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 Principal ● Zlatko Pear

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Calendar

September

- 9 Ovens and Mitta Athletics
- 10 Performance Evening
7pm EMPAC
- 11 Parents Club meeting
- 12 Working Bee
- 18 Term 3 Finishes - 2.30pm finish

October

- 5 Term 4 Starts
- 7-9 College Art Exhibition
- Savoy Club
- 23 Trivia Night

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A few words from the Principal.....

Myrtleford P12 College Variety Performance

The Myrtleford P12 College Performance Evening will be held at EMPAC on Thursday 10th September. Doors will open at 6:30pm, with the entertainment starting at 7:00pm. Due to the expected high demand, tickets need to be pre-purchased from the front office. Tickets will cost \$2. We look forward to seeing you there for what will be an entertaining and enjoyable evening.

Dropping off and picking up students

The car park off Prince St is a staff car park and a parking area for visitors throughout the day. Parents are reminded that this can not to be used as a pick up or drop off point because of the increased risk of injury to students. Parents can pick up and drop off students safely along Mummery Rd. Staff no longer park in the parking bays in front of the SLC providing extra parking for the busy end of day pick up time.

Please support the College in keeping our children safe.

Hats compulsory during Term 1 and Term 4

Myrtleford P12 College is a Sun Smart School. This means that all our students need to wear a hat when outside during Term 1 and Term 4. Along with all items of uniform, logoed college broad-brimmed hats can be purchased from Cartwright's Fashion.

If you are having problems purchasing uniform due to genuine financial difficulties please contact me at the College to confidentially discuss your situation.

Zlatko Pear

Last Day of Term 3

A reminder that Term 3 will conclude Friday 18th of September. Students will be dismissed from school at 2:30pm on that day. Buses will be at school at that time to take students home. Classes for Term 4 will begin on Monday 5th of October.

COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE PERFORMANCE NIGHT

Tickets will be sold at the school office for \$2 per seat. (Student performers do not require a seat).

As there are limited seats, please purchase tickets as soon as possible in order not to miss out. Based on last year's concert numbers, it is doubtful that there will be any tickets for sale on the night. Please be seated by 6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm start.

Parents Club Fathers Day Stall

On Thursday the Parents Club held a Fathers Day Stall. Every student from Prep to Grade 6 had the opportunity to purchase a gift for their fathers/ uncles/ grandfathers or special men in their life. Individual classes from P-6 were shown through to purchase one of the many beautiful gifts that had been donated by families, local businesses and community. At recess all children had the opportunity to purchase a gift or further gifts. We hope that there will be many happy dads/ grandfathers/ uncles on Sunday.

The event raised over \$500, which will be used to help the children & families of Myrtleford P-12 College with their education journey. The Fathers Day Stall would not have been possible with out your support, Thank you.

Melissa Reid (Parents Club member)



A very special thank you to the following businesses that participated:
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**COLLEGE
 PERFORMANCE
 THURSDAY 10TH
 SEPTEMBER
 6.45pm for a 7pm
 Start**

Tickets \$2 each

**Get your tickets early
 from the Front Office.
 It's sure to sell out
 quickly!**

**Limited seats
 available**



FLYING ART



LOCATION: SAVOY CLUB
 DATE: 7/10/15
 TIME: 5:30-7:00PM

Supported by the MP12
 College Parent Club

Sponsored by Club Savoy &
 Myrtleford Festival Committee

SECOND ANNUAL COLLEGE ART EXHIBITION

Art works by Students, Staff and College community members will be on display at the Savoy Club

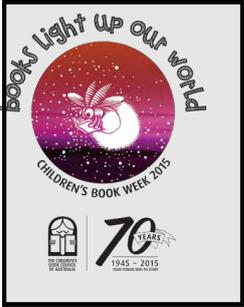
Wednesday 7th Oct 5.30-7.30pm
 Thursday 8th Oct 12-2pm
 Friday 9th Oct 10am-12

Parents Club also hosting a wine and cheese evening on the Wednesday opening night.

Poster designed by Tim Zanin (Year 9/10 Multimedia class)



BOOK WEEK IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY



LIBRARY ACTIVITIES DURING BOOK WEEK
 We had a fun filled week with library activities, making lanterns, bookmarks, masks and colouring. There is now lots of colour hanging about!



Congratulations to:

Prep-Year 2
 Winner: Ryder (Prep)
 2nd Ashlin (Year 2)

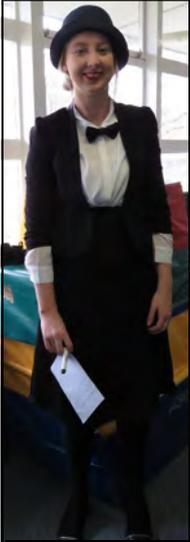
Year 3-Year 6
 1st: Ashley (Year 6)
 2nd: Nikki (Year 6)



Colouring Competition Winners



BOOK WEEK 24th-28th AUGUST



All mixed up!.....

This term in **Grade 2 Science** students have been focusing on how different materials and ingredients can be mixed together to create new things. There have been great discussion on how to mix ingredients to make foods.

Miss O'Donohue



Aaron slowly stirs his lava lamp to watch it bubble.



2 O'D



Watching how soap, milk and food colouring react to make fireworks.



Brooke, Alex, Emllyn and Sam create lava lamps using a mixture of oil, water, food colouring and Alka-Seltzer.

Grades 5 and 6 Science



As a continuation of our unit on 'Light', students are examining the different ways light interacts with objects. Last week they looked at how materials and objects can be categorised as being either opaque, translucent or transparent according to the amount of light that can pass through them. They also made periscopes and explored the reflection of light and images.

In furthering their investigations this week, students studied the way light interacts with different transparent mediums and learnt about the refraction of light. They looked at curved surfaces, such as a magnifying glass; the dispersion of light by a prism; and witnessed a coin seemingly disappear from under a glass, as it was filled with water.

Following that, they were challenged to make predictions about what they might see as light interacts with bubbles. In making their predictions, they were prompted to reflect on what they had observed in class, and to consider their current knowledge about the composition and characteristics of bubbles.

Students were provided with straws, wire and detergent for their investigation. Much fun was had devising a way of forming bubbles that were stable enough to be observed. A breeze proved to hinder attempts with wire loops, so most groups opted to make mountainous bubble formations using a straw.

My sincere apologies to any nearby classes who may have been temporarily disturbed by the fun.

– Mel Daws (Pre-service teacher)



Art



With Prep to Year 5 students...

3D Art continues



It is getting tricky to find space for all our 3D artworks in the Art room! It is fun to see such a variety of projects underway.

This fortnight, Prep AH made a 'Perfect Pink Pig' using overlapping papers to create depth and texture in their work.

Last week, 1W missed their Art lesson due to the fabulous book parade, however, 1M worked in pairs to create a Matisse inspired paper maché egg.

2O have been busy knitting! Some students have made colourful strings of finger knitting, whilst others have mastered French knitting. A couple of students have even been keen to try knitting with needles, but many found this tricky. (See photos below).

3/4C and 3/4M have been building cardboard frames to create a 3D letter or object. Once the frames are completed, students will paper maché over the top and then decorate. We're hoping to have them finished by the end of term.

5A continue to work on their 3D Balsa Wood houses. Many are taking shape and students are beginning to use fabric and special papers for decoration.

Students are also finishing off any incomplete works as we get ready for our Art exhibition early next term.

Mrs Ladeane Lindsay



Health Corner ...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

On Tuesday 1st September Mr Holden and I took eight senior students to Wodonga for the day to a Mental Health Forum. It was an excellent day learning about strategies to maintain mental health and wellbeing along with hearing stories from people whose lives have been impacted by mental illness. There was also a Q&A panel made up of experts and people with experience of mental illness issues. The last part of the day was dedicated to making plans on what the students thought would be good to put in place at MP12 to assist us all in maintaining our mental health and wellbeing, and knowing where to get help if things aren't going so well. Morning tea and lunch were provided and at lunch the student's had the opportunity to participate in some drumming as seen in the photos.

Rosemary Bunge



10 tips to help you stay mentally healthy

- Reach out and help others
- See the funny side of life
- Learn something new
- Catch up with friends
- Have an early night
- Organise your day
- Ask for some help
- Take time out
- Go for a walk
- Eat healthy

Thought for the week:
"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Working Bee 10am-1pm Saturday 12 September

Work will start soon to improve the Prince Street basketball courts, bleachers/grandstand, and front garden. To save costs, there is a working bee on 12/9/15. Jobs include pruning, tree removal, relocating rocks and cleaning paths. Please bring rakes, secateurs, pruning saws, gloves, hedge trimmers, mulchers, wheel barrow... anything to use in the garden! Someone skilled at using a chain saw would be most appreciated.

Many hands make lights work, as they say.

Once we have cleaned up, the landscapers will move in and beautify the area. The plan is to get it done before the start of next year!

Principal's Day

Last Friday was Principal's Day, which Parents Club acknowledged by bringing morning tea for staff to enjoy and, ahem, delighting Mr Pear with a surprise. Many junior school students were very pleased to receive a balloon! Thank you to the families who made a plate to share at morning tea.



Art Show 7-9 October at Club Savoy

The second annual exhibition of MP-12's artwork is only a month away! Parents Club will host a wine & cheese opening 5:30-7:30pm on Wednesday 7th. It's the place to be seen! The exhibit will also be open 12:00-2:00pm on Thursday and 10:00am-12:00pm on Friday. Let us know if you would like to art sit (look after the exhibit) during open times.

All students will have work on display and College families are welcome to submit items too! Please deliver any items to Ms Hanover or Mrs Lindsay.



Quiz Bee Trivia Night 7:00pm Friday 23 October at Club Savoy

This will be a trivia night with a twist! \$20 per person includes supper, prizes and plenty of fun on this fundraiser evening. Come as a team (6-8 people) or we can find one for you. Tickets available from the Front Office - RSVP to secure your supper!

ThemeParks.com.au
Our School Ticket Sale

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode "CPC615" to gain access to these ticket offers.

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Trivia Night Friday 23rd October

Skoolbag

A great way to get school news is the Skoolbag app on your phone (download for Android or Apple from the App Store) Once installed, customise relevant class level and - new! - receive Parents Club notifications. (Skoolbag > More > Setup Push Notifications > turn on Parents' Club) We are keen to grow our pool of helpers for activities. You don't have to attend meetings, simply assist as much or as little as possible. Update your Skoolbag preferences now!

Next Meeting Friday 9:00am 11 September

It was wonderful to have new faces at the recent Parents Club meeting - welcome Bernadette B., Rene and their families, to the Myrtleford P12 community! We're always seeking new ideas and helpers, so see you at the next meeting or simply let us know if you can help at an event or activity.

Claire Stock
0439 488 378

Sport in the Community



MURRAY BUSHRANGERS JUNIOR TALENT CAMP

Thursday 24th September
Wangaratta Sports Development Centre
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Download a Registration Form at murraybushrangers.aflvic.com.au

Myrtleford & District Basketball Association



REGISTRATIONS EXTENDED

We need more players! Registrations are now open until this Sunday 6th of September. If you haven't registered yet please do so by Googling Myrtleford basketball online and follow the Fox Sports Pulse link. Any queries please contact President Andrew McKerral 0427512061

MYRTLEFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB



Memberships open and registration for all competitions now open.

- Saturday Junior Pennant
- Saturday Afternoon Pennant
- Tuesday Twilight Social
- Thursday Ladies Pennant
- Friday Family Nights
- Junior Squad
- Club Coaching
- Hot Shots

For more information and contact details
www.myrtlefordtennis.com.au



If You Go Down to the Woods Today.....

HVP's plantations can be fun, but they can be dangerous too! Harvesting operations involve large machinery and the felling of trees. Workers have recently reported situations (near misses) where motorcycles have ignored worksite signs and passed within metres of working machinery. HVP plead all users of the plantations to abide by instructions and signage.



**Do not pass these signs!
Danger means Danger!**



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			
Reading is to be completed nightly and recorded in the Diary Planner.			KLO
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			
15-20min Reading is to be completed nightly and recorded in the Diary Planner. Homework booklet due every Friday			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. Words their Way Spelling.			SAN
Terribly Posh Tuesday—As per roster below			SAN
YEAR 6			
Ongoing	Reading Homework Spelling	15minutes Reading each night for Literature Circle Complete the English and Maths Sheets Complete the Words their Way sheet with parent signatures	ALI
Class	Textiles	Bring along a BASIC SEWING KIT that contains a pack of dressmaking pins, hand stitching needles, reel of black or white cotton thread, fabric scissors.	IHA
YEAR 7			
Class	Textiles	Bring along a BASIC SEWING KIT that contains a pack of dressmaking pins, hand stitching needles, reel of black or white cotton thread, fabric scissors.	IHA
YEAR 8/9			
Tuesday 8th Sep	Textiles	Fibre Project Due Be ready for class presentation. Power point needs to be on USB Bring along a BASIC SEWING KIT that contains a pack of dressmaking pins, hand stitching needles, reel of black or white cotton thread, fabric scissors.	IHA
YEAR 9			
Monday 31st August Wednesday 9th Sep Wednesday 16th Sep	English	Play review now Overdue Script Writing Due Performance	ABA
Monday 7th Sep Thursday 10th Sep	Maths	Homework Sheet Due Chapter 9 Test	ABA
YEAR 10			
MYCAL			
VCAL			
YEAR 11			
Friday 18th Sep	General Maths	Chapter 4 Due and Test today	ABA
Monday 7th Sep	Psychology	ERA Due	NBR
YEAR 12			
Monday 14th Sep	Psychology	ERA Due ERA Test	NBR
End of Term	Art	Practical work to be completed	IHA

3 / 4 C Posh Talking Schedule

Week and Topic	Students
9 Video Games	Hugo, Jake, Ethan, Cody
10 Books	Matilda, Sharmane, Pas, Jess, Reuben

5A Terribly Posh Tuesday

Week and Topic	Students
9 Movies	Molly, Joe

OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP TO VOLUNTEER IN ASIA

A \$2,500 Experience Asia scholarship is being offered by the Alpine Shire Council to support young residents wanting to participate in an incredible Asia Pacific volunteer placement in 2016.

In partnership with the Foundation for Young Australians and Global Vision International, the scholarship will assist one lucky Alpine Shire resident aged 18 – 20 to experience the diverse culture of Asia through a three to six month placement in a country such as Fiji, Laos, Nepal and Thailand, volunteering in the areas of education, environmental conservation or community development.

The scholarship is an investment by the community, for the community, which give otherwise inaccessible opportunities to local young people to engage in our Asian region.

Applications close 11 September, 2015 and are open to any Australian citizen, aged 18 – 20 and residing within Alpine Shire Council.

For more information and to apply head to www.fya.org.au/asia.



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DO YOU HAVE RHYTHM? THERE ARE VACANCIES FOR SCHOOL-SUBSIDISED DRUM LESSONS

Wednesday mornings
All year levels.

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

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

TECH TIPS...With John O'Bryen

When on the web and you find the text is too small...

Hold the CTRL key and hit +++ to enlarge the text and

CTRL - - - to decrease the size again

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