

Wallan Secondary College Curriculum Newsletter



Booklist Reminder

Don't forget to place your booklist orders at www.campion.com.au by **Sunday 17th December**.

Please see Compass News or visit the College website to obtain a copy of the 2024 booklists.

Step Up

Congratulations to all students on their completion of Step Up over the past fortnight.

Although it can be daunting to try new things and experience new classes, this has hopefully helped you feel more confident and prepared for what lies ahead in 2024.

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK ADVICE

- Create a list of everything you will need to complete. This will make it easier to see what you need to achieve and to keep track of what you have and haven't completed.
- If possible, complete your holiday homework early in the break while it is fresh in your mind.
- Read or watch all of your English texts for 2024. This will assist with your understanding of the texts once you start studying them in class.

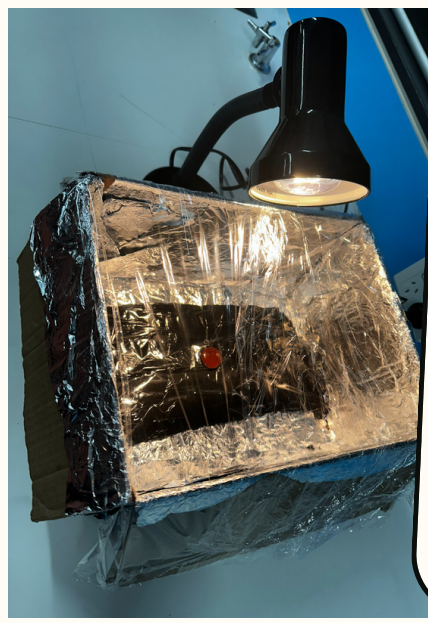
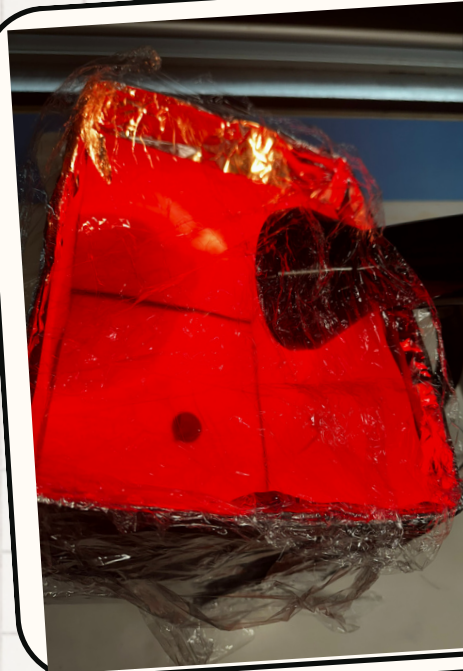




Year 7 Humanities

As part of their study of Ancient Egypt, the Year 7 Humanities classes completed a 'Night at the Museum' task. This task required them to create their own historical artefacts using a range of materials. This accompanied a research booklet into an element of life in Ancient Egypt





Year 8 Science

Students in Year 9 step-up have been working on their investigation skills. They first learned about variables and how to write hypotheses before being presented with an engineering challenge.

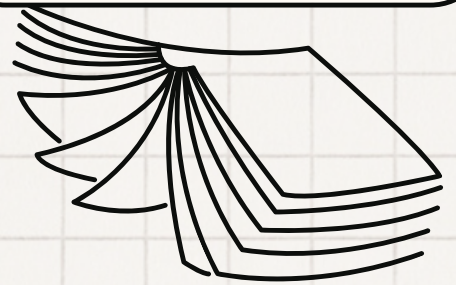
They were required to build an oven that worked using the power of sunlight! To test their solar ovens, students used chocolate melts and had their solar ovens sit outside.

Due to the weather, some classes even used heat lamps to test the effectiveness of the ovens.

Year 8 English

The Year 8s have done a great job in their end of year assessment for English!

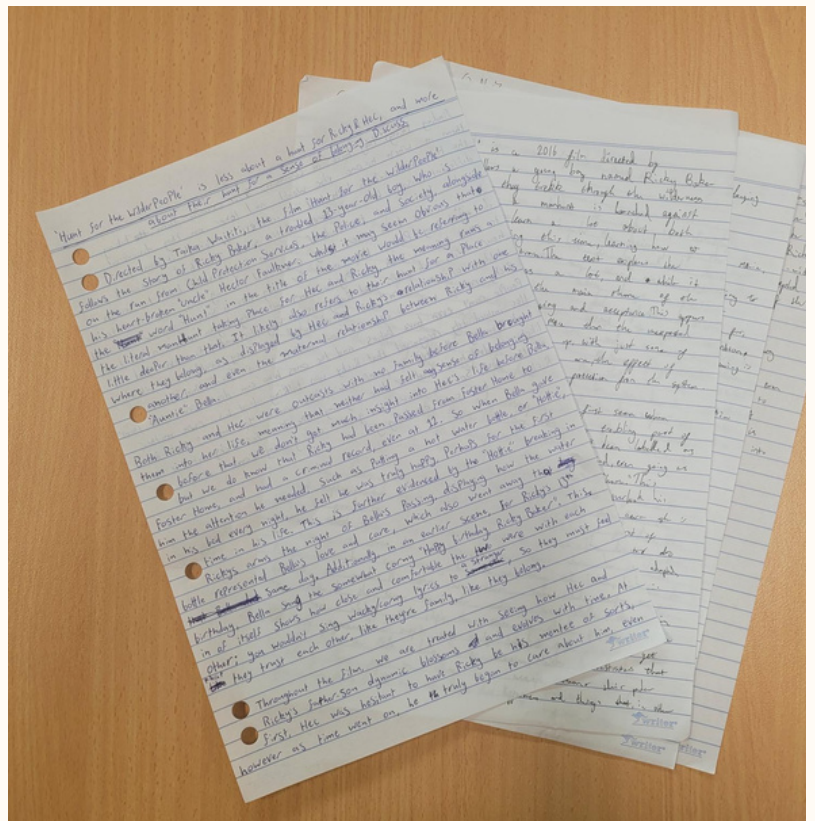
They have planned and written essays responding to the film *Rabbit Proof Fence*.



Year 9 English

This term, Year 9s have studied the film *Hunt for the Wilderpeople*.

Their end of year exam involved writing an analytical response to the film, exploring ideas, themes and film techniques.



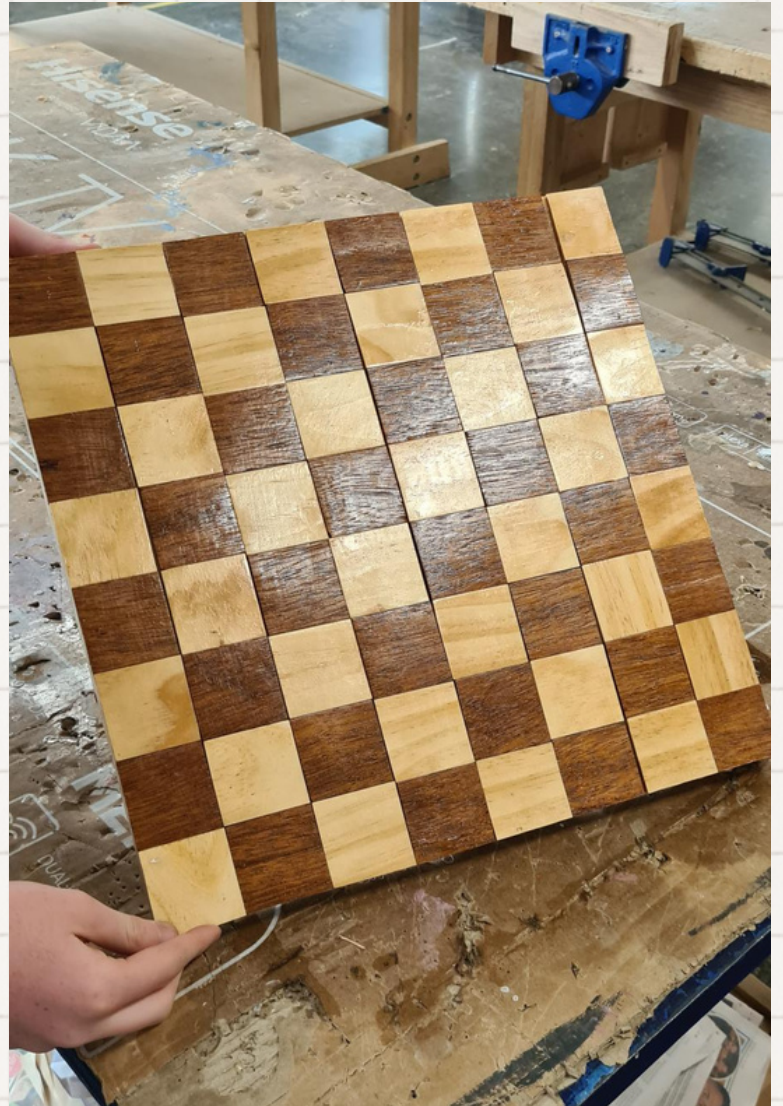
Year 9 Textiles

This term in Year 9 Textiles, students explored ways to create their own recycled textiles items, turning 'trash' into 'treasure'.

They have also conducted a research project into textiles waste and the benefit of the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.



Product Design & Technology



Year 8 Textiles

In Term 4, Year 8 Textile students created Modroc Animal Sculptures as part of their study and application of mixed materials.



