Dear Students and Families,

Thank you to all students who participated in the CC@Home program during term 3, the response has been wonderful and it has been so exciting to see your creations and submissions every week.

We hope that you enjoy the selection of activities over the coming weeks as we slowly return to school.

Congratulations to Romero (Primary) and Chanel (Secondary) who are currently leading the House Shield competitions. There is still plenty of time to get involved in term 4, so we hope to see plenty of participation and house spirit as school returns!

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!

Ms Melanie Wason
Co-Curricular Assistant
DANCE CLUB
Click here for week 4 of “Dance Club @ Home”
Make sure that you have a safe space to dance in, and check that it’s ok to make some noise.

EARN 5 HOUSE POINTS: Upload a video of your dance HERE

You can access previous versions of Dance Club @ Home below:
Session 1  Session 2  Session 3

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
If you are a Banyule resident, share a photo of a local native plant, animal or natural landscape for your chance to win free plant vouchers.
Click Here for more information

Please note, this is an external competition and not run or judged by Marymede. However, you can still EARN 5 HOUSE POINTS: Upload your story HERE

FURRY TAILS – CHILDRENS STORY COMPETITION
Do you have a “Furry Tall” to share? The Cat Protection Society are inviting writing enthusiasts young and old to prepare and share their very own unique short story aimed at preschool to junior primary school aged children that helps to educate the community on responsible cat ownership and raise the profile of cats as companion pets.
Click Here for more information. Competition closes 17th October

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YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS OF NILLUMBIK AWARDS
Nillumbik Shire Council are proud to present the annual Young Women Leaders of Nillumbik Awards.
Tying in with International Women’s Day celebrations, these awards recognise and celebrate the contribution of young women in Nillumbik to their communities.
More information can be found HERE.

EARN 5 HOUSE POINTS: Upload submissions HERE
- Submit a screenshot of your nomination
- Write about or create an artwork celebrating a woman who has inspired you

BRINGING THE ZOO TO YOU!
Zoos Victoria are on a mission to make you smile and Animals at Home may be just be the escape you need.
Bring the zoo to life from anywhere around the world with live cams, keeper talks and other virtual updates.
Click here for the virtual experience

EARN 3 HOUSE POINTS: Upload HERE
- Ask someone to take a photo of you engaging with this experience
- Write about your favourite animal, or something new you have learned through the virtual keeper talks
- Draw a picture of your favourite zoo animal
**ARTS CENTRE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE**
Discover a program of free digital experiences. Stream full-length performances, watch artist interviews or go behind the scenes. Listen to podcasts and curated playlists, read stories from under the spire, explore online exhibitions or dive into family-friendly activities.
[CLICK HERE](#) for the virtual experience

**THE CREATIVE COLLECTIVE - YOUTH ART COMPETITION**
Nillumbik Youth is excited to once again host The Creative Collective annual youth art competition.
The Creative Collective invites young people to demonstrate their unique points of view through creative expression.
The theme for 2021 is ‘Perspectives’ - encouraging young people to share what they are passionate about through mediums such as painting, photography, sculpture, literature, and more.
Through this variety of art forms, Council and community gain an opportunity to see things from the point of view of our young people, and a level of understanding between generations.
The competition is open to anyone aged 12–18 who lives, works, studies, volunteers or plays in Nillumbik Shire.
Entries close on Sunday 17 October 2021. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

Please note, this is an external competition and not run or judged by Marymede. However, you can still **EARN 5 HOUSE POINTS**: Upload a photo of your artwork [HERE](#)

**SCULLIN CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION**
Andrew Gillies, Federal Member for Scullin is running a competition for primary school students to design his Christmas cards for 2021.
The winner of this year’s competition will have their design featured on Andrew’s Christmas cards, which are delivered to a range of people and groups across our community, as well as MPs and Senators. The students with the top three designs will each be awarded a $30 book voucher, and the school of the student with the best design will win $500 to spend on books for their school library.

The competition is open for any primary school-aged student at your school to make a submission, which must be received by Friday 5 November. Please note, this is an external competition and not run or judged by Marymede.

A copy of the entry form can be found [HERE](#) and competition information can be found on Andrew’s website: [andrewgiles.com.au/christmas-competition](http://andrewgiles.com.au/christmas-competition)
**EARN 5 HOUSE POINTS**: Upload your completed submission [HERE](#)

**SOCK PUPPETS**
Socks come in pairs. They keep your feet warm and cosy when it’s cold outside. Sometimes, one sock may get lost and you’re left with an odd sock. What can you do with an odd sock? Make a sock puppet, of course!

[CLICK HERE](#) for ideas and instructions

**EARN 5 HOUSE POINTS**: Upload a picture of your puppet [HERE](#)
**LEGOLAND FUN HUB**

*Bring the LEGOLAND magic to your home!* Learn how to make stop motion films, watch LEGO workshops, make cool LEGO builds and more! All you need is the LEGO at home!

**MINI MELBOURNE**

Build your mini version of Melbourne out of LEGO, including Melbourne’s most iconic landmarks such as Flinders St Station and the Eureka Tower. [Click here for instructions & inspiration](#)

**EARN 5 HOUSE POINTS:** Upload a photo of your city [HERE](#)

**COMPETITION:** The most impressive creation will be awarded an additional 5 points for their house! (Separate competitions for Primary & Secondary). Submissions must be uploaded by 4pm Friday 8th October. Winners will be decided on Monday 11th October.

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**COLOURING PAGES**

Crayola have so many great (FREE!) colouring pages for you to print and colour.

[Click here](#) to find your favourite

**EARN 2 HOUSE POINTS:** Upload a photo of your completed page [HERE](#)

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**SCIENCEWORKS**

Can’t make it to Scienceworks? [Take a virtual tour](#) of the exhibitions, hear from a museum expert, dive into learning resources or get inspired by a range of family-friendly activities.

- [Make a model of the lung](#)
- [Let’s Make a Rainbow](#)
- [Make Your Own Ball Run](#)

**EARN 5 HOUSE POINTS:** Complete any of the activities above and upload them [HERE](#)

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**GOOD LUCK EVERYBODY!**