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Inspirational.

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Calendar

October

7 GAT VCE students

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

Back to remote and flexible learning

I am pleased to say that our second stint of remote and flexible learning has started smoothly. Feedback from families and teachers tell me that we learnt a lot from our experience in Term Two. We were better prepared with all families having the hardware required to be connected, and the learning platforms are now familiar to staff, students and parents.

As I mentioned during the last remote and flexible learning period, it is really important to remember that children are not being home schooled. It is not the parent's responsibility to 'teach'. This responsibility still belongs to the teachers. Teachers are online every day, during regular school hours. They are setting the work, they are teaching the curriculum, correcting and giving students feedback. Teachers are also there to provide you and your children with any support you need and to answer any questions you may have.

The office is open every day and there are always a number of staff working on-site every day. So please call if you have any questions or need any additional support. As always, I will keep you informed of any changes or developments to the COVID 19 situation that affect our students. Thank you for your continued support and patience.

Care and supervision Program

The care and supervision program is again operating for students who cannot learn from home and where no other arrangements can be made. The learning program delivered on-site will be the same as the learning program delivered to students undertaking remote learning. Students learning on-site will be supervised by school staff on-site but follow the teaching and learning program provided by their classroom teacher.

School Photos

I am aware that there is some confusion regarding school photos. Due to the ongoing virus situation we have already changed the date for the photos three times. Photos were original scheduled for early in Term Two and are now booked in for Thursday 29th October.

.....Zlatko Pear

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

INDUSTRY CAREERS DAYS

Students involved in the 'Industry Careers Days' were lucky enough to have another trip out before we moved back into Remote Learning. We visited *The Australian Pumpkin Seed Company* at Ovens and *Feathertop Winery* at Porepunkah. Sharon Rivett, owner and founder of the Australian Pumpkin Seed Company talked to students about the many career options available in agricultural industries. She provided insight into what future employers may be looking for and a variety of careers that can be pursued. Sharon explained how to grow, harvest and finish pumpkin seeds for consumption. She discussed growing, irrigating and harvesting processes and showed us some of the machinery required.



Nick Toy, head wine maker at Feathertop Winery shared his enthusiasm and knowledge of the wine industry. His passion for growing grapes and his extensive knowledge kept both students and staff engaged. Nick took us to the very top of the winery, where we were treated to spectacular views of Mount Buffalo and the surrounding valleys. After explaining about the many grape varieties that are grown at the winery: Nebbiolo, Vermentino and Durif to name a few, and the conditions that are required to grow them, Nick then demonstrated some pruning techniques. A number of students were able to try their hand at this and discovered that it actually takes quite a bit of skill and knowledge.

Sharon Antonello

Social Enterprise Year 6 Style!

What's that saying about working with animals and children?!

Well any wise thoughts were thrown out the window as the Year 6 students set about prototyping their business ideas as part of the Social Enterprise Schools program.

The collaborative, hands-on experience shows young people how to run a social enterprise, a business with a social purpose.

The following six principles guide the beliefs and actions of Social Enterprise Schools. They;

- ◆ Prioritise student voice and advocacy
- ◆ Aspire to make a positive change in the lives of others
- ◆ Use entrepreneurial learning processes, enabling students to act as learning resources for each other
- ◆ Make explicit and meaningful connections to community and business
- ◆ Assist students to develop, practice, apply and demonstrate new ways of learner knowledge, doing and being, to become more active participants in their learning
- ◆ Activate teachers as learning resources for students and each other

There was enthusiasm, creativity, problem-solving and teamwork abound on Prototype Day by the following enterprises:



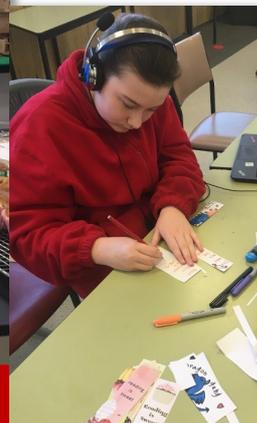
Canyon Cranks (bike servicing)



Lieutenant Lemonade (homemade lemon juice and lemonade)



For Heaven's Cake (baked goodies)



...with a side business of bookmarks

Social Enterprise Year 6 Style!



Wash and Wag (dog washing and walking)



You Make My World Go Round (donuts)



Split and Burn (kindling)



It'SUGAR (confectionary)

The students nominated many worthy charities to donate their earnings including: Surf Rider Foundation, Green Peace, Life Line and Mission Australia amongst others.

Many thanks to Steve Connor of the Myrtleford Cycle Centre for volunteering his time and enthusiasm to upskill the Canyon Cranks crew. Also thanks to the parents who donated product.

The Year 6 students hope to continue trading once they return to on-site learning.

Kate Hawkes and Donna Bigger (Year 6 teachers)

Placemats for the residents

Please Note:

THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED FOR TERM 3

Students attending school will need to bring food from home.

Unfortunately due to ongoing COVID 19 restrictions, school banking will not resume during Term 3.

Students can however, continue their saving habits by visiting their local Commonwealth Bank.



As part of the Art program during remote learning, students at Myrtleford P-12 College have created some beautiful art which we have used to turn into amazing placemats. We hope these wonderful pieces of art help to brighten the residents days and bring smiles to their faces.



Here are the Preps singing Happy birthday to Riley - remote learning style!

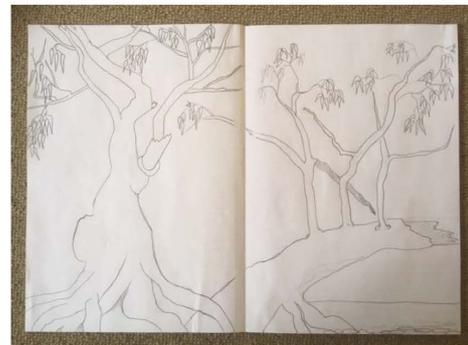
Save your ice cream containers!

The Science department is in need of 2L and 4L ice cream containers. Please save them and bring them in for Term 4.



From little things, big things grow....

Big Mosaic Tree Project on Great Alpine Road Wall...



The project will bring to life a large scale mosaic work on a prominent building in town, with the theme "Love the Life"®. A multi-stemmed river red gum tree will be embedded with images of what the community loves about their town and surrounds, and create another addition to the Myrtleford Mosaic Trail <https://www.myrtlefordmosaictrail.com.au>

Now we need your help!

The Two Crackpots are commencing the design phase of the overall work and would like to ask you, the Myrtleford community, *what do you love about your town?*

We welcome any comments, or you might like to draw your answer. All contributions and ideas will be carefully considered as part of putting together the big tree design, although may not all get directly represented. Send us your thoughts on Facebook, via our website, or drop snail mail/drawings into the mosaic donations box just inside the door at Belmores 1/7 Albert St, Myrtleford VIC 3737.

This project, auspiced by the Myrtleford Chamber of Commerce, has received funding from The Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, through Regional Arts Australia, administered in Victoria by Regional Arts Victoria.



Onomatopoeia Poetry from Grade 4



Crash bang as the door swung shut.
 Buzz buzz as the bee went past me.
 Crunch crunch as I stepped on the sticks.
 "Arrrr" I growled as a bike almost ran me over.
 Hoo Hoo the owl sang it's night time.
 Stomp stomp as Dad came after me.
 Sh sh as I fall asleep.

by Daisy Faccin-Devereux

The Crash

The car crashed into a
 tree

BOOM

WENT THE THUNDER

BASH

WENT THE LIGHTNING

BANG

WENT THE WHEEL

BUZZ

WENT THE ALARM CLOCK AS I WOKE FROM MY DREAM.

by Shane Barnik

Onomatopoeia

A word that imitates
 the sound it represents.

Roar and Growl went all the tummies in the house as we saw what was on the table, it was dinner. Screech went the chairs as we pulled them. Pop went the bubblegum that my sister blew. Outside we could hear cars go Honk! Buzz! Went the bees as they flew around the table. "Eek" went my brother that quickly ate all his food.

by Josh Boi Thang



Personal Recounts from 4M

Personal Recount: by Meyah

My weekend all started with fish and chips from Ruby's. Saturday morning, my sister and I thought we would make a café outside in our playhouse shed. We began with Pippa making the food and I made the tables and chairs. Then Pippa wanted me to deliver a coffee to Mum and Belinda.

While Pippa and I were playing Mum and Belinda decided to turn on the snow making machine. Pippa and I thought it looked fun so we went running through it. It was so much fun. Then Mum said to Pippa, get it out of Meyah's hair'. I yelled 'NO'.

Mum and Belinda cooked us a delicious roast dinner. Then that night we had a disco. Pippa planned it all out. The music was so loud it was going boom boom and hurting my ears.

Personal Recount: By Sein Pai

Saturday morning was freezing! I raced down to the chicken coop to feed the chickens. There I saw my busy dad making a fire. The fire started warming our bodies up. Awi started picking sticks from the fire and swinging them around. I told her to stop because it wasn't safe (she did).

Then we had a delicious meal. Next my dad and my brother Loki started working on the garden outside. I walked back inside and made them drinks (coffee for dad and hot cocoa for my brother).

Next my mum went outside to cook donuts (not like a donut in Australia, a special kind of donut). She made the dough first, and then cooked and fried it. It was delicious! Next we cleaned up (the mess we made outside) And that's my weekend.

Personal Recount: By Declan

Quickly I shot up on my bed to rush to my iPad so I could play Fortnite with my friend Hunter. Me and Hunter sat there playing for 3 hours, then Hunter had to go and do a soccer trick shot with his dad. So Hunter left my Fortnite party and hopped offline.

After that I decided to just go play random squads. After I played a few games of squads I went into creative and started to play Mansion Mayhem hide and seek.

It was 8 O,Clock so I decided to get off to have my dinner, which was chips and kebabs from my Aunty's shop Liberty, which is down near Alpine Wines. After dinner, on his way to Wang, my Uncle Sam came around to say hello. When he left I went to bed and had a really good sleep.

Personal Recount: By Jenson

Saturday the 8th of August my Mum, Ryley and I went on a bike track in Beechworth. When we got there Ryley's bike was broken so he had to ride my Mum's bike and poor mum had to walk all the jumps. The tracks were wet and slippery so Ryley and I fell off a couple of times. After the bike track ride Ryley and I were so tired and sweaty, then we went to the Beechworth Bakery and Ryley had a pie and a scone, Mum had a pie and scone, I had a sausage roll and creamy donut.

The next day Mum, Indy my dog, Grandma, Savannah and I all went to the river to take the dog for a walk and there was 6 cubbies we found in the bush behind us. Indy loves when we throw rocks in the river for her. And Grandma found a chair in the bush.

Personal Recounts from 4M

Personal Recount: By Hunter

As I looked off in the distant field I could see miniature white dots which were my family's golf balls. When they were hit they were like bombs flying through the air just waiting to hit someone in the head. I slushed through the saturated ground trying to get to my ball. I hopped inside our shiny silver car and took my mask off and drove home.

Lachy and Dad went to the golf course to hit a few more balls. I started a fire so we could burn some leaves and scraps because yesterday we did a tremendous amount of yard work. While the fire was going I shot some basketball hoops. Liam had some shots with me however one of his shots went right in the fire. It was terrifying, but luckily it didn't land on the hot stuff so I grabbed it quickly. It didn't burn, which was very lucky.

It was getting dark so I needed to do my bin shots for the state team. It took me 43 minutes and fifty nine seconds and when I got it, I got it with my left foot. I was very proud and also super tired. We had jambalaya for dinner and I wolfed mine down. I got my pjs on and went to bed.

Personal Account: By Isabelle

On a rainy grey Saturday, I was still helping my lovely mum. Sadly, she had suffered from a deep cut on her pointer finger last week and she gets her 6 stitches out on Tuesday this week. I was still helping her out even though it had been a tough week. She could not even touch it, otherwise it would sting and ache. Sometimes it would bleed if she was too rough.

10 minutes after lunch....

I had finished my fresh lunch with Mum when she went to hang out the washing in the backyard. As soon as she picked up the basket her finger started aching. Mum had to drop the basket as if there was a spider crawling on it, "ahh, ouch, aches and pain for 5 minutes", muttered Mum. "Come sit on the couch, I'll do the washing. Do you need anything?" I asked.

20 minutes passed.....

"How's your finger?" I asked, hoping she was okay....Mum replied with a soft voice "The pain has stopped. It feels a bit tingly now, but there's no pain" she ended with a smile.

1 Hour after dinner.....

"Thanks for helping me out today Belle, it meant a lot!" Mum greeted with a smile. "Don't worry about that, at least you are okay" I replied.

Personal Recount: By Easton

This weekend Dad and I were in the car going to the Savoy Club. We got there quickly because we live less than five minutes away. When we got on the pitch, Dad saw Fletcher so he said "hi". We had the whole pitch to ourselves because there are two pitches. I was a bit confused because there was this other dude on the other side of the pitch that Fletcher was on, it turned out he was kicking the ball and practicing by himself.

Dad and I practiced moving the ball really quickly in different directions and passing the ball while running. After a while Dad went to see if he could find the other goal. He finally found it beside the shed. It was heavy, so Dad dragged it and placed it between Fletcher and this other dude that he didn't know.

Dad and I had some shots on goal, then we got bored so we grabbed some bins and stuck them in the two bottom corners with the lids open. We had to try to get the balls in the bins. Then I tried some free kicks. I shot one so hard that it hurt so much, I thought my foot would fall off. I also shot another one which skimmed the frame. After that, Dad and I were thirsty so we went home to get some water.



LIBRARY NEWS

We are a
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....Mrs Morgan

For those students doing the Premier's Reading Challenge, you still have plenty of time to finish off the challenge. Keep up the reading and remember to include books that you share with your parents, friends and siblings, and also books shared through class and on line.

There are a few students that have already completed the Challenge— well done to those students! Make yourself a new goal to read until the Challenge finishes.

Share with me, the books you have loved. You can email book reviews to me and I can feature them in future newsletters, so that other students can see your recommendations.

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CORNER BOOKMARKS TO MAKE

I found this great site for making FREE corner bookmarks. Go to <https://makinglifeblissful.com/2019/04/how-to-make-origami-bookmarks.html> and choose a bookmark. Print and colour it, and fold it into shape. The instructions are a little tricky, but the instructional video is great!

I would love to see some finished bookmarks!

Here is mine, a cute puppy!



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Happy Reading!

I askedMr Selway

What is your all time favourite book?

Anything by Groucho Marx.

Although if I only had a short time left.... I would read the 2 chapters about Tom Bombadil in Lord of the Rings. Just magical writing about an amazing character.

Do you have a favourite author?

Groucho Marx. He wrote comedy articles that were published in newspapers for over 40 years. His books are collections of his articles.

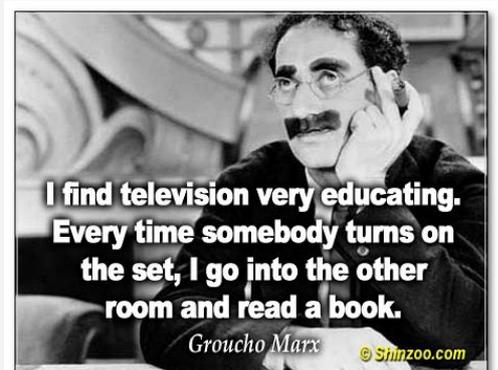
What is your favourite genre to read?

I do like Autobiographies or biographies.

What are you reading at the moment?

Girl in a Band - Kim Gordon

Kim Gordon was in my all time favourite music band, Sonic Youth. She is also a well known New York Artist.



HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Well we were just getting back into the swing of breakfast and we go back to remote learning! Don't forget to start the day well at home with some yummy breakfast even if we are not there to make it for you.

Breakfast supplies are available from school for families to continue to enjoy the breakfast program remotely. Please just contact me on Rosemary.Bunge@education.vic.gov.au if you would like me to make up a pack for you to collect. It has been wonderful to get a good response and to know our students are continuing to stay connected in this way.

CRUMPETS

Something to try at home: Making crumpets at home is really simple and quite satisfying. Those spongy holes are made to soak up butter and honey or jam. You'll be amazed how easy they are to make.

Ingredients

- 4 cups plain flour
- 2 tbsp baking powder
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 tsp sugar
- 3 cups warm water
- 1 sachet or 7g dry yeast

Method

In a bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Combine well.

Mix the yeast into the warm water and whisk into the flour mixture until a smooth batter forms. Cover with a tea towel or cling film and leave in a warm place for 30 minutes to rise.

Heat a frying pan and place four egg rings in the pan. Spray each with cooking spray. Ladle the batter into each egg ring until each is $\frac{3}{4}$ full.

Cook on a medium heat until golden on the bottom and large holes have formed over the top. Cover the frying pan and cook a further 3 minutes. These can actually take up to 15 minutes on a low-medium heat to cook. They need to be dry to the touch on top.

Remove from pan and remove egg rings. Serve with butter and honey or jam.



Quote of the week: Say good morning to your body, Eat Breakfast!

.....*Rosemary Bunge*

Wellbeing Support during COVID 19 pandemic

FOR STUDENTS

- [Beyond Blue Surviving School before, during and after COVID 19.](#)
- [A guide to dealing with constant change due to COVID 19](#)
- [5 steps to study success at home](#)
- [7 tips to help with stress and anxiety](#)
- [Tips to keep good mental health](#)

FOR PARENTS

- [How to have a great conversation](#)
- [Tips for supporting a teenager who is stressed](#)
- [Surviving Year 12 \(for parents\)](#)

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