



Myrtleford P12 College

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Principal ● Zlatko Pear

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## Calendar

### October

- 18** Last day for Year 12
- 18** Yr5/6 Bike Safety
- 20** Yr5/6 Bike Ride
- 21** Udderly Awesome Dress up Day
- 24** Hume Basketball Yr7/9 Girls
- 24-28** Yr 7/8 Outdoor School Camp
- 26** Unit 3/4 Exams Start
- 26** Hume Basketball Yr 7/9 Boys

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## A few words from the Principal...

### Welcome to Term 4

Hello all and welcome back to school for Term 4. The week started smoothly with an assembly on Monday morning. It was great to see all the students excited and happy to be back at school. The rain and rising water levels ensured that the next few days were a bit more chaotic. A number of bus routes were closed resulting in a large number of students and staff not being able to get to school. I would like to thank students, parents and staff for their patience over the past few days.

This week has highlighted the importance of effective communication in ensuring our children are always safe. This newsletter is only one of the ways which the school communicates with families. Another is via the Schoolbag App. The App enables the College to communicate quickly and effectively with parents via smart phones, iPads and Android Tablets. To download the free App you need to go into the App store and type in 'skoolbag' and 'Myrtleford P12 College' into the search. Please contact the College if you have any problems or questions.

It is also really important that we have up to date contact details for all families. If your address, email or telephone details have changed recently you need to contact us so we can update our records. Thank you for supporting the College in keeping all our children safe.

### VCE Exams

Most Year 12 students completed practice exams during the holidays and will spend the next two weeks preparing for the official end of year exams. They will conclude formal classes on Tuesday 18th of October. The first exam will be the English exam on Wednesday 26th October. All exams will be held at the Ablett Pavilion.

### SunSmart

A reminder that we are a Sunsmart School and that all students are expected to wear a college hat when outside during Terms 1 and 4. College hats can be purchased at 'Billy and Me' (formerly Cartwright's Fashions).

....Zlatko Pear

**FRIDAY ASSEMBLY ROSTER**

Term 4  
Friday Period 6

Format of P-6 Assemblies:  
(Year 6 Students to MC)

- Welcome
- National Anthem
- Singing
- Presentation of Special Work Class #1
- Class Awards
- Presentation of Special Work Class #2
- Special Announcements
- End

**Term 4 Roster**

| Week | Classes Presenting Special Work |
|------|---------------------------------|
| 2    | N/A (singing with Mr L)         |
| 3    | 6L & PAH                        |
| 4    | 5A & PL                         |
| 5    | N/A (Twilight Markets)          |
| 6    | N/A (Celebration Night)         |
| 7    | 4HS & 1W                        |
| 8    | 3C & 2OD                        |
| 9    | 2L                              |
| 10   | N/A                             |

**Udderly Awesome Dress up Day**

Dress in **BROWN, BLACK and WHITE** to help fight the \$1 White and milk price cuts

All proceeds go to the Need for Feed Disaster Relief Dairy Farmer Support Program **Friday October 21st**

**THE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY AND CONCERT**

At Barbara Burke's Farm

On Saturday the 15th October at 2pm.  
Students and their families are invited to attend

Please RSVP by 11th October with numbers attending as soon as possible please

Barbara Bourke-Teacher of Piano and Music  
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Email:piano.teacher.burke@gmail.com



**SCHOOL BANKING**

Every Tuesday.

Contact the office for further information



**SRC SUPPORTED FUNDRAISER**

**UDDERLY AWESOME DRESSUP DAY**

The purpose of the Udderly Awesome Dress Up Day is to raise awareness of the plight of Dairy farming families who are struggling because of the Milk Price Crisis, and to raise sufficient funds to assist those doing it tough. Many are at breaking point emotionally, and some faced with losing everything, has led to severe mental health issues. Others have had to sell their stock and even their farms, just to get by.

Dress in brown, black and white (cow colours!)... just for the day... and bring along a gold coin donation.



**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL BANKING FOR TERM 4!**

**COMPETITION TIME!**

TO WIN - MAKE ONE DEPOSIT IN SCHOOL BANKING IN WEEKS 2 & 4 OF THIS TERM AND YOU COULD WIN THIS PRIZE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH BANK & YOUR SCHOOL BANKING TEAM  
WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK 5, TERM 4.  
GOOD LUCK!



**WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH  
BIG BREAKFAST**



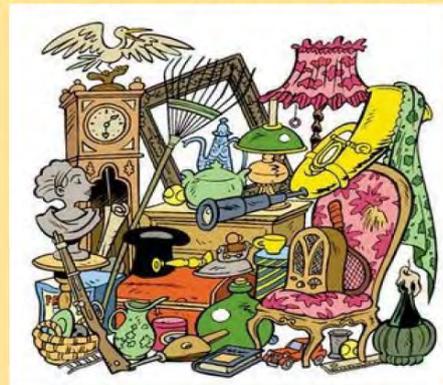
Parents Club launched into Term 4 helping school nurse, Rosemary, with the annual Walk to School month Big Breakfast. Students, staff and Parents Club had a great time together preparing egg and bacon rolls, fruit platters and drinks for all students before school.

Thank you to Belinda Gunson and Mike McGurgan from Parents Club, Zlatko Pear, Adam Lindsay, Inga Hanover, Grace Pear, Keira Schaefer, Nicholle Nolan, Shanae Werthmuller, and Amy Gunson for helping out.



**PARENTS CLUB NEWS**

**CLEAR UP YOUR CLUTTER!**



**SEEKING SMALL ITEMS FOR OUR  
TRASH & TREASURE STALL  
TWILIGHT FAIR 4 NOVEMBER 2016  
MYRTLEFORD P-12 COLLEGE**

ACCEPTING SMALL, SALEABLE ITEMS AND EXCELLENT CONDITION CLOTHING PLEASE  
UNSOLD ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL OP SHOP  
DROP OFF SMALL ITEMS/BOXES AT THE COLLEGE OFFICE

**School Twilight Fair on Friday 4th November**

**4:00-8:00PM FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2016  
MYRTLEFORD P12 COLLEGE PRINCE STREET**

**FOOD COURT \* STALLS \* CRAFTS \* MUSIC \* RIDES \* CAR SHOW \* FUN!**

Only a few weeks to go until the return of our school fete on Friday 4th November. Start putting aside your gold coins for the assortment of crafts, games and activities. There will also be plenty of food options for dinner, entertainment and displays.

Dee VanRoewan has kindly offered to organise the Trash 'n' Treasure stall - everything \$10 or less! Get your spring cleaning underway and leave donations of small items at the Front Office.

There will also be second hand books and uniforms for sale at bargain prices. Spaces are still available for stall holders at the fair - contact Claire 0439488378 or Bernadette 0438403068.

*Claire Stock*

*Thanks for your ongoing support.*

**Next meeting: Thursday 27th, 9am at Café Fez, then a pre-Fair meeting on Wednesday 2nd Nov at 3pm at the school**

## HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

### SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Sexuality education is important and should start when children are young. Talk about feelings, relationships and values. Primary and secondary school children need age-appropriate information about sex and reproduction.

At Myrtleford P-12 we will be using a resource developed by the DET as part of standard curriculum. Puberty brings about dramatic physical and emotional changes that may be frightening to an unprepared child.

To help prepare students I will be supporting teachers in **3/5 year levels** over the next few months with health classes that include age appropriate information about sexuality.

**Topics we are covering include general health and wellbeing, changes of puberty, relationships, responsibilities, where to go for help, reproduction, social skills and getting along and the art of conversation. Information will be shared in many ways, games, books, quizzes, charts and simple chats.**

I will also be working with students in **Year 8/10** around areas of sexual health and healthy relationships.

**Topics we are covering include general health and wellbeing, relationships, responsibilities, where to go for help, reproduction, sexually transmitted infections, contraception, diversity and the art of conversation.**

If you have students in these age groups now is a good time to be talking to them about growing up.

#### Ask your child what they learnt today?

Young people want to talk with their parents and carers about sexual health. Avoiding the subject won't stop young people learning about sex, but it may result in them relying on inaccurate information.

Talking to young people about sex does not encourage sexual experimentation. In fact, research indicates that young people who receive a comprehensive sexuality (sex) education have a lower risk of unintended pregnancy and are less likely to have sex at an early age.

The easiest way to talk to your child about sexuality is to start at an early age, though it's never too late. Answer questions honestly and directly when they come up and find out together what you don't know as you go along.

If you would like more information about how to talk to your child feel free to contact me at the college I am here Tuesdays and Fridays.



**Thought for the week:** Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself. (John Dewey)



### It's VicHealth's Walk to School month!

We encourage children to walk, ride or scoot to and from school throughout October, to help them get the 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day. Walking to and from school can also give you more time to connect and chat with your kids, and the opportunity to meet up with other families along the way.

If you can't walk all the way, your child can still get involved – simply drive part way and walk, ride or scoot the rest! Using active transport to school during October is a great way to start building healthy habits for life.



### 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**

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*Start now and make a positive start last a lifetime*

This service is funded by Department of Human Services Victoria



**SEASON LAUNCH**  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 7.00 pm  
ALPINE GATE CAFÉ

OVUCC welcomes you to the new cricket season. You are invited to our *Season Launch* to enjoy a meal and to welcome our two English imports Ryan Withers and Connor Hammond.

**SEASON LAUNCH**

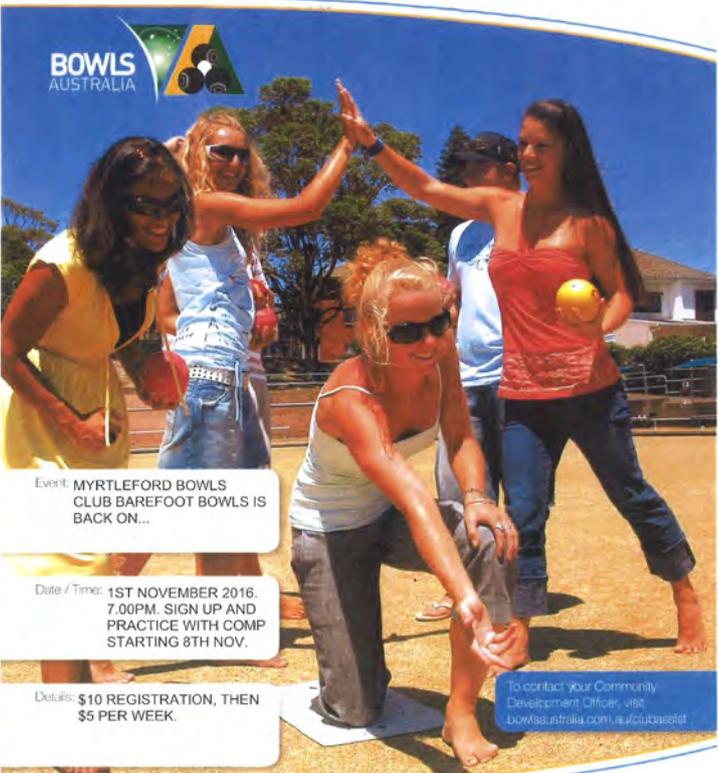
ALPINE GATE CAFÉ  
PARMY NIGHT - ADULTS \$16.50 - U16 \$9.50



DRINKS AT BAR PRICES  
NEAT CASUAL DRESS

OVENS VALLEY UNITED CRICKET CLUB EST. 2015

# Roll up, roll up...



**BOWLS AUSTRALIA**

Event: MYRTLEFORD BOWLS CLUB BAREFOOT BOWLS IS BACK ON...

Date / Times: 1ST NOVEMBER 2016, 7.00PM. SIGN UP AND PRACTICE WITH COMP STARTING 8TH NOV.

Details: \$10 REGISTRATION, THEN \$5 PER WEEK.

To contact your Community Development Officer, visit [bowlsaustralia.com.au/aboutus.html](http://bowlsaustralia.com.au/aboutus.html)

TEAMS OF THREE REQUIRED EACH WEEK WITH ONLY ONE RECOGNISED BOWLER ALLOWED PER TEAM. EXTRA PLAYERS ENCOURAGED TO COVER ABSENCES. NAMES TO BE PUT ON LIST AT THE BOWLING CLUB OR PHONE COL BYRNE: 57 522 892 OR 0447 387 600



**IN THE COMMUNITY**

**MYRTLEFORD THEATRE**



**Myrtleford Theatre Troupe and Delizie Café Deli**

will present a free performance of traditional Italian street theatre – **Commedia Dell'Arte**

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- Dinner served from 6 pm
- Show at 7.30 pm
- Bookings essential – 5751 1772

Delizie Café Deli - 72 Myrtle Street

**MYRTLEFORD THEATRE TROUPE INC**  
**FREE**

**Commedia dell Arte Workshop**  
9.30am-12noon at Myrtleford Neighbourhood Centre  
Sunday 9th October

Guided by Rosa Campagnaro from Make a Scene Theatre Arts Education in Melbourne



Bookings are essential and can be made by calling Kath Morgan on 0400690537

WANDILIGONG PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

# MYSTERY AT MAGPIE MAJOR

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF EDGIES, FEATHERS, FLAPPER GIRLS, SPY GLASSES & CHARLESTON YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS PACY, ENERGETIC MYSTERY WITH FABULOUS MUSIC A HUMOROUS SCRIPT AND INTRIGUING TWIST



**FIRST EVER PERFORMANCE IN AUSTRALIA**

**TICKETS**

- BRIGHT POST OFFICE
- COUNTRY COLLECTABLES
- AT THE DOOR
- \$5 ADULTS
- \$2.50 CHILDREN

**MUSIC FROM THE RARING 20'S**

**VENUE**

- BRIGHT ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
- FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2016
- SHOWTIME - 7PM

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