

# STUDENT CHRONICLES

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FOR THE STUDENTS BY THE STUDENTS

NEWSLETTER TEAM

## DISCOVER THE HEIGHTS OF THE NT

...AND THE SWEATY PALM SIDE-EFFECTS OF TRIVIA

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### TEACHER QUOTE

“I AM A HUMAN TOO.”

-MR. HAWKINS

## CHICAGO

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### TRIVIA-

...our winning team 'Boom Chakalaka', the only team with the motor and mental skills strong enough to squash all other competition...



### NT-

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# THE LOCAL LOWDOWN

YOU GOT FOMO? WE GOT YOU!

## FROM CLASSROOMS TO THE NT

If you were to ask any year 11 student that went on the Northern Territory tour how it went, I can say without a doubt that each and every one of them would tell you it was an unforgettable experience. Highlights consisted of the amazing sights we got to see such as Uluru, Kings Canyon, and Kata Tjuta. Such big places that made our school seem so small. These highlights were of course expected, but something that was unexpected that I consider to be a highlight was the transition the teachers made in allowing us to see their funny, laid back side, rather than their professional persona. For example, finding out that Mr. Mason plays Disney Solitaire on his phone was not on my 2025 bingo card, as well as Mr. Kos singing Ice Ice Baby for bus karaoke.



While we built these new connections with teachers, we also built stronger connections with each other, creating endless memories that will never be forgotten. There were definitely challenges that came with these highlights, because there always has to be something. The steep incline of Kings Canyon, the windy nights in Alice Springs where tents almost went flying, and the very early mornings, tested the patience of many including the teachers. All in all these moments left us with memories that will last a life time.

Ultimately, this tour was an eye-opening experience that I can't help but recommend to every up and coming year 11. Especially to those that haven't travelled much. It really allows you to get out and see more of the world.



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## BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

Recently, the Year 11 and 10 Captains organised, ran and hosted a massive Trivia competition, settling the feud surrounding which year level really is better. Before you all cry “woe is me!” for not being there to experience the thrill, take a seat and rejoice in your very own student newsletter standing by to keep you in the loop.

Spirits were high as mini games; speed rounds and themed questions stood between the fierce competitors and THE GRAND PRIZE. Cheers echoed around the room, drowning the defeated cries of those whose mouths were not quick enough to answer the speedy questions, or those whose hands were not steady enough to get their cup across the table without a tumble.

This author contemplates the future of a world run by our winning team ‘Boom Chakalaka’, the only team with the motor and mental skills strong enough to squash all other competition. However, the team that has claimed the triumph was not only a Year 10 or 11 team, but instead a mix of both; this debate now settled with the conclusion that we are stronger together. One can only offer a well-deserved congratulations as the champs have decided on a Subway lunch to revel in all their glory.

If this dashing description wasn’t enough to satisfy your FOMO, fret not dear readers, a wide array of pictures await your eyes to the left...

## LEADERBOARD

**Boom Chakalaka 21 POINTS**



**2. Pizza 19 POINTS**

**3. Tenum Tasted & Bubby 17 POINTS**

**4. Bazinga 16 POINTS**

**5. Sandwich 15 POINTS**



# THE BREAKTIME BULLETIN

## DEAR DILEMMA

**Q:** Dear Ms. Dilemma,

During lunch, I waved back at someone who was actually waving at the person behind me. I tried to play it off by pretending to scratch my head, but I accidentally poked myself in the eye. Do I change schools or just move to another country entirely?

– Clarence (avid orchard enjoyer)

**D:** Dear Clarence,

No need to pack your passport just yet. Waving at the wrong person is a universal human experience, like tripping on flat ground or accidentally replying “you too” when the cashier says, “enjoy your meal.” The poke in the eye was just your brain’s way of adding slapstick flair.

If it happens again, own it. Give a big theatrical wave to everyone in the vicinity or throw in jazz hands for good measure. Suddenly, you’re not “that awkward person,” you’re “the lunchtime entertainer.”

So stay put. The Orchard needs you.

Sincerely,

*Ms. Dilemma*

P.S. Send in your own anonymous questions to Dear Dilemma to get your life-changing advice in the next Student Chronicles.



## CHICAGO

Wantirna College’s *Chicago* (Teen Edition) is packed with talent, energy, and unforgettable moments. Don’t miss it! **Grab your tickets now** and join us for an incredible show. We spoke to two cast members about their experience, and here is what they had to say:

*“I’m a featured vocalistensemble member in Chicago. I love this role because it helps me grow my skills as a singer. The highlight of my rehearsals has been our warm-up dance routine, which changes every year. Sometimes the tech crew or teachers join in! Chicago is an amazing production, one of Wantirna’s best! You’d be a fool to miss it. Our singers, dancers, and actors are amazingly talented, it’s incredibly worth it!”*

- Ivy Hale-Moore

*“I play Roxie Hart in Chicago, and what I love most about my character is her charm. She has that spark in her that makes her so fun to play. The highlight for me has been performing in the production with all my friends and making new memories, and just being one big family. We’ve all worked so hard on Chicago. It’s packed with amazing music, sharp dancing, and a story that’ll keep you hooked from start to finish.”*

- Jessie Nygaard

## GUESS THAT MOVIE!

Unscramble the titles!

- EHT BENOOOKT \_\_\_\_\_
- DDLOPEOA \_\_\_\_\_
- RBAOT \_\_\_\_\_
- THE GHNINIS \_\_\_\_\_
- AEBIBR \_\_\_\_\_
- ERLIERTALTSN \_\_\_\_\_
- OYTOK FDIRT \_\_\_\_\_
- BUALEENRNRDR \_\_\_\_\_
- TARS RWSA \_\_\_\_\_
- ERSTIDPI AYAW \_\_\_\_\_
- GTHTILWI \_\_\_\_\_

What movie is this scene from?



We want to make this newsletter as fun as possible! Got any ideas? Drop them below!

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