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on Alcohol Guidelines

December

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A few words from the Principal Zlatko Pear

Welcome to the 2018 Prep families

During the past two weeks we have welcomed our 2018 Prep students to the Myrtleford P12 College community for their first experience of 'big school'. They will be involved in a series of visits aimed at making the transition from Pre-school to Prep as smooth and anxiety free as possible.

We are very excited to announce that in 2018 we will again have two stand-alone Prep classes of approximately 14 and 15 students each. These class sizes will provide a great opportunity to build strong relationships and enable the teachers to work closely with every student to tailor an individualised learning program to build on strengths and develop areas of need.

The students were involved in a variety of exciting activities. The feedback from the visit was that everyone had a fantastic morning and the students can't wait to start school next year. The orientation program will conclude with the State-wide Orientation Day on Tuesday 12th of December.



Year 12 Graduation

As we welcomed our new Prep students, we also formally said good bye to our graduating class of 2017. Over 140 people gathered together on Wednesday night to recognise and celebrate the achievements of this year's Year 12 class. It was a fantastic evening with many funny photos and stories from over the years. Well done to Lucy Anderson and her fellow



student leaders for organising such a great event, it was a very appropriate way to officially mark the end of 13 years of schooling. We are very proud of all our students and we look forward to sharing and celebrating their successes in the future.

COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.M.E.B Piano Examination Results

Emlyn Connor-Preliminary-A Honours
 Congratulations Emlyn!
 Albury Wodonga Eisteddford Results
 Emlyn Connor- for her three performances:

- 2 Highly Commended
- 1 Encouragement Award



Congratulations again Emlyn!

Barbara Burke-Teacher of Piano and Music Theory

**SECOND HAND TEXT BOOKS
 FOR SALE in the library
 Year 7-12 Text books.**

We are again holding our second hand text book sale in the library. Cash sales only, and books cannot be held. Wander in any time the library is open and see what is here. Books you would like to sell can be left at the library. All books must have a sell price attached using the forms available in the library.



There are a number of Maths, Outdoor Ed, Physics, History, English and more currently available.

CANTEEN NEWS



Please continue to remember to place orders before 9.30am, so that students are guaranteed to get exactly what they want. Without a lunch order students will only be able to purchase food items that are available over the counter.

As the year winds down in the canteen I would like to say a big thank you to all the people who have at some point over the year volunteered in the canteen, without your help our canteen wouldn't be as great. I look forward to your happy faces and some new faces helping next year. Thanks..... *Trish* (Canteen Manager)

**SPECIAL 2 WEEKS ONLY
 NACHOS with salsa and cheese
 \$4**

AUTHOR CRAIG DENT'S VISIT



Last week we had a visit from author Craig Dent. Craig had previously visited the College earlier in the year as part of his "Laugh that Shook the World" Tour around the North East region. Many students sat on the deck to share Craig's book with him. Year 4 students, Jock Pascoe, Zoe Doodewaard, Aaron Kiss and Declan Tanner were especially excited, as the verse they wrote about Myrtleford appears in the book! Craig was also able to tell them that a copy of the book is now in the National Library, the Victorian State library and the Sydney University Library.



We also had activities in the library for the rest of the week, including kookaburra colouring and making our very own kookaburras. Pictured here is one group practising their kookaburra laughing.

Kath Morgan, Library



Relay for Life Myrtleford P-12 Team

Another great Effort!
For 18 hours on the 18th and 19th of November the Myrtleford P-12 Team joined other community teams to walk for a cure for Cancer around McNamara reserve.

In our second year we were much better organised! A big THANKYOU to all the staff and students who were involved.

- Mrs Gardner and her family special thanks to her son Matt who went in the Miss Relay for Life Quest for us!
- Mrs Nyhan, Mrs Milford and Georgia Milford
- Mrs Morgan and Cassie Morgan
- Mr Pear, Hannah and Chloe Pear
- Lucy Anderson (won the talent quest for us!), Lara Selzer and Cherie Selzer
- Emma Shaw, Ash O'Brien, Shanae Werthmuller, Ashlyn Buckley, Dom Bedendo, Jaykob Rixon-Savage and Amy Rogers
- Mr John O' Bryen, Mr and Mrs Holden, Ms Bridgefoot and Mrs S Antenello
- Ms Hawkes and Ms Roso
- Mr and Mrs Lindsay
- Bron Wentworth, Kate Sanderson and Caitlyn Conroy
- All took on the challenge!



Dear Students,

Since 2011 you have been generously donating school items for the school children of Lacluta in Timor Leste.

Please do it again.

When you empty your locker at the end of the year it would be great if you would collect things that are still OK and take them to your school office.

Students in Lacluta are really excited when the boxes of donated items arrive at their school

Once again please collect

- pencils, grey lead & coloured
- crayons
- ball point pens
- rulers
- pencil sharpeners
- erasers
- protractors
- compasses
- calculators

Unused exercise books are useful also.

Donate anything you think might be useful but remember –

NO FELT PENS.

They don't last long and cause too much rubbish.

Thanks,
Barbara Broz
Friends of Lacluta
Nov 2017



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!

Join us at
the Prep-6 Assembly on Fridays at 2.30pm
in the Multipurpose room (old library).

SCHOOL BANKING Every Tuesday

For details see the front office.



P-2 Jindera Excursion

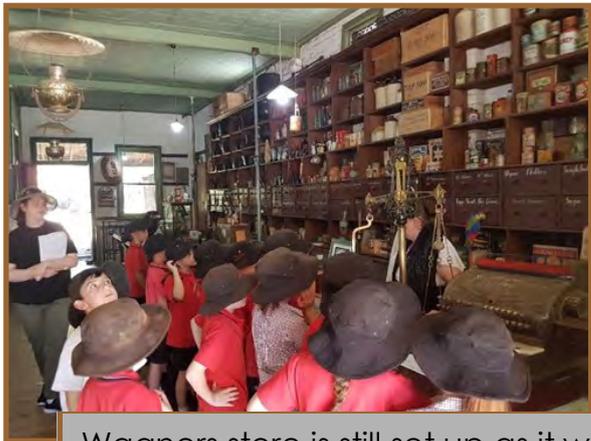
On Friday, 10th November, the P-2 classes got up nice and early to catch the bus to Jindera Pioneer Museum. We had to be at school at 7.45am in the morning. It was a long and windy bus trip. We got to Jindera at 9.30am and went out the back of the museum to have our morning tea. Once we had morning tea, Karen, Glenn and Tanya came to meet us. They were dressed up in olden day clothing to show the students how people dressed in the olden days. There were three main areas we got to look at. They were the old 'Wagners' store, the old residence and all of the old machinery that people once used to farm with. It was a great day, full of lots of history of how people used to shop and live in the olden days.

Ms Lock (2L)

P-2 at Jindera Pioneer Museum



Tanya, Glenn and Karen from the Pioneer Museum



Wagners store is still set up as it was when it was in operation.



The girl's bedroom set up as it was in the olden days.



Some old household items



1A/H share their thoughts on the Jindera excursion....



It was exciting because I've never been to Jindera. *Blake*
 I liked seeing the old Army clothes. *Deegan*
 I liked the bus ride and I liked seeing the coins. *Hudson*
 My favourite thing was the attic room where it was hot. There were coloured glass windows. *Sahra*
 My favourite thing was seeing the coins because they were cool. *Connor*
 I loved the bus trip because I sat next to Mrs Holden and Mrs Crafright and Amelia. *Daisy*
 I liked the part of the bus ride when I passed our house in Mudgegonga. *Amelia*
 We got on an old tractor. It had two steering wheels. *Shane*
 I liked the machine that grinded the meat. It was a mincer. *Damon*
 The dolls were creepy because they had creepy smiling faces. *Zack*
 I liked the cellar because we saw diamonds and some gold. *Seth*
 My favourite thing was when Easton's dad took a photo of me next to the dunny. *Liam*
 I liked playing I-spy. *Jacinta*
 I liked Jindera because there were lots and lots of things to see and I liked the treasure hunt. *Sam*



1W talk about their favourite thing from the Jindera excursion.....

"I liked the hunting spears that had patterns on them." -Declan

"The coolest thing we did was pretending to drive the old tractor."- Samuel

"My favourite thing was looking through the cellar, it was really cold." -Charlie

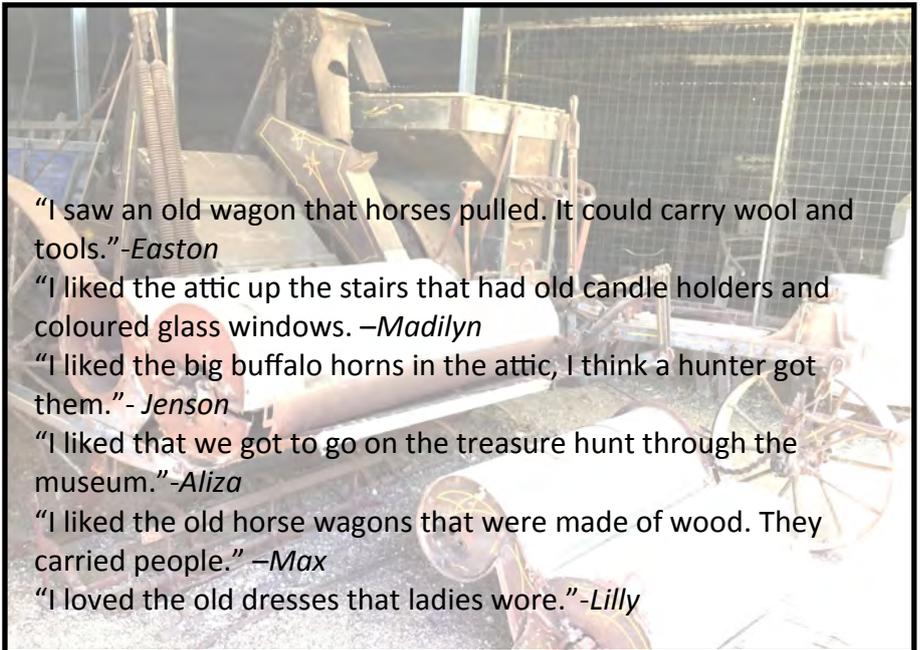
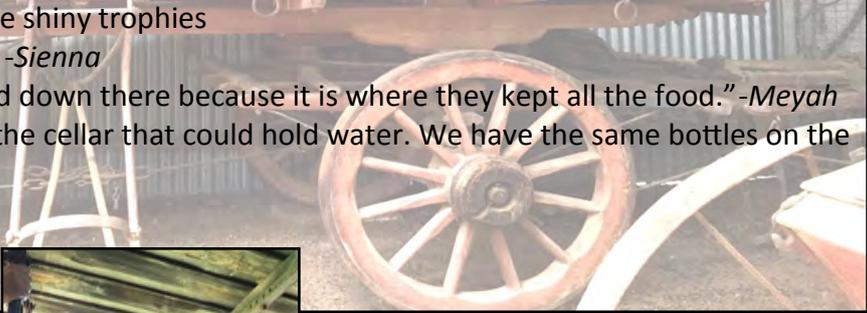
"I liked going on the old engine and turning the old steering wheel that made the steam go tooooooot." -Hunter

"I loved the old shop because it is the oldest building in Jindera."- Tex

"When we got to see all the shiny trophies that were from the army." -Sienna

The cellar, it was really cold down there because it is where they kept all the food."-Meyah

I saw lots of old bottles in the cellar that could hold water. We have the same bottles on the farm."-Israel



"I saw an old wagon that horses pulled. It could carry wool and tools."-Easton

"I liked the attic up the stairs that had old candle holders and coloured glass windows. -Madilyn

"I liked the big buffalo horns in the attic, I think a hunter got them."- Jenson

"I liked that we got to go on the treasure hunt through the museum."-Aliza

"I liked the old horse wagons that were made of wood. They carried people." -Max

"I loved the old dresses that ladies wore."-Lilly

3C Scientists



This term, 3C have been enjoying all of our experiments in our Science unit. We have loved wearing lab coats and glasses to make ourselves look the part! We have been predicting, comparing, analysing and ensuring all tests are “fair” by managing variables. Shout out to Miss Hall for creating this brilliant unit for us!

Miss Conroy



PARENTS CLUB NEWS

2018 ACTIVITIES

If you know families who are joining our school in 2018, please talk to them about Parents' Club activities and encourage them to get involved. Every student benefits from our fundraising through \$50 excursion subsidies, Fresh Fruit Friday, lunchtime food giveaways, awards and more.

It would be amazing if every family contributed their time to organise activities and/or partook in raffles, pie drives and other fundraisers. Next year's activities will include many of our regular fundraisers plus an improved Twilight Fair and other new ideas. Thank you for your support.

ORIENTATION DAY

For the State Wide Orientation Day on Tuesday 12 December, Parents' Club organises a morning tea to welcome new families at 10am in the Prince Street Staffroom. Please send in a plate of food to share or, better still, bring it with you to meet the new families over a cuppa.

INCURSION

Parents' Club is funding an incursion by Polynesian performer, Bernard Mangakahia on Thursday 7 December. He will perform two shows for all junior and senior students that includes culture, dance, music and inspirational stories. This will be another memorable experience for our students!

<http://nexusarts.com.au/performer/bernard-mangakahia/>

LAST MEETING - A FUN ONE!

Our final meeting for the year will be 7:30pm Friday 8th December at Café Fez. To acknowledge the hard working efforts of our small group of dedicated parents and carers, please join us for a drink and volunteer appreciation. By all means, if you've been thinking of helping us and have ideas for 2018, come along and enjoy yourself too.

CONTACTING PARENTS CLUB

Claire 0439 488 378 or
leave a message at
the Front Office

HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Breakfast program

We celebrate another wonderful year of the breakfast program at Myrtleford P12 College, now hosting breakfast two days each week. Please note Friday December 1st will be our last breakfast for the year. We will be back next year enjoying all the friendly smiling faces and some good food. Thanks to all students who given their time to help out at breakfast over the year. We will be back next year.

Myrtleford Lodge Year 9 visiting has continued this year and we continue our partnership with the aged in our community. I will be sending out expressions of interest to take part in the program to Year 9s in 2018, early term 1. So current Year 8s please be thinking about if you would like to be part of this wonderful community partnership.

Primary classes visiting has also been very successful this year and we will continue on in 2018.

Communities that Care Alpine has had another busy year and as part of this group our school is currently delivering alcohol education sessions from Smart Generation to Year 8 and 9 (please see article in this newsletter) as part of the Smart Generation Education Program Year 9 students will be running a parent information session on Tuesday 28th of November at 7.30pm. We would love to see all parents there to share the most up to date research and information about alcohol and it's effect on the next generation.

Quote of the week: 'Accurate information is a key part of motivation.'

HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge**The Smart Generation- Secondary Supply Legislation Explained**

Did you know that three quarters of young people feel their parents could help them to reduce their drinking?

One of the best ways for you to help your child is to not give them permission to drink, and don't give other people permission to give your child alcohol.

This is called 'Secondary Supply Legislation', which makes it illegal for anyone to supply alcohol to minors in a private home without written or verbal permission from their parents. The fine for breaking the law can be up to \$10,000! This legislation is designed to give parents more control over *when*, *where* or *if* their children drink alcohol.

Australian research has found that the majority of teenagers would be willing to discuss alcohol with their parents. So, for more information or tips about how to get the conversation started visit:

www.teendrinkinglaw.vic.gov.au

The Smart Generation- Alcohol Use Myth Busting

The Smart Generation Program is encouraging parents to set guidelines about alcohol use, as a key strategy for addressing teenage drinking. Some parents ask:

If I set guidelines to not supply alcohol to my teenager, won't they go out and get alcohol elsewhere? Isn't it best to give them a couple drinks so I know how much they are drinking?

Helen Torpy from Keep Em Safe, a community organisation dedicated to the prevention of alcohol-related harm in young people, has provided the following answer:

The teenager's job description includes rebelling against their parent's rules, so most teenagers will test boundaries to some degree. Often this has more to do with peer pressure than about the alcohol.

Where parents set a rule that children are not to drink alcohol, the rebellion tends to involve the children having a few drinks behind their parents' backs. Where parents set a rule that allows moderate alcohol use the children tend to rebel with heavy alcohol use. The evidence clearly shows that in families where parents allow alcohol use, the children have a greater risk of involvement in heavy and harmful alcohol use and poor social development outcomes. By not providing adolescents with alcohol, and not allowing adolescent alcohol use in the home, parents make it clear that they do not favour this behaviour. After some initial rebellion, adolescents tend to endorse parents attitudes and respect their parents for setting boundaries.

For answers to other frequently asked questions visit www.smartgeneration.org.au

Jenni Gardner and Rosemary Bunge

A Year 9 parent information session will be held on Tuesday 28th November. All welcome. This session will be delivered by the year 9 students.

HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENT

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 & 7B			
Every Friday	English	Weekly Spelling Test	DMC/ SAN
Every Monday	Maths	Maths Mate Sheet Due	DMC/ SAN
YEAR 8			
Ongoing	English	Novel reading-10 minutes every school night	SRO
Wed 29th November	Maths	Maths Mate Sheet 8 Due	CPE
YEAR 8B			
Thursday 30th November	Maths	Maths Mate 8 Due	ABA
YEAR 9			
Friday 1st December Friday 8th December	Maths	Maths Mate Sheet 7 Due Maths Mate Sheet 8 Due	CPE



The theme for the **2017 Summer Reading Club** is **GAME ON.**

Young readers will be encouraged to play, solve, participate and read in celebration of sports, games, technology and spirit.

www.summerreadingclub.com

At Bright, Mt. Beauty and Myrtleford Libraries, Summer Reading Club activities will run from 1 December until 31 January 2018.

Registration is FREE! When participants register at our library they will receive a small gift and reading record. Each time 5 books are completed they will receive entry into the major draw prize as well as an invitation to the party and prize draw at the end. Alternatively, they can also register through the Summer Reading Club website at www.summerreadingclub.org.au
National prizes are also up for grabs for those who participate in the online activities.

*Summer
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Meet & Greet, Come & Try Day
Sunday 26th November @ 11am at Whorouly Rec Reserve
Lunch to follow

More info: contact 0429 857 876 or 0466 901 899 or via email: wfc05@bigpond.com

Myrtleford Junior Football Club Annual General Meeting

RESCHEDULE



Wednesday 29th
November 6.00pm at
Ablett Function Centre
We encourage parents to
come along and support your
Club.

New committee members welcome
and encouraged!

Any correspondence in regards to
the AGM should be forwarded to
P.O. Box 143 or via email to

myrtlefordjuniorfootball@gmail.com

We hope to see you all there!

MYRTLEFORD FESTIVAL Attention Potential Princesses for the Myrtleford Festival 2018

Can all girls who are interested in
participating in the Myrtleford Festival
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