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Principal ● Zlatko Pear

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Calendar

June

- 12 Student Free day
- 12 Last day of Year10/11 exams
- 23 Year 11 Subject Fair
EMPAC
- 24 School Council Meeting
- 26 Last Day of Term
2.30pm Finish

July

- 13 Term 3 Begins

Aug

- 7 Parents Club meeting

A few words from the Principal...

School Review

Education Department reviewers spent four days at the College over the past two weeks. During the four days the reviewers spoke with students, staff and parents. They also visited classes and evaluated College performance data. The review is conducted every four years and is a part of the Department's continuous improvement cycle. The reviewers will present their report to staff and College Council on Wednesday 24th June. We look forward to sharing the key elements of the report with you.

Mid-Year Examinations

With the end of semester approaching, it is examination time at Myrtleford P12 College. This week the Years 8, 9 and 10 students completed mid-year exams. Year 11 students also completed exams this week. These exams were held at Ablett Pavilion. Having the exams at the official exam venue with external supervisors will help our students prepare for the year 12 exams next year.

All students studying a Year 12 subject completed the General Achievement Test (GAT) on Wednesday 10th June. This was also held at the Ablett Pavilion.

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VCE Expo/Information Evening

Myrtleford P12 College and Marian College will be conducting a joint VCE Information Evening on Tuesday 23rd June. The session will be held at EMPAC and is aimed at current Year 10 students and their parents.

Year 11 Subject Fair

**Tuesday 23rd June
EMPAC**

Family contacts

On the rare occasions when the school needs to contact parents urgently regarding emergency matters such as student illness, injury, etc., it is vital that that the College has current contact details. If your contact details have changed recently please contact the front office to make sure we have your latest address and phone numbers.

Zlatko Pear

COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE with Barry Holden

The whole staff has worked towards vacating the Mummy Road buildings and they are looking very bare. A special mention to Bernadette Hays, and the other parents in her group, Mick Dwyer and his VCAL students, John Mathews and Graham Holt. It has been a massive effort to prepare the buildings for demolition, which is only a few weeks away.

The Parent Group have managed to raise over \$3000 dollars from sales of old unwanted items and these funds will be used to improve our new learning facility when it is built.

The Master Plan has been approved and the priorities that the school has identified will be worked into the schedule by the architects in conjunction with the group from the school planning the capital works.

The asbestos removal will take place over the school holidays commencing June 26th.

Secondary Cross Country

Congratulations to all participants that competed in the Ovens and Mitta Cross Country event in Beechworth on Wed 27th. Many students did particularly well, including Will Quirk third overall (14 year Boys) and Bronte Burgess fourth overall (15 year Girls).

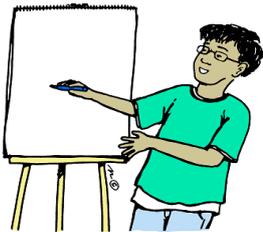
In total seven students qualified through to Hume Region Championships. Four of these students will represent the College in Broadford next Wednesday.

Good luck Lucy Anderson, Brooke Sinnett, Chloe Sinnett and Bronte Burgess.

Primary Cross Country

Congratulations also to Liam Macgowan who qualified 9th at Ovens and Mitta in Wangaratta and will also represent the College in Broadford at Hume Region next Wednesday.

Wishing them all luck!



Term 2 Assembly Roster

Week 9 3/4M & 20D



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



MEET THE ORCHESTRA



On Wednesday 3rd June classes from Years 2 – 6 watched a live stream of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO) performing. The ‘Meet the Orchestra Concert’ was sold out so the MSO decided to film the concert and stream it live to schools around Australia.



“I was amazed at how all the music sounded. I have never heard anything like that before”
– Eva (Year 6)

Students were able to see and hear a live orchestra performing. They learned about the different sections of an orchestra and the types of instruments used.



“It was amazing to see something new” – Grace (Year 6)

“It was cool to hear all the different sounds from the instruments” – Amy (Year 5)

“My favourite part was when they played the theme song from The Incredibles” – Liam (Year 5)

“I really liked the four big notes that were played at the beginning of Beethoven’s 5th Symphony”

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

Damon Zhong, Silver Medalist, 2014 International Mathematical Olympiad

Australian Mathematics Competition
30 July 2015
sponsored by the **Commonwealth Bank**

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

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Last week the Year 7's embraced World Environment Day by doing a complete school rubbish pick up/tidy up. They worked to clear drains of debris, and generally tidy up around the school.



The students themselves initiated the idea and felt proud to be doing their little bit for the school and the environment.



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.

NEWS FROM 1W

We have been very busy in 1W these past few weeks. We have been working hard on our Reading and Writing and looking at Patterns and Number Patterns in Maths. In Integrated Curriculum we have been learning how to keep our bodies and minds healthy. This week, the School Nurse Rosemary Bunge came in and spoke with us about the Healthy Eating Pyramid. It was very informative and we learnt a lot!



We have also been out in the garden with Claire and Graham. First we had to weed some of the garden beds and then we got to plant some carrots, and gorgeous winter flowers like foxglove. Here are some pictures of us gardening.



We found lots of worms and grubs in the soil. Once we found them, we had a good look at them and then we buried them again. They are very good for the soil.



PARENTS CLUB

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

PRIZE: Load of firewood delivered to Myrtleford area (30km radius) donated by Myrtleford Football Netball Club

DRAWN: Monday 22nd June 2015

Please return all tickets (sold & unsold) and money by Monday 15th June 2015



Raffle Tickets due back by Monday 15th June

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Parents Club meet on the first Friday of every month

*Next Meeting
9am
7th Aug*

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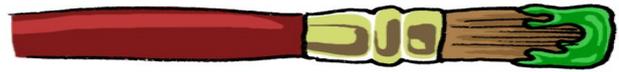
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Art



With Prep to Year 5 students...



Our Art room has been filled with busy activity as students continue to explore artworks and styles associated with different cultures. Prep has been looking at texture this fortnight. We learned a special texture song and completed an octopus artwork using crayon rubbing, paint and twisted crepe paper too.

Year 1 and 2 have been introduced to Brazilian art through the study of artist Romero Britto. We have viewed his works and discussed his use of colourful patterns. Below, Year 2 are working on their patterned cat or landscape pieces that are inspired by Britto's works.

Year 3 and 4 have been studying African art. This week, they completed their Ndebele Houses which are on display in the Art room. They also painted a background ready for their African people piece.

Year 5 are finishing off their Japanese inspired pieces. Left is an example of Jame's work. He completed a Yin Yang design and is using a burner to transfer his design onto a piece of wood.

Mrs Ladeane Lindsay



7-12 News

Jenni Gardner
7-12 Team Leader

Years 8,9, and 10 students
undertaking exams in the MP12
Library on Wednesday morning.

Year 8/9/10 Exams

In addition to Yr 11 end of Unit Exams being undertaken at the Ablett Pavilion, students in Years 8, 9 and 10 have also been completing exams in some subjects during this week. This is to introduce students to formal assessment and provide them with an opportunity to implement and practice revision and study skills with the aim of refining their exam preparation (working out what works best for them individually) prior to their Year 12 exams.



7-12 Student Leadership

The Student Leadership Group has continued to meet regularly and work through a range of activities.

Recently students have been:

- Providing feedback on water proof jacket samples for possible inclusion as part of the College uniform
- Providing feedback on Extra Curricula Participation Records to be included with the end of Semester reports
- Planning the organisation of the end of term assembly
- considering the organisation and format of the Term 3 MP12 Performance Night
- Providing input into the Alpine Shire Youth Forum to be held late in Term 2

Students involved in Student Leadership and the House Captains will be presented at the end of term assembly.

Planning for 2016

For current Year 10 students, the process of selecting subjects/programs for 2016 begins at the end of this term with the Year 11 Subject Fair held at EMPAC on Tuesday 23rd June.

The Subject Fair provides a great opportunity for all current Year 10 students and Year 9 students considering accelerating into a VCE subject in 2016 to talk to various expert teachers about what their subjects are about. This is a very important initial step in the process of deciding which subjects a student will select.

The evening also provides an opportunity to hear about the general program aspects of VCE and VCAL.

All Year 10 students are strongly encouraged to attend. More information about the format of the evening and time will be provided directly to Year 10 and Year 9 students.

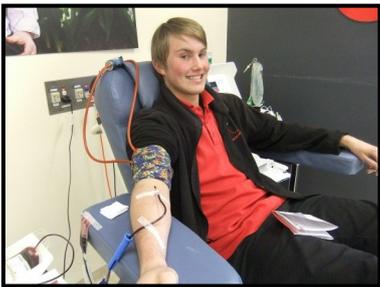
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Health Corner with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge



Young bloods saving lives.



Students from Myrtleford P12 college are leading by example rolling up their sleeves to donate blood this term. Congratulations to students Dillon Stiff, Thomas Scott, Austin Stone, Caitlyn McKinnon and Jessica Martin who travelled with me to Wangaratta Blood Bank on Friday 5th June to give up their time to donate blood. As some of the students found out, at times you are not always able to give eg. due to some medical conditions. The nurses at Blood Bank were very happy to see us and were very positive about our student's efforts. This is a wonderful community action and a very positive day for us all.

To donate, students must be 16, weigh at least 50kg and be fit and healthy on the day. They can donate once a year until they are 18 then they can donate every 3 months.

Have you ever thought about donating blood? Did you know 1 in 3 people will require blood at one point in their life; however only 1 in 30 will donate? Do you want to become a blood donor? You can do an online quiz to find out if you are eligible to give blood just visit www.donateblood.com.au or call 13 14 95 for more information.

Staff are following the example of students and heading to the blood bank after school on June 11th, more on that next newsletter. If you are a donor or decide to donate it would be great if you add your donation to our Red 25 tally for Myrtleford Secondary College. To join simply go online www.donateblood.com.au/who-can-give/red25/join-group or let the staff at blood bank know at your next donation.



Our nearest blood bank is Wangaratta.
 17A Norton Street Wangaratta
Opening hours
 Wednesday 12noon-7.30pm
 Thursday 1.30pm-7.30pm
 Friday 9am-1.30pm
 Call 13 14 95 to make an appointment



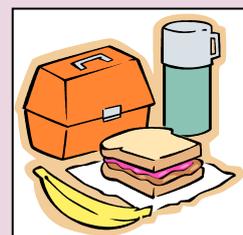
Thought for the Week:

Share a little, care a little.
 Donate Blood.



Easy Lunchbox tips for parents

The three bowl approach: Fill one bowl with fruit, one with treats and one with dairy (such as tubs of yoghurt or cheese sticks). Let the kids make their own lunches by selecting one item from each bowl. Just add a sandwich, a bottle of water and lunch is ready.



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 16th June	Study Skills	European Countries revision European Countries Test 2	ABA
Week 10	IC	Project Due	PTY
YEAR 8			
Every Thursday	Maths	Maths Mates due every Thursday	MGI
YEAR 9			
Thursday 18th June Monday 22nd June	Maths	Ex 3A and 3B Due Ex 3C, 3D and 3E Due	ABA
Ongoing	English	Personal reading , spelling words and novel responses	SRO
YEAR 10			
MYCAL			
Tuesday 15th June Friday 19th June	Maths	Statistics Booklet Due Homework Sheet Due	ABA
VCAL			
YEAR 11			
Friday 19th June Friday 26th June Friday 26th June	General Maths	Ex 6.1 Due Ex 6.2 Due Ex 6.3 Due	ABA
YEAR 12			
Thurs 18th June	Psychology	SAC 4 Test on Forgetting	NBR
Fri 19th June	English	Preparation for the Oral presentation SAC date -19th June	SRO

IN THE COMMUNITY

**SUPPORT FOR PARENTS
AND CARERS OF
CHILDREN ON THE
AUTISM SPECTRUM**



There can be many challenges and many joyful moments that come our way while on the journey raising a child on the spectrum. Sometimes it's nice to have the opportunity to share and discuss these with other parents on a similar journey. We are parents who have organised a group for this very purpose for families within the Alpine Shire and surrounding area's.

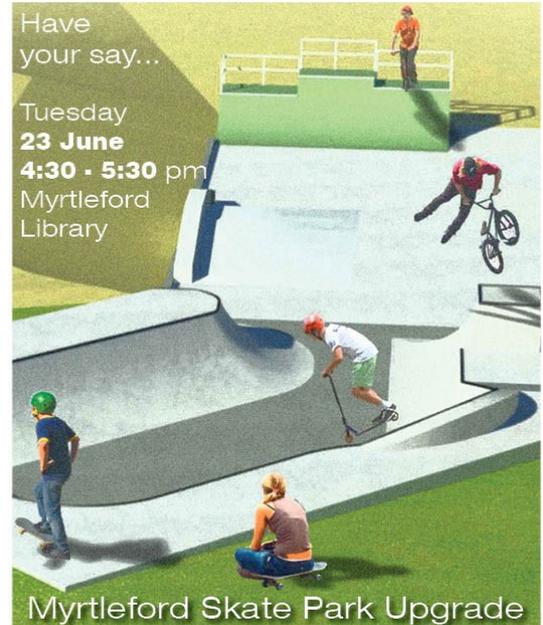
We welcome all families with children on the spectrum whether diagnosed or undiagnosed to join us, in a relaxed and casual get together:

WHEN: **FRIDAY 5th JUNE**
 TIME: **1PM**
 WHERE: **MYRTLEFORD LIBRARY, Meeting Room**

If you want to find out more, or speak to us about coming, please feel free to call

Julie on 0428 877 878 or Sean on 0424 676 416
 Or email inquiries to: buffaloviews@hotmail.com

You can also look up our FACEBOOK page. Search "Alpine Valley Autism" and it should bring up A.V.A.C.S. Facebook page with lots of valuable information constantly updated.



Have your say...

Tuesday
23 June
4:30 - 5:30 pm
 Myrtleford
 Library

Myrtleford Skate Park Upgrade

Come and see the concept for the Cundy Park Skate Park Upgrade and give your feedback. All ages welcome.

If you need help with transport to the workshop please contact Jenny Corser, Alpine Shire's Youth Development Officer, on 5755 0524 or via email ydo@alpineshire.vic.gov.au.
 If you can't make it to the workshop, you can still provide your feedback via the 'Have your say' link on alpineshire.vic.gov.au



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More community announcements...



alpine better places: myrtleford

Invitation to attend 'Day of Design' project workshops

Alpine Better Places is an exciting urban design project to improve public spaces in Porepunkah, Myrtleford and Bright. We are seeking your views on the design of the central activity area of Myrtleford to make it safer, vibrant and better connected.

Council has endorsed the following projects in Myrtleford with an estimated value of \$2.3million to be constructed over the next five years:

- Myrtle Street - Upgrades and conversion to single lane in each direction, improving pedestrian crossing points and aesthetics whilst maintaining parking and access for all road users
- Happy Valley Creek - Improve the interface and environmental value of the waterway as an attractive town asset

You are invited to meet with the project consultants, MDG Landscape Architects, to help prepare preliminary urban and landscape designs.

The 'Day of the Design' sessions for Myrtleford will be held on **Thursday, 18 June 2015** at the Uniting Church, corner Myrtle and Albert Streets, Myrtleford. The consultant's will discuss their design approach and talk about the preliminary designs for the projects endorsed by council. The sessions will provide you with an opportunity to review and comment on the design concepts and a chance to talk with the design team in an informal setting. We invite you to attend one of the sessions below.

7.45 am – 9.00 am Retailers, businesses, tourism operators & event managers

9.15 am – 10.15 am Families with young children

10.45 am – 12.00 pm Older people and retirees

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm General community, clubs and community groups

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Young people including students from Myrtleford P-12 and Marian Colleges

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm General community, clubs and community groups

If you have any queries about the project please contact Claire Stock, Project Manager on (03) 5755 0555.



Alpine Shire



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*



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WANGARATTA



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Also enjoy notifications and reminders with the App!

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.



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.

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Mobile: 0427 161240

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