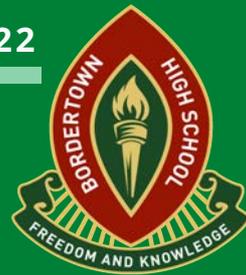


# BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

## Newsletter



We were devastated to hear over the weekend, of the tragic loss of one of our past students, Isabel (Izzy) Hancock. Izzy was a fun loving and charismatic student who will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Our deepest sympathy for their terrible loss is extended to the Hancock family. If any student or family needs support at this time, our Wellbeing Coordinator, Debra Clarke, or Cathy Hinge, our Christian Pastoral Support worker are available in the first instance.

Recently we had the pleasure of a visit from our new Chief Executive of the Department for Education, Professor Martin Westwell. While his visit was before the start of the school day, Martin toured the school and was very impressed with our school facilities. Miss Kirk and I had the opportunity to speak with him about our school, its successes and possibilities into the future. Our Governing Council Chair Kirstie Croser and Treasurer Jon Mock also had the opportunity to speak with Martin. It is reassuring to see our new CE visit regional areas and create the opportunity for personalised conversations about our school.

Term 3 reports will be published in SENTRAL late next week and will give a good snapshot of student progress. Parent teacher interviews are being organised for after the school holidays, so please keep an eye out for this information. It is important for parents and students to reflect not only on the grade that is given but also the comments that teachers have made, to understand how learning can improve. Effort is always a key indicator of how a student is actively engaging in their learning. If a student's effort is excellent, then they are more likely to improve their learning as they are focused and trying to do well. This results in a positive mindset about the subject and learning in general and allows the individual to actively absorb the information that they are learning about. After reading a number of report comments from teachers, effort and students actively taking control of their own learning, by asking for help and ensuring work is submitted on time, are key factors to students being successful.

It was fantastic to see our Agriculture students being able to attend the Adelaide Show this year. The hard work and commitment of students and our teachers, Helen Altus and Kate McCarthy, was evident in the way our students presented themselves and their animals. I would like to acknowledge the work that both Helen and Kate have done this year, to prepare students and animals for the Adelaide Show competitions. Both Helen and Kate are extremely passionate about Agriculture and engaging students in their subject, but also providing opportunities for students to develop their own passion and possible future career in an area of Agriculture.

We have recently been working with Tatiara District Council to renew our lease on Verco's Farm. Our Agriculture teachers, as well as Craig Pietsch (Governing Council) and myself attended the last Council meeting on Monday 5th September, where we took the opportunity to present information about our Agriculture program and the importance of the Verco's Farm lease we have with the Council. Verco's farm provides opportunities for our students to learn about Agriculture in real life situations, especially in cropping, land management and profitability of crop production. It is also essential to our future plans for Agriculture to continue to provide hands on learning for our students.

As we finish Term 3 and head into some warmer weather in Term 4, I would like to remind all families of the requirements around uniform. If you are planning to update uniform items, either now or ready for next year, please make sure you are aware of the uniform requirements, particularly around pants and shorts. Of particular concern for many staff is the length of girls' shorts. Running/athletic shorts are not an appropriate length to be wearing at school, as part of the regular school uniform. Our local clothing store, Poole's Menswear and Surf stock shorts of an appropriate length.

I hope students have a great break and if possible you all get to spend some family time together and enjoy a little break.

Alicia Keatley  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

- 28 Yr 8 Immunisations
- 28-30 Yr 11 Surfing Camp
- 30 Last Day of Term - Early Dismissal.

### OCTOBER

- 17 Term 4 Begins
- 19 Yr 9/10 Basketball
- 20 Mt Gambier Show (Cattle)  
Yr 8/9/10
- 26 Road Awareness Program

### NOVEMBER

- 2-4 Yr 9 Camp - Grampians
- 16-18 Yr 8 Camp - Noora Yo-Long

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country, the Potaruwutj people and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respect to elders – past, present and emerging.



# Adelaide Show Report

What a very busy but rewarding few weeks we have had. The culmination of months of hard work paid off in the form of showing off our animals in front of very large crowds at the Adelaide Show.

Twelve students were a part of our steer team: Kayla, Mel, Jas, Amelia, Daniel, Charlie, Hayley, Nat, Georgina, Steph, Lily-Rose & Asha. Each of them had a go at leading either in handlers, the class judging, the TFI (breeds) cup or the grand parade. All students were responsible for keeping the animals fed, watered and the pen tidy.

Helen and I are extraordinarily proud of the group and the way they handled themselves, given the very limited experience most of them had leading in front of crowds. Our major results for the cattle:

- Charlie Krop – 2nd Novice handlers, Charolais - best presented.**
- Kayla Morris – 5th Intermediate handlers, Limousin – fifth best presented**
- South Devon – Selected into the TFI team of three**
- South Devon – 4th in his on hoof class**
- Murray Grey – 4th in his on hoof class**
- Limousin – 2nd in class on hook, Reserve Champion**
- South Devon – 9th in class on hook**
- And**
- 1st – Best Presented in the Grand Parade**



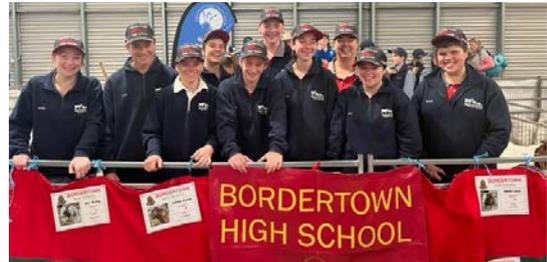
# Adelaide Show Report Cont....

The Sheep and Goat team of 15 students travelled together, with the school's wether (sheep) day on the Wednesday, and the led goat judging on the Thursday.

The sheep team consisted of: Lachy, Hayley, Eliza, Ned, Becky and Luke. It was a long day in a very busy shed with 76 teams (of three sheep) entered and over 200 students milling around. Teams of sheep are sorted into seven groups with the top few pulled back for a final line up of 24 teams. Although no ribbons for us in the sheep shed, the hogget group made it to top 10 for best presented pen of three.

With some of the heaviest goats in the shed, our goat team of: Bertie, Ryan, Alexa, Jacqui, Jake, Elijah, Sam, Kian & Amon were all a little nervous about how we would go. Again, the goat comp is well supported by schools across the state and the shed was choc-a-block full of goats and students. Goats are sorted into classes by weight and then as they are out in the ring, two students are chosen to come back for a handler's competition.

**Four out of our eight goats managed a placing:**  
**Pretzel led by Elijah Pietsch - 1st**  
**Marley led by Kian Tirkkonen - 4th**  
**Romeo led by Sam Buick - 4th**  
**Dave led by Alexa Rowett - 4th**



And two students; Jacqui Altus and Ryan Cornish, were called back for handlers where they came equal 6th. A fabulous effort!



## Adelaide Show Report Cont....

Helen and I have a long list of thank you's we would like to mention, it takes a town to run an Ag program, and we certainly appreciate the support we have from near and afar.

Breeders we would like to thank are:

### **Cattle:**

G & K Buick  
N & Y Hagger  
K & J Modra  
C Pike & L Secomb  
J Foote  
I & J Pfitzner  
A & T Bennett

### **Sheep:**

G & A Lock  
M Tremane

### **Goats:**

GCL Boer Goats  
Enjay Goats



**Our major sponsor:** Limestone Coast Seeds, makes a significant financial donation to the show team which helps make the trip more affordable to students and D & M Rural for their ongoing support of the high school.

Geoff Buick transports the steers to the show but also assists in lots of other 'little things' that helps make the 'big' things run smoothly.

Craig Pietsch transported the sheep and goats to the show this year and stayed with us at the caravan park.

Lastly but most importantly are all the parents of students! We had many make the trip down and visit us at the show, a huge amount of home made food sent with us and all the before during and after little helpers that washed and ironed shirts, dropped off and picked up odds and ends and turned up with coffee for us ☺.

Right now we are preparing for the Mount Gambier show which is in week one of next term. We have five steers in training and 15 students working hard to get them ready.

Kate & Helen



# SRC RFDS FUNDRAISER



Royal Flying  
Doctor Service

# SRC RFDS FUNDRAISER

Throughout Term 3, the SRC has continued its role in supporting and organising events throughout the school, despite students also continuing with the bulk of their school studies. On Friday week 7, the SRC held an Oodie and Hoodie Day to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor service. SRC students also organised a paper plane competition and information about the organisation on the day, in order to recognise the importance the Royal Flying Doctors Service has on a rural community like ours. The day turned out to be a huge success as students raised a total of \$400, which has been donated to the organisation.

As the end of school draws near for Year 12 students, with the beginning of exam preparation, Year 12 members will be stepping down from executive roles, and Year 11 students lead the SRC for the remainder of the year. Elections for the new executive group are currently underway, and it is most certain the dedication of this year's Year 11 students will be perfectly suited for their new leadership roles next term.

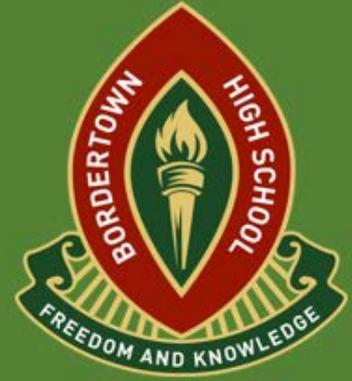
On behalf of the Year 12 SRC members I would like to thank teachers Mrs Bower and Mrs Duell for being a part of the SRC this year, attending fortnightly meetings and supporting us in managing all events which were held throughout the year. I would also like to thank the Governing Council, Mrs Keatley and Miss Kirk for their support and assistance throughout the year, in the improvement and organisation of the school community. Finally, I would like to thank the entire SRC team for their effort, enthusiasm and dedication throughout the year, in which it has been a great pleasure to be a part of such an excellent team. The SRC would like to wish all students the very best for the final term as the year comes to a close, and a safe and enjoyable break.

Best regards,  
Henry Dahlitz Bordertown Highschool SRC President





# Headspace walk-in service at Bordertown High School



**Headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation. We began in 2006, and ever since we've provided early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year-olds.**

We support young people with mental health, physical health (including sexual health), alcohol and other drug services, as well as work and study support. With a focus on early intervention, we work with young people to provide support at a crucial time in their lives – to help get them back on track and strengthen their ability to manage their mental health in the future.

Headspace will be visiting Bordertown High School every Tuesday.

**When:** Every Tuesday

**Where:** Youth workers office (inside the IT office)

**Who:** Any Bordertown High School student

*If you do not wish to give consent for your child to see Headspace while at Bordertown High School, please sign and return the slip below.*

----- **Headspace walk-in Service** -----

Student Name: .....

Home Group: .....

I do not give consent for Headspace to speak with my child.

Signed: .....  
Parent/Caregiver

Date: .....



# Pelvic Pain Foundation

OF AUSTRALIA

On Monday we had Alisa from the Period Pain Foundation come and speak to our Year 9 and 10 girls about Period pain and endometriosis. The talk was made fun and interesting with age appropriate information on acceptable levels of pain and treatments available. Below is some information from their website, for more information, please follow the links provided below.

## PPEP Talk®

PPEP Talk® is a fun, medically accurate and age-appropriate information session incorporating the modern neuroscience of pain, of benefit to all students, particularly the 1 in 4 girls and people assigned female at birth with severe period pain.

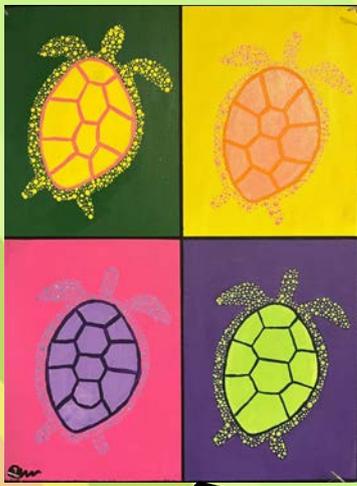
Approximately half of these girls and people assigned female at birth will develop endometriosis during their teens and twenties. The Program, lasting one hour, is delivered by fully trained educators and incorporates animation, video and interactive components. It includes specifically developed resources for use during the session and resources for girls with pain to take home and discuss with their parents. The 60-minute session is followed by an opportunity for individual students, or teachers, with specific or personal pain concerns to discuss these with the program educator individually. In this way, PPEP Talk® provides early intervention and supports girls, families, teachers, and schools at a time when pain is more easily managed, and the life effects of pain and missed school can be most efficiently minimised.



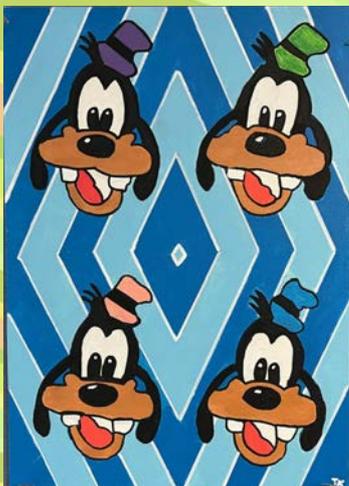
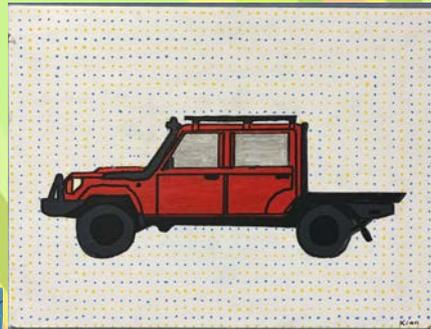
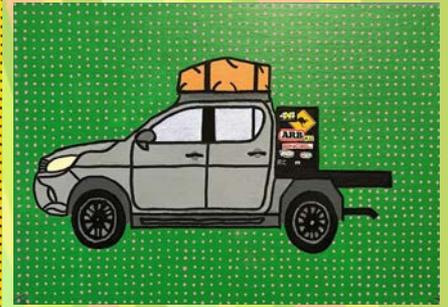
<https://www.pelvicpain.org.au/ppep-talk-schools-program/>

Pelvic Pain Foundation - PPEP Talk® Schools Program  
[www.pelvicpain.org.au](http://www.pelvicpain.org.au)





**YEAR 9  
POP ART!**



## YEAR 8 SELF PORTRAITS



## Year 8 Pottery



# Year 7 Textiles



This term my Year 7's have been busy in the Textiles room creating a drawstring backpack. They have been developing their sewing skills from learning how to thread a sewing machine, to sewing simple designs on the front of their backpacks. It has been great seeing their skills develop from never touching a sewing machine before to confidently completing a drawstring backpack, they should all be very proud of their efforts as I know I am very proud of their end results.

Miss Collins



# Library News

## Through My Eyes - Australian Disaster Zone 'Mia'

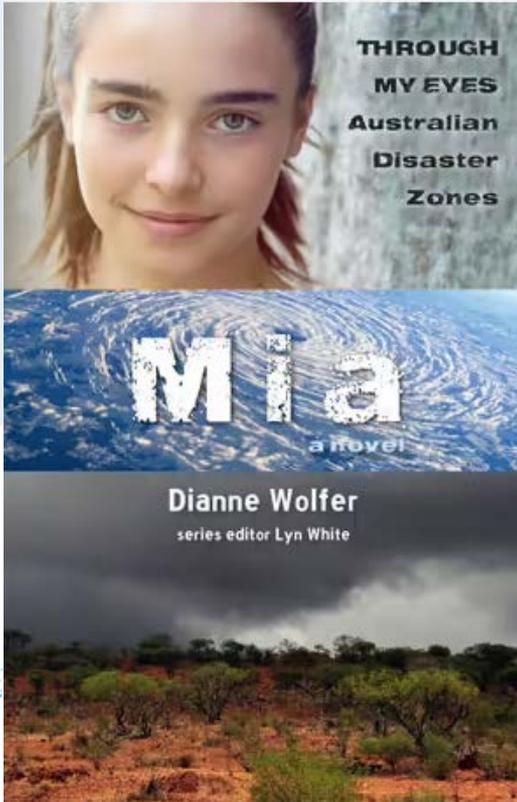
Dianne Wolfer

A powerful story of one girl's experience of 2019's Cyclone Veronica in Western Australia.

Mia is used to cyclone build-ups, but the noise and energy of the wild rain squalls keep her awake half the night. What if the cyclone hits before Mum gets back? As wild winds batter the coast, Mia knows she must keep calm. The animals need her.

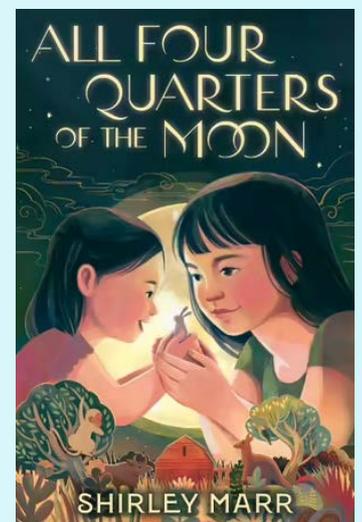
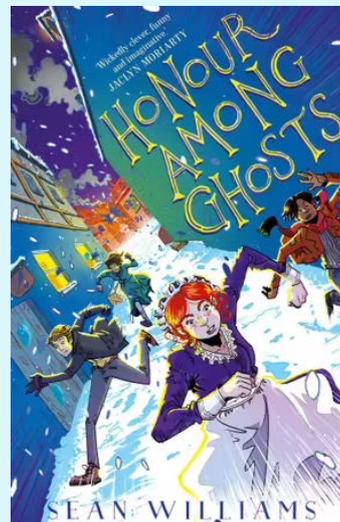
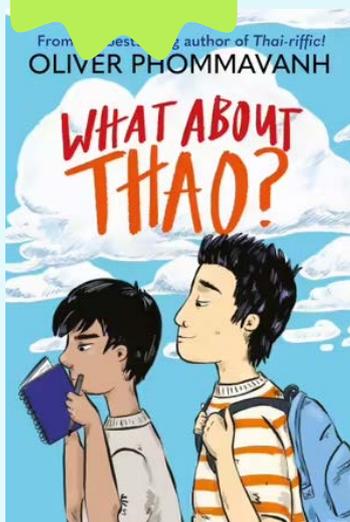
Thirteen-year-old Mia lives on a bush block in the Pilbara, where she assists her mother's work as a vet and equine therapist. Although she is used to the seasonal cyclones that threaten the West Australian coast, nothing can prepare her for the ferocity of Cyclone Veronica when she finds herself home alone and needing to protect their property and the animals she loves.

When her friend Nick arrives, pleading for help, and her favourite horse is injured, will Mia be able to withstand the greatest challenge of her life? As the storm intensifies, can she save her beloved animals?



**New!**

## FICTION NOVELS



# School and Community Notices

WESTERN FLAT COMMUNITY SPORTS & RECREATION INC



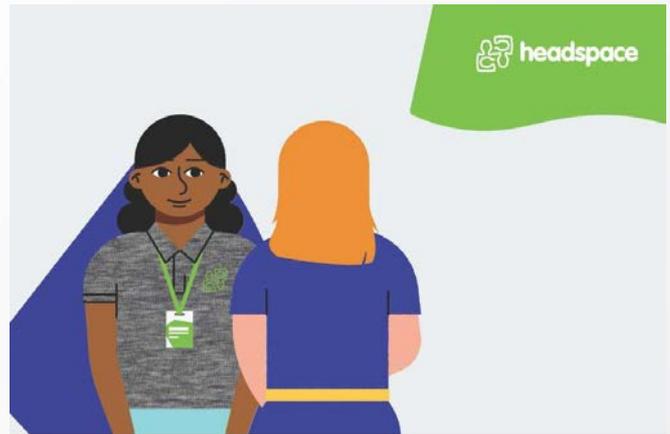
## FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

**WESTERN FLAT OVAL**  
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 2nd 2022**

Gates open from 6pm - \$30 per family

*Monster raffle • Glow bands • Hot donuts • Free sparklers  
Coffee van • BBQ, hot chips and bar facilities • Oval parking*

Enquiries to Anne White 0419 907 601 or Monique Moore 0418 898 003  
- BYO CHAIRS/RUGS, STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL OR BBQ'S -



## Bordertown walk-in service

headspace are providing a walk-in service to students of Bordertown High School to access mental health support at school.

**Tuesdays 11.00AM - 3.00PM**  
The Youth Workers Office.

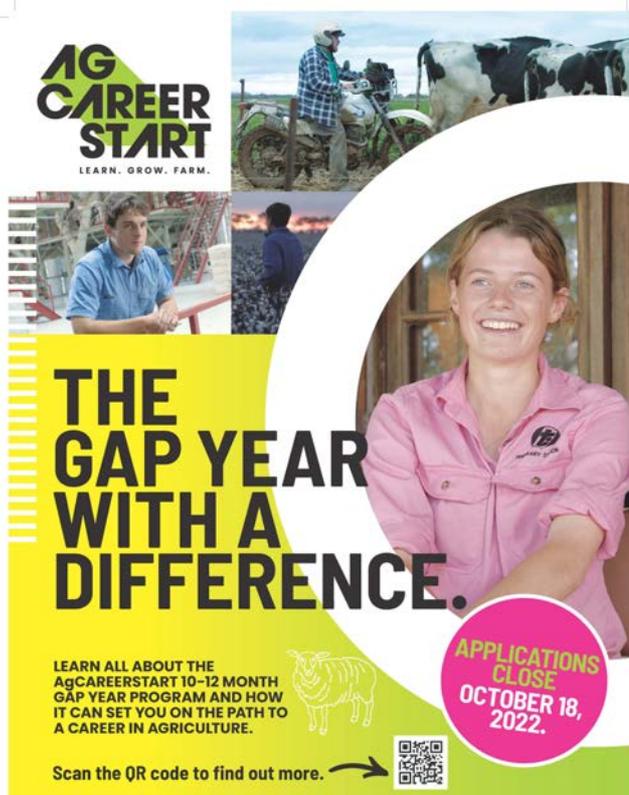
This free service is provided by headspace Mount Gambier.

Students can access the walk-in service without an appointment to receive on-the-spot support from mental health clinicians.

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

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## THE GAP YEAR WITH A DIFFERENCE.

LEARN ALL ABOUT THE AgCAREERSTART 10-12 MONTH GAP YEAR PROGRAM AND HOW IT CAN SET YOU ON THE PATH TO A CAREER IN AGRICULTURE.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE OCTOBER 18, 2022.**

Scan the QR code to find out more.

## millennium Job Vacancy

**Millennium is seeking expressions of interest for a casual cleaner to work relief/on call shifts as needed at Bordertown Highschool.**

**After school work from 3.30pm onwards. Working With Children Check and Covid-19 double vaccination required.**

**Must be able to complete online induction and employee onboarding process.**

**Experience an advantage but not essential. Training provided.**

**To apply or for more information please email [mtgambier.area@millenniumsg.com](mailto:mtgambier.area@millenniumsg.com)**

Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

The AgCAREERSTART pilot is funded by the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.



## Term 4, 2022 Term Planner

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
<b>1</b> Oct	17	18	19	20 Mt Gambier show – cattle Yr 8/9/10	21	22/23 Oct
<b>2</b> Oct	24	25	26 RAP – 11:40am Yr 9/10 Bball Mt Gambier	27	28	29/30 Oct
<b>3</b> Oct/Nov	31	1	2 Yr 9 Camp Grampians	3 Yr 9 Camp Grampians	4 Yr 9 Camp Grampians Newsletter	5/6 Nov
<b>4</b> Nov	7	8	9	10	11	12/13 Nov
<b>5</b> Nov	14	15	16 Yr 8 Camp Noora Yo-Long	17 Yr 8 Camp Noora Yo-Long	18 Yr 8 Camp Noora Yo-Long	19/20 Nov
<b>6</b> Nov	21	22	23	24	25 Newsletter	26/27 Nov
<b>7</b> Nov/Dec	28 Yr 10 Roundtables	29 Yr 10 Roundtables	30 Yr 10 Aquatics Camp	1 Yr 10 Aquatics Camp	2 Yr 10 Aquatics Camp	3/4 Dec
<b>8</b> Dec	5 Yr 10 Work Experience Year 6 Transition day	6 Yr 10 Work Experience	7 Yr 10 Work Experience	8 Yr 10 Work Experience	9 Yr 10 Work Experience	10/11 Dec
<b>9</b> Dec	12 Yr 10 PLP Completion	13 Yr 7 Camp Ncte Caves  Presentation Night 7:30pm	14 Yr 7 Camp Ncte Caves	15 Yr 7 Camp Ncte Caves	16 Newsletter	17/18 Dec
<b>Hols Dec</b>	19	20	21	22	23	24/25 Dec XMAS DAY
<b>Hols Dec</b>	26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27	28	29	30	31/1 Dec/Jan NEW YEARS
<b>Hols Jan</b>	2 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3	4	5	6	7/8 Jan
<b>Hols Jan</b>	9	10	11	12	13	14/15 Jan
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