

Issue 9: 1st June 2018

Calendar

June

- 1 Parents Club Meeting
- 5 MART Information Session
- 7 O&M Cross Country
- 11 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 12 Unit 1 exams start
- 13 GAT-No VCE classes
- 15 Report Writing– No school
- 29 Last Day of Term 2

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A few words from the Principal *Zlatko Pear*

Mid-Year Examinations

With the end of semester approaching, this means that it will soon be examination time at Myrtleford P12 College. During the week of June 12th – 15th, students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will complete mid-year exams. The Year 11 exams will be held at Ablett Pavilion. Having the exams at the official exam venue with external supervisors will help our students prepare for the Year 12 exams next year.

All students studying a Year 12 subject will complete the General Achievement Test (GAT) on Wednesday 13th June. This will also held at the Ablett Pavilion.

Myrtleford P12 College Dance Troupe

On Sunday 20th May I was fortunate enough to be at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre to watch our dance troupe compete for the first time in the Wangaratta Festival of Dance. Their performance of 'Dance of the Dolls' was excellent and the judges obviously agreed awarding them the first prize in their category. Thank you to Kate Sanderson for choreographing and for the many hours spend rehearsing, and well done to all the Year 5 and 6 students who performed. More details are on Page 2.



No classes - Friday June 15th

A reminder that the week after next will be a short school week. In addition to the Queen's Birthday holiday on Monday 11th June, Friday June 15th will be a report writing day for teachers. This means that classes will not be running on those days.

Student Surveys

Every year the Education Department surveys all students in Years 4 to 12. Students are asked their opinions on all aspects of life at school. Categories include student engagement, connectedness to school and peers, student safety and the learning environment. Students at our College completed the survey this week. The results are collated by the Department and distributed to schools in Term three. We will share this information with the College community via the newsletter.

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>

COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big thankyou to ANZ Tennis Hot Shots!



ANZ’s ongoing support of ANZ Tennis Hot Shots and in particular the School Partnership Program has ensured foundation school students continue to receive a brand new 19” racquet. Since 2015, ANZ have provided 80,000 racquets to new school starters with a further 30,000 to be delivered this term! For the fourth consecutive year, Myrtleford P12 College have been successful in our application to receive brand new take home racquets for all of our foundation students!



ANZ Tennis Hot Shots have been very generous over the years, providing the College with a great supply of quality junior tennis equipment which ensures all of our students in Years Prep to 6 can partake in tennis lessons at school.

Kate Sanderson



SUCCESS AT WANGARATTA FESTIVAL OF DANCE

For the first time, Myrtleford P12 College entered a troupe of Year 5/6 students into the Schools Troupe Dance Division at the Wangaratta Festival of Dance. Fifteen students took part in the competition competing against four other teams. Many parents would have seen the dance performed last year at our celebration evening. This year, interested students took part in weekly lunch time rehearsals to fine tune and polish the performance to a competition standard. All of those lunch time practises and the early morning start for the competition on a Sunday morning was worth it! We **WON** and received an outstanding critical report form the adjudicator! Congratulations to all students and parents involved!

Mrs Sanderson



Remember: THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED on TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS
 This means the students will need to bring all their food and drinks from home on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

FORBIDDEN LOVE PRODUCTION

Year 7 student Olivia Buckley and Year 8 students Ashlyn Buckley, Shanae Werthmuller, Dusty Poulton and James Bankier were members of the cast that performed "Forbidden Love" as part of the La Fiera Festival. They joined Mrs Morgan and the rest of the Myrtleford Theatre Troupe at Delizie Café and performed a Commedia dell'Arte dinner show. Olivia was compere for the evening, Dusty was the sound and effects technician, and the other students were zanni characters, thoroughly entertaining diners with their silly antics.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS!

Here at Myrtleford P12 we are running an instrumental music program teaching guitar, bass, ukulele, and band/ensemble. The program is run by Phil Hogan, who has 30 years experience playing in bands and a Diploma in music. The cost is only \$50 per semester (super cheap!) and instruments/amplifiers are supplied.

For enquiries ask at the front desk.



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Piano lessons are available during and after school with Barb Burke, teacher of Piano and Music Theory
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Thanks, Barb.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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Saturday 9 June 2018

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MOVIE NIGHT

FRI 22nd JUNE

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Our Future Scientists!

This term, both Prep classes have been very busy conducting all sorts of experiments in the science lab. We began our unit by brainstorming a wonder wall and used some ideas for experiments. We have learnt how to predict and observe what's happening in our experiments. Both classes have talked about the dangers and the importance of being safe and wearing protective gear in the Science Lab. We are proud of how much they are improving throughout the weeks.
 Miss O'Donohue, Mrs Lindsay and Ms McIntyre



Chloe- I liked how it changed colours.



Savannah- We put things in a bottle and made it explode.



Nash- I liked when the experiment changed and foam came out!



Prep

Kodey- I learned that things can explode when we do experiments.



Indi- I liked when the experiment exploded!



Addison- We learned how to make a potion explode.

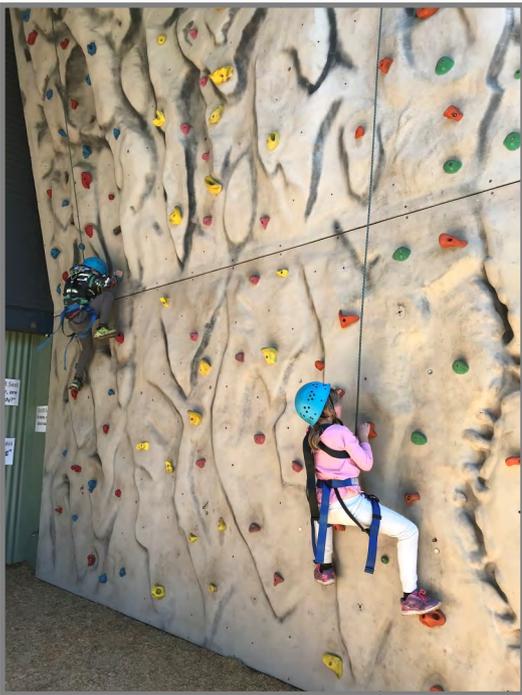
Howmans Gap Camp



Last week Years 3 and 4 went to Howmans Gap Camp. They participated in a variety of activities including Orienteering, the High Ropes, the Climbing Wall and the Giant Swing. They also had to complete tasks such as Dining Room duty and vacuuming! Many were pushed out of their comfort zone and were amazed at what they achieved. The students soon realized that teamwork was a vital ingredient to their success and reaching their own personal goals. As teachers, we saw the students grow in confidence over the three days as they challenged themselves to achieve just a little more each time they participated in an activity. Overall, the camp was a huge success and the students thoroughly enjoyed their experiences. We would like to thank the parent helpers who came along as it made our jobs a lot easier. Well done to everyone!
Year 3 & 4 Teachers - *Miss Conroy, Miss Ash & Mrs Watson*



Student recounts on Howmans Gap....



Last week I went on the Grade 3/4 camp. We went to Howmans Gap. I shared a bunk room with four of my friends. I went on the giant swing. I was scared that I was going to fall off. The damper I cooked was yummy with honey and strawberries. I had fun at camp.
By Ryley (4W)



28/15/2018
 Howmans Gap Camp
 was the 23rd of May a Wednesday ~~and~~ we
 were going to leave Myrtleford and heading
 to Howmans Gap for the grade 3 and 4 camp.
 We had to stay there for 2 nights, Wednesday
 to Friday, 23rd to 25th of May. It took a quarter
 to 2 hours (1 hour 25 minutes), ~~we~~ finally got there
 and the 3 main instructors Jimbo, Luke, and
 Beirdy showed us around the camp and
 then we went on with our activities.

Our first activity was the Giant Swing.
 It was 26 metres high. The poles that were
 holding it up were planted 20 metres under
 the ground, so we were definitely safe.
 It was my turn and I was feeling really
concerned. but I went on it and I have
 to admit it was fun.

Our next activity was the nightwalk where
 we had to write in the dark and glossy
 brush. We had to find 20 reflectors, except

we had clues to help us find the reflectors.
 We didn't find all of them we were missing
 9, 11, 12.

Our last activity was Frisbee Golf. We
 had to choose our partners
 so I went with Sam. It was a 9 hole course
 I got 21 shots, Sam got 22 shots but
 Miss Conroy got 24 so she beat everyone.

In conclusion camp was kinda fun. ~~to~~ we
 left to go back home. So that was the end.
 We'll have to wait till the Conlara Camp.



Draft copy showing editing
By Mitchell (4C)

Student recounts on Howmans Gap....

Draft copy showing editing
By Caleb (4C)

may \ HOWMANS GAP Camp CALEB
 in the twenty-third of May Year 3-4 went to
 camp in howmans gap. The bus trip took 1 hour
 and 45 minutes. When we arrived we had lunch
 and went onto activities. Our first activity was
 Orientation's.

We each had people in our cabin I had
 Joe Lewis, Hayden Darling, Jack Martin and Jethro.
 My mother forgot to pack toothpaste because we didn't
 have any. Our next activity was frisbee golf. It
 was a bit boring. Next we had some fun free time
 in the games room. At least that was fun, we then
 had dinner which was Pasta Yum! Yum!

The next day, I was scared because I had the
 giant swing! But first it was rock climbing,
 which was my second favourite activity after
 that we had morning tea. Then the high
 ropes I was scared so I didn't go the whole
 way up. Soon after that we had lunch we had
 pizza! But then the giant swing Oh no!
 When it was the others turn we had to put a

CALEB
 ROPE: So they go higher up. Oh no NEXT it
 was my turn I really went to the top I
 surprised myself. It was so fun the people climbing
 the rope said "oh" and before they said "I
 Yanked the black rope I went flying "Wahoo"
 Yelled as I swung around I then got off
 it was my favourite activity then we had dinner.

We had chicken stir-fry. It was very Yummy. We
 had ice cream for dessert. Then we went to bed.
 The last day today we had archery and bush
 cooking. First archery I had to sit out. Next
 morning tea I had an apple. NEXT bush cooking
 it was the first time I had honey and I loved
 it. Next it was home time bye bye I said to
 Birdie and the others.



Last week Year three and four went to Howmans Gap (which is an amazing camp). At Howmans Gap we worked on teamwork and challenging ourselves. First my group had archery with Di. She said we were the best group that she had ever had. I got two arrows in the blue and one bullseye! I got a lot more because all up I got 190 points. "Di, how many bullseyes have you ever gotten?" I asked her. "I don't know," she replied.

After that we did bush cooking with Birdie. "Yay" we all yelled in excitement. We sat around the fire and made the damper. While the damper was cooking, we sang songs around the fire. We all had a blast! Ashlee started eating her damper so of course I went over and ate mine with her!

One of the final activities was the giant swing that required a lot of trust and teamwork. Olive went first. She was nervous and very brave. When it was my turn I went to the top. When I pulled the string my tummy dropped and I had the best time of my life.

Howmans Gap was the best camp ever! It was super fun. Now I know I can trust my friends.

By Molly (4W)

YEAR 7 WRITING

FERRETS

I have two ferrets named Russel and Mali. Russel is my ferret and he is 8 months old. My mate Tyler and I share Mali together. She is the same age as Russel. We are breeding Mali with Tyler's ferrets. She will have around five kittens when they are born.

I love ferreting because I like catching rabbits and skinning the rabbits after I have caught them. Also, I love to eat the rabbits. We crumb them and then cook them or we give the meat to my dog. I love ferrets because they are funny, cute little animals. Being in the bush scouting for rabbit burrows is one of my favorite things to do because you're in the bush by yourself, surrounded by trees, ferns and wildlife. You never know what animals you might run into. Another reason why I like ferreting is because you never know what might come out of the rabbit burrow. Your heart starts pounding because a rabbit or a snake could come flying out.

By *Zachary Allan*



CAMP DRAFTING

I think Camp Drafting is the best sport in the world because it is heaps of fun being with your horse and it's so fast and exciting.

I love working with my horse because I can teach my horse things that she needs to do in Camp Drafting. Some of the skills you need are: cutting cattle out of the pen, using your legs to turn the horse left or right, side stepping, backing up and trusting my horse to read the cattle's next move. My horse is one of my best friends.



Camp Drafting is so fast and exciting. You are always going fast and it is so unpredictable and thrilling. You never know what is going to happen next. It makes you feel excited because there are two to three hundred people watching and cheering. It feels great. I love Camp Drafting.

By *Tyler Heywood*

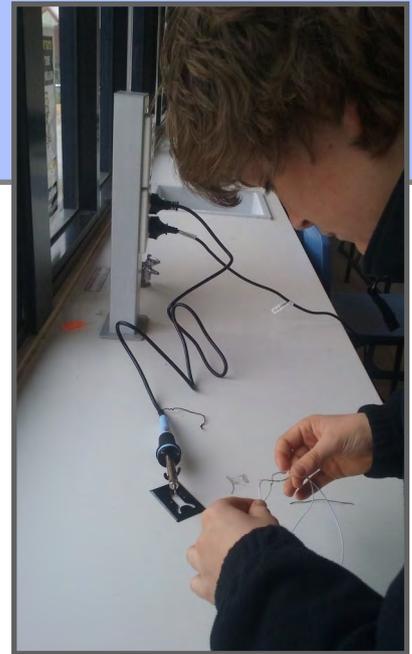
SOLDERING CIRCUIT BOARDS



In Digital Technology students in Year 8 and MYCAL examine both computer software (programming) and hardware. Here they can be seen working on their soldering skills by making circuit boards for simple electronic devices such as "chirping crickets" and radios.

Mr Cohen

YEAR 8

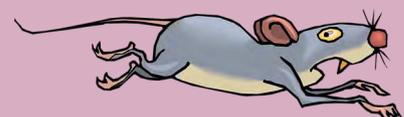


LATERAL THINKING PUZZLE

Solution to Issue 8 puzzle: Only three men entered the shop, a son, father and grandfather, so only \$4.50 was spent.

This week.....How many mice are there in the room if there is a mouse in each of the four corners, and opposite each mouse there are three mice and at each mouse's tail there is a mouse?

Solution in Issue 10
By Lagoon Puzzles 2006



Talking About Careers

...with Krys Evgenidis

Open Days for universities and TAFE institutes are looming. Most of the major Universities are holding their Open Days in August. Senior students should take advantage of Open Days to visit campuses, investigate courses they are interested in and speak with the people who run the courses. This will assist in students identifying if they are aiming in the right direction for their career choices.

A Tertiary Information Session for Year 12 students will be held at the end of June in Wangaratta. All Year 12 students will attend this excursion and gain information on applying for Tertiary courses and “life after Year 12”.

This year, Myrtleford P12 College VCAL students have had the opportunity to attend the Wodonga TAFE Taster Day and the Winton Hands on Trades Day. Both of these events have enabled our students to speak with providers of Trades courses as well as try out some of the tasks that they would complete if they enrolled in the courses. At Winton the Victoria Police and the Defence Forces were also present to give advice about joining these occupations. **Year 9 and 10 students will have an opportunity to attend Wodonga TAFE for a “Hands On” Taster Day later this year.**

Year 10 students will have the opportunity to undertake a week of work experience in Week 5 of Term 3, (August 13 – 17, 2018). They need to let me know where they have chosen to complete their work experience and I will assist them with the required paper work. If they are unsure about what they would like to do, Year 10 students should see me as soon as possible for assistance.

Year 9 students should have had an initial conversation with Craig Delaney about their work experience that will take place in Term 4. If you are in Year 9 and have not yet spoken to Craig, you need to approach him as soon as possible. If you are not sure what you would like to try, you can chat to Craig or I and we can guide your decision.

Krys Evgenidis
Careers

Information for parents to help their child with career development

The [myfuture](#) website contains links to articles that provide tips and advice for parents and carers to assist their child with their career development.

Visit [Assist your child](#) to view the following and more:

- Supporting your child’s career development
- Making good career decisions
- 9 activities to help children understand careers
- Help your child choose school subjects
- 11 tips to increase your children’s interest in careers
- Help your child to identify their interests and skills

Not sure of your
career options?



HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Positive Speakers – People living with HIV

These speakers are the human face of HIV and help to reduce fear, myths, stigma, and discrimination and to more fully understand the realities of living with HIV. The Positive Speakers Bureau is run by and for HIV positive people who are highly trained public speakers and presenters. We welcomed Joel and Cath as our speakers on May 23rd for Year 9 and 10. They both spoke very openly and honestly about their journey with HIV and answered any questions we had. It was good to learn that drug therapy has come a long way since the 1980's and people living with HIV can live their life with better health and time expectations. We also learned that people living with HIV taking their regular HIV medication cannot pass HIV to other people. Joel and Cath's stories challenged us to think about the way we treat other people and how important our own self-esteem is for making good choices in life. This presentation compliments other sexuality education offered to Year 9/10 at Myrtleford P12 College.



Above : Cath and Joel from Positive Speakers Bureau

Quote of the week:

Don't be lazy and make judgements about people. Be kind. Ask their stories. Listen. Be humble. Be open. Be teachable. Be a good neighbour.
(marcandangel)

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 Working on 'Significant Person or Place' Poster	CHO
YEAR 2L			
		Nightly Reading and Working on 'Significant Person or Place' Poster	KLO
YEAR 3M			
		Read 20minutes each night.	SMA
YEAR 4W and 4C			
		4W is reading 20 mins every night, maths mate and spelling to be returned on Friday	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
Every Monday	Resilience	Resilient Families Worksheets Due	SAN
YEAR 8			
Tuesday 5th June	Maths	Maths Mate 8 Due	CPE
MYCAL			
Ongoing	English	Weekly Spelling words. Test every Friday	SAN

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