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 Principal ● Zlatko Pear

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A few words from the Principal

Calendar

December

22 Last Day of Term
 1pm Finish

January 2018

18&19 Book List
 Collection

30 Term 1 Starts

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2017 - A Year of Consolidation and Continued Growth

This year our students have experienced success in sport, the arts and other extra-curricular activities but most importantly they have excelled in their learning. Once again our Literacy and Numeracy results were outstanding and are particularly worth celebrating. Our school continues to grow and data shows that our families feel connected to the school and students enjoy learning in a friendly, well organised environment.

Student leadership and participation programs have seen students organising activities, running assemblies, attending leadership camps and having input into College decision making. They have ventured beyond the College grounds to contribute to an array of community events and projects. Feedback from the community regarding our students' attitude and willingness to contribute has been extremely positive.

The ongoing maintenance and improvements to College facilities continued. Our new library and food technology space were completed during the year and we moved into our new Senior Learning Area this term. A new basketball court, new decking attached to the multi-purpose room and additional gardens will see our masterplan completed early next year.

A diverse and busy College like ours relies on lots of support and goodwill from our community.

I would like to thank members of the College Council, the Parents Club, The Friends of Myrtleford P12 College and the local services clubs for their support of our students. I would also like to thank all our families for their ongoing support.

Start of School for 2018

Classes for 2018 will commence on Tuesday 30th January. In order to support our students, parents are asked to make sure their children are prepared for the new school year by making sure all students have the required materials and full school uniform (including black leather school shoes) for the start of next year.

On behalf of Myrtleford P12 College I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas holiday period.

.....*Zlatko Pear*



Year 7-12 Awards Night



Winner	Award	Award Description
Lucy Anderson	Caltex All-rounder	Recognises a Year 12 student's excellence in academic, leadership, sporting and community service activities.
Tom Scott	Latrobe Effort and Academic Achievement	Recognises a Year 12 student who has applied themselves all year to each of their subjects and achieved great results.
Molly McKibbin	Frank French: Maths and Science Award	Presented to a Year 12 student who has demonstrated an aptitude for maths and science.

Fletcher Caponecchia	The Lions Club of Myrtleford Geoff Green Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a Year 11 student who shows leadership and academic excellence.
Georgia Milford	Citizenship Award	Recognises a Year 11 student who has made a significant contribution to the school and/or wider community.
Chloe Pear	Insight English Award	Awarded to a dedicated student in Year 11 English.
Tahlia Richardson	Applied Learning Award	Awarded to a senior student who has shown great application in their studies and work placement.
Patrick Bren	Engineering Endeavour	Awarded to a student for high achievement in Engineering.
Darcy Hulsbosch	Friends of Myrtleford P12 College School Scholarship	For a Year 11 student who always follows our four school values.

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All our Child Safe policies can be accessed on the College website.

<http://www.myrtlefordp12.vic.edu.au>

Winner	Award	Award Description
Danica McKinnon	Rotary Academic and Leadership Award	Awarded to a Year 10 student who shows leadership and academic excellence.
Alyssa Allan	Significant Improvement	Awarded to a student who shows significant improvement at Year 10.
Elina Iaria	Outstanding Effort	Awarded to a Year 10 student who has demonstrated an excellent effort in all subjects.
Danica McKinnon	Friends of Myrtleford P12 College School Scholarship	For a Year 10 student who always follows our four school values.

Briana Hines	Academic Excellence	For a Year 9 student who has demonstrated academic excellence in all areas.
Cherie Selzer	The Spirit of ANZAC Award	Presented to a Year 9 student who has shown significant improvement in a number of subject areas as well as supporting their local community.
Rebekah Chisholm	Outstanding Effort	Awarded to a Year 9 student who has demonstrated an excellent effort in all subjects.
Tara Brown	Friends of Myrtleford P12 College School Scholarship	For a Year 9 student who always follows our four school values.

Ashley O'Brien	Academic Excellence	For a Year 8 student who has demonstrated academic excellence in all areas.
Bell Nittayasit	Significant Improvement	Awarded to a Year 8 student who has shown significant improvement in Year 8.
Maddy Dylan	Outstanding Effort	Awarded to a Year 8 student who has demonstrated an excellent effort in all subjects.
Soraya Richardson	Friends of Myrtleford P12 College School Scholarship	For a Year 8 student who always follows our four school values.

Winner	Award	Award Description
Amy Gunson	Academic Excellence	For a student who has demonstrated academic excellence in all areas.
Brody Wilson	Significant Improvement	Awarded to a student who has shown significant improvement in Year 7.
Shanae Werthmuller	Outstanding Effort	Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an excellent effort in all subjects.
Ashlyn Buckley	Friends of Myrtleford P12 College School Scholarship	For a Year 7 student who always follows our four school values.

Brooke Sinnett	Goodman family “public spirited” Award	
Shanae Werthmuller	Performing Arts Award	
Lucy Anderson Zoe Lyons	Long Tan Award for leadership at Year 12 Long Tan Award for leadership at Year 10	
Jasmine Cerminara	Sporting Excellence	
Clare Usher Courtney Furlong	Academic Encouragement Awards	Presented to a student who demonstrates persistence and resilience with their learning
Maddy Dylan	Essie Browne Junior Literacy Award	Year 7 or 8 student who has demonstrated excellence in English
Jemmima Wales	Junior Numeracy Award	Year 7 or 8 student who has demonstrated excellence in maths
Lara Selzer	Visual Arts Award	Celebrates a student’s creativity and passion for Visual Arts



COLLEGE CAPTAINS for 2018

Darcy Hulsbosch
Cassie Morgan

COLLEGE VICE CAPTAINS for 2018

Briana Hines
Amy Rogers



Indigenous Culture Day



On Friday December 15th, the Prep to Year Six students enjoyed participating in our “Indigenous Culture Day.” The Day revolved around the creation of our Bush Tucker Garden, which now looks absolutely amazing! Students planted trees, painted rocks, and added their handprints to the garden mural around the word “Dirrawarra,” which means “together and united” in Pangerang language. Delicious damper was produced in the food room and students practised throwing spears on the oval. In the MPR, students were dancing away. Despite the heat, it was a fantastic day and everyone relished the opportunity to learn about the culture of Aboriginal people.

The Parents Club were great as usual and cooked a BBQ lunch. A massive thank you Kit Cartwright for her assistance and guidance organising the day. Thank you Georgia Rose for your work with the mural, your artistic knowledge combined with Kit’s was very handy! The Bush Tucker Garden could not have been created without the work and advice of Pete Fullwood, so thank you Pete!

.....Caitlin Conroy



The beginnings of the Bush Tucker Garden....





Some Year 1A/H student reflections....

On Friday, we had Aboriginal Culture Day. First my group was painting rocks. We had to choose a symbol. I chose three spears pointing down and Connor chose bush tucker. Bush tucker looked hard to paint. Then we planted bush tucker. I dug a hole and Israel scraped away the dirt, then Connor planted the plant. Before Connor planted, he had to ask Pete to get the plant out. Next we threw spears. I threw my spear further than everyone in my group. *Seth M*

On Friday we had Aboriginal Culture Day. We made damper and we learnt how to throw spears. Next we watched a clip about the big rocks. Then we painted river rocks and planted bush tucker. Finally Miss Rose spray painted our hand on the brick wall. Mum and Charlie helped with the sausage sizzle. *Sahra*

On Friday we had Aboriginal Culture Day. First we got into groups. Then we looked at the indigenous plants. Next we went to watch how to throw spears and we made damper. *Zack*
 We made damper in the new cooking rooms. We watched the video in the Year 10 classroom. We danced in the multi-purpose room. *Damon*

On Friday we had Aboriginal Culture Day. First my group had spearing with Tammy and John. Then we made damper. To make damper, you will need 2 cups of flour, one pinch of salt and one cup of water. Next my group went on to rock painting. I did my background orange and my symbol was people sitting around the fire. Finally, my group got to have their hands painted on a wall. The colours were white, green, red and blue and some yellow. My group was number 5. My teacher was Miss O. I liked Friday because it was fun and a brand new day. *Isabelle*

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

2017 SUMMARY

The main focus of Parents Club continued to be FUNdraising for FUN! Every student was offered \$50 to subsidise their camp/excursion which were:

Years P/1/2 - Jindera day trip

Years 3/4 - Melbourne day trip

Years 5/6- Canberra camp

Year 7 - Melbourne camp

Years 8/9 - 15 Mile Creek camp

Years 10/11 - Melbourne camp

Years 11/12 - Orientation camp

MYCAL - Sailing camp



Fresh Fruit Friday continued to be a hit with the students, with FoodWorks Myrtleford donating ~\$30 of fruit every week, supplemented by Parent's Club. We organised several BBQs, free icy poles and hot chocolate & cookie giveaways throughout the year. Students and staff are still talking about the fantastic Polynesian incursion by Bernard Mangakahia the first week in December. Parents Club also sponsored awards for senior school students, donated to the Riding Develops Abilities program, and subsidised the Year 6 polo shirts and Year 12 jumpers.

Fundraising activities entailed Tuesday Bingo at the Buffalo Hotel, Mother's & Father's Day stalls, Heiners pie drive, bicycle blender smoothies at the Farmers Market, the Big Walk, Trivia Night, Spooky Disco, Seed Creations plus a couple of raffles. Scholastic Book Club orders amassed five hundred dollars worth of credits, donated to our school library to acquire new books.



Thank you to the small group of faithful parents who helped out throughout the year - your commitment is amazing particularly since every school family benefits from your efforts. Our focus for 2018 will continue to be subsidising camps/excursions and organising fun, memorable activities, including the return of the Twilight Fair. I look forward to all families participating and/or supporting Parents Club activities.

INDIGENOUS DAY

Parents Club was pleased to offer a free BBQ lunch for all students and staff as part of the Indigenous Day activities. Thank you to FoodWorks Myrtleford for providing heavily-discounted butcher's sausages and well done to dedicated parent helpers Belinda Ramia, Minette Ramia, Mike McGurgan and Bernadette Hays.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Thank you to families who have recently donated pieces of uniform - the cupboard is now well-organised with an array of sizes and items available. If you're upsizing uniform during the holidays, please consider donating good condition items. See Bron at the Office to donate or to see the collection.

NEXT MEETING

7PM Friday 9th February at the Buffalo Hotel

...Claire Stock (Parents Club)

Dear parents,

Please think of us if you happen to be having a clean-out of books in the holidays. We welcome good quality picture books and 'chapter books' for our classroom reading areas. The students have a quiet reading time each day and we would love to re-stock our shelves. Please send them to me and I will distribute them to classrooms.

Thank you.

Bernadette Holden



*Second Hand
Book donations
appreciated*

HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Well another school year is nearly at a close and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Our breakfast program has been very successful and will return again in 2018. We did sneak in a little extra one for Year 6 on Tuesday morning after their sleep over. I think they all enjoyed it!



Year 6 students enjoying breakfast after the school sleepover.

Visits to Myrtleford Lodge for this year will finish on Friday and we wish all the residents a very Happy Christmas. On Friday we will deliver the 2018 calendar we have made of the times we have shared together over the last year. If anyone would like to order a calendar they are \$10 and you can contact me on bunge.rosemary.k@edumail.vic.gov.au If you would like to have a look at the calendar there is one at the front office.

Over the holidays if any students need support for health issues or just someone to talk to remember your;

Local doctor's clinic 5751 9900

Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800

<https://www.youthbeyondblue.com/>

Have a wonderful Christmas and holiday time, remember to slip, slop, slap and be safe.

Rosemary Bunge

Thought for the week: What feels like the end is often the beginning ...

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PLEASE HELP JORDY AND HIS FAMILY

Jordan Miller and his sister Sharn both attended our College for their entire education.



Jordan has recently been diagnosed with a brain tumour and to date he has had two lots of surgeries and is now having radiation therapy. Jordy's sister Sharn has set up a gofundme page to raise money to cover the costs of Jordan's ongoing treatment and rehabilitation. Please find it within your heart to visit his gofundme page on the link below and give generously to this extremely worthy cause.

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1 Dec - 31 Jan 2018

PLAY. SOLVE. PARTICIPATE. READ.
Get ready for a celebration of sports, games, technology and team spirit! Participate in the Summer Reading Club here and online.

Logos for: Queensland Government, SL State Library of Queensland, Queensland Library and Information Association, Australian Public Library Alliance, and a logo for 'SUNSHINE'.

Summer Holidays are here!
Myrtleford Library

Create faux stained glass designs
For your family and friends.
Thursday 25th January
11.00am - 12.00pm
Bookings essential

Magic Workshop and show.
Dane's Traveling Magic is coming to Myrtleford Library! Learn some original tricks and new illusions. (See our poster in the library).
Friday 12th January
2.00pm - 3.00pm - Workshop
3.30pm - 4.00pm Magic Show!
Everyone welcome!

Men's Shed Nail Craft
Suit 7+ year olds
Thursday 18th January
2.00pm - 3.00pm
Our friends from Myrtleford Men's Shed are coming to the library. Let's make some noise!
Bookings preferred as space is limited 5751 1591

DANE THE GREAT MAGICIAN

Illusion and magic!
Come along and learn the magical arts. Dane is a traveling magician and creator. Dane starts with a 1 hour workshop and then follows this with a 30 minute magic show.
Myrtleford Library
Workshop on Friday 12th January 2.00pm - 3.00pm
And then
Magic show 3.30pm - 4.00pm
Bookings preferred as limited spaces!
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