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Principal ● Zlatko Pear

Inspirational.

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## A few words from the Principal...

### 2015 - A year of continuing growth and improvement.

We should all feel privileged to be a part of a wonderful community such as Myrtleford P12 College. We are proud of all our students' achievements in the classroom, in extra-curricular activities and in the local community.



Data shows that our students once again excelled in the National Numeracy and Literacy Testing this year. We have continued to upgrade our facilities to provide the best possible environment for student comfort and learning. We are all very excited that next year we will complete the new Secondary School building. Visitors to our school comment on the calm environment and the positive 'feel' around the College.

All these factors have contributed to the improved community perception and growth of the College. We will begin next year with an enrolment of approximately 300 students. We started 2013 with 216 students. This is a credit to our staff, students and their families.

A diverse and busy College like ours relies on lots of support and goodwill from our community.

I would like to thank all the community groups for generously donating their time and expertise to enhance the learning experiences of our students.



## Calendar

### January 2016

**21/22** Book List Pick Up at Marian Hall 9am-3pm

(Note: Payment to be made before these dates)

**27** Staff return

**28** Students return

### February

**5** Parents Club meeting 9am

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### Last day of school

A reminder that tomorrow **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, is the last day of school for the year. Students will be dismissed from school at 1:00pm. Buses will arrive at school at that time to take bus travellers home.

### Start of school for 2016

Classes for 2016 will commence on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January. In order to support our students, parents are asked to make sure their children are prepared for the new school year by making sure all students have the required materials and full school uniform (including black leather school shoes) for the start of next year.

On behalf of Myrtleford P12 College I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas holiday period.

....Zlatko Pear

# 2015 YEARS 7-12



**Stephanie Evans**  
2015  
**MYRTLEFORD P12 COLLEGE**  
**DUX**

Congratulations!

<b>YEAR 12</b>	
<b>Dux</b>	Stephanie Evans
<b>Caltex All-Rounder Award</b>	Zoe Mortella
<b>La Trobe University Academic Achievement Award</b> Awarded to a Year 12 student demonstrating excellent effort and achievement.	Stephanie Evans



## SPECIAL AWARDS

<b>Goodman Family Award</b> Awarded to a student who is "public spirited".	Chloe Sinnett
<b>Performing Arts Award</b> Presented to a student showing enthusiasm and ability in various performing arts.	Zoe Mortella
<b>Defence Force-Long Tan Award</b> Awarded to a student showing leadership at Year 10 Awarded to a student showing leadership at Year 12	Eden Broz Tom Scott
<b>Sporting Excellence Award</b> Awarded to students who willingly participate, assist, excel and promote a variety of sports at the college and in the general community.	Emilee McPherson Jack Milford
<b>Essie Brown Junior Literacy Award</b> Awarded to a student who has shown significant improvement in literacy.	Briana Hines
<b>Junior Numeracy Award</b> Awarded to a student who has shown significant improvement in numeracy.	Zali Young
<b>Visual Arts Award</b> Awarded to a student who has shown significant improvement in Visual Arts.	Zoe Teakel
<b>John O'Brien Memorial Award</b> Awarded to a Year 6 student who is a significant contributor to the College community.	Jack Robertson
<b>Martin Torpey All-Rounder Award</b> Awarded to a Year 6 student who is an all round performer.	Gracie Mullen

## 2016 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Chloe Sinnett  
Sam Forbes

## 2016 VICE CAPTAINS

Tom Scott  
Rochelle Jupp  
Lucy Anderson



## MORE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following recipients....

### YEAR 11

<b>Lions Club Geoff Green Memorial Scholarship Award</b> Awarded to a student who shows leadership and academic excellence.	Keira Schaefer
<b>Frank French - Maths and Science</b> For a student who has demonstrated an aptitude for maths and science.	Lachie Evans
<b>Year 11 - Citizenship Award</b> Recognises a student who has made a significant contribution to the school and/or wider community.	Sam Forbes
<b>Top Year 11 English</b> Awarded to the highest achiever in Year 11 English	Jessica Martin
<b>Year 10 – 12 Applied Learning Award</b> Awarded to a senior student who has shown great application in their studies and work placement.	Liam Gains
<b>Engineering Award</b> Awarded to a student for high achievement in Engineering.	Dillon Stiff
<b>Friends of the College Scholarship Award</b> For a student who always follows our four school values.	Isaac Black

### YEAR 10

<b>Year 10 – Academic and Leadership</b> Awarded to a student who shows leadership and academic excellence.	Lucy Anderson
<b>Significant Improvement in Year 10</b> Awarded to a student who shows significant improvement at Year 10.	Brooke Sinnott
<b>Year 10 - Outstanding Effort</b> Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an excellent effort in all subjects.	Tyson Buckley
<b>Friends of the College Scholarship Award</b> For a student who always follows our four school values.	Lara Selzer

### YEAR 9

<b>Year 9 – Academic Excellence</b> For a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in all areas.	Georgia Milford
<b>Year 9 – Spirit of Anzac Award</b> Presented to a student who has shown significant improvement in a number of subject areas as well as supporting their local community.	Georgia Milford
<b>Year 9 – Outstanding Effort</b> Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an excellent effort in all subjects.	Jasmine Woodall
<b>Friends of the College School Scholarship Award</b> For a student who always follows our four school values.	Chloe Pear

### YEAR 8

<b>Year 8 – Academic Excellence</b> For a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in all areas.	Tara Menz
<b>Year 8 - Significant Improvement</b> Awarded to a student who has shown significant improvement in Year 8.	Miaka Barratt-Hassett
<b>Year 8 – Outstanding Effort</b> Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an excellent effort in all subjects.	Isaac Pearson
<b>Friends of the College Scholarship Award</b> For a student who always follows our four school values.	Danica McKinnon

### YEAR 7

<b>Year 7 – Academic Excellence</b> For a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in all areas.	Briana Hines
<b>Year 7 - Significant Improvement</b> Awarded to a student who has shown significant improvement in Year 7.	Emma Shaw
<b>Year 7 – Outstanding Effort</b> Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an excellent effort in all subjects.	Amy Rogers
<b>Friends of the College Scholarship Award</b> For a student who always follows our four school values.	Charlotte Martin

# Art



## With Prep to Year 5 students...

How exciting it was today to present our art pieces to Kerry at Heiner's Bakery. She was really impressed and pleased at how the artworks brighten the play area out the back. Thanks goes to the P-5 students for their design ideas, for Year 3 and 4 students who culminated designs and drew them onto the cement sheeting, to Mrs Philippa Cartwright for assisting with painting and to Graham for collecting and delivering the works, as well as organising paints for us. Next time you visit Heiner's Bakery, make sure to go out the back and take a look at our special pieces.



May I also take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you, the school community, for your support over the last two years as I taught Art across P-5. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the Art room and especially treasured the opportunity to get to know students across the College. I have many fond memories - of student successes and celebrations, a few shenanigans and lots of laughs! I will miss seeing so many students throughout my week, but look forward to being back in the classroom on a fulltime basis. Mrs Kit Cartwright is an amazing, passionate teacher, and is looking forward to taking on Art in the new year!

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday break!

*Mrs Ladeane Lindsay*



## HEALTH CORNER ....with Rosemary Bunge

Well another school year is nearly at a close and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. Our breakfast program has been very successful and will return again next year. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our wonderful supporters of the program; Coles, Heiners Bakery and Ruby's Cafe. We thank them all very much for their generous donations that keep our program running each week.

Over the holidays if any students need support for health issues or just someone to talk to remember your Local doctor's clinic 57519900  
Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800

Have a wonderful Christmas and holiday time, remember to slip, slop, slap and be safe.  
*Rosemary*

**Thought for the week:** 'During these special times of year, take advantage of the opportunity you have to spend time with loved ones, have real conversations and enjoy authentic moments.'

## PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported Parents Club throughout 2015 by donating goods, buying raffle tickets or fundraising items and attending our events. Long and loud applause to our small but dedicated team of parents and guardians who organise these activities. Right up until the last day, they were helping out by preparing delicious fruit salad cups for Fresh Fruit Friday. Enjoy school holidays and see you at the first meeting next year on 5th February, 9am in the staffroom.

*Claire Stock*



**Thank you**

## SCIENCE

Did you stay up late to see the Geminids meteor shower earlier this week? The impressive light show was Earth passing through debris from the asteroid, Phaethon.



Closer to home, here are some Periodic Table stars on display in the SLC windows to celebrate the end of the school year!

*Claire Stock*

### TECH TIPS .....With John O'Bryen

The ABC of Keyboard Shortcuts in WORD..

CTRL + I Italic the highlighted selection

CTRL + J Aligns the selected text or line to justify the screen

CTRL + K Insert a link

# WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



AND A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY PERIOD



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Logo for Steve &amp; Alison Dale's Butchery, featuring a cartoon character of a butcher.

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Logo for DARO Business Machines, featuring a stylized letter "d" and the word "DARO".

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