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Principal ● Zlatko Pear

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Calendar

June

26 Last Day of Term

2.30pm Finish

July

13 Term 3 Begins

Aug

7 Parents Club meeting

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A few words from the Principal...

A Semester worth celebrating

Congratulations to our whole College community, students, parents and staff, on a very successful twenty weeks of learning. This half year has again been a busy one for our College with lots of activities happening inside and outside the classroom. Our students have attended excursions to Melbourne, Albury, Wodonga, Wangaratta and many other interesting places in Victoria. Student leaders have represented the College at community events such as the Myrtleford Festival, the official unveiling of the AD Lowerson VC Statue and at the ANZAC Day Ceremony. Our students have excelled on the sporting front with many individuals and teams winning through to regional stages of their chosen events.

Whole School Review

At Myrtleford P12 College our core business is student learning and we are committed to improving our teaching so that all our students can achieve to the best of their abilities. This term we completed a Whole School Review. This is a part of our continuous improvement cycle and examines all aspects of College performance. The review was conducted by external reviewers who presented their findings to staff and College Council this week. The report acknowledged the improvements that have taken place and identified areas for improvement. We look forward to sharing details of the report over the second half of the year.

End of Semester Reports

Semester One reports have been completed. Prep to Year 6 reports were sent home with students yesterday. Students in Years 7 to 12 will have their reports sent home in the mail. These reports are based on information collected from multiple sources throughout the first half of the year. The Mid year Report is an important indicator of how your child has progressed in their learning. Parents will be able to get a sense of whether their child is maximising their learning opportunities and what their child's strengths and areas for improvement are. An important role that parents can play in this process is to discuss with their child their goals for the second semester.

Staffing news

Next term will be an exciting time for our school with two teachers expecting babies in the coming months. Kate Hawkes has been teaching Year Ones for most of the year and has made a positive contribution to the College in a relatively short time. Her enthusiastic and happy nature will be missed by students and staff. Sarena Roso will take Maternity Leave for Semester Two as she prepares for the arrival of her second child. She plans to return at the beginning of next year. We wish Kate and Sarena all the best and look forward to baby visits next term.

End of Term

On behalf of all the staff at Myrtleford P12 College I would like to wish all our families a safe holiday period. We look forward to seeing everyone next term. School resumes for Term 3 on Monday, 13th July.

Zlatko Pear

2015 PRESENTATION BALL



Left to Right

Dance instructors: Breanna Rouse and Stefan Saric

Debutantes: Jessica Martin, Bailey Stone, Grace Pear, Keira Schaefer, Kassidy Culhane, Sharn Miller,
Chloe Sinnett, Bethany Crellin, Samantha Forbes, Kaitlyn Scutchings, Caitlyn McKinnon

Partners: Austin Stone, Isaac Black, Kyle Linklater, Cody Poulton, Alex Caldwell, Sam Morgan,
Rhys Grant, Dillon Stiff, Zac Holt, Oliver Mullen, Lachlan Evans

Guest of honour: John Taylor

Principal: Zlatko Pear



2015 PRESENTATION BALL

Last Friday 19th June, our Year 11 students held their Presentation Ball at the Ablett Pavilion. The couples were presented to their Guest of Honour, John Taylor. The evening was compered by Peter Ternes. Photos throughout the evening were taken by Travis Cartwright Production, a sample of which is shown.

Congratulations to our students on a fabulous evening.



COLLEGE SPORTING NEWS

Cross Country at Broadford

Congratulations to the students who travelled to Broadford for the Hume Region Cross Country last week. It was a very tough, wet and muddy course. Well done Liam Macgowan, Bronte Burgess, Brooke Sinnett and Lucy Anderson for your great efforts!

Ovens and Mitta

We had several teams travel to Wodonga this week to represent the College in netball, badminton and basketball. On Wednesday, Year 7/8 Girls had one netball team, and three badminton teams and on Thursday, three senior basketball teams, an intermediate netball team and a badminton team. Results to follow in next term's newsletter.



MELBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB VISIT



Primary students enjoyed learning some football skills from some of the Melbourne Demons Football Players during the AFL Player Visit Program held on Wednesday at McNamara Reserve. Students were put into multi age/mixed school groups with St. Marys & Whorouly to complete a variety of activities-including Rob the Nest, Dodge Ball, Handball and Kicking accuracy. Secondary students were also treated to a visit from the players in the afternoon and had a chance to ask the players questions about their football careers.

Learning the Ukelele in 6L



Mr Holden paid me a surprise visit a couple of weeks back and asked me a strange question...
 "Would you like some ukeleles?"
 "Um...sure!" I replied, rather perplexed.
 After tuning them up with my trusty iPhone app I learned a couple of chords and that afternoon conducted my first ukelele lesson with 6L.
 It was great fun.
 We are working on the song, Riptide by Vance Joy.
 Hopefully we will be able to present this song as a class item in Term 3.
Mr Lindsay

Taking a sports break....



Friday afternoon last week the school grounds were littered with students from Years 5,6,8,9,10, the occasional Year 12 and some staff in a collaborative multi age sporting opportunity. A cross between soccer and softball was played to build relationships between older and younger students, modelling team work and sportsmanlike behaviours.
 Students were also entertained by the sporting skills of Mr Pear and Mr Holden, though both of their kicks were caught on the full!



GARDENING NEWS FROM 1M



Josh, Graham and Tyler

1M had a delightful afternoon in the winter sunshine last week assisting Graham and Claire with relocating plant bulbs. There were lots of trowels, mini hoes and shovels to allow us all to get stuck into the dirt and clay. One of the most fragrant bulbs we planted was a Lemon Scented Myrtle. We will be "on watch" to see our bulbs reveal their colours and fragrances when spring is upon us.

Kate Hawkes



Tyler and Indy



Jarryd



Jalen



Zeke



Josh found a marble



Jack smells the Lemon Balm



Fun in the Garden...

Ashlee

Hayden



In Grade 2 we can tell the time!

The last few weeks, the students in Grade Two have been learning to tell the time. They have worked on using appropriate language to tell the time accurately. We have worked on comparing analogue and digital times. As well as looking at the days of the week and months of the year.

Miss O'Donohue



We know the time is quarter to 12 because the minute hand is on the nine and the short hand is near the 12.
Emlyn and Teagan.



Meah and Zali had a great conversation about saying 10 minutes to 7, rather than 50 minutes past 6.

Alex and Dylan made 7 O'Clock. Dylan explained it is 7 O'Clock because it points to the 7. Alex also explained that because the long hand was on the twelve it must be 7 O'Clock.

Art



With Prep to Year 5 students...

'An incredible term of Art...'

What an incredible term of Art projects we have enjoyed! I am so proud of the efforts of students across P-5. They seem to have enjoyed our cultural Art studies and have produced some very impressive works. I am currently in the process of changing the displays around the college. Keep an eye out for new artworks.

Last week, Prep students listened to *Frozen* music, 'Do You Want to Build A Snowman?' and then produced a snowman artwork of their own. They have also been busy creating a textured Winter mitten piece too.

Year 1 and 2 have been introduced to Chinese Art. They experimented with shading on a Chinese lantern drawing and also drew impressive Chinese dragons. See below for examples of works from 1M students.

Year 3 and 4 have continued studying African art. This week, they drew patterned African masks and created a layered background for their works. Year 5 are finishing off their Japanese pieces which are due by term's end. I am incredibly proud of the independence and creativity of our year 5 students. Some results are very impressive! Great work, 5A!

May you all enjoy a refreshing holiday period and return in Term 3 ready to explore 3D construction techniques.... can't wait!

Mrs Ladeane Lindsay



PARENTS CLUB NEWS

PARENTS' CLUB RAFFLE - STAY WARM THIS WINTER!
TICKETS \$2 EACH or 3 FOR \$5

PRIZE

Raffle Winner
Matt Hines

DRAWN Please r



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.

Next Meeting
9am
7th August

Thanks for your ongoing support!

7-12 News



ARE YOU A FUTURE FEMALE LEADER?

ENTER OUR ESSAY COMPETITION!
OPEN TO ALL YR 10/11 RURAL GIRLS.*

Win a free 'Power Trip' to Canberra, meet inspiring female politicians & get published online.
One rural winner will be selected from each state & territory!
Just submit a 500-word essay, blog post or story answering the following question:

If you were Prime Minister for a day, what would you do to help achieve gender equality?
Think locally & nationally!

Competition opens 21 July 2015. Deadline is 11PM AEST 10 September 2015.
Indigenous & Torres Strait Islander girls are encouraged to apply. Submit your entry to:
contact@countrytocanberra.com.au

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All details & guidelines are available on our website:
www.countrytocanberra.com.au



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Something for
Year 10 and 11
Girls

WIN a trip to
Canberra...

Essay Competition for
girls

Visiting Butcher in Year 8 Science...

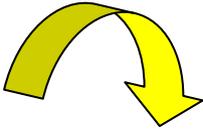


Students from Years 9 and 10 also sat in on the demonstration to watch. Some however opted not to watch!



Year 8 science students have been studying Biological Systems and recently hosted Scott from Waitey's Butchery, who dissected a sheep's head and pluck. Scott explained how the lungs are spongy to feel and blew into them to show how they inflate. He separated parts of the eye such as the cornea and lens and showed how small a sheep's brain is! It was great to have this visual and tactile activity in class.

Other College Announcements



LOST PROPERTY

**THERE IS A LARGE
VARIETY OF LOST
PROPERTY ITEMS ON
DISPLY IN THE FRONT
OFFICE**

**Uniform
Hats
Drink bottles
Lunch boxes**

**If you think they may
be yours, please take a
look.**

CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE with Barry Holden

Please refer to the information below regarding our Capital Works. This information is an extract of a letter received from the Department of Education and Training.



**Department of
Education & Training**
Infrastructure and Finance Services

Removal of asbestos and demolition works at Myrtleford P-12 College (No. 8873)

The Department of Education and Training will be undertaking demolition works at your school commencing in the coming school holidays.

A number of building/s to be demolished contain/s asbestos and therefore additional Occupational Health and Safety requirements will need to be met.

The Asbestos Removal Program will take place between Monday 29th June and Friday 10th July and the remaining demolition works undertaken after the holidays.

Where any works on asbestos materials are undertaken by the Department, air monitoring is performed by a qualified hygienist to determine whether any airborne asbestos fibers are detectable.

The contractor will erect a security fence nominally 10 metres from the buildings being demolished. To minimise disruption to staff and students and in order to maintain a safe environment, no asbestos removal works are undertaken in areas where staff or students are present. The most optimum time is on weekends or school holidays.

Most people think of maths as just numbers,
**but I think of it
as a game.**

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Australian Mathematics Competition
30 July 2015

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**Do you enjoy Maths?
Looking for a challenge?
See your classroom
teacher.**



Financial Assistance Information for Parents

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



HOLIDAY 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
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
YEAR 7			
YEAR 8			
YEAR 9			
Ongoing Monday 13th July	English	Personal reading and spelling words Up to Chapter 4 of text books	SRO
YEAR 10			
MYCAL			
VCAL			
YEAR 11			
Week 1 Term 3	Physical Education	Skill Learning-Laboratory	
YEAR 12			
Monday 13th July	English	Read novel and complete chapter questions. 1950s Research Project	SRO

DRUM LESSONS

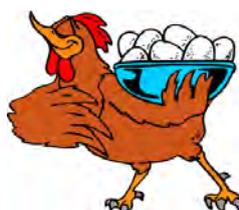
There are vacancies for school-subsidised drum lessons. These sessions are on Wednesday mornings, and are available to students at all year levels.

Prospective participants need to be genuinely interested and prepared to do the work!

A drum kit is not an immediate requirement but would normally become necessary after about six months. Assistance and advice regarding this is available.



Contact Lorne Campbell
A.H: 57273569
Mobile: 0427 161240



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.

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Skoolbag App

Available free on both Android and Apple devices.

Also enjoy notifications and reminders with the App!

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.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY



WANT TO HANG OUT THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

SIGN UP FOR A BASKETBALL CLINIC

WITH THE COMMERCIAL CLUB BANDITS

COMING TO A STADIUM NEAR YOU

ALBURY	29/6 - 1/7
MYRTLEFORD	6/7 - 7/7
WANGARATTA	8/7 - 9/7

Register at www.gobandits.net/camps.html

For all enquiries contact Dave Bowden 0427 106 568 or email: banditsalburywodonga@gmail.com

PHOTO COURTESY JOHN PENNAY

Register now!

FOOTY FUN IN THE HOLIDAYS!



Wangaratta
Tuesday 30 June
Wangaratta Indoor Sports & Aquatic Centre
9.30am - 12.30pm

Holiday PROGRAMS

Don't miss this great opportunity for footy fun in the school holidays! The program is for boys and girls aged 5-12 and includes skill development, fun activities, minor games and modified games. The holiday program provides a fun, exciting and safe environment for children to develop their skills whilst interacting with others.

More details and to register: www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au

AFL North East Border
111-113 Hume Street, Wodonga Vic 3690 T: 02 6056 1993
Wangaratta Showgrounds, Golf Links Lane, Wangaratta Vic 3677 T: 03 5722 1993
Website: www.aflneb.com.au Facebook: AFL North East Border

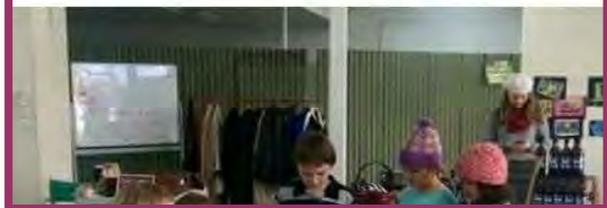
MYRTLEFORD CENTRAL MARKET

School Holidays Activities at MCM

- ABORIGINAL ART WORKSHOPS - JUNE 27
- JEWELLERY BEADING - JULY 4
- FAIRY BUTTERFLY MOBILES - JULY 11

\$5.00 each class, take home what you create, kids & adults welcome. All workshops start at 10am and 12noon. Limited spots available so get in early or you can pre-book by calling Hayley on 0427272777.

MCM OPEN EVERY SATURDAY 🌸🌻



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY



WIN a pair of pink Rudy Projects Sunglasses plus a sunnies case signed by the female members of the Australian XC Ski Team at the 2016 World Nordic Championships! Best pink outfit on the day wins!

SIGN UP NOW! FUN AND FITNESS FOR GIRLS
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FALLS CREEK RESORT, VICTORIA
SUNDAY 5TH JULY, 2015 : 9.45AM-1.00PM
 EARLY BIRD ENTRY 8-19 \$20
 EARLY BIRD ENTRY 19+ \$25
FIRST 40 ENTRIES RECEIVE A FAST AND FEMALE BUFF

REGISTER ONLINE <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fast-and-female-at-falls-creek-tickets-16856373868>
 Registration on the day (and buff collection for the first 40 entrants) will be open from 9.00 to 9.45am
 Registration on the day will incur a \$5 additional fee
 Ski hire available from Rocky Valley Ski Centre and YMCA Falls Creek Nordic Centre



"Come and join some of Australia's best cross country skiers including past Olympians, Junior and Senior World Championship skiers and National Team members for a great morning of skiing (or dry-land activities if the weather decides not to give us the goods). Can't wait to see all your smiling faces there!"

- The Fast & Female Ambassadors

FOR MORE INFORMATION: email: fastandfemaleaus@gmail.com web: www.fastandfemale.com/international/aus/
 contact: Esther Bottomley 0409305126 or Ash Spittle 0458482468



www.asktrust.org.au Funds & Fundraising Assistance Available for Children with Special Needs

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casleyke@bigpond.com Or Margaret Hibbins 0394292961 / 0411087815 hibbinsm@optusnet.com.au

More community announcements...



We all Stand on Sacred Ground:

Learn, Respect & Celebrate

5 - 12 JULY 2015

Invitation

NAIDOC Celebration Day

Sunday 5th July 2015, 10am – 1pm

Wangaratta High School, 235 Edwards Street

(in the event of wet weather this event will be held indoors)

This is a family friendly and free event for the whole community to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, proudly presented by the Dirrawarra Indigenous Network - Wangaratta

Activities include:

- *Welcome to Country*
- *Flag raising ceremony*
- *Artwork competition display and judging*
- *Live entertainment - 'True Country' Band*
- *Free BBQ Lunch, tea, coffee and hot chocolate drinks*
- *Cultural displays and interactive activities*
- *Children's activities - face painting and artwork*
- *Stall holders promoting products and services*
- *Victoria Police and other emergency services displays*
- *Free health checks*
- *Free raffle for Aboriginal artwork*



RURAL CITY OF
WANGARATTA



MELBOURNE DEMONS VISIT TO SCHOOL... More photos on page 4

Olivia Buckley, Ava Brock, Ashlyn Buckley and Shanae Werthmuller with Melbourne Demons player Jordie McKenzie.



Dylan Vescio was very excited to meet Melbourne Demons Captain Nathan Jones on Wednesday when they visited the College. More photos on page

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