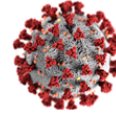




# HOPETOWN HERALD



**What is the DELTA variant?** You may have seen on the television or have heard a lot about the Delta variant and wondered what it means. In regards to COVID 19 there are genetic variants of the virus which are constantly emerging and

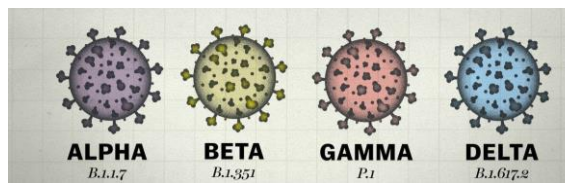


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HOW'S THE WEATHER?

circulating around the world through this pandemic. Scientifically, Coronavirus variants have clunky, names with lots of letters and numbers so the **World Health Organisation** assigned letters from the **Greek alphabet** to simplify the names discussion and pronunciation. So far the four coronavirus variants considered of concern and known generally by the public as the UK, South Africa, Brazil and India variants have now been given the letters **ALPHA**, **BETA**, **GAMMA**, **DELTA** according to the order of their detection. Other variants of interest continue down the alphabet.

A α	B β	Γ γ	Δ δ	E ε	Z ζ
Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta	Epsilon	Zeta
H η	Θ θ	I ι	Κ κ	Λ λ	Μ μ
Eta	Theta	Iota	Kappa	Lambda	Mu
N ν	Ξ ξ	Ο ο	Π π	Ρ ρ	Σ σ, ς
Nu	Xi	Omicron	Pi	Rho	Sigma
Τ τ	Υ υ	Φ φ	Χ χ	Ψ ψ	Ω ω
Tau	Upsilon	Phi	Chi	Psi	Omega



Monday	19	
Tuesday	22	
Wednesday	23	
Thursday	20	
Friday	20	

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## THE ZOOM ROOM

What is happening in the Zoom Room this week?

**Tuesday** will be **HOPETOWN'S GOT TALENT!** It will be 3 minutes per act and we are all excited to see what Hopetown talent is out there! Laura may even play the Kazoo!

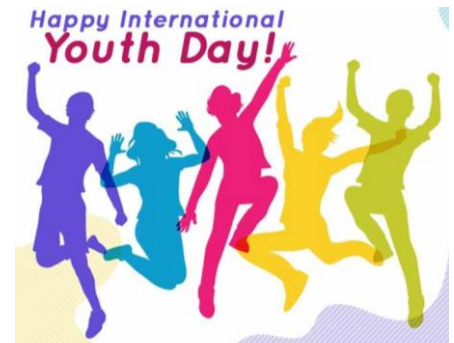
On **Wednesday** we will be **BACKYARD ZOOMING**. So if you can, participate from your backyard or outdoor area. And if you cannot – bring something from your backyard inside, except spiders!

**Thursday** will be **Scattergories** time again. Last time this was played there were some really good players!

Links and updates on the **ZOOMROOM** are found in your Google Classroom!

This Thursday it is a very special day. It is a day which we can all celebrate. It is **INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY!**

This day is dedicated to the role young women and men play in bringing change to the world - tackling global issues and achieving a sustainable future. It also an opportunity to raise awareness of challenges and problems facing the world's youth.



International Youth Day emphasises on the rights of young people to have full access to education, healthcare, employment, financial services and complete participation in public life.

The theme for this year, 2021 is **'Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health'**. There is a need for inclusive supports to ensure youth focus on restoring the planet and protecting life, by ensuring that healthier food is more accessible and sustainable for human and planetary wellbeing.

**Did you know that there are more than three billion young people under the age of 25, the largest in history!**



for all you avocado lovers on the go!



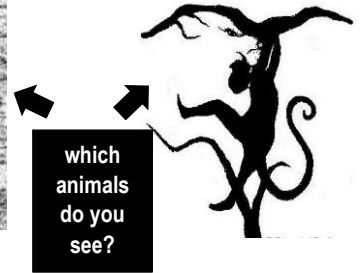
æ maths did you know?

25% of 18 is the same as 18% of 25.

Percentages are reversible and one is easier to figure out than the other one.



Who is this staff member?  
There was a little girl, who had a little curl,  
Right in the middle of her forehead.  
When she was good, she was very, very good,  
But when she was bad...  
Yeah right - as if that's ever going to happen!



## Birds of Hopetown

The bird of the week is one which we sometimes steer clear of. It is the Plover, also known as Masked Lapwings, which are fairly large birds. They have long reddish legs and large yellow facial wattles. They inhabit virtually the whole of Australia and are commonly found on the shores of swamps and lakes. They also inhabit large grassy areas, particularly those areas such as parks.

Plovers usually lay their eggs after local rains and will hatch in about 28 days. They lay up to four eggs on the ground in a small depression in open areas so they can see their predators.

Plovers have spurs on their wings however despite common belief, these are not poisonous.

### Plover aggression - swooping and screeching

Plovers are very protective of their nests and chicks. This is particularly the case after the chicks have hatched. Adults will dive on intruders, use loud noises and swooping or act as though they have a broken wing in an attempt to lure the intruder away from the nest.

This behaviour is mostly bluff and actual contact attacks are rare. Regardless, it is this fearlessly protective nature that brings them into conflict with people.



## some supreme jokes...

want to hear a joke about pizza?  
never mind. it's too cheesy!

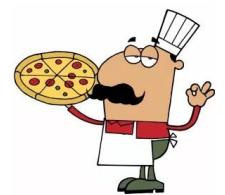
what kind of person doesn't like pizza?  
a weirdough!

what pizza do dogs eat? pupperoni!

what is a pizza maker's favourite song?  
slice, slice baby!

how do you prevent a hawaiian pizza from burning?  
cook it at aloha temperature!

i have been trying to write a new pizza joke...but i can't work out the delivery.



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## All about:




It is a 2D action-adventure, open-world sandbox / platformer game in which the player controls a single character in a generated world.

Terraria is a video game, first released as a game for Microsoft Windows in 2011 but has since expanded to several other

Wield a vast arsenal of weaponry and armour - from swords to magic spells to fire beyond - as you triumph over the enemy hordes that are intent on your destruction! **FIGHT!**



 Gather, transform, and utilise raw materials as you explore an assortment of distinct biomes and structures. Each world is unique, so you never know what you will find!

**DIG!**



**BUILD!**

Construct the world you desire!  
From simple dwellings to immense fortresses to intricate machinery, the choice is yours! Become the architect of your very own world!



The very world is at your fingertips as you fight for survival, fortune, and glory. Delve deep into cavernous expanses, seek out ever-greater foes to test your mettle in combat, or construct your own city - In the World of Terraria, the choice is yours!



**Is Terraria a rip-off of Minecraft?**

Just like Minecraft, Terraria is a sandbox game with elements of crafting, exploration, and combat.

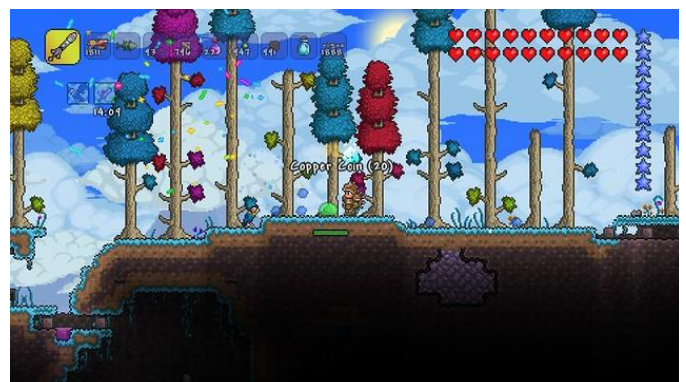
Terraria is definitely inspired by Minecraft, and it is created after Minecraft, however, there are some big differences between them.

**What are the basic rules and helpful hints of Terraria?**

- Never fight a boss unless you are ready!
- Don't go in water unless you have a way back up!
- Use a lot of torches when mining, for light!
- Block up caves that you dig through in your mine!
- Don't dig down unless you have blocks to get back up!
- Chop the bottom block of a tree so the whole tree falls!

Firstly, Terraria is a 2-dimension game. It is also the drive to go deeper, to find better and better ore and equipment and fight tougher and tougher foes that makes Terraria a better game. ... But it is the emphasis on fighting

Terraria can be played on the following platforms:  
desktop computers - Windows, MacOS; consoles: Xbox One, Xbox 360, Nintendo Switch. Xbox 360, PS4, Mobile: Google Play Android, Apple iOS, Stadia, Windows Phone.





# Tokyo Olympic Games



Medal tally as of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## A Central Coast high jumper wins SILVER in the Olympics!

Nicola McDermott, from North Gosford added achieved a record-setting win with a silver medal on Saturday night.



She established herself as a new national hero by winning Australia's fifth ever high jump medal at an Olympics.

McDermott was also observed writing in her journal and on her t-shirt between attempts, and when asked she replied: "Writing on a T-shirt is another process of my athletics processing. I was writing each time I jumped a bar, it allowed me to zone off"

As an ex-student of Green Point Christian College, she said she hoped she could inspire young people to achieve at their full potential. Well done Central Coastie!

**Skateboarder Keegan Palmer has won Australia's first Olympic skateboarding medal** – and it was **GOLD!** 18 year old Palmer came into the event final ranked fifth, but shot to the front when he delivered an amazing first run score of 94.04. He backed that up with a 95.83 on his final run.



The rest of the field was not even close, with

Brazil's Pedro Barros claiming silver with a score of 86.14. Palmer was destined for skating success from a young age, first stepping on a skateboard at the age of two.



Rank	Team	🥇	🥈	🥉	Total
1		39	41	33	113
2		38	32	8	88
3		27	14	17	58
4		22	21	22	65
5		20	28	23	70
6		17	7	22	46
7		10	12	14	36
8		10	11	16	37
9		10	10	20	40
10		9	12	11	24

## Patty Mills scores 42 to lead Australia past Slovenia for bronze medal!

A prize that the Australian Boomers have been chasing for a long time is now around their necks after a 107-93 win over Slovenia late on Saturday night.

It may not be gold, but a history-making Olympic bronze is good enough, because there was a chance it was going to be a fourth place yet again.

Patty Mills played hero in a remarkable 42-point performance. He was overcome with emotion at the medal ceremony and revealed what this meant to him, the medal the Australian team had been hunting for so long.

