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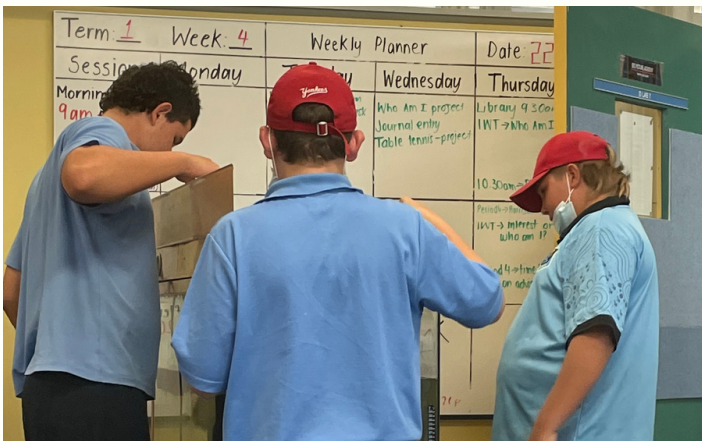


Your Weekly news for Big Picture - *SPECIAL Term 1 wrap up edition*



Overview of Term 1

This term Big Picture has participated in multiple activities such as a murder case, re-establishing fish tanks, creating short movies, working on engines and starting a small art business. Our group spent most of this term learning about how Big Picture works while creating advisories for all students to enjoy.



At the start of this term we learned all about Big Picture such as the learning goals. As a team we created an advisory agreement for everyone to follow, although this was only a draft it has worked well.



This term all students had the opportunity to do the Who Am I project. We had to explore all the past present and future of ourselves. Each person had to learn how to break down and develop a project idea.

We also went out for physical activity at least one period a week. This was a great brain break for all students and time for everyone to get all the energy out.

Escape Rooms



This term our advisories got the amazing experience of going to the Escape Rooms. We had 3 groups and each did a different room. They were murder mystery, time travelers, adventure and zombie Apocalypse. Even though some parts in the rooms were hard all students were able to escape even if there was only 10 seconds left. After talking to everyone they all stated that they enjoyed it. This was a great team building experience for all who went.

Student Reflections

What was your FAVOURITE part of school this term?

"My favourite thing this term was attending shearing school" *Haylie D'angelantonio (Year 10)*

"I liked making costumes and adding detail and character to my groups film" *Angus Goodchild (Year 9)*

"Being at the escape rooms" *Tayla Webster (Year 10)*

"I liked making my own artworks" *Jade Nicholls (Year 10)*

What are you looking forward to about next term?

"I am looking forward to working on Kane's car" *Lucas Martin (Year 8)*

"Presenting my interest in an exhibition" *Jasmine Donohue (Year 10)*

"I am looking forward to exploring more about law and all the different types" *Ella Scott (Year 8)*

"Being able to deeply explore film making" *Josiah Woods (Year 9)*

Exhibitions

At the end of this term every student has to do an exhibition, where we present everything that we have learned through this. This term, we presented our Who Am I? projects.. Once exhibition had finished students have been given cool, warm and hard feedback. Both advisory students had to write a term narrative about everything that we did this term and what they were looking forward to in term 2.



From the Advisors . . .

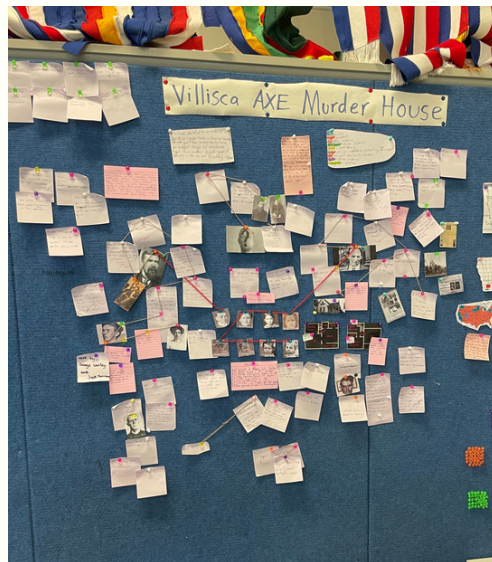
Students have certainly hit the ground running in Big Picture this term. They have explored new ways of learning and engaged in areas of their own interests. Students have had the opportunity to learn outside the classroom and have learnt various life skills that will continue to flourish throughout their time in the program. Next term, as students start to explore new interests and passions, we as Advisors are excited to see their passions come to life. So far some students have already created their project proposals and started to work on building their term 2 learning plans. Some of the projects that students are planning to work on this term, include; the types of architecture, family law, prosecution processes, film making, script writing, engines and art.

In term 2 we also hope to provide many more real world learning experiences with students planning to build a partnership with the University of New England and engaging in monthly experiences with scientists. Other projects within the advisory will also include working on an advisory social action project, a gardening and art group and student interest group projects.

The best part about this term was learning more about students through their exploration of their past, their families and their future ambitions



Students dismantling a fire pump to replace some seals and gaskets.



Small group interest project on a cold case looking at evidence and forensics.



Students researched and presented significant places in the local community..

Thankyou and Appreciation

All students in Big Picture would like to thank everyone who has come in to help us with Big Picture. We re so excited for more people to come in and enjoy the wonderful environment that we have made this term.