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24 Parents Club Meeting

August

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A few words from the Principal....Zlatko Pear

Welcome to Semester Two

Welcome back to everyone for Semester Two and a special welcome to the six new families who started with us this week. I'm confident that they will enjoy being a part of the Myrtleford P12 College community.

We are in the fortunate situation of having our school operate with all our students able to attend on-site learning. This term, classes and general 'school life' will operate mostly as normal. However, there will be no assemblies and we will avoid other large gatherings of students. Excursions and camps to metropolitan Melbourne will not be permitted but trips to places in regional Victoria can still go ahead. I am told that there is also a chance that some Ovens and Mitta sport may occur.

As you would be well aware, this situation can change at relatively short notice. We will continue to be guided by the Education Department and will keep you informed of any changes that affect our children.

Term 3 will be a busy time at the college with much of our planning for 2021 taking place over the next few months. As part of our improvement cycle we will continue to implement the goals and strategies from the second year of our strategic plan. Students in the senior part of the College will complete their subject selections over the coming weeks. We are currently discussing how we will conduct our upcoming (Wednesday 5th August) Learning Conferences. You will receive more information about this next week.

Multi-Purpose Room

We are very excited to announce that the refurbishment of the Multi-purpose Room has been completed. I remember (I was in Year 9) that it was a very modern



building when it was built in 1978. For most of its forty-two years it was the Secondary School library until two years ago when it became an assembly area and multi-purpose room.

.....Zlatko Pear

College News....

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen has resumed and will be open every Monday, Thursday and Friday. The NEW canteen menu for Term 3 is attached. Please check the new menu before ordering as some menu items are no longer available and there are some new items as well. Also, watch the Canteen Facebook Page for specials and news items.

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OPEN MONDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

CLOSED TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Students will need to bring food from home on the days the canteen is closed.



Look out in future newsletters for the update on when School Banking will return in Term 3.



PARENTS CLUB

Next meeting 9:00am Friday 24th July

**New contact for Parents Club
Kim Menz 0457 530124**

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

HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Breakfast is back at school! While it was nice having some familiar products available at home it is so exciting to say.....
Term 3 sees us going back to breakfast at school on a Tuesday and a Friday. Tuesday will find us in the SLA with cheese toasties and Friday in the canteen with cereal, toast and milo.



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There will be a few changes to keep us all COVID safe but in general for students it is business as usual, all you need is a smile.

In these difficult times if anyone is needing a little support, we do have some extra items we could send home so please contact me if you are interested
Rosemary.Bunge@education.vic.gov.au

Looking forward to seeing many smiling faces ready for breakfast.

....Rosemary Bunge

Quote of the week:

'If you have to choose between being kind or right..... always choose to be kind then you will always be right.'

Toby Mac

BookTALK

I asked Mrs Antonello....

What is your all time favourite book?

Charlie and the Chocolate factory

Do you have a favourite author?

Stephen Michael King (for kids)

What is your favourite genre to read?

Crime thriller, but I also like motivational texts that inspire you and get you thinking

What are you reading at the moment?

"Girl, stop apologizing" by Rachel Hollis

LIBRARY NEWS

.....Mrs Morgan

We are a Victorian premier's reading challenge school

Author Focus

Stephen Michael King



A few things you may not have known...

Stephen Michael King is an author and illustrator of children's books. He lives on the East Coast of Australia.

He found school a little difficult due to hearing loss, but he feels that this opened his eyes to seeing the world more.

He has worked for Walt Disney, designed puppets for TV, and had many touring theatre companies create shows based on his stories.

He has created more than 80 illustrated books.

He has received multiple awards from CBCA (Children's Book Council of Australia), YABBA (Young Australian's Best Book Awards), KOALA (Kids Own Australian Literary Awards), KIND (National Association for Humane and Environment Education), and more.

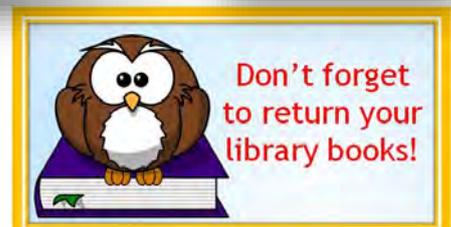
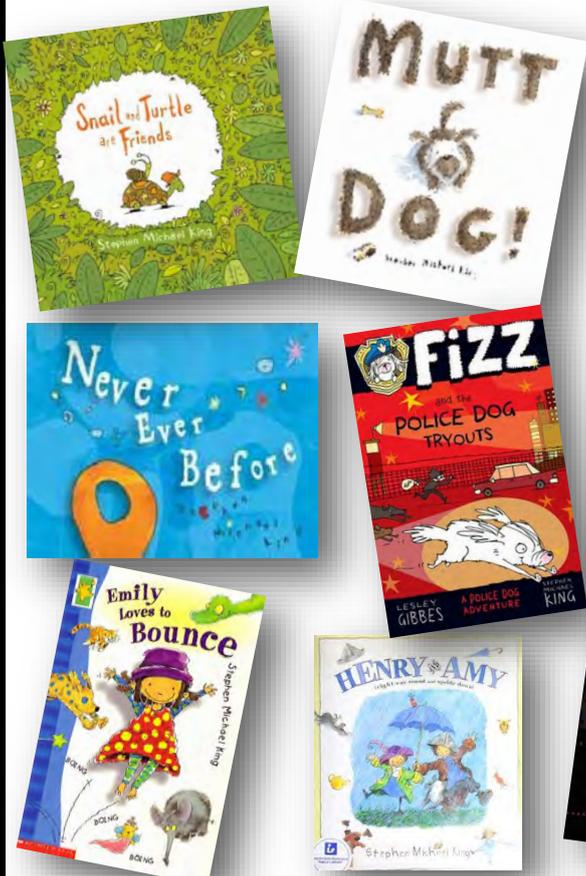
His favourite book to illustrate was 'Leaf'.

Visit his website for more information, free activities, things to buy, news, and information about his books and book awards.

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



Here are some of the many books in the College library written or illustrated by Stephen Michael King.



Talking art with Mrs Craftwright

Hi everyone!

It's so lovely to be back in the art room after a such a relaxing holiday. At the end of last term we had completed some amazing works of art that I wanted to share with everyone, especially while parents are still not able to come into school to see our art displays. Some of these projects took us forever to finish due to our crazy term but the students were determined and showed persistence, and the results are amazing. I am so proud of them all.



Preps



The Preps have been learning about colours, the primary colours, warm and cool colours and the rainbow order. They made beautiful collage rainbows which look amazing.

Q. Where do you go to weigh a pie?
A. Somewhere over the rainbow.



Grade 1 and 2

The Grade 1 and 2 students 'took a line for a lovely, long walk' and then added water colour to the shapes the line created. These were done on A5 canvas boards and have turned out fantastically.



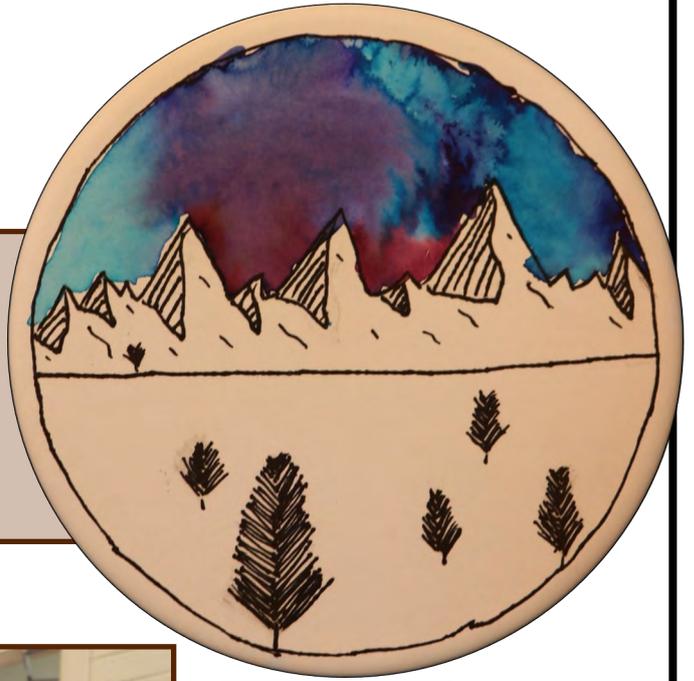
Grade 3

The Grade 3s have learnt how to weave using a cardboard loom and we turned their weaves into the cutest little owls you've ever seen.



Grade 4

The Grade 4s looked at landscapes created by an American artist named Jen Aranyi and had a go at creating their own alpine landscapes, focused on creating a sense of depth in their work. They learned how to apply water colour using the wet on wet technique to paint the sky. They have done an amazing job. They look magical.



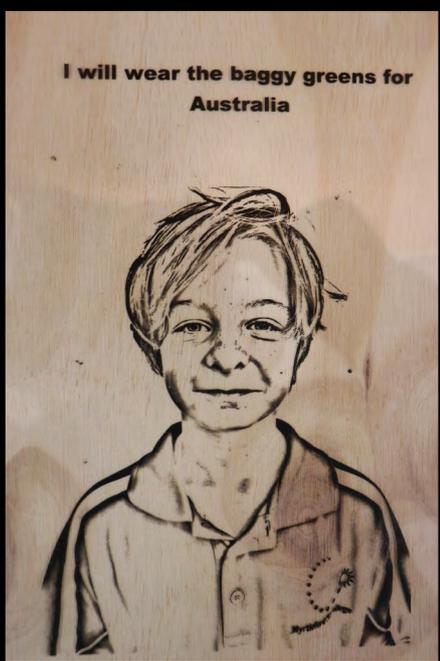
Grade 5

Right back at the beginning of the term the Grade 5 students created some self portraits which aimed to inform the viewer more about who the artist is and what their interests are, with a focus on adding value and shade to create depth in their faces. We finished them off and they have done a great job.

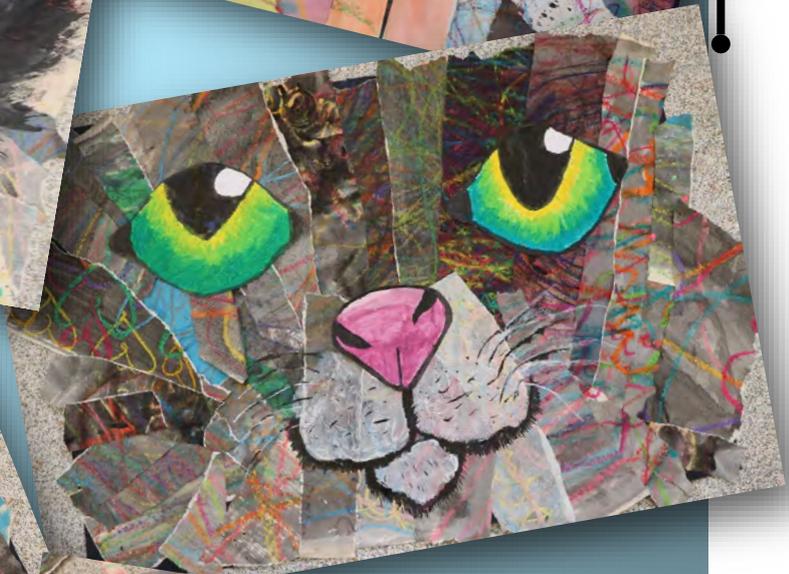
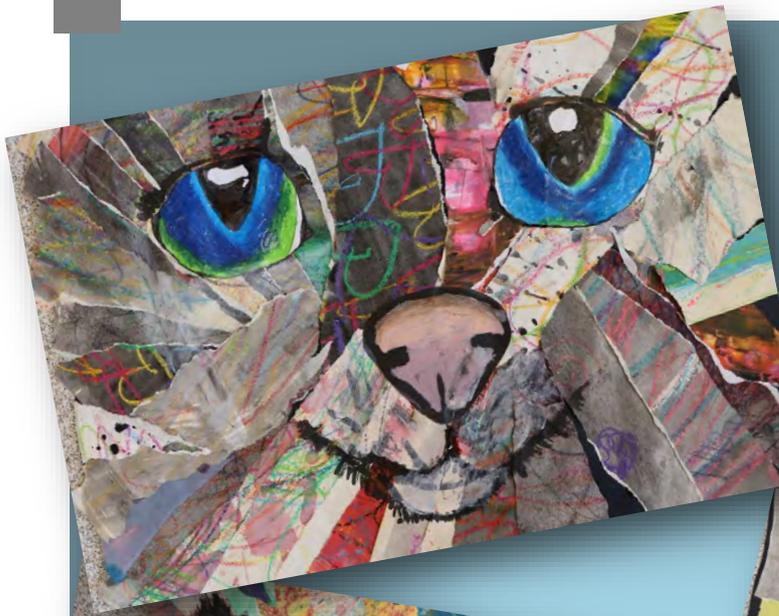


Grade 6

The Grade 6s have had a very busy end of the term completing their inspirational Future Dreamer photo portrait which have become a favorite project Grade 6 students get to complete.



Grade 6 have also worked extremely hard to make some mixed media animal collages. They showed great skill in blending the oil pastels using analogous colours to create realistic looking eyes, which they then finished in a high gloss layer, to give the eyes that shiny look. I'm sure you'll agree they look sensational.





Lastly, every student from Prep to Grade 6 contributed to making our AMAZING rainbow bird. Each student designed a feather using repeated line and pattern to create intricate designs on the feather that they had painted. Each feather has a positive and uplifting word hidden somewhere in their feather as well as the artist's name. The Preps designed the circles on the bird's chest. It was such a fabulous team effort. The finished piece and the words hidden in the design, celebrates the fact that after the unsettling times faced by our students with the bush fires, and then our time of remote learning, at our school, we are a part of a **strong** team, where we **belong**. A place that is **calm**, where people are **kind** and we feel **grateful** and **lucky** to be a part of such a **happy** and **wonderful** school.

I look forward to creating more magic and memories in the art room this term.

Crafty

Dylan's Art Work



Dylan Jenkins is one of our happy Year 12 students. Dylan joined us many years ago back in Grade 5. Dylan has many talents - including his art.

Dylan has been working with some well known street artists Andrew Bourke from Melbourne and Ajay - a visiting street artist from Hong Kong. Dylan helps with the design and then works with the artist to produce the artwork. You may recognize some of the works from around the local area.



Dylan enjoys working with spray paint (all these artworks are done with spray cans - no brushes)!

Dylan is hoping to have a career in the art field - and would love to be able to support himself with his artwork. We wish him all the best as finished up with us and his VCE at the end of the year.



Good Luck Dylan!
- Mr. Selway



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- Work stress

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LUNCH ORDER MENU		DRINKS AND SNACKS
Fresh rolls, sandwiches (Gluten free bread available)		Cups of fruit salad \$1.00
Choice of ham, beef silver-side or salami, served with lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot & cheese.		Natural Greek Yoghurt & Fruit \$2.00
Fresh meat choice with cheese \$3.00		Frozen Fruit Smoothies \$0.50
Fresh meat choice with salad \$5.00		Fruit Juice – orange, apple/blackcurrant \$2.00
Butter or Vegemite \$2.00		Flavoured Milk – chocolate, strawberry, Iced coffee \$2.50
Veggie Delight, cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber and hummus \$5.00		Water \$2.00
Cheese & Crackers \$1.00		Mini whole fruit available – apple, pear, banana \$1.00
HOT FOOD		Mini muesli bars \$1.00
Warm Chicken Wrap - chicken lettuce & mayo \$5.00		Yoghurt tube (strawberry or blackcurrant) \$2.00
Lamb Wrap with tzatziki and lettuce \$5.00		
Pizza – Ham & cheese Ham, cheese & salami Ham, cheese & pineapple all \$3.00	THURS and FRI ONLY	
Party Pies \$1.00		Pasta (Bolognaise or Napoli) Small \$3.00 Large \$5.00
Party Sausage Rolls \$1.00		
Cheese Toastie \$2.50		
Ham & Cheese Toastie \$3.00		
Tomato & Cheese Toastie \$3.00		

All drinks, fresh rolls, wraps, hot food and snacks are still available for purchase over the counter. There is much more available over the counter, so come in and check them out. All specials will be posted on the Facebook page; [Myrtleford P-12 College Canteen](#). Please like the page and follow to keep updated with specials.

PLEASE NOTE: Snacks like popcorn, cup cakes, slushies and jelly are over the counter items only. These cannot be pre ordered on lunch orders.