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Manangatang P-12 College Newsletter

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- 6 MELODY LITTLEWOOD
- 7 JOHNNY WALTERS
- 12 CHAYSE PLANT
- 16 ISABEL GRANT
- 21 SHAELA SMYTHE
- 26 LUKE THOMPSON
- 31 JOBHI PLANT



Congratulations to Steve Taylor who won the role of Learning Specialist at our school. Steve will play an important part in the leadership of the primary professional learning team as it develops into a cohesive F-6 group of teachers. The PLT team will continue to support the students' academic, social and wellbeing needs.

Literacy Program

Earlier this term I announced that the whole school approach to literacy will be based on the Sounds Write program. The staff were in-serviced in the benefits of this program on our pupil free day. Staff then decided to compare this to THRASS - A tool for the explicit teaching of literacy skills. THRASS is an acronym for Teaching Handwriting, Reading And Spelling Skills. These skills are interrelated and build on each other to increase a learner's knowledge and understanding of the relationship between the 44 phonemes and the 26 letters of the alphabet – The Alphabetic Principle– the key to successful reading and literacy. Once staff felt confident they had enough information about both approaches they decided that they preferred THRASS as the program to adopt moving forward. The team will use THRASS as the main platform for teaching but will draw from other programs like Sounds- Write to ensure they are providing the best literacy program.

Valedictory Dinner

On Friday we held the Valedictory Dinner for our three VCAL students. Nat Plant organised a power point featuring heaps of memories and a poem that drew on 13 years of education for each of the students. A lovely meal was followed with a delicious cake. Thanks to Nat Plant for the care taken to make sure that this night was special for our Year 12s.

Term 4 Camps

With the easing of COVID restrictions many of our students have been out adventuring. Our Foundation and Year 1 students went to Mildura for the day accompanied by Beth Stonehouse and Kaylene De Pyle. the Foundation students went home after dinner while the Year one students stayed for a sleepover. This week the Year 2,3,4 class are in Shepparton for a 3 day camp, they are accompanied by Steve Taylor and Tarryn Plant. Next week Nat Plant is taking the Outdoor Ed students to Torrumbarry for a 4 day camp.

Presentation Evening

Great news! Also with the ease of COVID restrictions we are now able to invite parents to the Presentation evening. The evening will go for no longer than an hour and social distancing and mask wearing will be enforced. We look forward to celebrating the end of the academic year with you all.

Exam week

Congratulations to our Year 7-10 students who sat their exams last week. This round of exams was the introduction to developing a culture of students practising the retention and recall of information under exam conditions. Moving forward, students will be taught how to organise their books and information and how to study.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend

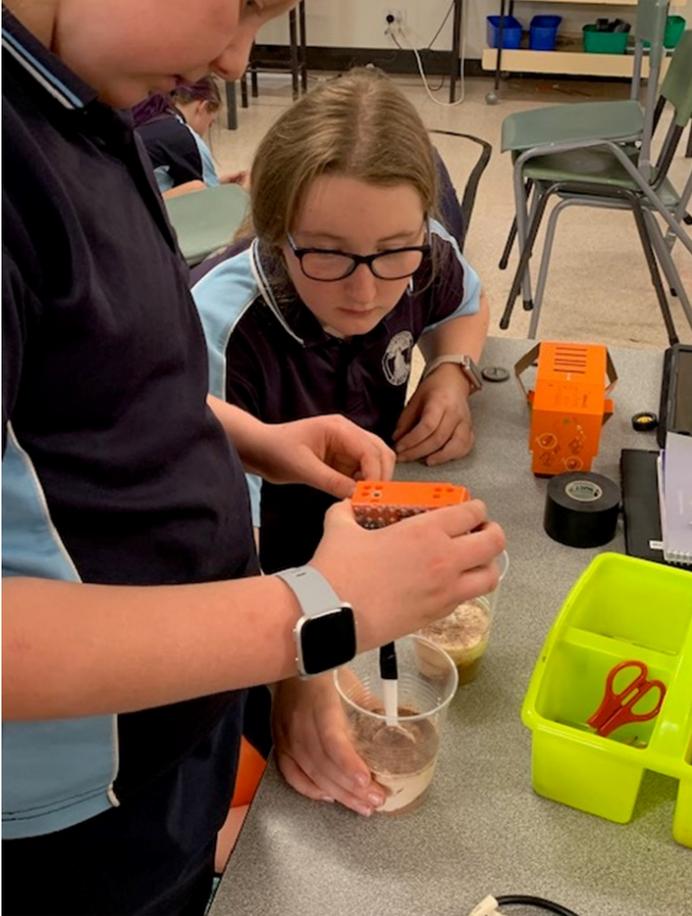
Attendance

No Year level achieved 100% attendance in the last week.

Happy and safe weekend
Nat Mouvet

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In STEM, we have just completed a unit on Edison Robot Coding. Students were given a challenge to see if they could create their own Milo mixing machines. The only clue they were given was that they could remove the robot's wheel and use the motor from the robot. The students came up with some fabulous designs.



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PRESENTATION NIGHT

You are invited to our Annual Presentation night

Date: 16 December 2020

Time: 6.30pm

Place: Stadium

Please remember to be COVID responsible by physically distancing and to bring your mask.



NAIDOC WEEK POSTER

During NAIDOC week, the Year 4/5 students decided to colour in a poster to celebrate the event. We had to use lots of skills to make this happen. We had many discussions about the colours to use and worked closely with each other to make sure the colours were continued correctly. Our hands were very sore and we went through lots of pencils. The spare pencil tub was very useful! It was a very frustrating time towards the end as we realised some mistakes needed to be fixed. A big thank you to Mrs. Grant who helped us put it together.



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FOUNDATION/YEAR 1 CAMP

The Foundation/1 class headed to Mildura for their camp this year. After a day of fun-filled activities—egg farm, strawberry picking, and Woodsies gem shop they returned to school for dinner. After dinner the foundation students went home while the year 1 class stayed for a sleepover.



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Year 6 Transition day

The Year 6's experienced what school would be like in Year 7. They joined English, Humanities and Science classes.



Student Netbooks

All Student **Netbooks** and **chargers** are due to be handed in before departing at the conclusion of 2020.

All class text books and library books must be returned to the library.

During the holidays all netbooks will be updated ready for 2021.

Many thanks,

Leonie Carroll

Student Netbook Coordinator



Merry Christmas

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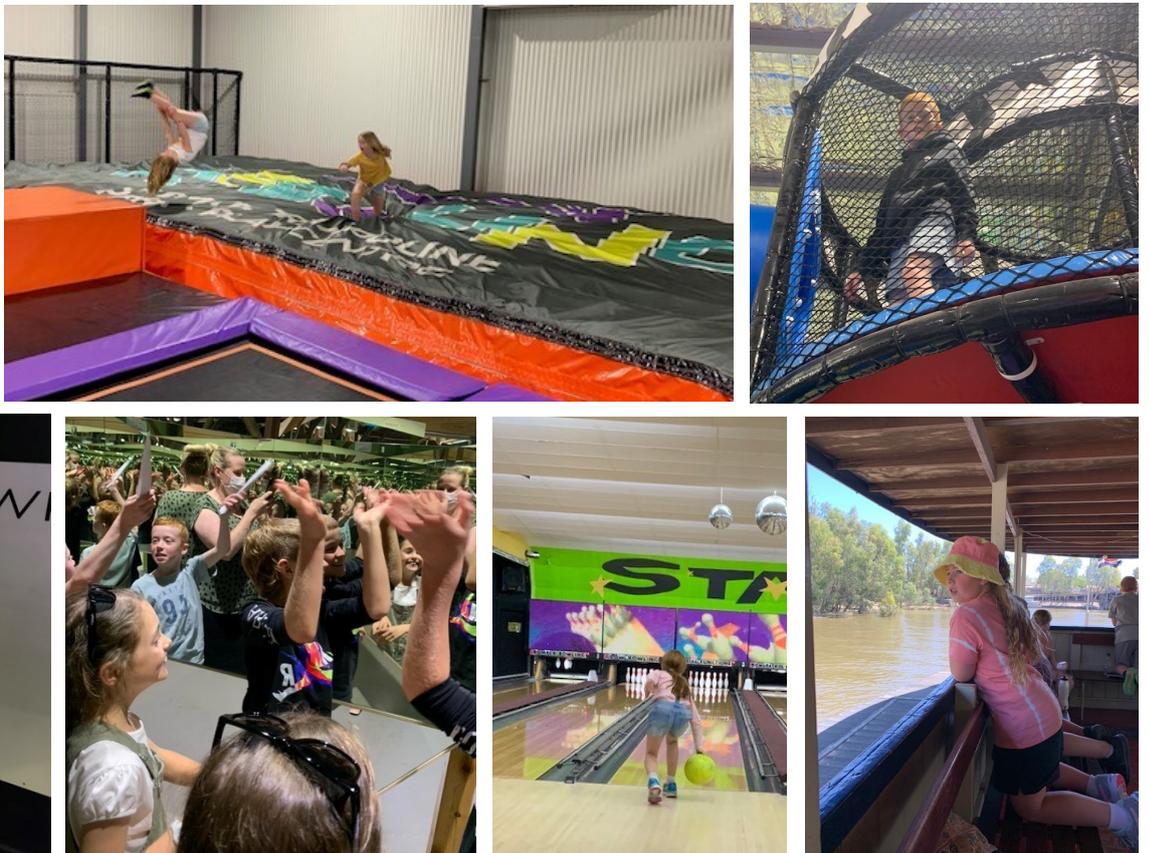
Preschool Transition Day

Our future Foundation students have been joining us for transition days. This week they spent time with their "Buddy" enjoying some reading time.



Year 2,3,4 Shepparton Camp

Early reports are that the students are having a wonderful time.



In the Foundation/1 Class

As a part of our Sustainability unit in THEME earlier in the year, the students in Foundation and Grade 1 participated in a poster competition for 'Reimagining Our Water Future'. Each student received a certificate recognising their efforts in creating and submitting their own poster.



Drink bottles and masks

A reminder that all students should be drinking from their own water bottles. These can be refilled from the bubble taps.

Masks must be worn by students in years 7-12 in class and out of class.

Thanks everyone.



Lost Property

Just recently it seems that quite a few jumpers, hats and other personal items (lunch boxes) are being found in the yard and left behind in classrooms. It is easy to return items when they have been labelled. To help staff return items can you please ensure that all personal items have a name on them.



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Outdoor Education

On Tuesday, the ten outdoor education students braved the elements to participate in an excursion to Ouyen Lake. Students completed a team relay challenge of running with a heavy pack, bike riding and then canoeing across the lake. Despite the increasing wind and the canoes getting airborne a few times (without any students in them of course) the students were still able to enjoy some time canoeing, swimming and stand up paddle boarding on the lake. Thank you to Billy Kydd who assisted with the excursion and well done to the students for demonstrating resilience and persistence.



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

V/Line Rail

For their donation of used railway sleepers.



The recycled railway sleepers have been used to create defined entrances and exits for the school.

The township of Manangatang has a strong connection with the V/Line railway that runs through the town. It is a privilege for the school to utilise a part of the town's heritage in the school grounds.

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

It is harvest time and with that comes increased movement and slow moving traffic on our roads.

Please be aware and drive to the road conditions.



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2020 SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

The swim program commences Monday 30th November. Students must have appropriate swimming attire, towel and a drink bottle.

Students will need a membership or pay daily entry each day of the program \$3 per session.

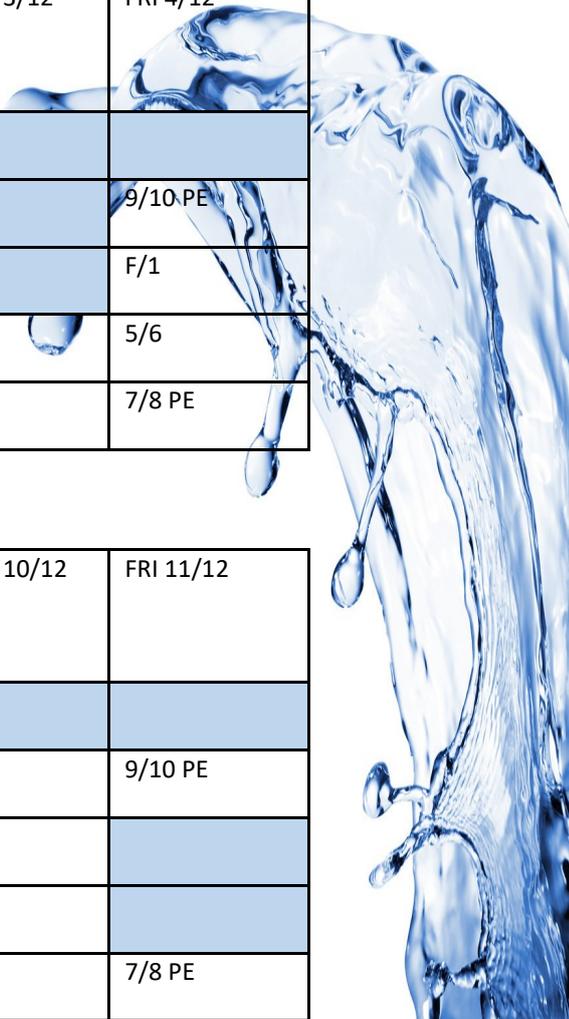


Week 1 – November 30th – December 4th

	MON 30/11	TUES 1/12	WED 2/12	THURS 3/12	FRI 4/12
			Year 6 Transition Day		
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2	6	6	9/10 PE		9/10 PE
3	4/5	4/5	5		F/1
4	2/3	2/3	F/1	5/6	5/6
5	F/1	F/1	7/8 PE + 6	F/1	7/8 PE

Week 2 – December 7th – 11th

	MON 7/12	TUES 8/12	WED 9/12	THURS 10/12	FRI 11/12
			(Outdoor Ed camp)		
1					
2	6	6	9/10 + 7/8 + 6	6	9/10 PE
3	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	
4	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	
5	F/1	F/1	F/1 PE	F/1	7/8 PE



Year 11 Flying Start

	Monday 30 November	Tuesday 1 December	Wednesday 2 December	Thursday 3 December	Friday 4 December
Session 1			Geography NP Rm 5	Health NP Rm 5	Legal Studies PM Rm 6 Physical Education SP Rm 5
Session 2					
Session 3		English BM Rm 9	Maths General SG SLC	Math Methods SG SLC	Politics PM Rm 6
Session 4					

Manangatang P-12 College invites you to an online Zoom event:

“Understanding your School Council and its role”

Would you like to find out more about your school council?

Who can attend?

- Parents, carers, and staff at Manangatang P-12 College can attend using the Zoom meeting link and passcode

The session will:

- Explain what school councils do and their role
- Describe the school council structure and functioning
- Provide information about the election process and how to get involved
- Provide an opportunity to ask questions about what you learn

**Date: Wednesday 9
December 2020**

**School: Manangatang
P-12 College**

Time: 6-7pm



Zoom meeting link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89319232599>

Zoom passcode:
208607

**The session will begin
at 6pm sharp**

**Test your internet
connection and audio
in advance here:**
<https://zoom.us/test>



Due to COVID-19 restrictions Manangatang Pre-school Committee will not be hosting the Annual Christmas Eve BBQ in 2020.



We wish everyone in the community a Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and healthy New Year.



TENNIS

Players needed for Junior tennis, playing Saturday mornings. Please phone Steve on 5035 1463 if you are interested.



Manangatang Improvement Group

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MONTHLY
MEETING THAT WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY
17TH DECEMBER AT THE MANANGATANG HOTEL.
DINNER AT 6PM FOLLOWED BY MEETING AT 7PM.

Empower Youth Program Swan Hill Rural City Council Youth Support Program



Engage, Empower, Enable

The Empower Youth Program delivered by Swan Hill Rural City Council Youth Support Program seeks to work with young people who have disengaged or are at risk of disengaging from family, education, and/or community to identify their health, career and wellbeing aspirations.

The program aims to empower young people to engage with a support worker to determine an appropriate individual pathway to achieve their goals and in partnership with other service providers to address, stabilise and overcome any barriers to future success. The program strives to connect disadvantaged young people to education, employment and training opportunities to allow them to develop and grow.

Aims and objectives

1. To strengthen the health and wellbeing of young people
2. To increase participation of young people in the community
3. To engage young people who are at risk of disengaging who have already disengaged from education and training
4. To facilitate pathways to employment for young people

Eligibility and how the program will be delivered

- Participants must be between the ages of 12-25 who are disengaged or at risk of disengaging from family, education and/or community.
- Referral into the program completed through paper based form or online via our website (www.youthinc.net.au). Young Person can self-refer or be referred by Parent/Legal Guardian, School, or other Agency/Service Provider with the young person's consent.
- Referral will be received and reviewed by Empower staff at intake meeting. Young person and/or referrer will be contacted to arrange appointment to undertake initial assessment.
- Coaching Young People for Success program will be used to support completion of young person's aspirational plan. The young person will be involved and supported in the decision making process around the four key areas of health and well-being, community participation, education and training, and pathways to employment.
- Wrap around servicing approach for young person applied, working collaboratively with schools and other educational and training providers, community and health organisations, local businesses and job providers.
- Ongoing intensive, coordinated support for young person provided through regular contact appointments. Young persons aspirational plan continuously reviewed and adjusted as needed to accommodate the changing needs and goals of the young person.
- Opportunities for participation in group sessions and settings in areas of identified need/s.

Ashlee Mason
Empower Youth Engagement Worker
Swan Hill Rural City Council Youth Support Program
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Do you have any batteries that you don't want?

If so, come down to the College and drop them off behind the Music room.

We accept any motor vehicle batteries. These batteries will be sold and taken to Swan Hill where they will be recycled.

The money will then be used for College camps and improvements to the school.

Follow signs at the College to reach battery drop off.

Please place batteries on wooden pallet so it is easier to remove.



WANTED!!!

VCAL are seeking donation of the following items to help complete a number of projects.

Chemical shuttles or just shuttle frames.

Pallets – in very good condition

Mini orb

Timber pieces – suitable for tabletops

If you or anyone that you know has any of these materials, please contact the College immediately.

Items can be dropped off at the back of the tech room, please organise with College first.

Thank you to the Walters family who collected pallets from Swan Hill and dropped them off at School.

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with your name as a reference,

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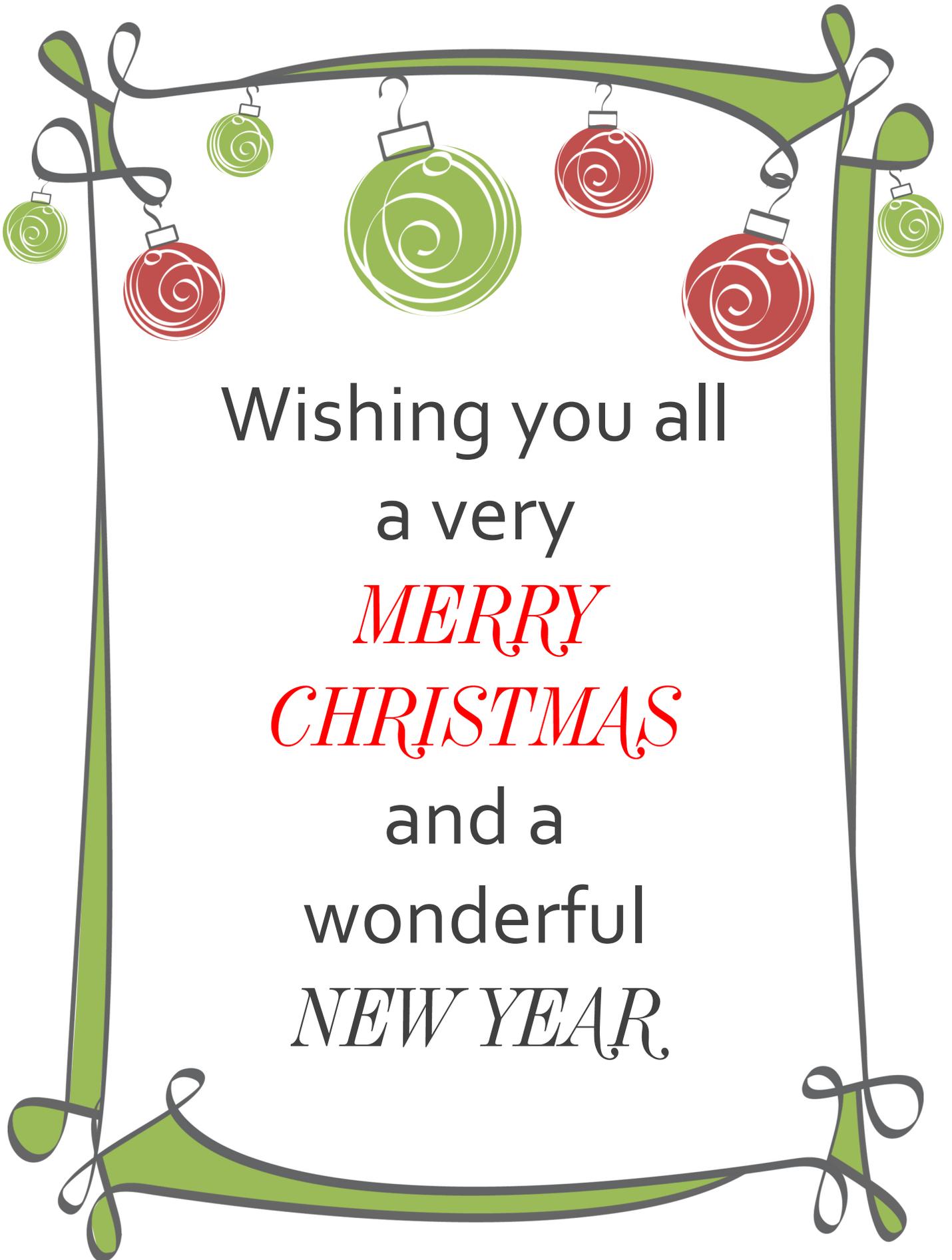
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acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander peoples as the first
peoples and traditional custodians of
the lands where we live, learn and
work.***





Wishing you all
a very
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CHRISTMAS
and a
wonderful
NEW YEAR