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A few words from the Principal.....

NAPLAN Tests

We have some very happy students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 – almost all NAPLAN tests have been completed, with the remaining tests concluding early next week. The NAPLAN tests are a series of tests to assess numeracy and literacy levels of students against national benchmarks. This year was the first time we completed the online version of the tests. As you may have seen in the media, some schools across the state encountered server connection problems. I am pleased to report that our students were well prepared, and despite some minor technical issues, the tests ran smoothly. Well done to all students and thank you to Jess Macrae for doing a great job organising the administration and roster for the week. We look forward to receiving and analysing the results.

Non-school days

A reminder that Next Friday the 24th May will be a non-school day. Our staff will join staff from Bright P12 College and other schools in our network to work with world renowned educational presenter, Sir John Jones. The remaining non-school days for this year will be:

- Friday 24th May (next Friday)
- Friday 14th June (later in Term 2)
- Monday 4th Nov (Melbourne Cup Monday)

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the non-school days.

Walk Safely to School Day

Today was 'Walk Safely to School Day'. Despite the cold morning, we had almost 50 students and a number of staff meet in the centre of town to walk to school this morning. The aim of the activity was to promote regular exercise, like walking. It is important to teach our children that regular exercise helps beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, diabetes and other health issues.



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>

...Zlatko Pear

COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS



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NAIDOC School Initiative

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. This year, we are excited to announce that P-6 will take part in their first NAIDOC day filled with activities on the 27th of June.

In addition to our NAIDOC day activities students from P-12 are encouraged to enter a competition. For Preps to Year 2 this is a colouring in page, for Years 3-6, this is a short story, for Years 7 -9 this is a creative writing and for Year 10-12 this is an essay. If you would like a copy of the competition please see Miss Hourigan.

Completed entries to Miss Hourigan, Year 3 teacher, by the 14th of June.

Any questions please don't hesitate to ask me!

Thank you,
Candice Hourigan
Hourigan.candice.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

REMEMBER!



**SCHOOL PHOTOS
ON MONDAY**

Bring your forms back to the office before photo day, or on the day. Family forms available from the office.

**Please note the change to the
Prep-6 Assembly roster**

Term 1 Roster

Week	Class Presenting Special Work
2	N/A
3	PLH
4	20
5	No Assembly (Staff Day)
6	6B
7	No Assembly (Camp Rock)
8	No Assembly (Report Writing)
9	5C (Final Assembly)

Prep-12 Colour Cross Country run



Myrtleford P12 College is once again holding a cross-country event. This year however, we are turning our event from bland to GRAND by adding a splash of colour!

Who: The event is for the whole school P-12

When: Wednesday 22nd May 2019 marshalling between 2:15 and 2:30 pm.

Where: The run will start and finish on the school ovals, and loop up and around the show grounds. Approx. 3km. The younger students will participate in a shorter fun run around the oval.

Students should wear their regular school uniform to school on this day. At lunchtime, they will change into their spare clothes - most importantly **a plain white t-shirt** – which will be covered in colourful paint powder.

Students are NOT required to wear their sports uniform top or shorts for this event. Instead, they should wear something that they do not mind getting a little dirty. The colour powder is made of high quality corn starch with permitted food colours. It is non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly.

The Colour-Run concept promotes healthy and active lifestyles and it is all about participation! Students are treated to a fun run with a relaxed and social atmosphere. They will be doused in colour as a reward for their efforts in completing the course. Family support is key to our success and we encourage everyone to get involved and come and cheer them on.

As in previous years, age champions (Years 3-6) for this event are recognised in a short presentation following the competition, and students will be selected to represent the school in the division cross-country events. If for any reason, you would prefer that your child is **not** to be 'coloured', kindly email us no later than Monday 20th May and provisions will be made.

Donna Bigger & Clint Slotegraaf
bigger.donna.d@@edumail.vic.gov.au
MP12 Sports Coordinators



MART 2019

The MART program provides the opportunity for Marian, Myrtleford P-12 and St.Mary's students to develop skills and confidence in snow sports under professional instruction, while supervised by school staff and parents. The program is conducted on Mt Hotham with a bus travelling to and from the mountain each MART day. Detailed information and registration for the program is available from <http://mart.mcmyleford.catholic.edu.au/>

Term 2 Timeline

- **Friday the 10th of May to Monday the 20th of May** - the **Online Registration Form** is open. This form must be completed by all students, parent supervisors and teachers participating in MART.
- **Friday the 24th of May** - Families notified of the final MART cost. (based on previous years this will be about \$650 - \$700 for the 8 day program)
- **Friday the 31st of May** - PAYMENT is due and all forms must be completed and submitted by ALL participants.
- **Tuesday the 4th of June**. MART information session (from 5:30pm) and ski gear swap/sell (from 4:30pm). Parent Supervisors MUST attend.
- **Tuesday the 11th of June** in the Marian College Library. **Time to be confirmed.** Child Safe induction for ALL adults participating in the program, parent supervisors and any adult travelling on the bus.

MART dates for 2019 are:

- Saturday 27th July
- Saturday 3rd August
- Wednesday 7th August
- Saturday 10th August
- Tuesday 13th August (Milne Shield)
- Wednesday 28th August
- Friday 30th August
- Saturday 7th September
- Back up day arrangements to be confirmed if required



Myrtleford P12 College students and parents requiring further information can contact Jo Milford at the College, by phoning the front office.

Year 10 Humanities...

On Tuesday, April 30th the Year 10 students made their way down to Myrtleford Lodge Aged Care for their fortnightly visit, where they had the chance to interact with the residents while learning about World War Two as part of their Semester One History class. This fortnight, the students were privileged to listen to 92 Year old Arnold, who was captured in East Germany by the Russians when he was only 16 and forced to march 3000km to Russia, where he survived six prisoner of war camps over a three year period. Students learned about how he survived this immensely difficult and perilous time in his life, and were able to ask a variety of questions about those years and the years that followed.

The Year Ten students have been very fortunate to be able to engage in conversations with a number of residents at the lodge over the past term and learn about how they perceived the years that spanned World War Two. They have heard from a number of residents who were witness to, and had experiences of, times which we often now only read about or see in films. Some of the harrowing stories have really resonated with the class, and although a few students were somewhat apprehensive at the commencement of the program, the class looked forward to their time with the residents, having forged meaningful relationships with them.

This week, the Year 10 class invited those at Myrtleford Lodge to our school, to allow them to see the learning take place in our classroom. This was followed by a morning tea for the residents, which was organised and run by the students.

Catherine Rees. (Year 10 Humanities Teacher) and Rosemary Bunge (Adolescent Health Nurse)



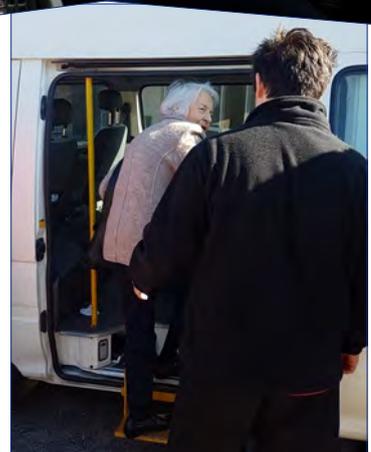
HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

On Tuesday May 14th the Year 10 Humanities class hosted their friends from Myrtleford Lodge at the school, so they could check out their classroom and have morning tea. It was a very special morning, and Year 10 did a fantastic job of welcoming their visitors and engaging with them, discussing school days past and present. Morning tea was a huge hit, and so well prepared by Mrs Gardner's Year 9/10 food class yesterday. So much to choose from and so delicious. Thanks to Mrs Gardner for all her support and to Craig Delany who also helped the students prepare the food yesterday and heated the warm food for us on the day. A real team effort! Thanks also to some of the staff that popped across to share some morning tea.

The growth in confidence and maturity of the students over this semester of sharing with the aged has been amazing to watch. The residents that attended today could not praise our students highly enough. They expressed that they are so touched by their care and respect.

Check out this week's Myrtleford Times to see a story of our adventure with intergenerational learning. Great work Year 10 and thanks Mrs Rees.

.....Rosemary Bunge



Quote of the week: Never stop doing little things for others. Sometimes, those little things occupy the biggest part of their heart.

Winton Hands On Trade Day



Last Thursday I took a group of six boys to the Winton Hands On Trade Day Expo. It was a great day and the boys were able to participate and get their hands dirty, if they wanted too. There were many different exhibitions to see; for example the Highway Police, Defence Force, Royal Flying Doctors, hairdressing, agriculture and horticulture, big machinery, building, and the Metro/Ring Road Project, just to name a few. The students were able ask questions, try their hand at things and explore the machinery.

Jobe Brock won a prize for having the strongest hand grip strength from the Highway Police Exhibition and also enjoyed a relaxing massage that was on offer. Shai-Kwan tried his hand at many things and produced a bit of artwork that he was able to finish off by spray painting in a commercial environment. Ryan seemed to have a good time but left us all wondering if he knew his left from his right. Blade and Harris explored the Big Cat, and Lorry tried a bit of carpentry and slushy making.

The biggest highlight was the army guys doing huge burnouts on the racetrack, leaving us covered in blue smoke and a bad smell of burning rubber. A Maccas run and the Carlton theme song played and sung at the highest possible volume ended the day on a high. A great day for all involved.

Danielle Caponecchia (Careers)



Year 10/11 Trip to Melbourne

Students from Year 11, accompanied by a small number of Year 10's, went on a Melbourne familiarisation camp from Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd May 2019.

It was an opportunity to visit tertiary institutions such as RMIT, Monash Caulfield and William Angliss Institute. Students also attended the VCE & Careers Expo held at Caulfield Racecourse. Recreational activities included Artvo at Docklands, visiting the Academy for the Moving Image at Federation Square and going to Bounce.

The intention of the camp was also for students to become familiar with, and gain confidence using, public transport in Melbourne.

As you can see from the pictures-a good time was had by all.

Jo Milford



Dylan in the Virtual Reality Pod at the Academy for the Moving Image while others waited for their turn.



The group at Southbank in the evening before dinner.



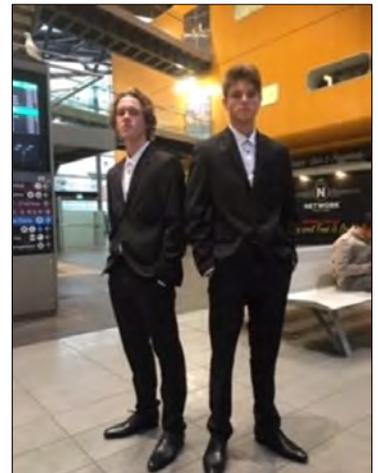
The Group at Artvo.



Mirella, Briana and Charlie 'living dangerously'.



In fact Artvo was a 'Scream'



What do you buy when you go to Melbourne? A suit of course. Why? Because you can. Male models at Southern Cross Station!

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Students again enjoyed shopping for gifts at the annual Mother's Day Stall last Friday. The stall was competently organised by Sukey Hughes, and her team of helpers, including Haley Arbuckle, Dearne Gaylard, Kaleena Kneebone, Kim Menz, Minette Ramia, Sandi & Clint Savage, Alicia Zanghellini and others behind the scenes. The stall raised \$780 - well done! Thank you also to the families who donated the gifts for the stall.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Delicious fruit platters are back! Every week, FoodWorks Myrtleford donates \$50 of fruit to our school, supplemented by funding from Parents Club. New school parent, Ann Orchiston has got involved promptly, preparing some fruit Thursday evenings then leading a team of helpers from 8:45am Friday mornings in the Prince Street staffroom. Belinda Ramia also helps immensely delivering the fruit to Ann. Special mention to Shantelle Triffitt, Michelle Novak, Emma Notarianni and other helpers who organised Fresh Fruit Friday in previous years.

Can you help chop fruit? We are particularly seeking families of senior school students to extend preparation of fruit platters to them, plus someone to lead Fresh Fruit Friday in Term 3. Contact Claire 0439488378 if available.



Next meeting: 9am on Monday
17th June in the staffroom .
All welcome!

Claire Stock

HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENTS DUE DATES

DUE DATE	SUBJECT	ASSIGNMENT	TEACHER
PREP AH and PREP L			
To practise Jolly Phonic letter sounds in little brown booklet – remember to use your action too! To practise M100 Word mat. To practise reading strategies with home reader and record text in student diary each night			BHO/NAN LLI
YEAR 1L			
Nightly reading and M300W practice			NLE
YEAR 1/2L			
Nightly reading and M300W word practice			KLO
YEAR 2O			
Nightly reading and ask questions about the text			KOD
YEAR 3H and 3M			
Daily reading 20mins, Words their Way activity -follow guide glued in front page using the same words for 2 weeks and Maths mate due each Friday.			CHO/SMA
YEAR 4			
Read every night, complete literacy and numeracy sheet, complete Words Their Way Activity Sheet All work due on Friday			ALI
YEAR 5C and 5W			
Reading for 20mins every night. Times table practice. Matrix to be finished by the end of Term.			CCO/WWA
YEAR 6HS and YEAR 6B			
Nightly reading-record in diary and Maths Mate Due every Friday			KHA/KSA DBI
YEAR 7B			
Every Wednesday	Maths	Maths Homework Sheet Due	JVL
YEAR 8			
Every Friday	Maths	Maths Mate Due	JVL

Hey, Ashley here again after another fortnight, to talk about gaming. Particularly in the younger generation, gaming is becoming a widespread activity done for entertainment, and in some cases even sports! I personally like playing electronic games, they make a good break from studying when it gets stressful.

Some people say that gaming can be a bad influence on kids, however there are also claims that gaming can improve hand-eye coordination and focus. Quite like books, movies and literature, there are genres, and people have different preferences and likes. One popular game is Fortnite, a mainstream online multiplayer shooter where your tasked at being the last one standing. There are a lot of people who are into it. I think it's a bit like crossing Minecraft with Call of Duty.

I think gaming is something people should at least try once. My advice, do not be afraid of trying something that feels daunting, that's how you discover things you thought you'd never like. Gaming for example!

Hope you have a fantastic week.

Ashley O'Brien

Ashley's Corner





IN THE COMMUNITY

**Come along on
Sunday 26th May**

**Myrtleford P12 College
is the recipient of Club
Savoy donations.**

Club Savoy have a fantastic new initiative called the "Community Donation night". This occurs on the last Sunday night smorgasbord of each month and they donate a portion of the takings to a nominated recipient.

On Sunday 26th May, Myrtleford P-12 College has been nominated as the lucky recipient. Please come along on the night and support Club Savoy and Myrtleford P-12 College.

The famous **Smorgasbord** offers exceptional value every Sunday night, with a carvery offering delicious roast meats and a wide array of traditional Italian dishes including our famous home-made gnocchi.

Only \$30.00 for adults (\$25.00 for members),
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 Where is it held? Myrtleford Library Myrtleford	 When is it? Thursday 13th June 2019 10:30am to 12:30pm	 How do I join in? To book or ask a question contact the Intake Team T: (02) 6022 8888
 What do I pay? FREE		

info@gatewayhealth.org.au
www.gatewayhealth.org.au

 Where is it held? Alpine Community Health 32-36 Cobden Street Bright	 When is it? Friday 14th June 2019 10:30am to 12:30pm	 How do I join in? To book or ask a question contact the Intake Team T: (02) 6022 8888
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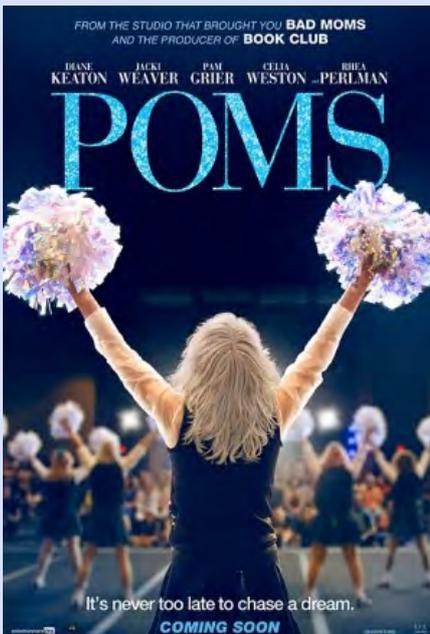
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The Happy Hippies

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For tickets please contact
Michelle 0419501764



Expression of Interest

Casual retail positions - Milawa Cheese Co – Milawa

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We are currently accepting expressions of interest from applicants who wish to be considered for casual retail positions in the retail shop at the Milawa Cheese Factory, Milawa.

The casual retail positions require the following:

- Minimum age of 15 years.
- Able to work any shop opening hours on a Saturday and or Sunday. [Minimum of three-hour shift.](#)
- Able to work weekdays or weekends during the school holidays. Minimum of three-hour shift.
- Able to attend your specified shifts on time, every time.
- Able to competently discuss the Milawa Cheese products to a range of customers. (Training will be provided.)
- Excellent personal presentation
- A great personal attitude.

Award wages including weekend penalty rates apply.

To be considered: email your "expression of interest" and a resume to:

will@workbetter.com.au

Only those applicants who meet the specified criteria will be contacted for interview.

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