

News Update

John Fawkner College

Celebrating student learning, achievements and events.



Thunderstorm Asthma.

Tragic events in recent years have highlighted the dangers inherent in the phenomenon known as Thunderstorm Asthma.

A confluence of events involving wind, air-pressure and grass seed can at times see microscopic allergens sweep into populated areas on the strong winds associated with storm development.

These situations can prove to be dangerous and occasionally fatal to those with a known, or even unknown susceptibility.

Any parent whose child has a history of asthma and/or hay-fever should consider taking extra notice of warnings issued by the Department of Health...

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/environmental-health/climate-weather-and-public-health/thunderstorm-asthma/forecasting>

You can also download the Melbourne Pollen app that will send alerts to your phone...

<https://www.melbournepollen.com.au/mobile-app/>

If an alert is sounded it is recommended that you stay in doors with the windows closed, use your asthma medication as recommended to control any emerging symptoms and to seek help if symptoms become unmanageable.

Jeremy
School Nurse

House Points Update with only Term 4 remaining:

1st Thorpe

2nd Barassi

3rd Freeman

	Swimming Carnival	Athletics Carnival	Futsal Comp	MasterChef	Kahoot	Dodgeball Competition	About the legends...
Barassi	282	1004	1154	1239	2181	2321	Ben Barassi
Freeman	238	957	1057	1148		2046	Chris Freeman
Thorpe	242	1195	1385	1457	2266	2576	Jon Thorpe

Year 7 and 8 Camp

On the 15th to the 17th of October some year 7 and year 8 students attended the Forest Edge Camp. Miss Lilla, the camp coordinator, Miss Konstantinakos, Miss Lisa and Mr Buttigieg along with the students left John Fawkner College at 8:30am, travelling down the highway for two and a half hours before reaching our destination.

Some of the activities that we were going to participate in included: Archery, High Ropes, Twin Flying Fox, Rock Climbing, Bushwalking, Riddle Rogane and Mountain Bboarding. There was also plenty of opportunity for free time where students were able to practice their tricks on the trampoline, play ball games or just sitting and relax with their mates.



The food at camp was delicious. My favourite meal was the pasta bolognaise. I was shocked that we got 7 meals per day.

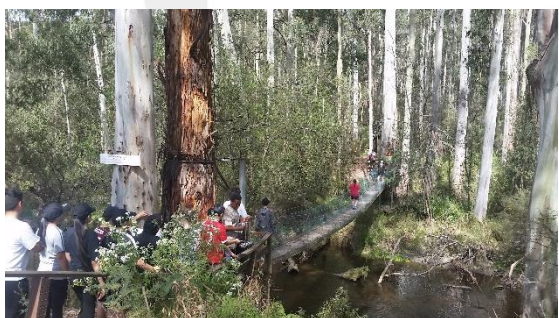
— Joanna Reyes 8B

Camp was a wonderful experience because we got to do things we don't normally get to do. People have been really nice and I came second on the Camp Champion leaderboard.

— Indiana Waterman 7B

Camp is great for working together in groups on challenges. Free time is the best because we had some freedom. Archery was pretty fun and everyone cheered when I got a bullseye.

— Jordan Dosen 8C



Year 12 Celebration Day

On the 19th of October the year 12 students celebrated their final day of school by dressing up, playing games out on the soccer fields, video games and hanging out with their mates. They orchestrated a water fight amongst themselves before drying off and enjoying morning tea. Their day concluded by giving out teacher awards and teachers giving out the student awards.

