

Issue 18: 13th October 2017

**A few words from the Principal .....Zlatko Pear**

**Calendar**

**October**

**23** Year 9 Work Experience Starts

**24** Last Day for Year 12

**26** Celebration Matinee performance 10am

**26** Celebration Night 6pm

**27** Hume Basketball Yr 7

**31** Hume Table tennis

**November**

**1** Unit 3/4 Exams Start

**3** Hume Baseball

**6** Student Free Day

**7** Public Holiday– no school

**December**

**22** Last Day of Term 1.30pm Finish

**Welcome to Term 4**

Hello all and welcome back to school for Term 4. The week started smoothly with an assembly held in our new Mutli-purpose room. It was great to see all the students excited and happy to be back at school. A significant amount of new landscaping was completed over the holiday period. This coupled with the new paths has further enhanced the environment for students moving around the College. Our planning for 2018 is well on the way with classes and subjects being finalised over the next few weeks. Please contact me at the College if your circumstances will change or have any questions regarding next year.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> of October. The first exam will be the English exam on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. All exams will be held at the Ablett Pavilion.

**Buildings**

The buildings works are almost complete! The new building will be called the Senior Leaning Area (SLA). The new furniture will arrive next week and we will take possession of the facility in the coming weeks with classes moving in soon after.



Below: New landscaping around 3-6 Building  
 Right: Senior Learning Area entrance



**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 from 'Billie and Me'.

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## P-6 NEWS with Adam Lindsay

**Walk to School month** is an initiative of Victoria Health to encourage students to walk, ride or scoot to and from school to kick-start healthy walking habits which can lead to good health for life.

Myrtleford P-12 is participating in this program by running a variety of activities and competitions throughout the month of October.

Classes will be recording when students walk, ride or scoot to and from school and then these results will be tallied up and entered into the Walk to School website. Students could win a variety of prizes for the amount of times they can get to and from school using healthier means.

We understand that some students must catch the bus or be driven to school, so Rosemary has organised some lunchtime walks around the oval. Students who don't have the ability to walk to school could join in this activity which counts towards their class chart.

**OCTOBER IS.....  
WALK TO  
SCHOOL**  
**MONTH**  
**So Walk, ride or scoot  
to and from school this  
month!**

We have also included some safe 'Drop and Walk Zones' which may help you organise some walk days with your children.

Please encourage your child to take part in these initiatives and activities so that a healthier lifestyle can be promoted.

Walk to School Month kicked off in the beginning of Term 4, along with a Big Breakfast at school planned for Tuesday 17th October from 8:30am. More details about the various programs running through October will be sent home via the class teacher or in the College Newsletter.

*Mr Adam Lindsay*

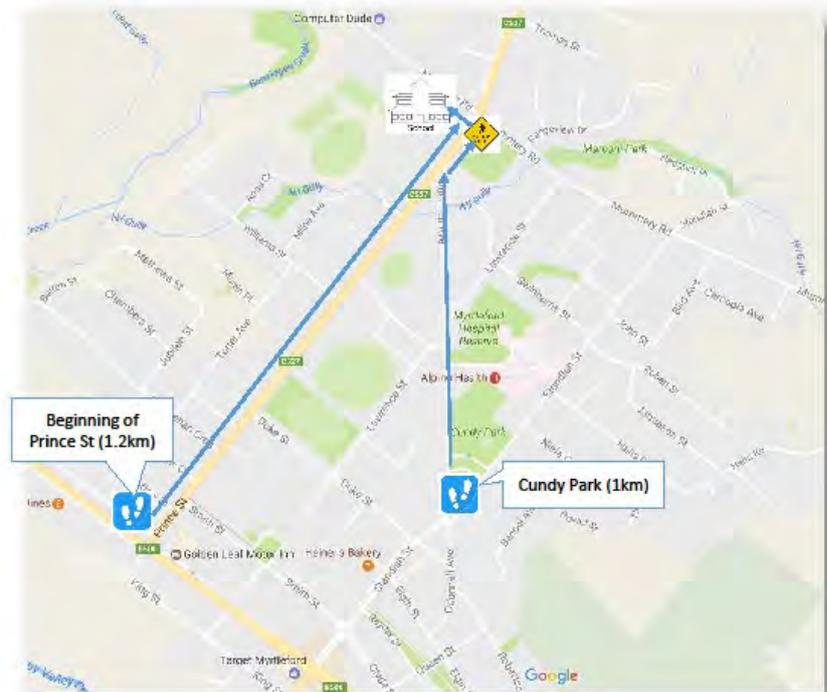
**DROP AND  
WALK ZONES  
HERE**



Myrtleford P12 College  
*Inspirational.*

Walk to School

### Drop and Walk Zones



#### Beginning of Prince Street (1.2km)

Students can be dropped at the beginning of Prince Street near the Great Alpine Road and walk all the way along Prince Street until they reach the school. Footpath is all the way along the road.  
**RISK** = crossing a couple of side streets



#### Cundy Park (1km)

Students can be dropped at Cundy Park and walk along O'Donnell Street and then Prince Street to the Pedestrian Crossing. Footpath is all the way along the road.  
**RISK** = Driveways and crossing one side street.

Be **RESPECTFUL** : Be **RESPONSIBLE** : Be a **RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY MEMBER** : Be **SAFE**

**COLLEGE ANOUNCEMENTS**

**STUDENTS ACHIEVING IN BASKETBALL...**

Over the past 6 months, Evie Hughes (year 6) and Levi Young (Year 7) have achieved fabulous results in basketball on their journey to compete in the National Basketball Tournament. They both attended the Academy Stage tryouts in Albury, which lasted 20 weeks. From there they were selected into the Gold Nugget try outs in Shepparton, a weekend training camp consisting of drills, games and trials. A fabulous effort to reach this far in such a competitive process.

Congratulations to you both!

From the Gold Nugget camp, Evie was selected into the Victorian Country Cup basketball team to compete in the Australian Basketball Tournament in January 2018. State teams from VIC, NSW, QLD, TAS, WA, SA and New Zealand will compete. She will have some of Australia's top coaches coaching her throughout the week long tournament. We wish her all the best and hope she thoroughly enjoys the experience.



Year 6 student Evie Hughes will represent Victoria in National Basketball Tournament!



**Story time**

Little brothers and sisters, you're invited to a special story time at big school!

We believe that reading is powerful in helping little people learn and grow. So much so, that on Thursday mornings from 8:45-9:00am during Term 4, we will have a special story time and book swap for little brothers and sisters. So come along to Mrs Holden's classroom each Thursday morning and join in the fun!

Hope to see you there!!

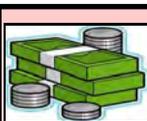
**School Canteen News**

**Term 4 Volunteer Roster**

Friday 13th October	Linda Lewis
Friday 20th October	Liz Maloney
Friday 27th October	Errin Whittingham
Friday 3rd November	Courtney Kneebone

If you are unavailable on the day you have been rostered, please contact me at school in advance, to enable me to swap you with someone else.

*Trish Chisholm*



**SCHOOL BANKING Every Tuesday**

For details see the front office.



**WANTED!**

Your old lawn mower wheels, bike wheels, trolley wheels for the Year 7 billy cart projects.

Thanks in advance,  
*Andrew Murray*



**TONIGHT!**

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

**SPOOKY Disco**

MYRTLEFORD P-12 COLLEGE MUMMERY ROAD MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

DANCE & GAMES FOR PREP-GRADE 6 STUDENTS  
GOLD COIN ENTRY  
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ALL CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT

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**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!



# 6L Cooking



Hannah's  
recipe  
makes ....



...  
**Yummy  
Cookies!**



## M & M COOKIES

Learning Intention:

- I will learn how to use cooking equipment correctly.
- I will have measured ingredients correctly.
- I will learn to read a receipt.

Success criteria:

- My cookies will be proportionally correct.
- I will have used cooking equipment.
- I will have cookies.

I can statement:

- I can crack an egg
- I can use an electric mixer
- I can clean up
- I can bake cookies
- I can roll dough



**M&M COOKIES**

Ingredients:

- ½ cup of caster sugar
- 1 cup of self-raising flour, sifted
- 1 cup of M&Ms
- 110g butter, softened
- 1 egg



METHOD:

1. Turn oven on to 180 degrees fan forced
2. Get trays out, line them with baking paper
3. Get out ingredients
4. Get equipment: large mixing bowl, sifter, electric mixer, beaters and wooden spoon
5. Put butter and sugar into bowl, mix using electric mixer until light and fluffy
6. Add in egg and continue until all combined
7. Add in sifted flour and M&Ms
8. Mix together using a wooden spoon
9. Roll mixture into golf bowl sizes, spread out on tray with 2cm in distance
10. Put trays into the oven, set timer for 10 minutes
11. Clean up all of used equipment
12. When timer goes off check on cookies, if browning take them out, if not leave them
13. Leave cookies to cool
14. Eat cookies



By Hannah Pear



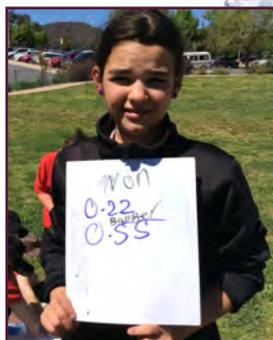
# Year 5 investigate the insulating effects of blubber!

In Year 5, we have been learning about how animals develop structural, behavioural and physiological adaptations to help them survive in the environment in which they live.

This week, we investigated the question: How do whales, penguins and polar bears keep warm in the freezing temperatures of the Arctic?

One of the suggestions offered was the presence of blubber. Blubber is a thick layer of fat directly under the skin of all marine mammals. Blubber covers the entire body of animals such as seals, whales, and walruses—except for their fins, flippers, and flukes. Blubber can comprise up to 50% of the body mass of some marine mammals and can range from 5cm in thickness in dolphins and smaller whales, to more than 30cm in some bigger whales, such as right and bowhead whales. We conducted a scientific experiment to simulate the insulating effect of blubber. This involved slathering one gloved hand in copha to represent a layer of insulation and leaving the other hand bare. Both hands were simultaneously placed in icy water – you can infer from our facial expressions how that felt! We then timed how long each hand could withstand the cool temperature. Not surprisingly, many bare hands lasted only 30 seconds in the “Arctic” conditions. The blubber hands, however, were able to remain in the water for an extended period. Some of us still had our hand in the water after 15 minutes!!... no wonder the marine mammals are able to hunt, play and ultimately survive in their Arctic environment!

**Kate Hawkes**



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5 weeks after Christmas  
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**YOUTH PLAYER INVITATION**

**OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS**  
Open to boys & girls born between **2002 & 2007**  
(girls are eligible to play a year below their actual age level)

Session 1: Wed 25 October @ La Trobe Wodonga  
Session 2: Wed 1 November @ La Trobe Wodonga  
Session 3: Sat 4 November @ La Trobe Wodonga  
Session 4: Sat 11 November @ La Trobe Wodonga  
Session 5: Sat 18 November @ La Trobe Wodonga

Wed Times: All Age Groups 5.00pm to 7.30pm  
Sat Times: U12s, U13s, U14s 9.00am to 11.30am  
Sat Times: U15s, U16s 9.30am to 12.00pm

Players must register for training sessions by 20 October 2017 via this link: <http://www.murrayunitedfc.com.au>

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**MYRTLEFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

**HOT SHOTS PROGRAM**

Conducted by Myrtleford Tennis Coaching – **LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

The program will be conducted over 6 weeks,  
**commencing on Saturday 28 October 2017**  
and will be held at the

**McNamara Reserve tennis courts 9.00 – 10.00**

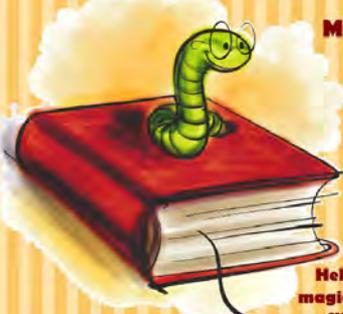
**COST:** \$ 40 per student for the 6 Week program.  
Racquets can be provided

**Enquiries and Enrolments: 0438 522 141**

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**IN THE COMMUNITY**

# Preschool Storytime



**Myrtleford Library**  
**Thursday**  
**11.00 am**

**For children**  
**Under 5 years old**

**Help your child discover the magic of reading and develop a life long love of reading.**

**songs, stories and super activities!**

**no bookings required**




## Does my dog love me?



with  
**Dr Sally Nixon**  
BVSc MANZCVS  
(veterinary behavioural medicine)

The human-animal bond between an owner and their dog is sometimes so strong that owners consider their dog as a child. But what does your dog think of you? And how do you best nurture that bond to be a two-way relationship?

People believe they have a good relationship with their pet and that is often the case; however, occasionally it can all fall apart.

Sally will talk about the misconceptions around dog behaviour and how an understanding of the science of behaviour can improve your relationship with your dog.

She will discuss dog emotions and what is currently known about our furry family members to help you give them the best quality of life.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10:30am at Myrtleford Library  
 Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am at Bright Library  
 Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10:30am at Mount Beauty Library




### Friends of Lacluta

#### Fund Raising Dinner

Help support our work in Timor Leste

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**\$35/ticket**

**6:30pm, Club Savoy, Myrtleford**

*For catering purposes please book as soon as possible*

**Guest Speaker:** Lisa Lukey will speak about her work as a medical volunteer aboard a Mercy Ship in Africa.

**Smorgasbord Dinner:** (Buy your own drinks)

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**Raffles**

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# BINGO!

**TUESDAYS**  
**BUFFALO HOTEL**



**NEW VENUE!**

**EYES DOWN 1:00 TO 3:00PM**

**WEEKLY RAFFLE & PRIZES**

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