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 Principal ● Zlatko Pear

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Calendar

March

- 28 VCE Razorback Hike
- 29 Year 7 Immunisations
- 29 School Council Meeting
- 30 Parent/Teacher Learning Conferences
- 31 Term 1 Ends 2.30pm Finish

April

- 18 Term 2 Begins
- 25 ANZAC Day– No school

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A few words from the Principal...

MYRTLEFORD FESTIVAL – COLLEGE FLOAT

I hope everyone enjoyed the festival parade on Sunday. It was a fantastic community event! I was very proud of the number of students and staff representing our College.

Once again, I received lots of positive feedback from community members about our students and the large number of staff taking part. A very big thank you to Philippa Cartwright who spent many, many hours making the props and organising the students and staff during the day. These added colour and excitement to our float. Thank you also to all the staff who volunteered their time to attend. Well done to all involved.

COLLEGE COUNCIL REPRESENTATION

As you would be aware elections for parent representatives on College Council concluded this week. I would like to congratulate Bernadette Hays and Matt Hines who renominated, and I would like to welcome Jade Howell as a first time member of Council. There are still two vacant parent positions. Please contact me at the College if you are interested in becoming a parent representative or have any questions regarding the role. The first meeting of the new Council will be held on Wednesday 29th March.

Our College Council for 2017 will be as follows:

Bernadette Hays - Parent	Parents Club - TBC
Susan Crisp – Parent	Friends of MP12 College - TBC
Matthew Hines - Parent	Zlatko Pear - Principal
Jo McIntyre - Parent	Barry Holden – Assistant Principal
Romina McEwan - Parent	Deb McKinnon - Staff
Jade Howell - Parent	Ladeane Lindsay – Staff
Vacant - Parent	Vacant-Parent

LEARNING CONFERENCES

Progress reports for Term one will be sent home at the beginning of next week. Parent/Teacher Learning Conferences will be held after school on **Thursday 30th March**. All parents and guardians are urged to attend Parent/Teacher conferences. In order to maximise the value of these sessions it is important that students are also present.

END OF TERM ONE

A reminder that next Friday 31st March is the last day of the term. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 pm on that day and classes will resume for Term two on Tuesday 18th April.

....Zlatko Pear

The Myrtleford Festival Parade



Our awesome group of 'Time Travellers' Well done to everyone involved with over 50 students and staff walking in the Festival Parade.



COLLEGE ANOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL CANTEEN UPDATE

With the reopening of the canteen in early Term 2, plans are well underway for the grand opening!



Staff, students and parents are busily working on new menu ideas and there are many exciting things planned.

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the day to day running of the canteen under the guidance of the Canteen Manager. Ideally we would like one or two parents, from 10am until 2pm daily. We are hopeful that we will receive enough interest that people will only be rostered on once per term. Please contact the office for further information or to register your interest.



Breakfast Tuesdays and Fridays

Remember breakfast is free to all P-12 students and staff on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.20am. Due to the canteen being out action we are set up outside.

All you need is a smile, so see you there!

SCHOOL BANKING

Every Tuesday.

Contact the office for further information



Collingwood Football Club visit to the College



The College had a visit from six Collingwood Football players last week. Local and former student Jack Crsip, Ben Reid, Rupert Wills, Jordan De Goe, Brayden Sier and Mitch McCarthy spent time talking with students and signing memorabilia. Staff and student fans alike thoroughly enjoyed the morning!



Look what's happening in 2L...

In 2L, we have been busy learning how to write a procedure. A procedure is where you write step by step instructions so others can build or make something. This week, we learnt how to make smiley face cookies. We had to make the cookies and then write the procedure! We had a lot of fun learning how to write this procedure because we got to EAT them afterwards!



For our Integrated Curriculum topic, we have been looking at Earth's resources (water). We have done lots of little experiments with water. Our favourite experiment was where we had to filter dirty water to make clean water.
Mrs Lock

It was so much fun being in the Science Lab with Claire! Thanks Claire!

4CH-TEAM WORK

The students in 4CH are working towards becoming **AWESOME** group members!

We work hard to remember that a good group member:

- Listens to others
- Takes turns
- Speaks kindly and encourages others
- Works together to achieve a common goal
- Tries their best
- Has fun



Cup Pyramid Challenge

Students worked together to try and stack six cups without touching the cups. Students were allowed to use string and a rubber band.



NUMERACY AND SCIENCE

Our integrated unit this term is 'Living Things'. We have learnt about the life cycle of plants and different animals and now we are exploring classification of animals. Last week we focused on mammals and in STEM, we used our measuring skills to measure the different lengths/ heights of nine mammals.

The smallest mammal is the Kitti's hog-nosed bat at 3cm and the largest is the Blue whale at 30m. We had a fun afternoon using different measuring tools and comparing the size of different mammals.



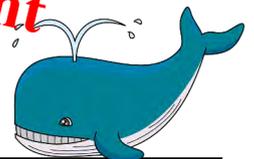
Team work



Measurement



Science



The Blue whale is the largest mammal on the planet. It can grow up to 30 metres long or the length of 17 Grade four students and four Grade two students!

VCE OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENT STUDIES



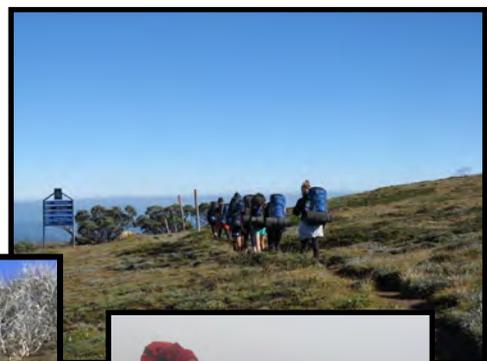
*At the
Beginning
Wallace's Hut*

The Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies class undertook their first camp last week to the Bogong High Plains. They were an enthusiastic bunch, unsure of what to expect as none of them had previously completed such a trip in this location.

The camp started at Wallace Hut, not far from Falls Creek Ski Resort and finished at Mount Hotham Resort. It was a three day hike focusing on the history of the Victorian Alpine Country. Students learnt about the Aboriginal, alpine grazing, mining, recreation and tourism history of the Alps. The Hike covered 30km which passed some very old and culturally significant alpine grazing huts. Some of the huts we passed were Wallace Hut, Cope Hut and Dibbins Hut. We camped next to Youngs Hut and Derrick Hut. Students were also able to see some wild brumbies up close on a few occasions.

We were pretty blessed with good weather, with only one afternoon in which it rained and a few students got wet. It was a great trip in a beautiful location.

Clint Slotegraaf



*The adventure
continues...*



VCAL SAILING CAMP



On Monday 6th March 12 VCAL students plus VCAL teachers headed for Geelong for the Sailing Camp. After a four hour plus drive we arrived at the tourist park where we were staying and then, after dumping our gear, headed for Eastern Beach on Corio Bay. We located the Victorian Sailing School, not far from the Eastern Beach enclosed swimming area, and then hit the beach.

Day 2 was our first sailing day. The water was a bit choppy and the decision was made to set out in the Dolphins (motorised sailing boats with room for about 6 adults) with three students plus one instructor in each boat. It didn't take long before the students had the hang of managing the sailing boats. During the afternoon we did actually see a dolphin 'playing' with the sailing boats in the bay.



Day 3 and the wind had died down sufficiently to allow the students to safely head out in the Envy boats – smaller but faster sailing boats. Students learned how to set up the Envys and ready them for launching into the ocean. They then went out in groups of three to a boat, with the instructors zipping around in power boats. Each student on each boat had a distinct role – a skipper, and crew 1 and crew 2. Before too long the students were confidently sailing around a set course which progressively became more difficult as their confidence grew.



On the morning of Day 4 the wind had almost deserted us. We headed out in the Envys, but it was just too glassy for sailing and APD (alternative propulsion devices eg paddles) were required. After persisting for a while and 'looking' for wind, it was decided we should take an early lunch and hopefully conditions would be better in the afternoon. As predicted by the experts, the afternoon sailing conditions were much improved and all the boats headed out across the bay. A number of groups decided to perform a controlled boat tip over – fortunately all managed to right their boats and get back on board. After the end of the sailing program we headed to Torquay to compare the surf beach to the relatively calm water of Corio Bay.

The sailing school experience was a fantastic opportunity to try something very different in an environment significantly different to the local water environments.

Jenni Gardner



All things ITALIAN with Ms D'Angelo



Ciao a tutti!

As Easter draws near, *i bambini* have been learning about the beautiful city of Venice and "Venice's Carnevale", a festival which happens each year about a month before Easter. It is famous for the fancy costumes and decorative masks. *I bambini* enjoyed decorating their own masks, and I wanted to share some photos of their work with you. I would like to wish you una buona Pasqua e buone vacanze (a good Easter and holidays).

Ciao ciao
Ms D'Angelo
P-Yr 7 Italian Teacher



Some Grade 1 and Grade 3 students with their masks



Some of the Preps showing their masks



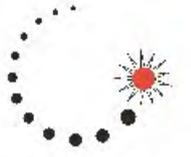
PARENTS CLUB NEWS

BIG WALK
 Join our third annual hike up Mount Buffalo on Easter Saturday. Follow the beautiful Big Walk track, with food and water stations along the route, soup and BBQ at the top, then a bus ride back down the mountain. We're also looking for helpers if you can get involved with this fundraiser.
 Contact Bernadette Hays 0438 403 068



MT BUFFALO THE BIG WALK
9AM EASTER SATURDAY
15 APRIL 2017

The Big Walk is 11.3km from Eurobin Creek Picnic Area to the Chalet
 4-5 hours walking (one way) with return bus provided
 Walk starts 9 to 10am at Eurobin Creek Picnic Area at base of Mt Buffalo
 Hydration & fruit stations along walk plus soup & BBQ lunch at the top
 \$15 Adult or \$25 Family
 Supporting Myrtleford P12 College Parents Club
 Info & Registration 0438 403 068 or Facebook.com/The Big Walk



Myrtleford P12 College
Inspiring Potential

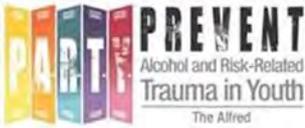
WOOD RAFFLE
 With Autumn setting in, Sonya Hines organised this wood raffle to help get ready for winter. Please return your tickets (sold and unsold) and money before school holidays. Belated thank you to Carleen Bisinella and family for preparing the tickets for our recent Mansfield Zoo raffle; it raised \$700 and subsidised students attending the VCAL sailing camp in Geelong.

COMING UP IN TERM 2
 Watch the newsletter for info on our Mother's Day stall, pie drive and more FUNdraising activities.
Claire Stock

NEXT MEETING
 9am Monday 1st May at the Prince Street staffroom.
 All welcome!

CONTACTING PARENTS CLUB
 Claire 0439 488 378 or Bernadette 0438 403 068
 or leave a message at the Front Office

HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge



On Tuesday 7th March 2017 Year 11 students along with Ms Barron and myself attended PARTY at Wangaratta PAC. Prevent Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) program is a trauma prevention and health promotion initiative that seeks to build resilience in young people through the lived experience of a major trauma service.



With presentations by the clinical staff that care for trauma patients, encounters with trauma patients and hands on rehabilitation activities, students spent the day gaining insight into the consequences of traumatic injury. We had presentations from local and metropolitan health care professionals who work in the front line of our trauma centres and hospitals. There was a lot of hands on activities and opportunities to try on some of the equipment used in trauma and rehabilitation wards, and instruction by ambulance Victoria on how to perform CPR.

The students came away with a better understanding of how serious risk related injury can affect not only their lives but the lives of all around them. It was a most thought provoking day, hopefully making them more likely to think before they act. If you have a Year 11 student in your household, it would be well worth chatting about the day.



BLOOD DONATIONS 16/3/15 STAFF AND 22/3/17 STUDENTS

Our staff and students headed to Wangaratta in the last week to donate blood. Well done to the following on your commitment to blood bank; staff donors Mrs Gardner, Mrs Morgan and Ms Hanover (who joined us) at the staff donation and for dinner afterwards, and student donors Brooke Lunardi, Lucy Anderson, Rochelle Jupp and Lara Selzer who visited the Blood Bank on Wednesday.

Myrtleford P12 is registered in the 'Red 25' club program, if you donate it would be great if you link your donation to the college so it adds to our total, we are registered as Myrtleford Secondary College.



Rosemary Bunge

Thought for the week:

*Respect the old when you are young
 Help the weak when you are strong
 Confess the fault when you are wrong
 Because one day in life you will be old, weak and wrong.*

HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENT DUE

DUE DATE	SUBJECT	ASSIGNMENT	TEACHER
PREP A/H 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			
		10mins reading each night. Practise M100W sight words every night	KLO
YEAR 3C			
		Reading each night. Practicing times tables at least four times a week Helping your parents with something you haven't helped with before.	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			
Weekly homework- Due Wednesdays		Nightly reading of a book of your choice. Reading and/or listening to an audio recording of the designated news article from the Kids Herald sun and answering written comprehension questions. Mental Maths Sheet.	KHA KSA
YEAR 6			
		English Homework, Maths Homework, Words Their Way Spelling Sheet, Regular Home Reading	ALI
YEAR 7 and 7B			
Tuesday 27th March	Maths	Maths Mate 8 Due	CPE/ DMC
Every Friday	English	Spelling Test	DMC /SAN
Monday 27th Mar	Music	All 5 folio pieces Due	NBR
YEAR 8			
Friday 24th March Friday 31st March	Maths	Maths Mate 7 Due Maths Mate 8 Due	ABA
Monday 27th March	Music	All 5 folio pieces Due	NBR
Friday 31st March	English	Final draft of 'Robesons Reunited' Due	SRO
YEAR 9			
Friday 24th March	Maths	Maths Mate 8 Due	CPE
Wed 29th March	Psychology	Test on the Brain	NBR
YEAR 10			
Friday 24th March Friday 31st March	Maths	Homework Sheet 6 Due Homework Sheet 7 Due	ABA
Wed 29th March	Psychology	Test on the Brain	NBR
Wednesday 29th March	English	Final draft of 'Loomis perspective piece' and Written explanation	SRO
YEAR 11			
Monday 27th March	Biology	Elodea prac write up Due	NBR
Every Monday	Physics	Homework Sheet Due	DPE
Ongoing Tuesday 28th march	English	Complete the novel Gary Disher website task Due	SRO
YEAR 12			
Every Monday	Chemistry	Homework Sheet Due	DPE
	Psychology		NBR

IN THE COMMUNITY

**Myrtleford
Spotlight
Walk**

Who knows what
wildlife we might see?



Meet at Apex Park for soup then guided walk along River Loop to view night life
BYO torch and wear closed shoes
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult
Gold coin donation welcomed. Find us on Facebook or 0447650403



WANDILIGONG NUT FESTIVAL



The Wandiligong Nut Festival will be held at Alpine Park, Wandiligong on Sat April 29th 2017.

All things nutty, chestnuts, walnuts, hazelnuts, gourmet food and products for sale at our market, musical entertainment, family fun, children's activities etc. Gate opens at 9am – 4pm

**Easter at Myrtleford Library!
School Holidays**

**Sand Art and Bunny Ears
Wednesday 5th April 11am**
Let's get crafty!
Swirl some colourful sand into a design, and hop home wearing your new bunny ears.
Age 5+

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
5751 1591**

**Paddle Pop stick
Catapults!
Tuesday 11th April
2.00pm**
Use your engineering skills to construct your very own catapult to launch Easter Eggs into space!!
Suits Primary School age

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
5751 1591**

**Stain Glass Lantern Craft
Friday 7th April 10.30pm**

Come and create beautiful glass jar lanterns - we'll show you how!
Please bring a clean tall glass jar
Age 6+

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
5751 1591**



JUMPER PRESENTATION NIGHT

Jumper presentation for all age groups will be held on **Wednesday 29th March** straight after training at 6pm. Kids will receive their playing guernsey for the season and there will be BBQ and drinks available. Bring the family along for a preseason catch up prior to kick off the following Sunday.

Under 12's will also train 4.30 to 6.00pm on that night and not on the Tuesday.
Please note: jumpers will not be handed out to kids who are not registered, so please ensure you have registered your children prior to Jumper Presentation.
Thank you!



**MYRTLEFORD BOOK CLUB
HIGH COUNTRY LIBRARY
MYRTLEFORD**

Book Club meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 3.30pm.

There is no fee for Book Club but you do need to be a current patron of the library with a library card. For information contact Sarah-Jane Harrington Library Services Coordinator, Alpine Shire Libraries

Myrtleford Outside School Hours Care

Autumn 2017 School Holiday Activity Program

Monday April 3rd– Thursday April 13th (Excluding weekends and Public Holidays) 8:00am-6:30pm
Located at the Nagle Centre at St Mary's Primary School

For more information, enrolments or to make a booking, please contact Arlene on 0478920638 or email oshcm@alpinechildrensservices.asn.au

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DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL
ASSOCIATION INC**



**2017 COMPETITION
AGM, SOCIAL HIT AND REGISTRATION
NIGHT**

WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 7PM

At the Myrtleford indoor sports Stadium, O'Donnell Ave Myrtleford. At least 1 player from all teams must attend.

ONE night only, so please come along to register.
Contact Elisha for more information or to register if you can't make it on the night

Phone - 0409507042 Email - rehazeldine@gmail.com

New, old, beginner or experienced players, everyone is welcome to join us and play in our fun, social winter volleyball competition.

Register as a team (3 men/3 women) or individually and we will find you a team.



JUNIOR REGISTRATION NIGHT

**Wednesday 29th March 2017
4.00pm – 5.00pm
McNamara Reserve Myrtleford**

Registration for Aussie Nets 5 & up, U13 & U17
Wednesday night competition.

Payment of \$60 is to be made on the night with cash or cheque only.

Come along for a social get together with games, BBQ and a bit of fun to kick off our season.
Season commencement is 26th April.

**BADMINTON IS BACK FOR
2017!**



Come and have a GO, hit ups are free!
People with all skill levels are welcome.

All at the Myrtleford Stadium
First hit up Monday 24th of April 7pm.
Second hit up and registration 1st of May 7pm.
Competition will begin MONDAY 8th May 7pm

Would love to see some new faces, lots of fun so come and try your hand at badminton
For any other information call Pam 0405690797



**Myrtleford and District Basketball Association Inc.
2017 Vicinity Centre's Aussie Hoops Program
Term 2 – Starting Tuesday 2nd May, 2017.
Group session times will depend on registrations.
Cost - \$45 Returning member
\$75 New registration**

Register at www.aussiehoops.com.au
Find a program – type 3737 and click Myrtleford.
More info Phone Sarah 0424 345 523 or Andrew 0427 512 061.
Email – sarah.purss@gmail.com

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