

COLLINGWOOD ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The monthly school newsletter

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

What's coming up

Collingwood Campus

Primary Songroom concert
Primary Graduation Assembly
Secondary Songroom Concert
Secondary Graduation Assembly

9:45am Thursday 12th December
11.15am Thursday 12th December
9:00am Thursday 19th December
1:15pm Thursday 19th December

Broadmeadows Campus

Song Room Concert
Primary and Secondary Graduation
Assembly

1:00pm Wednesday 18th December
2:15pm Wednesday 18th December

Craigieburn Campus

Secondary Graduation Concert
Primary graduation assembly

1.00pm Thursday 12th December
2.15pm Monday 16th December

Final Day of Term

Friday 20th December, 1:15pm finish

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Above: Secondary students from the Collingwood campus on their journey camp around Lake Eildon with Mr Steve and Miss Lisa. More on page 4.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Hello everyone,

We have had an excellent term 4 with many exciting teaching and learning programs. Our exit students will be moving on to new schools and other pathways at the end of the year. Our transition staff have worked hard to prepare students to go to their new schools in 2020.

To our exiting students: your teachers are very confident that you will settle in well after the summer break and continue to work hard on your English and your academic learning. It is a bit sad for our staff to see you go but we know it is time for the next part of your journey.

Thank you to all parents and guardians for the fantastic support for your young people and the school. The partnership between the school, families and students creates the best conditions for success.

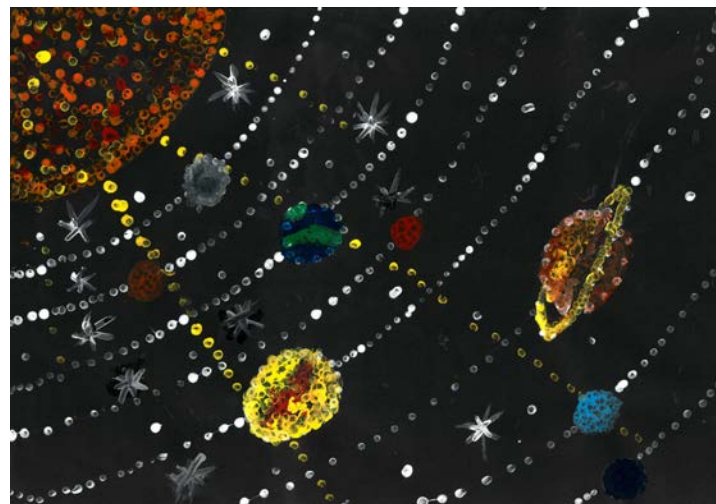
I look forward to seeing all our returning students for the start of the 2020 school year. I hope you all have a great holiday.

Stay safe,
Catherine.

3 Way Conferences



Thank you so much to all of the parents and guardians who attended three-way conferences this term. The students and teachers were very proud to show off the hard work they have done.



Art from the Craigieburn Campus

This term, the students in class P5 at Craigieburn campus created dot paintings inspired by Indigenous Australian art. This painting is by Umaina, and it is about her aspiration to be an astronaut in the future, to explore our wonderful universe.

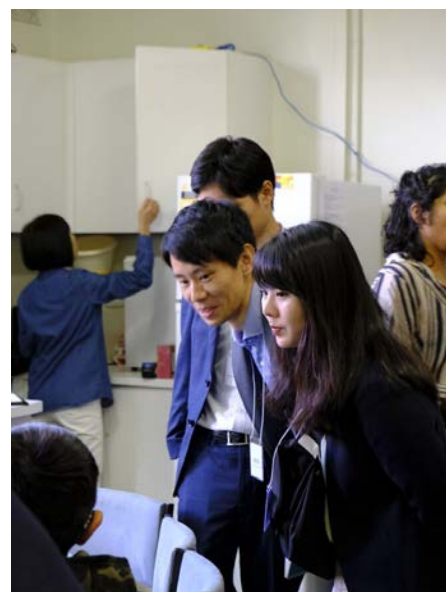
Visitors from Japan

On the 22nd of November, a group of delegates from Japan came to visit our Collingwood campus, to learn about how we teach English to our students. The delegates visited classrooms to observe our teaching methods, and then had a morning tea where they could have a discussion and ask questions.

Congratulations to Taisei (Upper Primary), who spoke to the delegates in Japanese about his learning, and about how CELS has helped develop his confidence, friendships and English language.



Visitors from Japan (continued)



Some more pictures of our visit from Japanese Delegates.



Author Talk at Preston North-East Outpost

Our Preston North-East Outpost's Upper Primary class interviewed children's author Ben Pearmain via video chat. We asked Ben about his book, *Jack O'Lantern Football*, how he got his ideas, and how he made the book. Ben also showed us pictures from his upcoming children's book.

The kids had lots of questions and really enjoyed speaking with Ben.

Primary and Secondary Camps

Students from Primary and Secondary at each of our campuses have gone on camps at Camp Doxa in Malmsbury this term. School camp is a wonderful opportunity to learn new skills, experience nature in the Australian outback, and develop independence. Here are some pictures and stories from a couple of the camps this term.



Journey camp

Secondary students from the Collingwood campus went on a journey camp around Lake Eildon with Mr Steve and Miss Lisa. They learned how to canoe, put up a tent, cook their own food, and make shelter, and hiked to see some beautiful views of the mountains and lake. They spent four days without any mobile phones so that they could appreciate nature.

It was a challenging camp, but also very fun and rewarding. Congratulations to the students for showing teamwork, kindness and a lot of resilience!

Broadmeadows Primary Camp



The students enjoyed many activities at camp, including rock climbing, pool, archery, the giant swing, and trampolining.

Have a great break!

We hope you have a safe, relaxing and fun holiday.

For our exiting families, we wish you the best of luck at your next school. For the families who are returning, we look forward to seeing you on the 30th of January!

From all the staff at CELS.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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