

# SNOWY VALLEYS SCHOOL

December 1, 2020 – Week 8 — Term 4

*Planning and Learning Today for Living and Working Tomorrow*



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into Week 8 of Term 4, Snowy Valleys Schools is buzzing with excitement and festivities, with everyone looking forward to the end of year.

Teachers are working on students' reports and the classrooms are looking very bright and festive with each class working on some Christmas craft.

This Saturday (December 5) our four Year 12 students—Sam, Molly, Rhiannon and Tayia—will celebrate the end of their schooling at the Year 12 graduation dinner at the Tumut Golf Club. This is always a wonderful night and everyone is looking forward to celebrating with our Year 12 graduates. The event will follow all COVID-19 guidelines and social distancing rules will still apply.

Even though our end of year celebrations are a little different this year because of NSW Health guidelines we are feeling lucky that we can still hold these celebrations.

*Regards*

*Moira*

*Principal*



## COMING UP:

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5:** Year 12 Graduation Dinner

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8:** Presentation Day

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16:** Student and staff Christmas lunch and LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2020

## Visual Art Success

During the last week of Term 3 this year the school entered the Department of Education's 'Looking through our window' rural and remote schools photo competition. The Rural and Distance Education Team ran the competition to promote our wonderful rural and remote schools as great places to teach and learn.

Snowy Valleys School came third in its category and won prize money of \$1000. The students of the school will use the prize money to enhance the learning environment of the school.

Below are some links to the NSW Department of Education media channels where the competition has currently been shared.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CHq9Vf7D72G/>.

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=NSWDepartmentofEducation&set=a.4101113693241013>.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/news/latest-news/looking-through-the-window-of-rural-and-remote-education0z>.

<https://twitter.com/NSWEducation/status/1328489407981215744>.



## CLASS 1 LITERACY

This term Class 1 have had so much fun following Pig the Tourist around the world, that they decided to continue their own world tour. The class virtually visited New Zealand, Scotland, Egypt, New York, Japan, Italy, Germany and Antarctica. Each visit to each destination lasted a week and students completed art activities, targeted fine motor tasks and had a cooking experience based on each country's local delicacies. The literacy focus has been on recipes and how to write and follow instructions when cooking. Jess, Logan and Samuel have loved their cultural experiences and this week the class is finishing their world tour with a final stop in Antarctica. Below are some of Class 1's holiday photos for everyone to see the fun they have been having in Class 1.

### Scotland



19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October

### Egypt



26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October

### New York, USA



2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November

### Japan



9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November

### Italy



16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November

### Antarctica



30<sup>th</sup> November – 4<sup>th</sup> December

## 2020 PRESENTATION DAY

Snowy Valleys School annual presentation day will be held next Tuesday, December 8, at the school. Because of COVID-19 restrictions and following advice from NSW Health we have decided to hold the event for students and staff only. The presentation day will run as normal, but without guests. We are working on some form of livestreaming the presentations. More information about how to access this will be sent home later in the week or early next week.



## LUNCH ORDERS FOR EVERYONE TOMORROW

Tomorrow (Wednesday, December 2) will be the last lunch ordering day for the year. Lunch orders will not be available in week 9 or 10. As a treat for all students, everyone will be able to order a lunch order tomorrow free of charge. No students will have to pay for lunch orders. Everyone will get to choose between a pie and sausage roll, and a flavoured milk or fruit box. All students will be asked which they prefer in the morning. If any families would not like their child to have a pie or sausage roll please send their lunch in their school bag and let their class teacher know.

## STEM CLASSES

Group 3 of our school STEM program have been experimenting with the 3D printer this term. Students have been using the Markers Empire app on their iPads to design items, and then print them using the 3D printer. Students in Group 3 have also just started creating some wonderful Christmas decorations using the website Thingiverse.



## CLASS 2 LITERACY

In Class 2 for literacy during term 4 students have had to complete a list challenge each week. In the list challenge, each student must come up with as many items as they can to fit on the list. The students have come up with some very interesting ideas for their lists over the term.

