

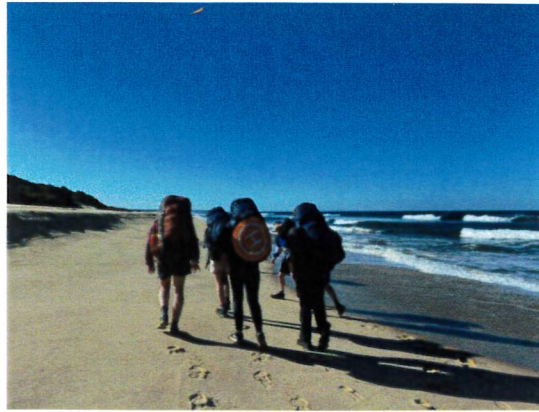
Mirboo North Secondary



Project Ping Pong Snowy River Term 2 2024



Snowy River Campus Overview



The School for Student Leadership (SSL) was built in 2006 after the success of the Alpine School Campus situated at Dinner Plain in the Victorian Alps. It started operating in 2007. The school is now one of the four Residential Campuses which makes up the School for Student Leadership and funded by the Victorian Department of Education. The core curriculum focuses on Student Leadership and Personal Growth.

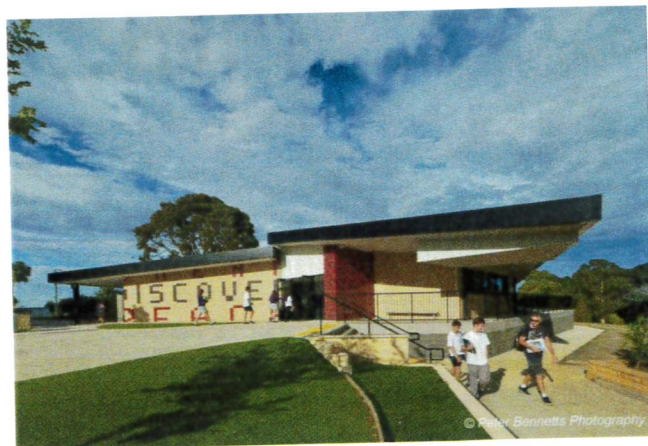
Marlo was chosen because of its close proximity to the beautiful East Gippsland coast and the wonderfully diverse environments that surround the Campus. The school occupies a beautiful location of approximately 15 hectares on the 400-ha airfield reserve. The site is safe and secluded and has views of the distant Errinundra Plateau.

The unique surrounding environment caters for a range of unique outdoor activities to take place, including surfing at Cape Conran, canoeing at the Yeerung River and in the Snowy River estuary, caving at Buchan, mountain biking on the rail trail and Nowa Nowa and hiking throughout the Cape Conran Coastal Park. The rich indigenous history of the Gunai/Kurnai people and their connection to this area is a key learning focus, as is our regular interaction with local community groups and schools. Our school program runs for 8 weeks. Our diverse curriculum includes 9 learning concepts (Learning Strategies, Emotional Management, Resilience, Identity, Empathy, Respectful Relationships, Collaboration, Environments and Health and Wellbeing). All students experience being a student leader, directing students for the day, and there are many opportunities to develop public speaking skills; amongst others, like communication and emotional management. Students develop a Community Learning Project to be implemented in their home community, as well as document and publish their learning journey in an online digital portfolio along with their daily reflection blogs.

Team Introduction



Hello, we are the students of Mirboo North Secondary College. We were lucky enough to be offered the opportunity to participate in this nine-week School for Student Leadership. Our names are Alex, Matilda, Gaby, Jesse and Nate. Mirboo North Secondary College is a small school located in South Gippsland. At our school we have only 360 students and one campus. Our school motto is "Strive to Serve." As a group, we are here at this school to gain leadership skills, lifelong friendships and confidence in presenting ourselves.





Action Plan

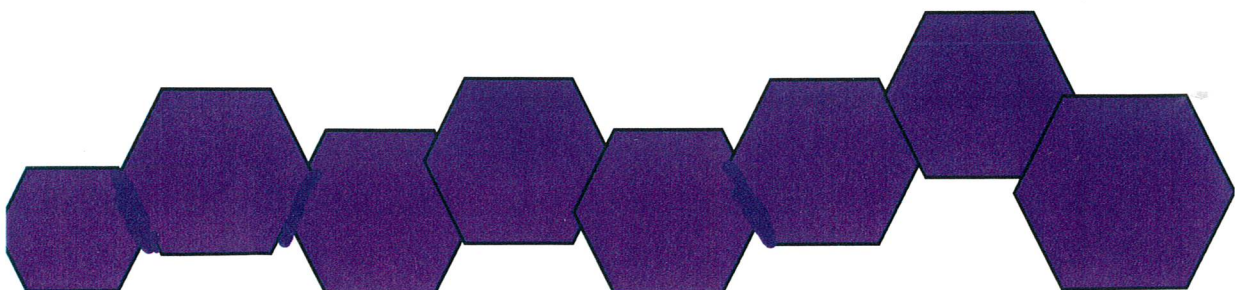
We plan to add a ping pong table to our school. We are doing this to bring all the year levels together. This is especially important at this time because after the big storm that hit Mirboo North, we are finding ourselves more separated than ever. This will also help us take our minds off the devastation that happened.

What we need to do

- apply for a grant/ school funding
- decide on some fundraisers and dates for fundraisers
- order the ping pong table
- install the table

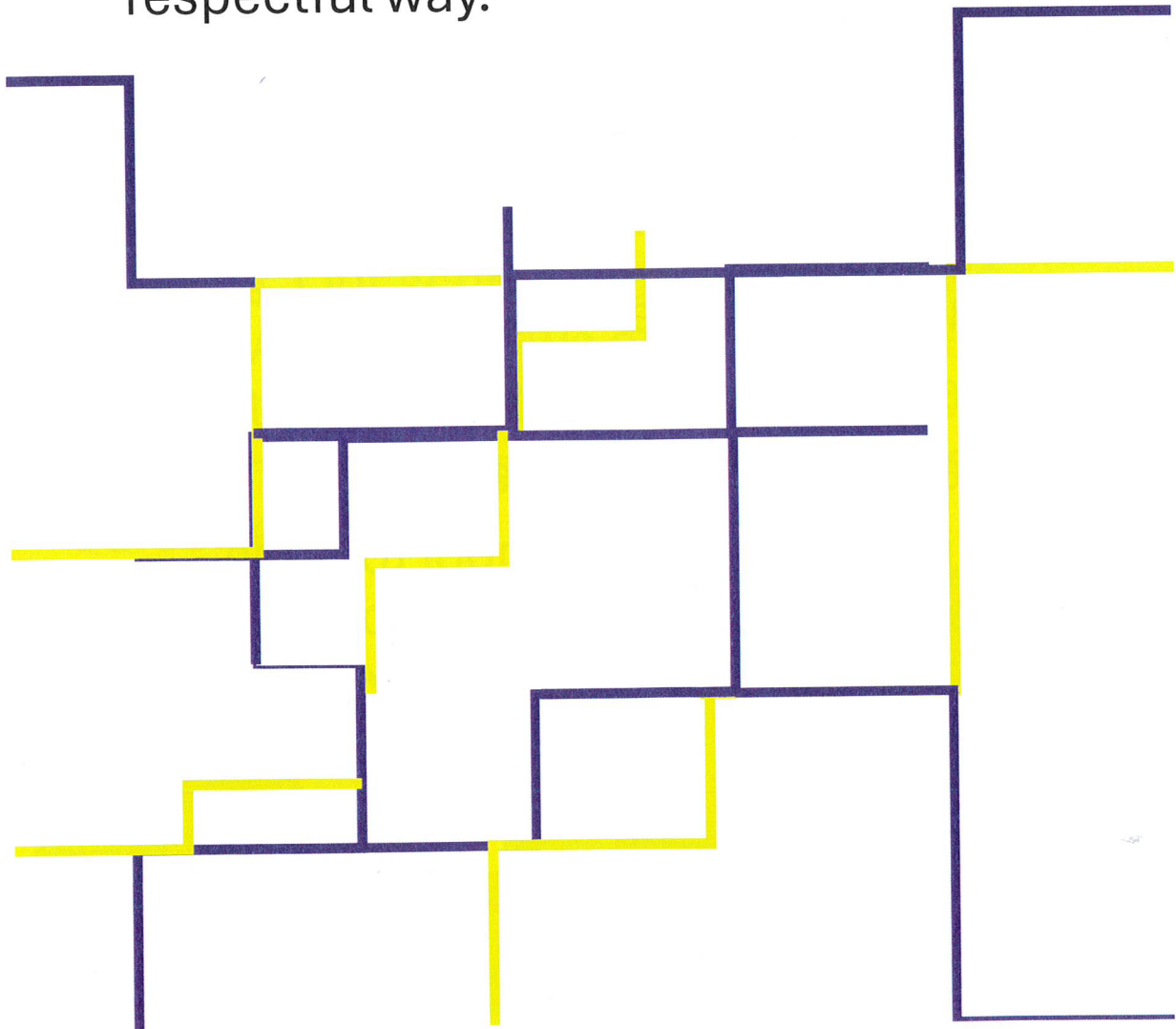
What we have done

- chosen a ping pong table
- chosen a location for the table
- permission from the school to bring year levels together with ping pong table.



Project overview

- For our project we are putting in a ping pong table to help us bring all the year levels together, because at the moment, everybody spends time in their groups, and do not interact with others peers. We are hoping that having a ping pong table installed will help bring people together who do not usually talk and interact with each other, forming new relationships through ping pong. We hope to have students down at the table every day, having fun and playing in a healthy and respectful way.





Resources and budget

Equipment and things needed:

Facilities: Under the shade area, near the canteen.

Equipment: Ping pong table, ping pong balls, ping pong bats,

Funding: A school sports grant/ funding from school, fundraisers

Budget: \$3500

- \$3000 for the ping pong table and getting it delivered to us
- We already have ping pong balls and bats
- We are going to install it ourselves
- \$500 for concrete and extra expenses

