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6 Teen Mental Health–
Year 10 Session 1

15 Pie Order Collection

17 Parents Club 1.30pm

22–24 Year 7 Melbourne
Camp

29-31 Year 5/6 Snow
experience Camp

September

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A few words from the Principal

Dropping off and picking up students

As you may have seen recently, police have monitoring speeding and parking around schools during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. People caught dropping off children in restricted zones will be issued with infringement notices and from what we understand this has happened to a number of people. Prince St, along the front of the College is a **restricted zone**. Parents are also reminded that the car park off Prince St is not to be used as a pick up or drop off point. Parents can pick up and drop off students legally and safely along Mummy Rd. Please support the College and shire in keeping our children safe.

Parent Surveys

If you are one of the seventy families that received parent surveys please support the College logging on to the site and completing the survey by the due date. Please contact the College if you have any questions. All responses are anonymous and results are analysed in order to identify College strengths and areas for improvement. Results of the survey will be published in the newsletter in Term 4.

Jeans for Genes Day

Our student leaders organised a fundraising event which was held today to support the 'Jeans for Genes Day' charity. Students were allowed to wear jeans to school and donated a gold coin to support the fundraiser. The Parents Club added to the occasion by providing a free sausage sizzle for all students at lunchtime. Well done to all involved.

Grants Committee

The College Council is keen to establish a grants application committee. This committee would search for, and write applications for potential grants. Please contact me at the College if you are interested in joining this committee or are able to contribute any way.

.....*Zlatko Pear*

Myrtleford P12 College is a Child Safe School.

All our Child Safe policies can be accessed on the College website.
<http://www.myrtlefordp12.vic.edu.au>

RDA Australia 2018 Horse of the Year



Henry Spiker riding Fleckie with the help of volunteer Marion



Meyah Cunningham, Natasha Crowe, Henry Spiker and Stuart Burns with Fleckie and volunteer Marion



Our local legend RDA horse “Fleckie” is in the running for RDA Horse of the Year! Fleckie is a 23 year old black and white appaloosa gelding that has served with RDA for 10 years.

Many of our students are involved in Myrtleford RDA, or have been in the past, and will know this fabulous horse. Let’s show the world how great he is! We love him to bits!

VISIT : <http://rda.org.au/hoty-4.aspx>

to vote for Fleckie as ‘RDA Horse of the Year’

Story time

We enjoyed a fun Story Time session last Thursday morning. Thank you to those who came along! We enjoyed listening as Mrs. Holden read two stories to us. The first was about a crocodile who didn’t like water, and the second had us cuddling like a koala. Each child then

selected a book to take home to read during the week. They

promised to look after them and to bring them back to swap next week at Story Time.

If you know of a little person who would like to come along to Story Time too, please let them know that we meet each Thursday morning from 8:45am in the Prep LM classroom. Our Story Time is open to all younger brothers and sisters. We look forward to seeing you for another story next week!

Mrs Lindsay



Success at the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod



The College Year 5/6 Dance Troupe finished second at the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod on Tuesday 31st July. We are so proud of this group of students, who have been diligently rehearsing in their own lunch break two days a week this term. The girls were fabulous ambassadors for the school, competing against twelve other troupes from around the region.

TOP EFFORT AT STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Liam Macgowan has represented Myrtleford P-12 College at the State Cross Country Championships in Melbourne recently. He achieved a fantastic result of 16th place, in a time of 10:43min, only 27 seconds off 1st place! Liam won the Ovens and Mitta Cross Country event in June and placed 2nd at the Hume Cross Country event late June to qualify for the State Competition. Liam has consistently achieved fantastic results in this discipline over the past two years. Well done Liam!



Liam Macgowan

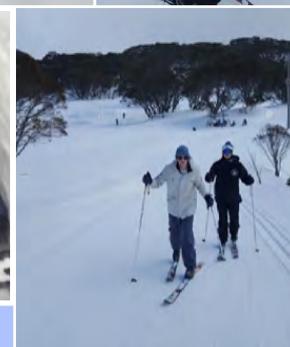
OUTDOOR ED EXPERIENCE AT FALLS CREEK

This year's Outdoor and Environmental Year 11 class undertook a two day cross country ski experience at Falls Creek last week. The focus of the camp was to teach about and familiarise the students with, snow conditions and how to ski with cross country skis. The group had varied abilities and snow experiences amongst them. There were several that had never skied before so for them it was a real learning experience.

The conditions on the first day were mixed. Although visibility was very poor, with about 100m of visibility and strong winds, the 11cm of fresh snow that fell the night before, made the snow conditions excellent. The students had a great time practising the fundamental ski techniques and movements throughout the first day at the Nordic Bowl. The night was spent at the Myrtleford Alpine Lodge which provided great facilities for the students to dry their equipment and gear and to have a good night's sleep.

Day two we set off early from the Lodge through the Village to the aqueduct that directed us back to the Nordic Bowl. Visibility was far better on day two, however, the snow was hard packed and icy, which provided some challenges for several students. As the day progressed, students gained increased confidence on the skis and were able to control themselves in a safe manner. We took a short ski tour around the Nordic Bowl and headed out to the Rocky Valley Dam wall where we decided to make a snow cave due to the high winds that were present. The afternoon was spent making a cave and consolidating the ski skills. Overall a good camp, and all students were able to ski with confidence by the end of the trip.

Clint Slotegraaf (Outdoor Ed teacher)



BARWON PRISON EXCURSION



Not your usual school excursion to plan to meet some prisoners that have received long term sentences. It is a unique program that allows this, and we are very grateful to the Prison Wardens and Corrections Victoria that run this program.

The Year 11 and 12 Legal Studies classes headed off at seven in the morning to be at Barwon Prison, a maximum security prison before lunch. Our group was collected from an outbuilding by prison wardens to start the check in process. After metal detectors and various other testing machines we were let through a series of self-locking doors that make leaving (and entering) a prison rather difficult!

In the visiting room wing of the prison, we were introduced to three prisoners who had all received sentences of longer than 10 years for a variety of reasons. Students were able to hear their stories, what life was like behind prison and then were able to ask questions. Students were interested in whether the prisoners felt jail was about punishment and rehabilitation, how prisoners learned to cope with the routine of jail life, and the challenges and difficulties that prisoners face in jail.

We were very fortunate to spend some three hours inside the jail speaking with the prisoners before a wonderful conversation with the prison wardens at the end. Before our departure we received another set of instructions about security and leaving the prison. Students were also reminded about the fact they have only heard one side of the story with the prisoners. Once back on the outside, students were re-united with their devices and investigations began on google to research the legal cases of the prisoners we had just met.

Then of course the big journey home – the biggest of thanks to Mr Mark Gillespie who drove the bus for us. Just an easy 700km! A dinner stop at Euroa and home at 8pm. A long day that the students said was well worth it – an experience they will never get to have again as the public cannot visit a prison like this program allows. Thanks to all the staff who helped arrange the paperwork, bus and students for this excursion. I am very grateful.

Mr. Victor Selway

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

PIE DRIVE



Reminder to return order forms by Monday 3rd August. Orders to be collected between 3:00-3:30pm on Wednesday 15th August from the Food Room. Seeking helpers to pack the pies from 1:30pm - contact Kaleena or Claire if you can help.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Students were thrilled with the return of Fresh Fruit Friday today. Thank you to FoodWorks Myrtleford for sponsoring \$50 of fruit every week, supplemented by Parents' Club funding and volunteers to prepare the platters for twelve classes in the junior school.



NEXT PARENTS CLUB MEETING:

Friday 17th August at 1.30 pm in the Prince Street Staffroom. All Welcome!

CONTACTING PARENTS CLUB

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

Coding in Year 4



Last week Year 4C and 4W started their Unit of Work on Coding. The students were introduced to Coding by watching some videos. Here are some of the things that they learnt:

Meea- “Coding is used to operate a lot of things like washing machines and video games.”

Tyler- “Washing machines work off a computer code.”

Chiara – “The term “bug” came about by when a computer wasn’t working correctly and a moth was found stuck in it.”

Jac- “They had to develop a language that computers and people both understood and it began with using only zeros and ones.”

Geordie – “Computers are used in cars to let you know how much fuel is left and how fast we are going.”

Zeke – “All video games are coded as well.”

Jalen – “The person (Grace Hopper) who invented coding was in the Navy and she pulled apart all her clocks as she was fascinated by them.”



 Code

This week the students were able to explore some of the different coding activities available on the website www.code.org

After completing these activities they discovered:

Cheyenne and Ashlee – “You have to be specific with directions.”

Jordan and Riley- “Cooperation is important”

Zeke and Dash – “It takes patience to figure things out and they can be challenging.”

Lily and Charli – “If you make one little mistake, it doesn’t work the way you want it to.”

Jalen – “It gets complicated when another character is introduced.”

Geordie and Logan – “It is hard at first but once you get used to it, it gets easier.”



HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Year 1L visit Myrtleford Lodge

After being washed out last Friday, 1L managed their visit to Myrtleford Lodge this morning. They had a lovely time as did the residents listening to them sing and read. This Friday will see 5HS heading down for a visit. We are always most warmly welcomed, that's for sure.



Quote of the week:
 "Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community."



Change to Tuesday BREAKFAST.

Cheese toasties offered down in the SLA rather than the canteen on a Tuesday morning seem to be going down a treat. Two weeks into term and a big roll up both days. All students are still welcome to attend breakfast in the SLA on Tuesdays, including primary students. Friday's breakfast remains in the canteen and all students, including secondary, are very welcome to attend. So come along and enjoy some breakfast Tuesday and Friday. All free- just bring a smile.



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The Smart Generation – Preventing Teenage Drinking

Teenage drinking is a serious problem that causes harm for young people, families and the community. To address this issue, our school is taking part in a project to prevent adolescent alcohol use. The Smart Generation Program is aimed at Year 8 and 9 students and their parents. If you have a child in either of these year levels, you should receive a brochure and letter soon, telling you about the program.

The Smart Generation Program is coordinated by Deakin University and aims to raise awareness about Australia's national alcohol guidelines and legislation. The number one aim of the program is to reduce teenage drinking, so we can all help our young people to be healthier and happier.

What are the national alcohol guidelines and legislation?

The **National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) guidelines** recommend that children aged under 18 years do not drink alcohol.

Secondary Supply Legislation makes it illegal to supply alcohol to anyone under the age of 18 without written or verbal permission from their parents.

Over the coming months, look out for the Smart Generation newsletter articles for more information about teen drinking. Year 8 and 9 parents can also expect to hear about the project through mail-outs and students' homework activities.

We encourage you to be as involved as possible, and to get started you can:

- Talk to your child about alcohol use and the risks. Discuss your expectation that they do not drink alcohol before they turn 18.
- Consider setting guidelines that your child does not drink alcohol at home or elsewhere, and discuss the possible consequences.

For more information visit www.smartgeneration.org.au

2018 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. Letters have been sent home this week with details for the online survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23rd July** to **Sunday 26th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

HOMework AND ASSIGNMENTS DUE DATES

DUE DATE	SUBJECT	ASSIGNMENT	TEACHER
PREP O and PREP LM			
Prep Homework to be 10 mins – to practise Jolly Phonics letter sounds, read levelled text and chat about their book.			KOD LLI/PMC
YEAR 1A/H and YEAR 1L			
Reading home reader daily and filling in the diary. Sharing bedtime stories is highly recommended. Reading and then spelling M100W lists Counting: [Whenever time permits] Counting 1-100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's. Recognise and write numbers. Say numbers before and after, 2 more than, 2 less than, 10 more than, 10 less than. Measurement: [As opportunities arise in the daily routine] Telling time to o'clock and then half-past on analogue and digital clocks. Money: Familiarization with coins and notes.			BHO/NAN NLE
YEAR 2H			
Nightly Reading and Book Review Oral Presentation preparation			CHO
YEAR 2L			
Nightly Reading and Book Review Oral Presentation preparation			KLO
YEAR 3M			
Math Mates(both sides), Words Their Way (sorting and writing) and reading.			SMA
YEAR 4W and 4C			
Daily reading 10 mins. Maths Mate weekly. Homework matrix to be completed by end of Term			WWA/CCO
YEAR 5HS and 5B			
Nightly reading (20 minutes), Maths Mates (double-sided page due Friday) Spelling (review in preparation for weekly test)			KHA/ KSA DBI
YEAR 6			
Read every night, Complete Literacy Sheet, Complete Numeracy Sheet, Complete Words Their Way Activity Sheet. All work due on Friday			ALI
YEAR 7			
Every Monday	Maths	Maths Mate Due	SAN
Weekly	English	Spelling words	SAN
YEAR 8			
Tuesday 7th August Tuesday 14th August Tuesday 21st August	Maths	Maths Mate 4 Due Maths Mate 5 Due Maths Mate 6 Due	CPE
YEAR 9			
Wednesdays	Maths	Math Mates Due	JMA
MYCAL			
Ongoing	English	Weekly Spelling words. Test every Friday	SAN
YEAR 10			
YEAR 11			
Week 5	Biology	Test on dot points 1.10,1.11 and 1.12	NBR
Monday 6th August Monday 13th August	Psychology	Remember the Titans Question Due Workbook-Chapter 18 Activities 1 and 2 Due Workbook- Chapter 18 Activities 3-7 Due	NBR

PERFORMANCE EVENING 2018 AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSALS

If you have an act for the performance Evening coming up in **Week 10- Wednesday 19th September**- then you need to come down to some rehearsals after school at EMPAC so that we can see your act and give you some feedback!

- Week 4: Thursday 9th August 3.30-5 pm
- Week 5: Tuesday 14th August 3.30-5 pm
- Week 6: Tuesday 21st August 3.30-5 pm and
Wednesday 22nd August 3.30-5 pm
- Week 7: Tuesday 28th August 3.30-5 pm
- Week 8: Tuesday 4th September 3.30-5 pm and
Wednesday 5th September 3.30-5 pm.
- Week 9: Tuesday 11th September 3.30-5 pm
- Week 10: Performance Week.

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LATERAL THINKING PUZZLE

Solution to Issue 12 puzzle: A Coffin.

This week: A woman has to cut a roll of ribbon into one metre lengths. If it takes her two seconds to measure and cut a length and the whole roll is fifty metres long, how long will it take her to do it?

Solution in Issue 14

By Lagoon Puzzles 2006



REMINDER: THE CANTEEN WILL CONTINUE TO BE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS IN TERM 3

This means the students will need to bring all their food and drinks from home on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during Term 3.

BINGO!

TUESDAYS
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IN THE COMMUNITY

Help us design a LIFE Hub for Albury-Wodonga

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The LIFE Hub is a transformative centre for research, education and training to address the future of an ageing population.

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- o A guided tour of La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga campus,
- o A presentation about the proposed LIFE Hub,
- o A facilitated group discussion



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133 McKoy St, Wodonga
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Wednesday 15 August 2018
9am – 12 noon
(registration from 8.45am)
OR
1 pm – 4pm
(registration from 12.45pm)

RSVP:

02 6024 9707

jrc@latrobe.edu.au



Sacrament of First Communion

The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday 9th September** at St Marys parish.

If you would like your child to receive this sacrament please ensure they:

- Have been baptised
- Have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation

An information evening will be held at St Mary's Parish centre on **Thursday 9th August at 6pm**. Please contact Cathy Jeffery if you have any questions about First Communion.

Cathy Jeffery :

cjeffery@smyrtleford.catholic.edu.au



Tuning into Kids – is a 5 week parenting program (children 2-10 years) that supports parents to become more aware of their child's emotions and its impact. Parents learn how to develop an ability to label and understand their child's emotions and how to support their child in learning to regulate these emotions.

Wednesday afternoons – 22nd August to 19th September 2018 -1.00pm – 3.00pm
Venue – Gateway Health, 32 Smith Street, Myrtleford

Bookings Essential – Gerda 0429 984 203 or gerda.schaap@gatewayhealth.org.au



Our fortnightly newsletter is available for your enjoyment:

- **On the Skoolbag app** available on Android and Apple devices. (Where you can also enjoy notifications about school related information, and access to parent forms)
- **On the College website** at <http://www.myrtlefordp12.vic.edu.au/>
- **Via email** (just let the office know and provide a valid email address)
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