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St John's Newtown Developments



An amazing transformation continues at St John's Newtown following the demolition of the Aberdeen Street flats. In next to no time, tradesmen and women were quick to begin the process of installing some terrific learning spaces in readiness for next year.

Armstrong Creek Scholarships



Applications for Academic Scholarships for students entering Year 7 or Year 10 at Geelong Lutheran College Armstrong Creek in 2023 are now open. These scholarships provide up to half remission of tuition fees and are offered to Australian citizens or permanent residents only. For further information regarding Academic Scholarships, please contact the College Office: 03 5264 1038 or enrolments@glc.vic.edu.au

Support for Wildlife



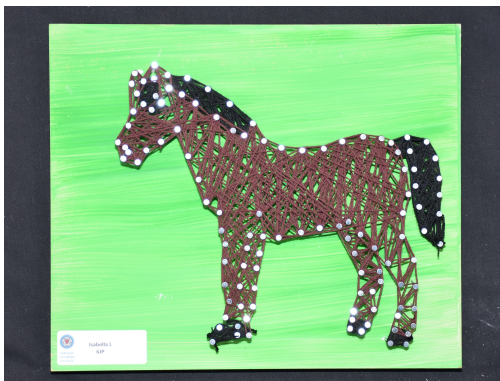
Our St John's Newtown Year 1 and 2 students have been learning about endangered animals. The students recently had a fundraiser where, assisted by some of the senior Primary students, they sold stress balls, pet rocks, honey joys and choc chip cookies for koalas. It's been a pleasure seeing the young students acquire a passion for supporting numerous animals at risk of extinction.

Outdoor Education



The loosening of restrictions, the return to 'on-site' learning and a desire to normalise a not-so-typical year has led to the Year 9/10 Outdoor Education class heading to the high country. With the visit to Mt Howitt falling on Remembrance Day, the students saw fit to pause for a minute's silence in recognition of the service and sacrifice of those who have served our country.

St John's Newtown Art Show



Students at St John's Newtown will see their year of art work come under the spotlight with a virtual art show currently in production. Mrs Kerdel has enlisted the support of two arts captains, Isabella and Tilda, to assist in telling the story.

Support of Refugees and Asylum Seekers



Each year, families from the Armstrong Creek campus support a Christmas Hamper appeal for refugee/asylum seeker families in connection with St Paul's Grovedale. Our community has always responded very generously and we hope to do so again this year. A Christmas tree has been set up in student services with stars that represent an individual. This year again, we request that each class/home group select two stars from the Christmas tree in Student Services and purchase a gift/gifts appropriate for the age and gender. Some choose to collate money and coordinate the purchase of one or two significant gifts, or have students contribute items towards a 'hamper' of gifts. We would also invite students to make a card to accompany these gifts. There is also the option of individual students or families donating food items or vouchers which can be placed in the collection box in student services. Donations will be collected between December 13 and 17.

Year 10 Enterprise German Initiative



Our Year 10 German students participated in 'Unternehmen Deutsch' (Enterprise German), a project organised by the Goethe Institute of Australia to promote collaboration between schools and German companies. More than 300 students participated in this popular Australia-wide ideas contest which combines aspects of professional orientation with creativity and a spirit of invention. Students were asked to develop a new product in partnership with a German company and our Year 10 German group designed the opposite of a 'Mikrowelle' ('microwave' in German), creating the 'Kalte Welle' (cold-wave microwave) for their parent company Bosch. Our students received a 'Special Mention' for their efforts and the fun, musical video they produced to accompany the design was played at the Goethe Institute's National Awards Ceremony last week! Herzlichen Glückwunsch! (Congratulations) to all involved, especially Emily, Natasha and Eddie. Das war fantastisch!

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