

Issue 6: 1st May 2015

Calendar

May

- 4 Immunisations for Years 7-10
- 5 Years 3-6 Cross Country at 11.30am
- 6 Year 10/11 Melbourne Camp
- 6 Pie Drive Pick up
- 8 Parents Club Mother's Day Stall
- 19 Prep-12 Athletics Carnival

June

- 8 Queen's Birthday
- 9 Year 10/11 exams start
- 10 GAT (No VCE classes)
- 12 Student Free day
- 12 Last day of Year10/11 exams
- 26 Last Day of Term

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A few words from the Principal...

ANZAC Day and AD Lowerson VC Ceremony

Thursday 23rd April was a significant day for the Myrtleford community with the official unveiling of the AD Lowerson VC statue. This celebration was followed by the ANZAC Day Ceremony on Saturday to remember and honour our service men and women. Our school was an integral part of official proceedings with Eden Broz and Isaac Black having the honour of reading their award winning poems and Grace McGurgan reading the 'Motion of Loyalty' on behalf of the RSL. Our College Captain, Megan Ahne represented the College at the wreath laying Ceremony and our College Choir, led by Mr Lindsay sang at both events. I received a lot of positive feedback from community members about our school and our students.

I was really proud of them all. It takes a lot of courage to speak or sing in front of a large audience at such a formal community event. Well done to our students.



Student/Parent/Teacher Learning Conferences

Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conferences for all students were conducted this week. Thank you to all the parents who attended. It was pleasing to see so many students participating. If you were not able to attend the session and would like to discuss your child's progress please contact the relevant teacher to arrange a convenient time to meet.

Uniform

It is great to see almost all of our student population wearing full school uniform. With the onset of cold weather it is important that parents ensure that students have a school jumper/jacket to wear. Students are permitted to wear any items of clothing under their uniform to keep warm - on the condition that it is not visible. College uniform can be purchased from Cartwright's Fashion. In order to help you identify our uniform all items (except the tartan skirt and summer dress) are logoed. This means, if it is not logoed - it is not uniform. If you are having problems purchasing uniform due to genuine financial difficulties please contact me at the College to confidentially discuss your situation.

ANZAC Day Commemorations



Eden Broz read her Award winning poem and the School Choir sang beautifully

Thursday 23rd April
Unveiling of the A.D.Lowerson V.C. Memorial Statue
Congratulations to Mr Adam Lindsay and the Choir and Ms Eden Broz for their contributions to the Ceremony.



ANZAC Day 25th April 2015 Commemorating 100 Years

Congratulations to Mr Adam Lindsay and the Choir, Ms Megan Ahne, Mr Isaac Black and Ms Grace McGurgan for representing the College so beautifully.



Mr Adam Lindsay and the Choir sung the National Anthem, Isaac Black read his Award winning poem, Grace McGurgan read the 'Motion of Loyalty' and Meagan Ahne represented the College laying the wreath.

COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MART 2015 -
SKI PROGRAM**

All students interested in participating in MART this year- MUST complete the online program registration as soon as possible. This is essentially an expression on interest form and will assist us in planning and costing the program.

To complete this registration please go to <http://mart.mcmyrtleford.catholic.edu.au/>

If you have any problems please contact me at school.

Jo Milford
03 57521174
milford.joanne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au



Student Representative Council

The Student Representative Council provides a way for students to have a voice in our school. Each class has two student representatives who have been elected to take their thoughts, concerns and ideas to a place where they can be heard and receive attention and action. The SRC will be chaired by the P-6 Captains (Josh Sinnett and Isis De Bortoli) who will also be supported by the Vice Captains (Jack Roberston and Madi Barbisan).

P-Year 6 Choir

I was so proud to support the P-6 Choir as they represented themselves, their families and the College so well during the two commemorative events last week. The small group of students sang the Australian National Anthem with clarity and volume at the unveiling of the A.D.Lowerson VC Memorial and the ANZAC Service in Myrtleford.

Thank you to the parents who arranged to bring their children to these events and for supporting the work of the choir. Thank you to all the students who participated. Your enthusiasm and commitment to the choir is greatly appreciated.

Mr Lindsay
P-6 Coordinator

**2015 SRC
Class elected
Representatives**

1M

Jethro Novak
Mitchell Vescio

1W

Ashlee Cousins
Caleb Lennox

2OD

Lachlan Macgowan
Meah Richardson

3/4C

Riley Whittingham
Kayleine Reiffel

3/4M

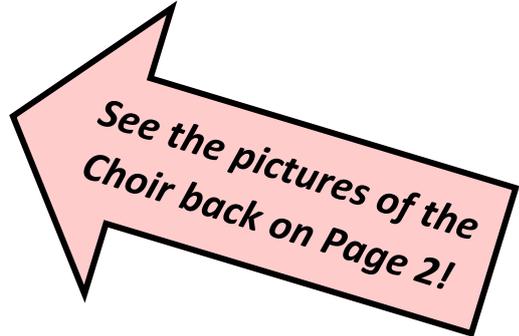
Lani Cousins
Wil Doodewaard
Matilda Lyons

5A

Liam Macgowan
Amy Gunson

6L

Simon Zanin
Bell Nittayasit



Science with 1M– Changes

As part of our Science studies, in 1M we are learning that changes are happening all around us. Icy poles melt in the sun, spaghetti becomes curly and soft in boiling water and chocolate melts through the body heat generated by our hands. Predicting the changes that can happen to everyday materials is important in understanding the best way to manage things such as food handling and cooking, construction and packaging. We are having a wonderful time conducting our experiments in the Science Lab... and meeting some of the residents that call the lab home!



3/4C Science – Friends or Foes?



Atto the alien

This term in Science, 3/4C are exploring the relationship between plants and insects to help a visiting alien 'Atto' report to his leaders about life on Earth. As a part of this study, the students will be looking at the life cycles of various plants and animals. To help Atto understand what plants need to grow, students are studying how a tomato plant will grow in different types of conditions; sunlight and water, sunlight and no water or no sunlight and no water. They will track the growth rate of tomato plants for three weeks to see what happens.

Mrs Connors

Kayleine:
 "I think the water and sunlight plant will grow properly and might even get tomatoes on it."



Sunlight and water

Jaicon:
 "I think the no sun, no water plant will die. It will go brown and the leaves will fall off."

Ava:
 "I think the sunlight and no water plant will grow for a bit but fade. Then the leaves will drop and it will die."



Sunlight and no water



No sunlight and no water

Art



With Prep to Year 5 students...

This fortnight, most students have been reflecting upon artworks from different cultures.

Prep have been exploring shapes in Art. They have experimented with printing different sized, overlapping circles using containers, lids, blocks and paint. We made a big mess, but had loads of fun!

Years 1 to 4 have been inspired by Aboriginal artworks. We have studied, discussed and observed particular features of Aboriginal artworks and have been inspired to try new techniques too. Years 1 and 2 completed their Snake artwork with a dot painting background. Years 3 and 4 explored X-ray Art, drawing Australian animals and completing their background with dot painting too. (See photos below).

Year 5 have begun the term looking at Australian Art too, but from after European settlement. We have reflected upon Sydney Nolan artworks and have completed our own Ned Kelly pieces. We were really proud of the results and these are on display in the Front Office.

Mrs Ladeane Lindsay



VCE Art Excursion to Hobart



Off to Hobart with Miss Hanover and her VCE Art students....

As a group, we left Myrtleford at lunchtime, arriving in Hobart late in the evening, with just time enough to select our preferred bed, explore the old and creaky backpacker hostel and get a good sleep before our 7.30am start on the Thursday.

The Imperial Backpackers in central Hobart boasts a colourful and chequered history, a four storey rabbit warren of a place. It's quirky character somewhat expressed in some of the posted signs. Despite our initial impressions, the beds were comfortable with warm, clean and fluffy doonas.

MONA (The Museum of Old and New Art) did not disappoint, starting with the twenty minute ferry ride on the pink and grey army camouflage patterned Mona Roma. On the stern side there is a life sized fibre glass cow and a flock of sheep to sit on. The sheep referencing Australia's past economic wealth as 'riding on the sheeps' back'; and with the current economic wealth, Tasmania is certainly 'riding on the wave of art'.

As we were on the first ferry out and the last ferry back in after dark, we managed to see all of the exhibited works, diverse in medium and techniques, and exploring themes of life and death, spirituality, war, religion, gender, sexuality, politics and new and future technologies.

We ate \$10 pizza, burger and chip deal for dinner, listened to some live music and I was taught to play pool. My student mentors let me savour in my 'Beginner's Luck'. Thanks.



More about the VCE Art Class Trip to Hobart...

A little about the MONA...

The symbols that identify the gallery: X + suggest the mathematics, chance and probability that interest the initiator and owner David Walsh. Walsh made his fortune as a professional gambler, and much of the work can be interpreted through a 'chance and probability' framework. A classic example of his love of a wager, is the 'purchase' of an artwork by French artist Christian Boltanski. Instead of paying up front, David Walsh hands over a regular fee until the artist dies. The longer Boltanski lives, the more Mr Walsh has to pay. The work involves four video cameras filming Boltanski's studio in suburban Paris, day and night, until his death. Images are relayed live to a cave in Tasmania, Australia. Christian Boltanski, 65, said his deal with David Walsh was a "game" with the devil, as "Walsh thinks he

can beat the odds and he says he never loses, but I'm going to try to survive. You can always fight against the devil."

Some of the outstanding pieces for the students were *The Trampoline* by Chinese artist Chen Zhen, *The Light Installation* by James Turrell, *Installations and Artworks* by US artist Meaghan Boody and Greek artist Jannis Kounellis.

The installation "*Danser la Musique*" by Chen Zhen, is a square trampoline, four large Buddhist bells with cannon shells hanging in its four corners, and hundreds of smaller bells with bullet shells hanging on the trampoline. Children dance on the trampoline and the sound of the music comes from the bells.

In 2000, the Swiss Organization "Art for the World" organized a tour exhibition of thirty artworks

on the theme: "Gifts for the Suffering Children of the World". In every place in which the exhibition was held, a jury, which included some children, voted for Zhen's "*Danser la Musique*" as their favourite.

"*Danser la Musique*" aims to combine both the form and the function of dance and music. The work expresses the artist's concern for children living in underdeveloped countries and poverty stricken regions of the world. The hope is that this gift will help to turn sorrow into happiness, making children still feel the joy and strength of life while facing poverty and war.



Right: Jannis Kounellis's
Untitled from MONA's
'Theatre of the World'



Above: Chen Zhen's
Danser la Musique

Friday morning was another early start. After a pancake, waffle and croissant breakfast we again arrived first in line, this time at the Tasmanian Gallery and Museum. *Things I once knew* is a survey exhibition of the work of Tasmanian artist and furniture maker Patrick Hall, representing the development of his artistic practice from the mid-1980s to the present. Hall is best known for his elaborate, intricately crafted cabinets that use images, sculptural elements, models, found objects and text as vehicles for complex and layered narratives. Hall's work has been built around humble objects and the histories, memories and stories they generate or evoke. We also watched an interview with the artist explaining his working methods.

The Museum hosts an amazing display of the natural world, in particular the Antarctic section and the superb and extensive display of *The Thylacine: Skinned, Stuffed, Pickled and Persecuted*, with rarely shown video of the live mammal.

I was so enthralled and enamoured by Hall's work that I completely, well almost, forgot about my fear of flying! It was a long trip home, starting at 1.15pm in Hobart with a shuttle bus to the airport, then flight to Melbourne, public bus to Broadmeadows to catch the V/Line train to Wangaratta, and then coach to Myrtleford, arriving just after 10.00pm. I really enjoyed being with the group, had a sensational time and would love to go again with them. Thank you to all parents, who supported their child financially to extend their child's outlook, education and experiences.

Inga Hanover

A HIVE OF ACTIVITY IN THE TRADE TRAINING CENTRE



What great teachers our MYCAL Students are!



The MYCAL Students and Mick Dwyer designed and prepared plans to make a variety of toys with wood. Year 5 Students have been split into two groups and will be working in the Trade Training Centre over a four week period. Each group has the opportunity to learn how to use a variety of hand tools and some simple wood working techniques. (Handsaw, drill, hammer in nails, sanding etc .)



7-12 Leadership

This term the 7-12 Student Leadership Group and the Grade 6 Leaders are meeting each fortnight on a Wednesday, either at lunchtime or during Period 3. Meetings are being held in SLC 5 and interested students are most welcome to attend and contribute.

Student Leadership activities include participating in the Myrtleford Youth Forum (date yet to be confirmed), having an opportunity to have a say about how the College is run, and working with peers, teachers and parents on College teams to see student ideas implemented.

7-12 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews were held on Wednesday afternoon and it was great to meet and talk with the parents and students who attended. Parents unable to attend the interviews on Wednesday are encouraged to either contact teachers directly or through the College General Office to organise alternative times to meet with teachers to discuss strategies to further improve student performance.

7-12 News

**Jenni Gardner
7-12 Team Leader**

Year 10/11 Melbourne Camp 6-8th May

Next week twenty-two Year 10/11 students and three staff members will be visiting Melbourne. The highlight of the camp is an opportunity to attend The VCE and Careers Expo at the Caulfield Racecourse. Students will also have a presentation and tour of Deakin University (Burwood), will visit the Shrine of Remembrance and participate in a range of other activities in Melbourne.

There will be no Year 11 classes occurring on Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th or Friday 8th May while the camp is on (Marian College Year 11s are also on camp at the same time), but Year 10 classes will operate as normal.

Many thanks to the Parents Club for their generous contribution supporting the students participating on the camp.

Year 10/11/12 Exams

The General Achievement Test (GAT) is scheduled for Wednesday 10th June (week 7). All students undertaking at least one Unit 3/4 subject are required to undertake the GAT.

In addition to this, exams will also be scheduled for Unit 1 and Year 10 subjects in week 7 – a timetable will be published shortly.

The Unit 1 exams and the GAT will be held at the Ablett Pavilion (at McNamara Reserve) and will be supervised by external supervisors. The Ablett Pavilion is the venue for the end of year Unit 3/4 exams and it is good experience for Year 11 students to be required to find their way to the venue and to become familiar with the supervisors and venue prior to their final Year 12 exams.

To make the most of the exam 'experience' students should be actively studying for exams so that they can determine the exam preparation strategies that work well for them. Unit 1 teachers will be providing advice on which aspects of the course will be examined and suggestions on how best to prepare for the exams.

Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Breakfast Morning in the Canteen

Breakfast continues to be a huge hit with up to seventy-five students attending.

This week we were very excited to have new plates and some colourful cups donated by the Parents Club. We are all very thankful for the donations. They help make a bright start to our day and saves the environment from all the disposable cups we were using.

It is wonderful to have students offering to help at breakfast. Two girls who have helped me out a lot are Nicholle Nolan and Cherrish Booth. Well done girls for your great work.

*Thanks for the cups
Parents Club!*



Thought for the Week:
"When you wake up in the morning, Pooh," said Piglet at last, "what's the first thing you say to yourself?"

"What's for breakfast?" said Pooh. "What do you say, Piglet?"

"I say, I wonder what's going to happen exciting today?" said Piglet.

Pooh nodded thoughtfully. "It's the same thing," he said."

— A.A. Milne



**Immunisations
for
Years 7-10**

Monday 4th May

**Forms must be
returned prior to
immunisations**

IMMUNISATION NEWS FROM ALPINE SHIRE

The **Alpine Shire Council Immunisation** Staff will be visiting Myrtleford P-12 College again on Monday 4th May 2015 to continue the vaccination program for students from Year 7 to Year 10.

Year 7 boys & girls: Second dose of HPV (3 doses to complete course), Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (single dose)

Year 8 and 9 boys & girls: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (single dose)

Information regarding the Secondary College Vaccine Program can be accessed via the link

<http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/>



FREE Q & A Panel Event @ The Royal Children's Hospital

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria, in partnership with **The Royal Children's Hospital and Royal Melbourne Hospital**, is very excited to announce that once again it will be holding a FREE Q&A Panel Event in June 2015.

This year's event will be focused on 'Managing Asthma and Allergy'. An Expert Panel, consisting of respiratory and allergy specialists, will address key questions and concerns you may have in regards to asthma and allergies. The event is open to all ages, those recently diagnosed or with life-long struggles in managing their asthma and allergies.

The panelists will be available to answer all of your questions.

Date: Sunday 28 June 2015

Time: 4pm to 6pm

Venue: Ella Latham Auditorium, Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville

Cost: FREE

To register visit asthma-and-allergy.eventbrite.com.au or contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on advice@asthma.org.au or 03 9326 7088.

Other College Announcements

Host families needed for French exchange students

GIVE YOUR FAMILY AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

With SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE (A non-profit organisation, founded and based in Australia, since 1983)

French students are arriving on 31st May for a 3 month exchange in Australia.

Become a host family and benefit from the experience. Introduce your family to different customs, values and ideas, improve your language skills, make lifelong international friends and share Australian culture and lifestyle.

Students aged between 15 and 18 years of age, are enrolled in a local school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover. Host families choose their exchange student.

For more information and expression of interest contact

local co-ordinator Jan James – 5765 2395 or www.scce.com.au

Australian students are welcome to apply to become exchange students.



Term 2 Assembly Roster

Week	
2	6L & PAH
3	5A & 1W
4	3/4C & 1M
5	3/4M & 2OD
6	6L & PAH
7	5A & 1W
8	3/4C & 1M
9	3/4M & 2OD

Years 3-6 Cross Country Run

Tuesday May 5th 11.30am

10 years and under - 2km

11/12/13 years - 3km

Please note:

In an effort to reduce the amount of unnecessary photocopying please let us know if you wish to continue receiving a paper copy of this newsletter. Alternatively, it can be emailed, viewed on the website or on the Skoolbag App.

At the end of Term 2 we will review the list of families requiring paper copies. If we have not heard from you by then, we will assume you no longer wish to receive one.

St Mary's Myrtleford Parish Sacramental Program 2015



St Mary's Parish will be preparing students to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion this year. The preparation uses The Steps in Faith Program, which is a family centred program. Families meet in small groups for four weeks prior to each sacrament. The first of these meetings is an Information session with Fr Peter Ferwerda.

Dates for 2015

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 4th June 6pm

Information Session:

Wed 22nd April 6pm

Sacrament of Confirmation

Friday 4th Sep 6.30pm

Information Session:

Wed 22nd July 6pm

Sacrament of First Communion

Sun 8th Nov 10.30 am

Information Session:

Wed 7th Oct 6pm

If you are interested in your children receiving the sacraments contact

Fr Peter Ferwerda

Ph:57521005

Anne Kerlin/ Cathy Jeffery

Ph:57521808



EGGS FOR SALE

Eggs for sale at the school office

\$2.00 / half dozen

All proceeds go to the school Veggie Patch Fund for seed and feed.

View this newsletter on the Skoolbag App

Available free on both Android and Apple devices.

Also enjoy notifications and reminders with the App!

HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES

DUE DATE	SUBJECT	ASSIGNMENT	TEACHER
PREP A/H			
Students are to read their reader and M100W word mat every night. Student diary is to be signed each night to show this has occurred.			NAN/BHO
YEAR 1M			
Homework Tasks as per NEW Homework Grid			KHA
YEAR 1W			
Reading 10 mins every night and practise M100W words nightly			WWA
YEAR 2OD			
Reading is to be completed nightly and recorded in the Diary Planner.			KOD
YEAR 3/4C			
Reading is to be completed nightly and recorded in the Diary Planner.			MCO
Every Friday	Homework Sheet Due		
YEAR 3/4MCK			
Reading is to be completed nightly and recorded in the Diary Planner.			DMC
YEAR 5			
15 minutes reading 5 nights a week. Practice times tables daily			SAN
YEAR 6			
15minutes Reading each night – Record and signature in diary.			ALI
Every Week	English	Homework sheet and complete words their way spelling	
Every Week	Maths	Homework Sheet	
YEAR 7			
Every Thursday	Maths	Maths Mates due every Thursday	MGI
Tuesday 5th May	Study Skills	Definition, LSCWC and 3 sentences for new spelling words	
YEAR 8			
Every Thursday	Maths	Maths Mates due every Thursday	MGI
YEAR 9			
Monday 6th May Thursday 9th May	Maths	Exercise 1H Due Reviewing Number Test	ABA
Ongoing	English	Personal reading and spelling words	SRO
Wednesday 6th May	HPE	Australian Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines Journal Due	KSA
YEAR 10			
Thursday 14th May	Maths	Homework Sheet	ZPE
MYCAL			
Monday 11th May	Maths	Algebra Homework Sheet Due	ABA
VCAL			
YEAR 11			
Tuesday 5th May Tuesday 5th May Tuesday 12th May	General Maths	Sequences and Series Assessment Task Sequences and Series Booklet Due Chapter 9 Due	ABA
Tuesday 5th May	PE	Biomechanics Assessment (Choice of three labs/pracs)	KSA
Monday 4th May Monday 11th May Monday 18th May	English	<i>The Divine Wind</i> Homework Sheets 1-4 Due Draft for Assessment Task 2 on <i>Identity and Belonging</i> Due Final Copy of Assessment Task 2 on <i>Identity and Belonging</i> due	JMI
Thursday 7th May	Psychology	Draft of ERA Due	NBR
Tuesday 6th May	Geography	Revision Homework Sheet Due	KEV
Friday 9th May	Legal Studies	Revision Homework Sheet Due	KEV
Friday 9th May	Accounting	Revision Homework Sheet Due	KEV
YEAR 12			
Monday 4th May Thursday 7th May	Psychology	SAC 2: Media Response Second draft of ERA Due	NBR

IN THE COMMUNITY

THIS
SATURDAY!
Alpine
Motorcycle
Club's Come
and Try Day



MOTORCYCLING VICTORIA'S
COME AND TRY DAY

Alpine Motorcycle club would like to invite you to a FREE Come & Try Day at the clubs motorcross track at Morrisons Lane Myrtleford on Saturday 2nd May 9-2pm Sausage Sizzle lunch provided.

GET FREE RECREATIONAL OR MINI LICENCE
 Valued at \$110
 Conditions Apply

For more information or to book your spot phone 0438 613 626 or email: alpinemotorcycleclub@gmail.com

MYRTLEFORD TDA DRAMA CLASSES

Sunday April 26
 Sunday May 10
 Sunday May 24
 Sunday May 31
 Saturday June 13 (prior to Myrtleford mid-year concert)
 Please contact Miss Vicki to book
 0418 626 987

THE DRAMA CLASSES ARE FOR ANY STUDENT. Private Singing lessons also available.

Positive Parenting Telephone Service

This Program is offered to parents, grandparents & carers of children aged 2 – 10 years

Our ten week program aims to assist you to:

- *Develop a stronger and more positive relationship with your child/children
- *Manage everyday behaviour problems
- *Set rules & limits
- *Teach new skills
- *Developing behaviour strategies

Through our service you will receive a workbook and weekly phone calls with a parent educator. All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

Interested?

For more information or to enroll phone **FREECALL 1800 880 660**

ENROLMENTS TAKEN ALL YEAR ROUND

Start now and make a positive start last a lifetime



This service is funded by Department of Human Services Victoria

WANGARATTA AIRFIELD



TRIAL FLIGHT EVENT
May 30th and 31st

Introductory Trial flights
 Fixed Wing Full Price ~~\$95.00~~-\$75.00-
 Student subsidized sponsored Flight \$35.00
 Rotary Wing Full Price ~~\$295.00~~-\$195.00
 Student subsidized sponsored Flight \$75.00
 To secure an Introductory Trial flight, a deposit of \$35.00 needs to be paid by 25th May 2015
 A ballot will be held to determine the winners of the subsidized flights. Only students qualify for sponsor's subsidized flights

CONTACTS:
 Chris Balfour Mobile:0400365387
 Home: 0357295535
 Or Geoff Wood Mobile: 0413152288

This is a not for profit event

Live the Dream and try a Flight

Sat May 30th
 and
 Sun May 31st

Booking essential

More community announcements...

MICHELINI WINES

la fiera

MYRTLEFORD

Food & Wine Events
Living Chess Match
Cooking Demonstrations
Veterans Italian Car Display
Stelvio Masirelli - Harvest Feast
Tobacco Museum & Heritage Displays
Soccer - Bocce & Golf Tournaments
Boutique Winery Tour
Special Outdoor Mass
Wine Bushroom Forage
Grape Treating Competition
Tastes of Trentino
Family Gala Evening
Laughter Yoga
Art Exhibitions
Bariata Race

19-24 MAY
2015

Major Sponsor: Supporting Sponsors:

For more information please visit our website for the full program details. www.lafiera.com.au La Fiera Italian Festival

We are looking for interested students to be involved in the Living Chess Match. Students must be in Year 4 or above.

There are only a few rehearsals to attend at The Piazza
Tuesday May 5th, Tuesday May 12th
and Friday 22nd May at 4.30pm
Sunday May 17th at 2pm
Performance on Sunday 24th May
Be part of this very special event held in Myrtleford during the La Fiera Festival!

Register your interest with your classroom teacher by Mon 4th May
Or contact Kath Morgan on 0400 690537



TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2015 6.30 PM
SENIOR CITIZENS HALL
Smith St, Myrtleford

Come and join in for a night of fun, laughs and knowledge
Help raise funds to support our local dancers from Performing Arts Community Support Inc.

\$5 PER PERSON - TEAMS OF 8 (We can combine groups if need be)

Auctions throughout the night
B.Y.O. NIBBLES / FOOD / DRINKS
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

FOR MORE DETAILS CALL: Vicki- 0418 626 987 or Jessie - 0448 448 320

Put yourself in this Picture ...



Are you 16, 17, 18, 19
OR 20 and have your
learners permit?



ALPINE L2P PROGRAM

You need 120 hours of supervised driving experience before you can go for your licence!

If you need help getting your supervised driving hours call:
ALPINE SHIRE L2P Coordinator 0418 736 665
or email l2p@alpineshire.vic.gov.au

The L2P Program uses community volunteers and a community car to help young people who live in the Alpine Shire get their supervised driving hours. The program also provides several free professional driving lessons.

College Contacts

- Prep-Year 6 **Contact the class teacher**
- Year 7-8 **Amanda Barron**
barron.amanda.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Year 9-10 **Jenni Gardner**
gardner.jenni.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Year 11-12 **Sarena Roso** Tues/Wed/Fri
roso.sarena.s@edumail.vic.gov.au
Jo Milford Mon/Wed/Thurs
milford.joanne.@edumail.vic.gov.au

Alternatively, if you wish to arrange a time to speak with any of the staff, please phone 5752 1174 and organise a time.

**Missed the Parent/ Student/Teacher Interviews?
See left for contact details.**

PARENTS CLUB

Introducing
SCHOLASTIC
Book Clubs LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the **NEW** Scholastic Book Clubs **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Now available for your iPad or iPhone 

BINGO
at
The Railway Hotel
Tuesdays at 1:00p.m.

Come along and join the fun at our regular Parents Club fundraiser.



Donations for raffle prizes no matter how big or small are always appreciated and can be left at the General Office.

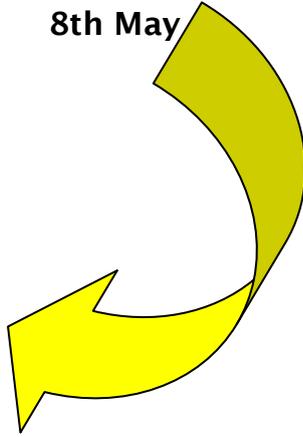
Pie Drive Reminder
Collection Date is **Wednesday 6th May**

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Parents Club meet on the first Friday of every month

Next Meeting
9am
June 5th

Mother's Day Stall
8th May



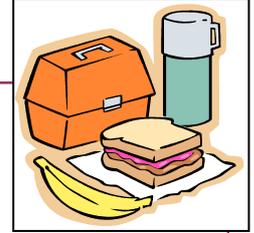
The Parents Club is holding their first ever Mothers Day stall on **Friday 8th May 2015**, to help raise funds for the school. We would appreciate your consideration for any items that you may be able to donate to support our fundraiser.

We are looking for any items that the children from Prep to Grade 6 may be able to purchase on the day for their mother. All gifts will be under \$10 on the day. Donated items could be anything from candles, soaps, tea towels, magnets, cards, jewelry, coffee mugs and anything that could make a mother feel special on this special day.

All donations can be dropped off to the school office no later than **Monday 27th April 2015**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Healthy Snacking for your child - Tips for parents



- Set limits on the number of sugary snacks allowed – explain that they are treats and not for every day.
- Offer your child a variety of healthy snacks so they can make their own choice about what they want to eat. This will also get them in the habit of choosing healthy foods.
- Always have healthy snacks in the home to remove the temptation of choosing unhealthy ones. Plan what you need to buy before you go to the supermarket – you'll also save money by making less impulse purchases.
- Don't give snacks too close to meal times. This can discourage children from eating their main meal and means they may want to have a snack shortly after.
- Avoid offering soft drinks and other sugary drinks. They can contribute to tooth decay and weight gain, as well as making children feel full. Water and low fat milk are healthier options.

Snacks can be a great way to get your child to eat more fruit and vegetables.

<http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/parents-carers/healthy-eating-and-drinking/snacks.aspx>

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