

# Co-Curriculum at Home

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May



Dear students and families,

Welcome to another week of **Co-Curriculum @ Home!**

Well done to the huge number of students who participated in the program last week.

It was great to see lots of entries in the Primary House Yoga activity. I look forward to announcing the winner of the "Foley SFX" and "Collagasaurus" Competitions next week.

Well done to **Chanel** (Primary) and **McAuley** (Secondary) who are leading the Co-Curricular House Shield Competition. See below for further opportunities to win House Points this week.

See this week's activities below. You are still welcome to access and engage with last week's activities [here](#) (although some have expired).

**A few important things to note before you engage with these activities:**

- Many of these activities are run by third party websites and are shared in good faith.
- Please always exercise caution online.
- Be extra safe for activities that have a practical element or require use of equipment.
- Primary students should check in with a Parent/Guardian first before participating in activities.
- All participation in this program must follow Marymede school rules & Conduct in the Online Environment information sent by Ms Hall.

Happy exploring!



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# Years Prep-2 Activities & Competitions







	<h3>Backyard Bug Hunt</h3>  <p>Click here to access <a href="#">Museum Victoria's Bug outdoor scavenger hunt</a>, either in your backyard or a space park/outdoor. Be cautious when encountering the bugs, and <u>do not cause them any harm</u> or disturb their habitat. To earn <b>5 house points</b>, upload a photo or photo collage of the bugs you found. <b>Please submit one photo only</b> and <a href="#">upload it here</a> by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm.</p>
	<h3>Songwriting Competition – Open to Years 1-12!</h3> <p>The 2020 ACMF National Songwriting Competition is now open! Winners receive prize-money which can be allocated towards musical equipment or tuition. Entries for the competition close on August 3. <a href="#">Click here</a> for all the information.</p>
	<h3>Reading Club – Storytime with Kat Kats</h3> <p><a href="#">Join Kat</a> as she reads along from a fabulously fun story each weekday. This week's books include <i>The Three Little Pigs</i>, <i>When I'm Feeling Happy</i>, <i>Row Row Row Your Boat</i>, <i>There Was Once An Old Bloke Who Swallowed a Chook</i> and <i>Room on the Broom</i>.</p>
	<h3>Nature Play in Your Backyard</h3> <p>Eco Explorers are sharing their favourite ways to stay connected with nature while maintaining social distancing. There are also competitions! <a href="#">Videos posted here</a> on weekdays at 9.30am. You can also go back and try activities from last week.</p>
	<h3>Science Club ages 5+</h3> <p>The Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service are running a Science Club on Tuesdays at 4pm on Facebook. This week you can make a helicopter using just paper and a paper clip! <a href="#">Visit this link to join and view past activities.</a></p>
	<h3>A Letter to an Elder</h3> <p>Whittlesea Council are inviting you to write or draw a letter to an elder. Lots of Marymede students participated in this last term and brought a lot of joy to older people in our community. <a href="#">All the very important details are here.</a></p>
	<h3>Reading Club – Pet Tales</h3> <p>The Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service have eager dogs, cats and birds ready to listen to children practice reading. Book a 10 minute online reading aloud session and/or access some great free e-books <a href="#">here.</a></p>
	<h3>Primary Choir Online!</h3> <p>Parents of all Primary Choir students will receive a YouTube link via Caremonkey/email of this week's rehearsal. You can watch this anytime that suits you and your family.</p>

# Years 3-6 Activities & Competitions

	<h2>Backyard Bug Hunt</h2>  <p>Click here to access <a href="#">Museum Victoria's Bug outdoor scavenger hunt</a>, either in your backyard or a space park/outdoor. Be cautious when encountering the bugs, and <u>do not cause them any harm</u> or disturb their habitat. To earn <b>5 house points</b>, upload a photo or photo collage of the bugs you found. <b>Please submit one photo only</b> and <a href="#">upload it here</a> by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm.</p>
	<h2>Dance Club Online!</h2> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> to join Ms Ashby for a 30-minute Dance Club session. You can watch this anytime that suits you and your family. Grab a water bottle, dress comfortably and learn an exciting Jazz routine. This is open to any student in Years 3-6. Happy dancing!</p>
	<h2>Art Club</h2> <p><a href="#">Draw Every Day with JJK!</a> JJK is an author &amp; illustrator who provides daily how-to videos. Past drawings include unicorns, faces and Star Wars.</p>
	<h2>Book Club this Thursday (Years 5-8)</h2> <p>If you love to read, then we have some good news for you! We are delighted to run Book Club this Thursday at 3.30pm via Zoom, led by Ms O'Brien. Subject to minimum/maximum numbers. Give it a try and see what you think! If you are interested, <a href="#">please email Ms Lane</a> who will send you the Zoom invitation on the day.</p>
	<h2>Reading Club – A Welcome to Country Story</h2> <p><a href="#">Watch and read along</a> with a <i>Welcome to Country Story</i> by Aunty Joy Murphy and illustrations by Lisa Kennedy.</p>
	<h2>Songwriting Competition – Open to Years 1-12!</h2> <p>The 2020 ACMF National Songwriting Competition is now open! Winners receive prize-money which can be allocated towards musical equipment or tuition. Entries for the competition close on August 3. <a href="#">Click here</a> for all the information.</p>
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	<h2>Primary Choir Online!</h2> <p>Parents of all Primary Choir students will receive a YouTube link via Caremonkey/email of this week's rehearsal. You can watch this anytime that suits you and your family. <b>This week the <u>Middle Choir</u> will have an optional Zoom session Wednesday at 3.30pm. Ms Lane will email the link to relevant families.</b></p>
 <p>Tournament of Minds challenging the world</p>	<h2>Tournament of Minds Online! COMING SOON</h2> <p>One of Marymede's most popular co-curricular activities will run online in 2020. Sign-up details coming soon for Years 5-10.</p>

# Years 7-12 Activities & Competitions

	<h3>Marymede Step-a-thon!</h3>  <p>Who can do the most steps this weekend (May 23-24)? Pop on a smart watch/FitBit, sync it, and submit a screenshot of your two-day total. Make sure it's clear that the steps were achieved on May 23&amp;24 only. If you don't have a smart watch/FitBit you can download a pedometer app from Google Play / App Store. Remember to adhere to social distancing guidelines. You can get many steps around the house if you are isolating!</p> <p>Every submission will also get <b>5 house points</b>. Additional House Points allocated to the highest steppers:</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> place: 30 points</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> place: 20 points</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> place: 10 points</b></p> <p><a href="#">Upload your image here</a>. You may be contacted to further verify your results. No placings will be awarded if less than 20 entries are received. You should submit your results on <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May (student free day)</b>.</p>
<p>Yesterday</p>  <p>7,540 steps</p>	<h3>Songwriting Competition – Open to Years 1-12!</h3> <p>The 2020 ACMF National Songwriting Competition is now open! Winners receive prize-money which can be allocated towards musical equipment or tuition. Entries for the competition close on August 3. <a href="#">Click here</a> for all the information.</p>
	<h3>Quick, Draw! – Art</h3> <p>Have fun drawing (<i>Pictionary</i> style) while helping a neural network learn how to recognise doodling. This is a <a href="#">fun and easy brain break for all skills level of drawing</a>.</p>
	<h3>Air Force Virtual Tour</h3> <p><a href="#">Click here to go on a virtual tour</a> of the U.S. Air Force National Museum, located in Ohio, U.S.A. Check out their huge collection of aircraft and also view interior cockpit images.</p>
	<h3>Book Club this Thursday (Years 5-8)</h3> <p>If you love to read, then we have some good news for you! We are delighted to run Book Club this Thursday at 3.30pm via Zoom, led by Ms O'Brien. Subject to minimum/maximum numbers. Give it a try and see what you think! If you are interested, <a href="#">please email Ms Lane</a> who will send you the Zoom invitation on the day.</p>
	<h3>Melbourne Theatre Company Virtual Tour</h3> <p>Walk the halls of MTC HQ in this <a href="#">virtual tour</a> and explore the spaces where plays are rehearsed, sets are built, costumes are sewn, and wigs are created one strand of hair at a time.</p>
	<h3>Dance – The Tap Pack</h3> <p><a href="#">Check out 'The Tap Pack'</a> performing on stage at The Sydney Opera House. Following the smash hit season in 2018, the modern kings of swing return to transport you to a world of timeless entertainment. This was performed live last weekend.</p>
	

	<p><b>Harry Potter at home</b>  <a href="#">Check out the Harry Potter At Home</a> hub where you'll find magical treats to keep you occupied - including stories, craft videos, fun articles, quizzes, puzzles and plenty more for first-time readers, as well as those already familiar with the wizarding world. Cast a Banishing Charm on boredom!</p>
	<p><b>A Letter to an Elder</b>  Whittlesea Council are inviting you to write a letter to an elder. Lots of Marymede students participated in this last term and brought a lot of joy to older people in our community. <a href="#">All the very important details are here.</a></p>
	<p><b>2020 VATE Writing Competition – Creative Writing</b>    Students in Years 7-10 are invited to write and submit a short story inspired by the theme Stories for Strange Times. Entries of no more than 1000 words are due by <a href="#">email to Ms Bedford</a> by <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm</b>. A \$150 book voucher will be awarded to the winner of each category. Please read the instructions <a href="#">here</a>.   All submissions received by the deadline (that meet the requirements) will be awarded <b>15 House Points</b>. Good luck!</p>
	<p><b>High School Musical Rehearsals</b>  HSM rehearsals continue online this week. Please check your emails for a schedule from Ms Lane. <i>#We'reAllInThisTogether</i>.</p>
	<p><b>Tournament of Minds Online! COMING SOON</b>  One of Marymede's most popular co-curricular activities will run online in 2020. Sign-up details coming in the next few weeks for Years 5-10.</p>

# Recent Competition Winners!

Congratulations to the following students who achieved extra points for their house.



## Top Trick Competition!



Congratulations! We had awesome and creative submissions. Every entry received also earned 5 house points. Well done!

### Prep-2

1<sup>st</sup> place: 30 points Riley 2B (McCormack)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 20 points Stanley 1E (Chanel)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 10 points Avery 1B (Romero)

### Years 3-6

1<sup>st</sup> place: 30 points George 5D (Romero)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 20 points Lucas 5C (Marcellin)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 10 points Bella 3E (Chisholm)



## Aladdin the Musical Dance Challenge!



Congratulations to **Jocelyn, Year 10** who earned 60 points for **Marcellin** for her amazing routine.

# Co-Curricular House Shield Leaderboard - 18<sup>th</sup> May

Well done to all the students who have participated so far. These points are for participation in Term 1, and the eligible online activities this term.

What will you do to earn house points this week?



## Primary

N.B. Results do not yet include winners of Collagasaurus Comp, which is currently being judged, but does include points for all eligible submissions.

	Points	Placing at 18/5/20
Chanel	425	1st
Chisholm	305	4th
Marcellin	235	6th
McAuley	260	5th
McCormack	360	2nd
Romero	340	3rd

## Secondary

N.B. Results do not yet include winners of the Foley SFX Comp, which is currently being judged.

	Points	Placing at 18/5/20
Chanel	112	3rd
Chisholm	98	5th
Marcellin	109	4th
McAuley	201	1st
McCormack	112	3rd
Romero	160	2nd