, homemade pavlova and trifle, and a Christmas punch. Because we are having such a special celebration all students are invited to wear mufti. If students have any Christmas clothes they can wear them. Please no singlet tops or singlet dresses, short shorts, high heels or makeup.

## TOM'S CARTOON



## SCHOOL AND CLASS REWARD OUTINGS

To celebrate the end of year and the outstanding effort of all students, there have been some reward excursions taking place this week and last week. The school PBL reward excursion was held last Wednesday, with students travelling to Wagga to go tenpin bowling and enjoy lunch in the park. This was for the students who have managed to get through term four without any reflections (purple cards). On Friday, Class 3 had a day out in the park at Gundagai, enjoying the equipment at the new Carberry Park, and Classes 1 and 4 enjoyed time at the Tumut pool. Today (Tuesday) Class 2 and 5 also had a visit to the Tumut pool and then watched a Christmas movie at school and had hot chips for lunch. This is an enjoyable way to celebrate the end of year for both students and staff.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2021**



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**





# END OF TERM FUN...

