

Issue 15: 1st September 2017

A few words from the PrincipalZlatko Pear

Calendar

September

- 1 Father's Day Stall
- 4 Parents Club Meeting
- 12 Performance Evening
- 15 Trivia Night
- 22 Last day of Term 3
- 26 Unit 3/4 Practice exams

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Congratulations to Briana Hines

Year 9 student Briana Hines was one of only 60 secondary students from across Victoria and Tasmania selected to take part in the digIT, 2018 program. The program is run by the Australian Mathematics Trust and will take place at Monash University. The program aims to foster passion in Information and Communications Technology (ICT). Briana will have the opportunity to work with prominent people within the ICT industry, attend excursions and participate in exciting lab work.

The first part of the program will be a weeklong residential course at Monash University in January, where Briana will meet likeminded students from Victoria and Tasmania. She will also have a mentor from the ICT industry who will work with Briana to establish personal and educational goals. We are all really proud of Briana and look forward to hearing about her experiences.



Focus on Reading - Literacy Week Celebration

This week we celebrated Literacy Week with a variety of fun activities culminating in a dress up parade. Students and teachers came to school dressed as their favourite book character. A lot of thought and effort obviously went into the preparation and all the students looked very colourful and realistic in their costumes. Well done to all our Prep to Year 6 students and their teachers!

Myrtleford P12 College Variety Performance

The Myrtleford P12 College Variety Performance Evening will be held at EMPAC on Tuesday 12th 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.

.....Zlatko Pear

Book Week 2017



Myrtleford P-12 Performance Evening 2017

Tuesday 12th September

FINAL REHEARSALS SCHEDULE

Week 8: Tuesday 5th September 3.30-5 pm and Thursday 7th September - Tech rehearsals.

Week 9: Monday 11th September Tech Rehearsals and

Tuesday 12th September Performance dress rehearsal and final performance in evening.

STAFF ANTICS



The Primary staff also got in on the dress up action for Book Week!

School Canteen News

WEDNESDAY ONLY DAILY SPECIAL
is Chicken Parma Pasta Bake,
small \$2.50, large \$4.50.

SMALL DAILY SPECIAL AND OAK MILK \$4.50

Term 3 Volunteer Roster

Monday 4 th September	Sarah Spiker
Friday 8 th September	Linda Lewis
Friday 15 th September	Errin Whittingham
Friday 22 nd September	

AROUND THE COLLEGE

Breakfast Tuesdays and Fridays



Remember breakfast is free to all P-12 students and staff on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.20am. In the Canteen. All you need is a smile, so see you there!



2nd January – 9th January 2018
For children 9 yrs-12 years
\$365

Expressions of interest are now open for next year's Portsea Camp.

The Portsea Camp has been running for the last 65 years giving individuals from the country a holiday of a lifetime. Children supervised at all times and all volunteers and workers have working with children checks and relevant qualifications.

Expressions of interest close on 31st Oct 2017. Limited places available.

Priority will be given to those children who have not attended the camp before.

Transport to and from the camp provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND RELEVANT FORMS PLEASE CONTACT:

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STORYTIME for preschool siblings
Thursday mornings
8.45-9am
in Mrs Lindsay's classroom

Join us at
the Prep-6 Assembly
on Fridays at
2.30pm in the MPR
Building (the old
library building)

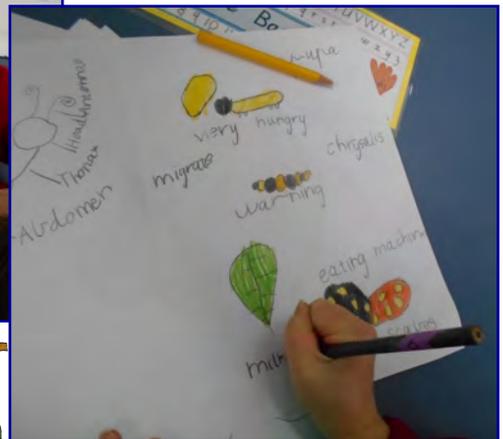
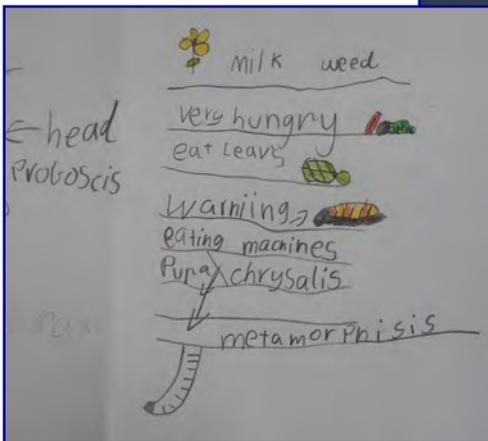
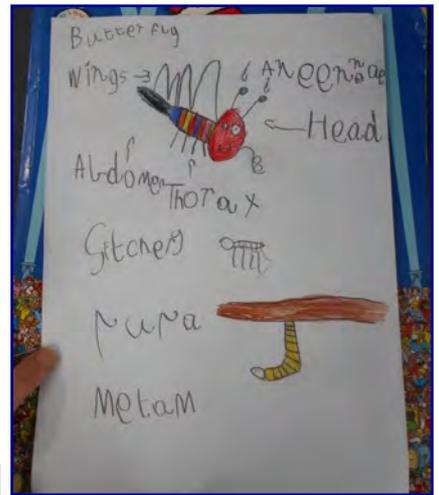
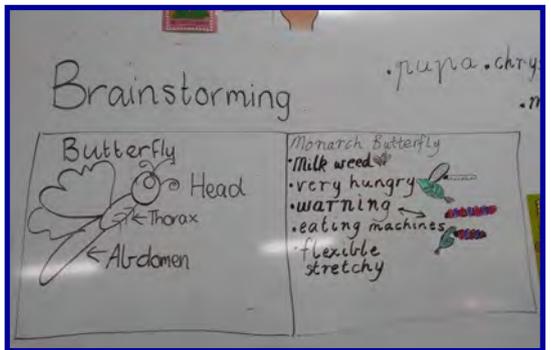


YEAR 1A/H



We are learning to write an Information Report. We are reading and using our whiteboard to watch documentaries to gather information. We are brainstorming lots of information and with the facts we are learning we are drawing diagrams to match. We are also learning lots of amazing new vocabulary like proboscis, spiracles and our favourite word 'metamorphosis'. Next week we will be writing our actual report. We are very excited!

Mrs Antonello



COOKING WITH 3/4 M

On Wednesday the class 3/4M were excited to be using the new kitchen facilities at the school. The kitchen is an incredible facility with five student bays and one teacher bay for demonstration. Each bay having full kitchen equipment and tools to utilise. This allowed the students to work in teams of four to create their meals. This cooking class was an aspect of our Health topic where we are learning about healthy diets and healthy living. The students followed their recipes step by step and made Spaghetti Bolognese. Each team did a great job and their meals were delicious. Most students went back for seconds! I was very proud of how well the students worked together as a group and how much they enjoyed cooking and eating their lunches together.



Students reflected on their cooking experience and discussed what went well and what they can improve on next time.

Several students said that they were happy with how well they worked together as a team. They were very happy with how well their spaghetti bolognese turned out and that it was yum!

Students also agreed that next time they would try to keep their voices more quiet, because it got too loud in the room and they would try to not make so much mess because it takes a long time to clean up.

They also thought that next time they would add some more ingredients, such as cheese on the top.

I loved hearing that some of the parents asked the students to make spaghetti bolognese for dinner one night at home. Therefore, students have taken the recipe home to cook for a family meal. Bon appetite!

Patricia Mesiti 3/4M teacher

YEAR 12 OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENT FALLS CREEK



The year 12 Outdoor and Environmental class undertook their last practical excursion for the year at Falls Creek. We were pleasantly greeted by blue skies and good snow conditions. The aim of the first day was for the students to develop and improve their Cross Country skiing ability as well as taking in the large scale of the ski industry in the Bogong High Plains. Students visit the same area twice throughout the year and are able to compare and contrast factors affecting the

Bogong High Plains. The bulk of the first day was spent learning and practicing how to ski in the Nordic Bowl not far from Windy Corner. Once all the students had a basic understanding and feel for the skis we went for a small ski tour around Sun Valley. By mid afternoon most of the students were getting pretty tired so we spent the night at the Myrtleford Alpine Ski Lodge. The next day was not so pretty and it promised to rain. We made the most of the conditions by staying close to the resort. All students got on the Village Chair lift and were able to ski around the main Falls Creek village then we hopped on an aqua duct that took us from the Village to the Nordic Bowl There we had a ski and explore to keep challenging and improving the

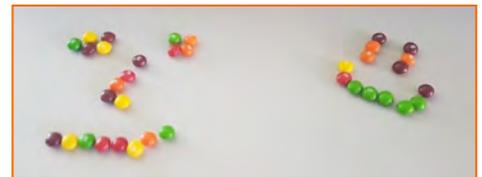
skiing skills. It was decided to call it early after lunch as the weather was looking quite ominous. Overall a good way to finish the year at the local ski field.

Clint Slotegraaf

YEAR 8 MATHS

The year 8s are continuing to study ratios in maths this week. They were using skittles to simplify and represent ratios. The students also converted fractions into percentages to compare the colours they got in their packet. Students were also required to graph their results.

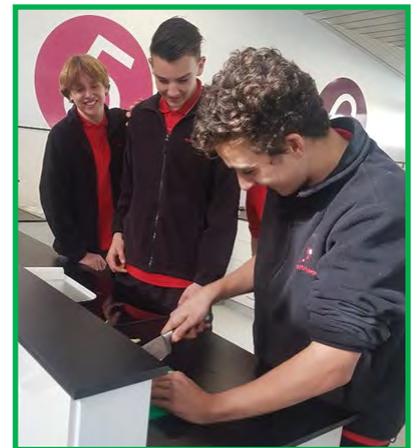
Amanda Nyhan



YEAR 10 LIFE SKILLS

Students in Year 10 have started to use the cooking room to learn how to cook basic meals to prepare them for life after school. They had their first week in the kitchen on Friday 18th August and started with sweet potato and potato wedges. The students had to research the ingredients needed and get an approximate total price for the class. This week they will be cooking schnitzel, chips and salad.

Amanda Nyhan



HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Chickens across the ages.

Last week saw Rebekah Chisholm from Year 9 bring her two pet chickens to school to firstly visit with us to Myrtleford Lodge then to Prep L who were learning about farm animals. They were equally loved by old and young alike. Rebekah carried them around in a pet carrier and we dodged the rain down to the Lodge.

A huge thank you to Rebekah who put a lot of time and effort into preparing the chickens for the visits and sharing her pride and joy with everyone.

Down at the lodge the residents were very excited to see and hold the chickens. They engaged in discussion about how long she had reared them, where they lived, did she show them? The chickens had free range to get around and visit the residents and were very well behaved, many of the residents enjoyed patting and ‘talking’ to them.



Back at school Prep L were also very excited to welcome them into their classroom and learn all about them and the care Rebekah does for her chickens.



Then on Friday 25th of August 2L finally got to visit the Lodge after our previous visit was cancelled due to rain. 2L shared a beautiful story with the residents then left them with some magic fish they had made to create a wonderful display. Once again our students were awesome showing so much care and consideration for the aged. We think next term we might go back and have a picnic lunch at the Lodge.

Quote for the week:

"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened." —Anatole France.

7-12 NEWS with Jenni Gardner

Unit 3/4 Practice Exam Timetable Tuesday 26th – Thursday 28th September (Week 1 T3 holidays)

Please note the finish times are beside each subject and the start time is above each block.

All practice exams will take place at St Mary's Hall Marian College and be supervised by external supervisors (Chief exam supervisor and assistant supervisor).

Start time	9.00am	1.30pm
Tuesday 26th Sept	English – 12.15pm	Health & Human Dev – 3.45pm Specialist Maths Ex 1 – 3.45pm Studio Arts – 3.15pm Outdoor & Enviro – 3.45pm
	9.00am	12.30pm
Wednesday 27th Sept	Methods Ex 1 – 10.15am Further Maths Ex 1 – 10.45am	Legal Studies – 2.45pm Chemistry – 3.15pm VCD – 2.45pm
	9.00am	1.00pm
Thursday 28th Sept	Psychology – 11.45am Business Man - 11.15am Biology – 11.45am	Media – 3.15pm Physics – 3.45pm

Another set of practice exams are scheduled to take place Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th October (week 1 Term 4).

If you are unable to attend for any reason, please let me or your subject teacher know.

If you have any queries, please contact me – gardner.jenni.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or 5752 1174.

CSU Parent information evenings

We hold parent information evenings that give you the opportunity to find out more about your child getting in to uni, getting help with costs, and all the benefits that come from study and life at CSU. The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will also be presenting at a number of these events and explaining things such as the ATAR and how it is calculated, as well as the university preference system.

Date: Tuesday 12 September 2017

Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Location: Wangaratta Regional Study Centre, 218 Tone Road

You can register to attend here:

<http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/school-leaver/preparing/parents>

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5:30-7:00PM
FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2017

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NEXT MEETING: 9am on 4th September, Prince Street Staffroom



Do you ever find yourself asking...

Am I doing this right?

How do I deal with sibling rivalry?

How do I know if my child's behaviour is just a phase?

How do I get my child to understand that 'no' means 'no'?

Announcing a new **free and confidential** service for parents and guardians of children who attend Marian College, Myrtleford P-12 College and St Mary's Primary School.

Book a 45 minute one to one counselling session with a parenting and relationships practitioner from Gateway Health, or a Child FIRST Outreach Practitioner from UMFC.

Session times	Venue	Dates
9:15am – 12:00pm	Myrtleford Library	5 th September, 2017 *Please note Child First not available on this date. 3 rd October, 2017 (school holidays - all sessions in library)
1:30pm – 4:15pm	Marian College (Parents from any school welcome)	14 th November, 2017 5 th December, 2017

Simply choose the time and date that suits you best, **call the preferred number below** and ask to book into the **CTCA parenting support service:**

- Call Gateway Health on 02 6022 8816 <http://gatewayhealth.org.au/>
- Call Child First at UMFC on 1800 705 211 <http://umfc.com.au/services/child-and-family-services/child-first/>

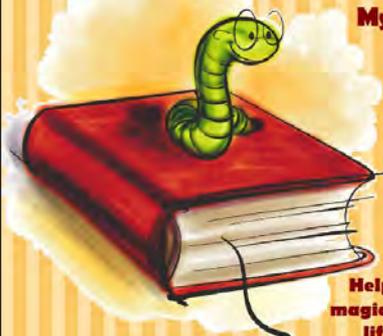
CTCA is proud to support families and young people throughout the Alpine Shire.

HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENT DUE

DUE DATE	SUBJECT	ASSIGNMENT	TEACHER
PREP O and PREP L			
		10mins homework reading each night and practise M100W words	KOD/ LLI
YEAR 1W			
		10mins reading each night and practise M100W words	WWA
YEAR 1 A/H			
		10mins reading each night and practise M100W words	BHO/ NAN
YEAR 2L			
		Nightly Reading, weekly M100W Spelling Words and Working on Book Reviews.	KLO
YEAR 3C			
		Reading each night. Practicing times tables at least four times a week Complete Homework Sheets or tasks allocated weekly	CCO
YEAR 3/4M			
		10mins reading each night and record in your diary	SMA
YEAR 4H			
		Complete Homework that is sent home Mondays	SHA
YEAR 5HS			
Due Fridays		Nightly reading of a book of your choice. Two questions from the reading log. Mental Maths Sheet and Words their Way Spelling Sorts	KHA KSA
YEAR 6			
		English Homework, Maths Homework, Words Their Way Spelling Sheet, Regular Home Reading	ALI
YEAR 7A			
YEAR 7A & 7B			
Every Friday	English	Weekly Spelling Test	DMC/ SAN
Every Monday	Maths	Maths Mate Sheet Due	DMC/ SAN
Tues 12th September Wed 13th September	Learning Mentors	7A Presentation Due 7B Presentation Due	ABA
YEAR 8			
Ongoing	English	Novel reading-10 minutes every school night	SRO
Tuesday 5th September	Maths	Maths Mate 8 Sheet Due	CPE
YEAR 8B			
Thursday 31st August Monday 4th September Thursday 7th September	Maths	Maths Mate 7 Overdue Ratios and rates Test Maths Mate 8 Due	ABA
YEAR 9			
Friday 1st September Friday 8th September	Maths	Maths Mate 7 Due Maths Mate 8 Due	CPE
YEAR 10			
Friday 8th September	Maths	Homework Sheet Due	ABA
Ongoing	English	Novel reading.	SRO
YEAR 11			
Every Monday	Physics	Weekly Worksheet Due	DPE
Friday 15th September	General Maths	Chapter 8 Test	ABA
YEAR 12			
Every Monday	Chemistry	Weekly Worksheet Due	DPE

MORE IN THE COMMUNITY

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Thursday
11.00 am

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Contact *The Centre* on 5721 0200 or contact@thecentre.vic.edu.au or thecentre.vic.edu.au



BRIGHT RED

FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

M.U.F.C. ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2017

Ages :	Cost :
5 – 14 years	\$40 per day or \$100 for 3 days (Wodonga only)
Times :	Location :
9 am – 1 pm	South Wangaratta Reserve Yackandandah Sports Field La Trobe University, Wodonga
Dates :	
Yackandandah	Sept Mon 25 th Tue 26 th
Wangaratta	Sept Wed 27 th Thu 28 th
Albury-Wodonga	Oct Tue 3 rd Wed 4 th Thu 5 th

ENQUIRIES:
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#YouthForIndi



To whom it may concern,

NESAY have developed the #YouthForIndi project in response to the Federal Inquiry into Regional Development. #YouthForIndi is a project which aims to increase growth and success in the area by allowing young people to creatively express their opinions & submit their ideas to ensure they can actively participate towards regional development in the electorate of Indi.

NESAY are looking forward to receiving submissions from people aged 16-25 who would like the opportunity to be heard and make a real difference in the community! Young people are influential and NESAY is excited to have them participate in the #YouthForIndi project! #YouthForIndi is a project which aims to increase growth and success in the area by allowing young people to creatively express their opinions and submit their ideas to ensure they can actively participate towards regional development in the electorate of Indi.

We want to know:

1. What is working in our towns and why does it work?; or
2. What could be done differently to support our towns?; or
3. What do we need more of in our towns?

Submissions* can be made in a variety of ways including, but not limited to, videos, songs, story and multimedia - be creative!

*Note: By completing a submission, the young person consents to their information to be submitted to the Inquiry Committee and meets the terms and conditions as outlined on our website (www.nesay.com.au)

To participate you must:

- Be aged 16-25 years
- Live within the Victorian Indi Electorate
- Answer one of the above listed questions
- Upload your submission through Survey Monkey (Link is provided on our website, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/youthforindi>)

Check out our website for all details and link to survey - www.nesay.com.au

We look forward to receiving your submissions! – Please contact NESAY if you have any queries: (03) 5720 2201

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