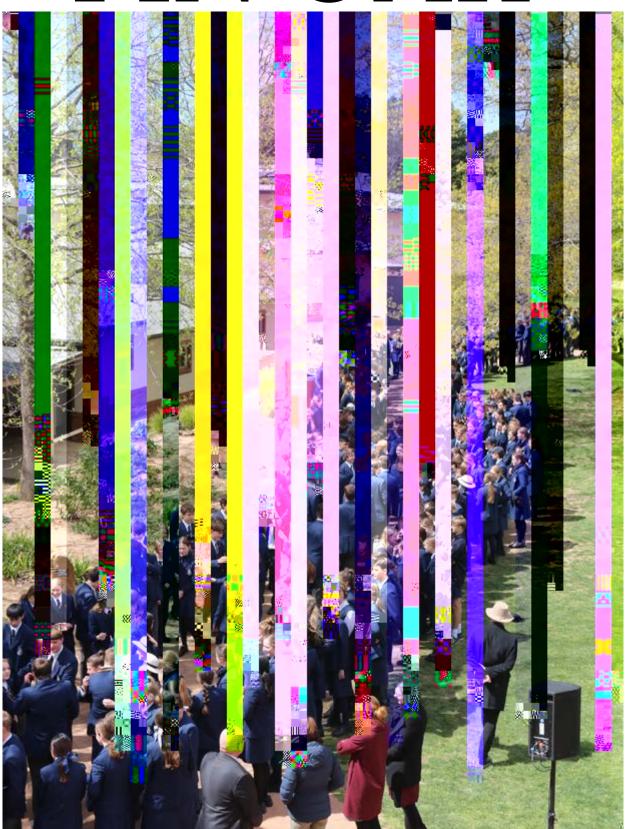
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**COVID 19** 

**GOLD DOE**Josh Bramley

**ART** Gallery

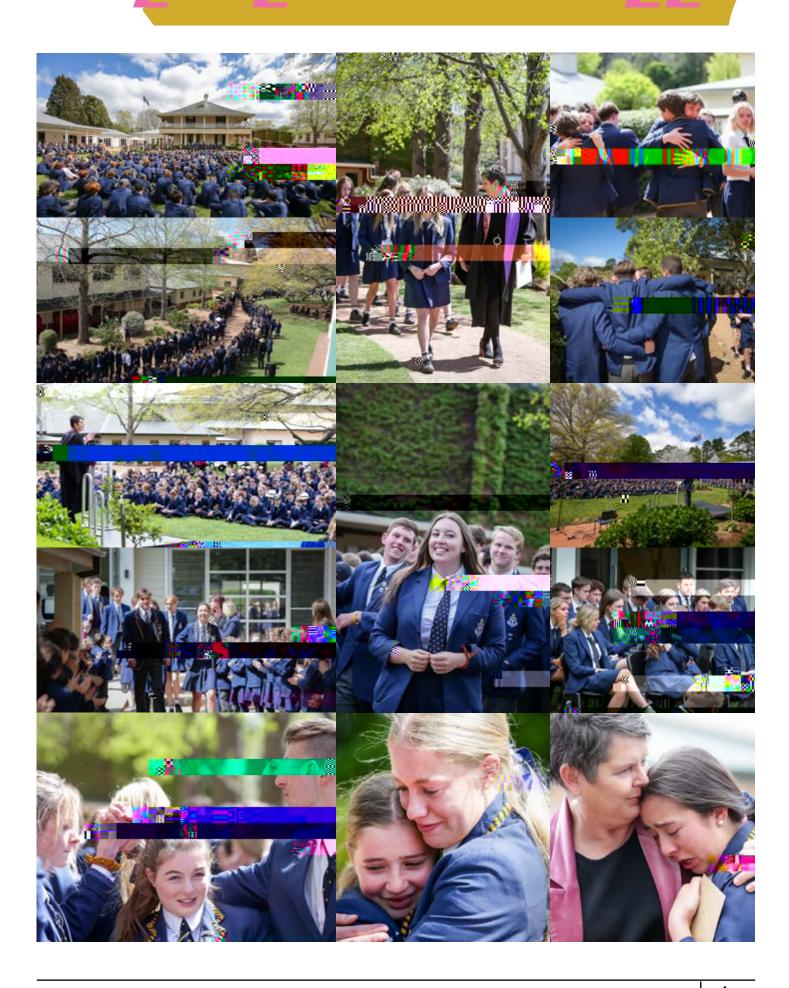
- 3. Head of College's Report
- 4.

Ob McbXUm UZhYfbccb k Y Ugc celebrated the Year 12 Visual Art and Year 12 Design and TYW\bc`c[m ghi XYbhg k]h\their exhibitions. Due to Covid restrictions, we could only have small groups of parents on campus to view their outstanding works. I was so impressed with their

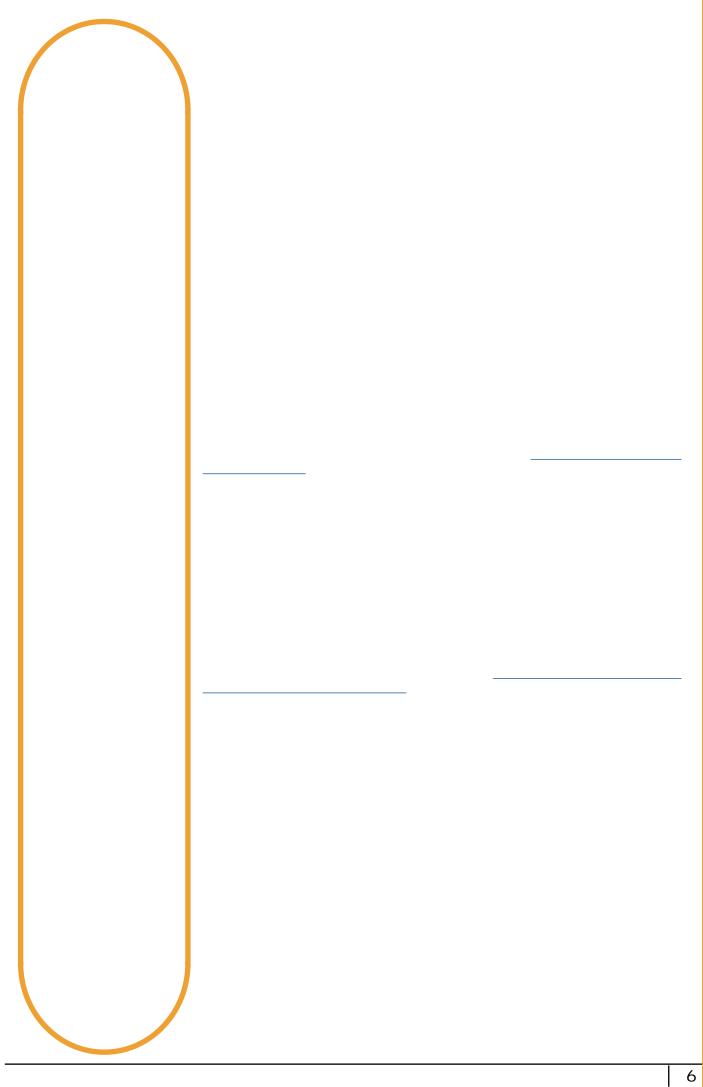
talent, creativity and dedication they had obviously put ]bhc h\Y]f k cf\_. T\Y ghi XYbhg dcfhZc`]cg UbX dfcXi Whg have all been assessed and marks submitted by the hYUW\Yfg UbX k Y UfY bck k U]h]b[ cb NESA hc \YUf about any nominations for the Visual Art and Design

UbX TYW.bc`c[mg\ckWgYg g\cfh`m We will certainly celebrate these once we hear. I would like to thank UbX Wbb[fUhi`UhY BYUhiY LUbgYf UbX JUbYggU FcfVYg Zcf h\Y `YUXYfg\]d and support they have provided the students with their studies. You can j ]Yk ci fj ]XYcgcZh\YYl \]V]h]cbg\YfY: \hdg: //k k k.nci hi VY.Wta /WUbbY`/

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Has anything about your final year changed for the better because of COVID-19?

I BYVVI gY kY VVIbD \UjY dUfh]Yg cf big gatherings, I have learnt to really appreciate the time I can spend with my Zf]YbXg UhfYWYgg UbX`i bW.Î

"I realise how lucky we are to live in h\Y Sci h\Yfb H][\`UbXg Ug h\YfY UfY comparatively few cases of COVID-19\\YfY.Î

I Oi f gW\cc`\bar{b}\`Y\Ufb]\bar{b}\can\ dfc[f\uangle a Y\ worked really well and I am so glad that we have kept aspects of it even though we \underset{UfY\underset{V\underset{U\underset{V\underset{U}\under

"I have learnt not to take things for [fUbhYX. I \Uj Y VYWta Y a cfY UYI ]V'Y and adaptable as I have had to adjust to the restrictions of COVID-19, particularly coping with not having face to face lessons during lockdown. I have surprised myself Vm\ck a i W I \Uj Y [fck b.l]

"I think COVID-19 has forced Year 12 students to discover their own learning ghm?. Sca Y ghi XYbhg h\f] YX Xi f]b[ YUfb]b[@\ca Y, k\]Y ch\Yfg fYWt[b]gYX that they need support from and contact k ]h\ h\Y]f dYYfg hc gi WWYX.Î

"During lockdown, I spent a lot more time with my family and even thought h\]b[g UfY VUW\[ hc h\]Y [bYk\] bcfa U, I am determined to continue to prioritise spending time with the people I love, especially my sister and nieces who do not \]i Y k \[ h\]\ a Y.\]

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"While COVID-19 has thrown many curveballs in my direction, it has also provided an important opportunity for gY`Z-fYÚYWIJcb UbX dYfgcbU`XYj Y`cda Ybh I have focused on making the very best of situations and having a positive mindset UbX I Ua U VYHYf dYfgcb VYWI gY cZh\UhÎ

Bm Mc``m S]a dgcb, MYUf 12 AW/XYa ]W MUgh/f





















RcV PUf\_Yf \Ug VYYb h\Y gc'Y hYUW\Yf cZ bagpipes and passionate leader of the Oxley Cc'Y[Y P]dYg UbX Dfi a g g]bW ]hg WdbWdh]cb ]b h\Y nYUf cZ 2015. Si VgYei Ybhm h\Y VUbX \Ug [fck b g][b]ÙWIbhm ]b bi a VYfg k ]h\

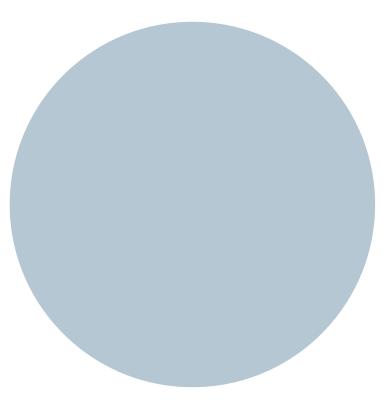
## SHNOR GALLERY











# GOOD & OTHER NEWS

Staycation

Tc gUm IBa ]bh/``YVMi U`m exhausted is an i bXYfghUh/a Ybh, IBJY gdYbh h\Y hJa Y gJbW/completing prelims reverting between playing the SJa g UbX k UhW]b[ BcbX] RYgWY Wta d]'Uhjcbg. JhBy gUZY hc gUm I XYgdYfUh/`m bYYX U \c`]XUm However, like many my tropical getaway dreams have been dashed by travel restrictions so I am ZcfWX hc fYgcfh hc (Of Ubnhh\]b[ ch\Yf h\Ub U fYgcfhi hc) U ghUnWUhjcb. A [ShUnWUhjcbi] jg cbY cZ h\Y a Ubmdcfha UbhYUi g[]ZhYX hc i g Vmh\Y 2010By (SYY: [HUb[fmi] UbX [FfYbYa ni]), fYZYff]b[ hc \c`]XUmWta d'YhYX YbhJifY`mZica cbYtBy ck b \ca Y. Sc \YfY UfY gca Y ShUnWUhjcb ]XYUg hc a U\_Y ]h U trip of a lifetime!

#### Fairy lights

IZ h\YfY ]g gca Yh\]b[ a cfY 2010g h\Ub h\Y k cfX [SHUnWUh]cbi ]h ]g a cgh XY\Ub]h\'m ZJ]fm `][ \hg from my current vantage point I can count three ghf]b[ g cZ ZJ]fm`][ \hg T\]g ]g bch\]b[ hc Ugd]f\Y hc and should be viewed more so as a baseline.

#### Learn to cook eggs

Ej Yb ]Z nci [ch Ub ÍAÎ]b nYUf 7 ZccX hYW, h\YfY is still always way to cook eggs which you are yet to have mastered as a result of the pure amount cZk Ung hc Wcc\_Ub Y[[. SWJUa VYX, Vc]YX, Zf]YX, poached; use your staycation to experience the full depth and breadth of egg-based activities.

#### Come up with a fun name for your bedroom

It sounds 10 times cooler to tell someone you gdYbh noi f \c`]XUng ]b Í Pi fd`Yj ]`YÎ h\Ub ]h XcYg saying in "the second bedroom to your left down h\Y \U`k Uni. S]a d`md]\W\_U k cfX UbX UXX Í-J ]`YÎ and you have returned from not just a staycation but an exciting getaway to one of the hidden wonders of the world.

#### Declare your own micronation

HUg U 'UW cZ ]bhYfbUh]cbU hfUj Y [ch nci Xck b? TU\_Y Wa ]b[ i d k ]h\ U Z b bUa Y Zcf nci f bedroom further by declaring your bedroom as a micronation. Australia has an exceptionally large number of micronations, thanks to a legal 'ccd\c'Y Ybh]hYX h\Y [TfYUgcb UM cZ 1945] which states that "An Acte that noe person going wth the Kinge to the Warres shalbe attaynt of ffYUgcb.]. MYUb]b[ h\Uh UbmdYfgcb UM]b[ Ug h\Y ruler in a member state of the Commonwealth of nations is considered a ruler and it illegal to deny h\Y]f fY][ b. Sc a U\_Y cZ h\Uh k\Uh nci k YfY k]"; ghUfh U bUh]cb UbX UggYfh nci f fi 'Y. PYfgcbU'm from now on I shall only be addressed as "Queen PYUf cZ FUJfnhcd]Ui.

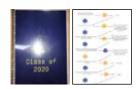
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#### What is your story of surviving the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami?

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How is it that a year when nothing much has happened seems to  $\U \ Y \ [ cbY \ Vmgc \ ei \] \W^n?$ 

T\Y P&F cZOI `YmCc``Y[ Y k ci `X ` $_$ Y hc k ]g\ h\Y NYUf 12 gh XYbhg all the best for the upcoming exams and the exciting future that lies ahead of them.

Oj Yf h\Y`Ughk YY\_ h\Y P&F \Uj Y cf[ Ub]gYX U ZYk ffYUfg Zcf h\YgY students to demonstrate the support and encouragement of our Ol `YmVta a i b]fmUg h\YmÜb]g\ c U X] W`hgWcc` mYUf. K ]h\ h\Y departure of our Year 12 students we also say goodbye to a number of parents who have given a great deal of time and energy into the Ol `YmCc``Y[ Y P&F.

Wishing the Oxley College community a safe and enjoyable spring holiday.



Congratulations to Archie Waters and Claire Allan who are bca JbUHYX Zcf ObSHJ[Y, H\Y NSK HSC g\ck WgY Zcf DfUa U. T\]g ]g a huge achievement. We caught up with Claire just before she left yesterday.

### 1) Can you provide a brief overview of the piece you were selected for Onstage with?

Mm d]YW k Ug h]hYX [Scb[g Zcf NcVcX]Yg - PYUf Aj Ucbî. IhXYd]Mfg a American girl from Kansas in the Sci h\ k\c ]g fYWfi bh]b[ h\Y h]a Y g\Y a Yh\Yf ]Xc`, PUngm C`]bY, U famous country singer over in the ShUhYg S\Y Yl d`U]bg \ck M ]p ]X M