

# COLLINGWOOD ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*The monthly school newsletter*

## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

What's coming up

### 3-WAY CONFERENCES

COLLINGWOOD CAMPUS 16/08

SOUTH MORANG CAMPUS 17/08

CRAIGIEBURN CAMPUS 18/08

### SWIMMING LESSONS

CRAIGIEBURN CAMPUS 20/07-24/08

COLLINGWOOD CAMPUS 28/08-07/08

BROADMEADOWS CAMPUS 14/08-18/08

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*Above: Students making solar lamps in the Origin Energy "Lights for Learning" Global Citizenship project incursion. More on page 7.*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are now midway through term 3. It is our coldest term too!



When I walk around the yard at each campus at recess and lunchtime and speak to students, I notice how much they have learned. I also see they are building in confidence. They can ask an answer questions and tell me about themselves.

A reminder to families that supervision by teachers starts each morning starts at 8.35 a.m. There is no active supervision by staff before this time.

3 way conferences are happening across all campuses at the moment. This is an excellent time for parents to hear from students and teachers about your child's progress in learning and to set learning goals for the rest of the term. This is also a time where you can ask teachers any questions you may have. A reminder that we have some key policies on our website. These include Attendance policy, bullying prevention policy and our child safety policy. You can access the website from this link. <https://www.collingwoodels.vic.edu.au/>.

I encourage you to read any policies of interest to you. Please contact the school if you have any questions. 94197633.

Regards  
Catherine



*Students playing volleyball at Collingwood Campus.*



# Smartie Data with CP3



Last term, P3 (Craigieburn) graphed Smartie colours as part of a unit on graphing and interpreting data.



# Welcome South Morang Campus!

This term we opened a new campus in South Morang. Everyone is settling in very well and having a great time learning together in the new place. Welcome to our new students at our new campus!





# Makerspace at Collingwood Campus



Here are some photos of our Makerspace program at Collingwood Campus. Students are having a wonderful time deconstructing and creating new objects out of old technology.

# Art Excursion to Australian Galleries



Last term, students from AP3 visited Australian Galleries, just around the corner from our Collingwood Campus! They wrote descriptions of their favourite artworks. Above are some pictures of the students enjoying the artworks.



# Lights for Learning

## Science Incursion at Collingwood Campus

This term, Origin Energy held a "Lights for Learning" Global Citizenship Project. All secondary students at CC campus were involved.

Students learnt about renewable energy and followed instructions to build solar lamps. They wrote a personal letter to the students who will receive the lamps.

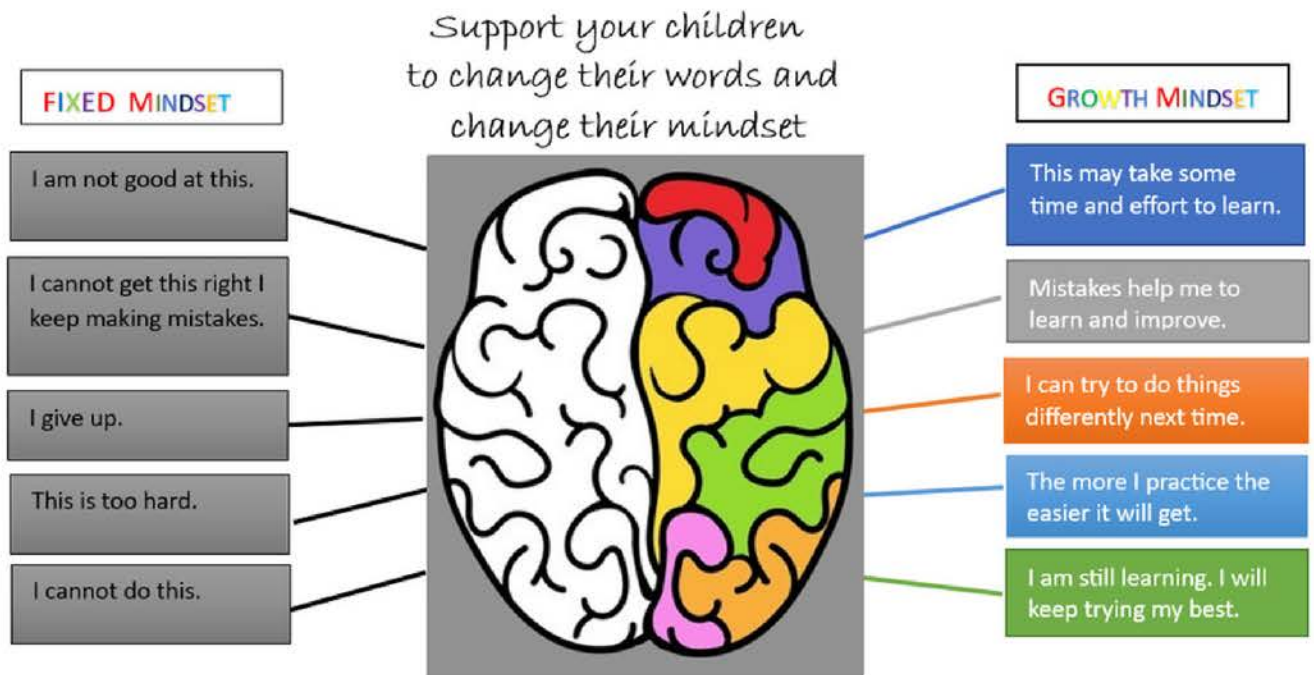
The lamps will be sent to students in remote PNG communities who do not have access to electricity. The lamps will support students to do their homework and other tasks.





# Growth Mindset

## A Wellbeing Team update



A child's mindset influences how they perceive and respond to their world. In a growth mindset, children look at challenges and failure as opportunities that can help them to become better learners. They see struggles or setback as a chance to build on their skills and abilities.

In a fixed mindset children work to look smart, avoid challenges and shy away from taking risks where there is the possibility of failure.

Research has demonstrated that parents have a substantial influence on their children's mindset. Most things you do and say as parents send either a fixed or growth mindset message to our children. The illustration above shows how supporting your child to change their words will enable them to develop a stronger growth mindset over time.



# PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT



## 24 AUGUST 7PM

JOIN US AS WE SHOWCASE THE BANDS, SOLOISTS,  
SONG AND DANCE CULTURE OF HUME CENTRAL SC

HUME CENTRAL SECONDARY COLLEGE  
60-78 TANDERRUM WAY BROADMEADOWS

**\$10 TICKETS**





Program robots, make music, shoot movies, draw animations, and learn about all things STEAM! Ages 8+

**Mondays • 4pm-5pm**  
Richmond Library

**Tuesdays • 4pm-5pm**  
Bargoonga Nganjin

**Thursdays**  
**3.45pm-4.45pm**  
Carlton Library



Let's get creative each week with some fun arts and craft. All materials provided! Ages 5+

**Wednesdays • 4pm-5pm**  
Richmond Library

**Thursdays • 3.45pm-4.45pm**  
Collingwood Library

**Fridays • 3.45pm-4.45pm**  
Fitzroy Library



Build a creation all by yourself! Each week, we'll take on new, exciting LEGO challenges. Ages 5+

**Thursdays • 4pm-5pm**  
Bargoonga Nganjin

**Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.**



Labs run during term time:  
Bookings for Maker Lab Essential.  
Bookings for Art Lab and Lego Lab not required.  
Scan the QR code, visit Eventbrite  
or call 1300 695 427.

