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NEWSLETTER

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Principal ● Zlatko Pear

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Calendar

September

18 Last day of Term 3
2.30pm dismissal

October

5 Term 4 Starts—
Remote and Flexible
Learning

7 GAT VCE students

12 Return to on-site
learning Prep-Year 12

12-22 15 Mile Creek
Future Makers Camp

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

Returning to on-site learning

Many of us were eagerly awaiting the Premiers announcement on Sunday regarding the easing of restrictions, particularly in rural Victoria. It was announced that schools will continue with remote and flexible learning for the remainder of this term. This arrangement will also continue for the first week of Term 4.

Our care and supervision will continue during these weeks. VCAL and VCE students will be able to attend on-site for essential assessments during the first week of Term 4, this includes the General Achievement Test (GAT) on Wednesday 7th October.

All students (from Prep to Year 12) will return to on-site learning on Monday 12th October, which is the start of the second week in Term 4.

Hats compulsory during Term 1 and 4

With the weather slowly getting warmer it is a timely reminder that Myrtleford P12 College is a SunSmart School. This means that all our students need to wear a hat when outside during Term 1 and Term 4. Along with all items of uniform, logoed College broad-brimmed hats can be purchased from 'Billy and Me'. If you are having problems purchasing uniform due to genuine financial difficulties please contact me at the College to confidentially discuss your situation.

Last Day of Term 3

A reminder that Term 3 will conclude Friday, 18th of September. Students attending the Care and Supervision Program will be dismissed from school at 2:30pm on that day. Buses will run accordingly on the day. Classes (remote/flexible learning) for Term 4 will begin on Monday, 5th of October. As mentioned above, onsite learning for all year levels will resume on Monday

.....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>

Meanwhile at school....



Bron and Bridie had visitors of a different kind last week. Our resident chooks wandered a little further than normal, straight through the front door!



Visitors of a different kind....

Alliteration

The use of the same beginning consonant sound in a line or verse.

Misneach!

Marvelous Misneach makes me magnificent.
 She is a delightful domestic daytime dancing doggo.
 Who's leaping, laughing, licking and larrikin ways
 make her lovable.
 Her golden glorious fur glimmers and glows greatly.
 Together bouncing and bumping we're best buds.

She is a slim, swift, swimming super pup dog
 Feasting fastly on her favourite food
 If she's not chewing, chomping, crushing on clothes
 oh what a Calamity,
 She's snoring, slothing, sleeping and stretching.
 My magic Misneach marches proudly by my side.

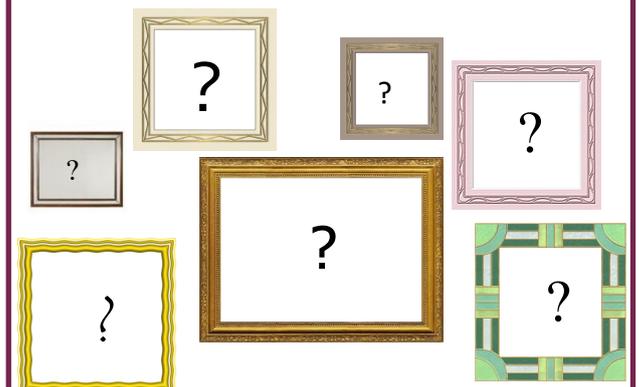
Jake Hodgkin (Year 4 MS)

A great example of Alliteration poetry from Jake.
 Ms McIntyre



Lillian and Ruby were very proud of their completed jigsaw last week.

There is a very special art project going on at the moment, for students and staff. Watch a future newsletter for a 'liddle' peek!



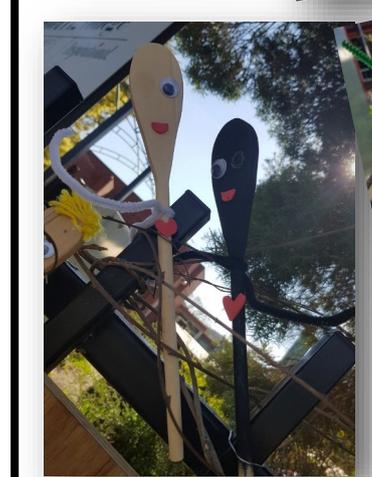
Spoonville



Spoonville comes to MP-12 College!

Spoonville is a fun craze that has begun during lock down to create something happy in the community to bring joy to those on their daily walk. It started in the UK and spread to Melbourne but last week it arrived in Myrtleford!! Students were very excited to create their own spoony character to add to our village. What started with just the Mayor and Mrs Mayor of Myrtleford's Spoonville has grown very quickly to include a famous Carlton football player, a rabbit, a vet, a pig, an astronaut and a punk rocker to name a few. If anyone would like to create their own Spoonville character to add to the village and share the love, please get involved. Further information about the rules and how to create your Spoonville character is available on Class Dojo. Once you are done, please drop it into the school office as I will be adding new characters each week. Please write your name on the back to make it easier to return spoons with their creators. I look forward to meeting new members to our village in the coming weeks.

Have fun!
Crafty :)



Remote Learning Olympics Prep-2

During remote learning 2.0 the Prep-2 students have been participating in an optional Olympics with a twist. Students have been challenged each week with either a track or field event from the Olympics. We have seen some outstanding hurdle races, throwing and fast running! Well done to all those students participating, we are sure we have some Gold medal winners in the making!

Mr Sharp, Mr S, Mr Tyson



Ari Te Rira at home



Bowie having his practise at school

HEALTH CORNER...with Adolescent Health Nurse Rosemary Bunge

Different times but we can do it.....



It is so important at this time to keep positive, be resilient, show kindness, have gratitude and be resourceful. Do something for someone else, individually or as a family. Think of ways to be happy and share that happiness around. *Write a letter, phone a friend, walk the dog, draw a picture, read a book, colour in, draw with chalk on the pavement, enjoy the sunshine, plant a tree, cook some cakes, use your imagination. Try writing your own list but most of all have fun.

Rachel Marie Martin

.....Rosemary Bunge

Thought of the week: 'To make a difference in someone's world you don't have to be amazing, rich, talented, beautiful or perfect. You just have to be you and care.' *Rebecca Fox*



FREE EVENT for Parents in
Bushfire-Affected Shires

RAISING BOYS!

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Thursday 8th October at 8 PM

Watch Steve's world famous talk - filmed before the virus arrived with a live audience, its like being in the front row! Organized by some volunteer parents in Alpine Shire, this online event is **FREE** for anyone in **Alpine, East Gippsland and Towong Shires.**

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Also coming soon!.....

RAISING GIRLS - Oct 29th

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLDRL>

& **SECRETS OF HAPPY CHILDREN** - Nov 19th

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLDRN>



LIBRARY NEWS *....Mrs Morgan*

This week I answered the questions myself!

What is your all time favourite book?

The Magician, by Raymond Feist

Do you have a favourite author, and who is it?

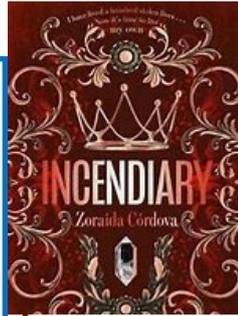
I have so many...Roald Dahl, Bryce Courtney, Raymond Feist...

What is your favourite genre to read?

Fantasy

What are you reading at the moment?

Incendiary, by Zoraida Cordova. It's a new high school book to our library and I am really enjoying it.



Renata Convida was only a child when she was kidnapped by the King's Justice and brought to the luxurious palace of Andalucia. As a Robari, the rarest and most feared of the magical Moria, Renata's ability to steal memories from royal enemies enabled the King's Wrath, a siege that resulted in the deaths of thousands of her own people.

Now Renata is one of the Whispers, rebel spies working against the crown and helping the remaining Moria escape the kingdom bent on their destruction. The Whispers may have rescued Renata from the palace years ago, but she cannot escape their mistrust and hatred--or the overpowering memories of the hundreds of souls she turned "hollow" during her time in the palace. When Dez, the commander of her unit, is taken captive by the notorious Sangrado Prince, Renata will do anything to save the boy whose love makes her place among the Whispers bearable. But a disastrous rescue attempt means Renata must return to the palace under cover and complete Dez's top secret mission. Can Renata convince her former captors that she remains loyal, even as she burns for vengeance against the brutal, enigmatic prince? Her life and the fate of the Moria depend on it.

But returning to the palace stirs childhood memories long locked away. As Renata grows more deeply embedded in the politics of the royal court, she uncovers a secret in her past that could change the entire fate of the kingdom --and end the war that has cost her everything.

Taken from <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/52888729-incendiary>

CBCA Book Awards

Normally at this time of year, the library would be displaying the shortlisted books from the CBCA Book Awards for students and teachers to explore and enjoy. As we can't share the books in this way this year, over the next few newsletters I will share some information about the shortlisted books with you. We have all of the shortlisted books in the College library, available for borrowing after the award winners are announced.

A little about the Awards...

The 2020 CBCA Shortlist is a treasure trove of some of the best Australian children's books published over the past year.

Announcement of the winners for 2020 has been postponed until Friday October 16th.

There are six categories in the CBCA Book of the Year Awards-- in this newsletter you can read about two. <https://cbca.org.au/>

This information, and more can be found on the CBCA website

<https://cbca.org.au/>

If you have a HCLC library membership, you can enjoy some of the books on the StoryBox Library platform, read aloud, for you to share and enjoy.

CBCA Book of the Year: Younger Readers

Books published for children in the age range from 7-12 years.

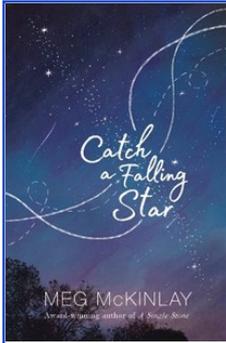
Books may be fiction, drama, graphic novels, illustrated text or poetry.



The publisher says...

When a Manly school sets out to bring a country class to the city for a beach visit, three very different kids find each other and themselves. Noah is fearless in the surf. Being at the beach makes him feel free. So where does his courage go when his best mate pushes him around? Lottie loves collecting facts about bugs, but she wishes her dad would stop filling their lonely house with junk. She doesn't know what to do about it. Jack wants to be a cricket star, but first he has to get to school and look after his little sister. Especially if he wants to go on the class trip and see the ocean for the first time.

CBCA Book of the Year: Younger Readers



The publisher says...

It's 1979 and the sky is falling. Skylab, that is. Somewhere high above Frankie Avery, one of the world's first space stations is tumbling to Earth. And rushing back with it are old memories. Things twelve-year-old Frankie thought she'd forgotten. Things her mum won't talk about, and which her little brother Newt never knew. Only ... did he? Does he? Because as Skylab circles closer, Newt starts acting strangely. And while the world watches the sky, Frankie keeps her own eyes on Newt. Because if anyone's going to keep him safe, it's her. It always has been. But maybe this is something bigger than splinters and spiders and sleepwalking. Maybe a space station isn't the only thing heading straight for calamity.

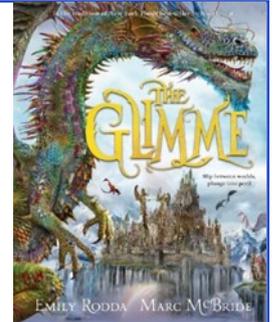
The publisher says...

Magnolia Moon is nine years old, likes Greek mythology, her best friend Imogen May (who understands the importance of questions like, "If you could be one fruit, any fruit, what would you be?"), wishing trees, and speaking crows. She knows instinctively that buffadillos are armadillos crossed with buffalos and believes there are walramingos living in her garden. She's also the kind of person who can be entrusted with a great many secrets. Each chapter in this novel, which captures Magnolia's year of being nine and ends on Chapter Almost 10, reveals a secret that Magnolia is keeping. But the novel also chronicles a year of change for Magnolia. From her best friend moving to the birth of her little brother Finnegan, Magnolia navigates every challenge and secret that comes her way with the kind of authenticity and innocence that comes from being nine years wise.



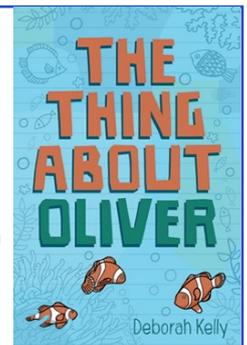
The publisher says...

'Lone Annie sees dragons in your future... She sees giants. She sees fire and water. She sees death.' Finn's life in the village of Witchant is hard. Only his drawings of the wild coastline, with its dragon-shaped clouds and headlands that look like giants, make him happy. Then the strange housekeeper from a mysterious clifftop mansion sees his talent and buys him for a handful of gold. Finn thinks the seven paintings she shows him are pure fantasy—such amazing scenes and creatures can't be real! He's wrong. Soon he is going to slip through the veil between worlds and plunge into the wonders and perils of *The Glimme*. From the creator of *Deltora Quest* and the illustrator of that world comes a new, spectacular fantasy adventure.



The publisher says...

Twelve-year-old Tilly dreams of becoming a marine scientist, but she doesn't even own a swimsuit. She lives in a drought-stricken town with her mum and younger brother Oliver, who is autistic. Oliver's meltdowns are making life unbearable. He needs so many different kinds of therapy that there's never any time—or money—left over for swimming lessons. Tilly knows Oliver's needs have to come first, but it's hard feeling invisible all the time. When Mum announces they are moving to the Queensland coast, Tilly is excited at the thought of finally learning to swim—even snorkel! But she is also worried. The thing about Oliver is, he can't cope with even the tiniest of changes to his routine. It isn't long before the cracks begin to show. Could so many changes all at once threaten to shatter the whole family?



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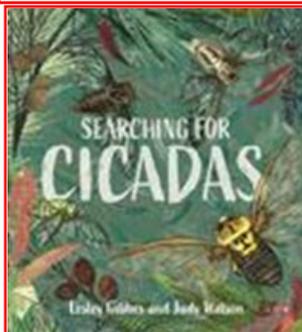
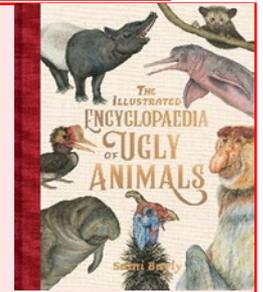
Ila and her brother Emery are alone in a city that's starving to death. If they are going to survive, they must get away, upcountry, to find Emery's mum. But how can two kids travel such big distances across a dry, barren, and dangerous landscape? Well, when you've got five big doggos and a dry-land dogsled, the answer is you go mushing. But when Emery is injured, Ella must find a way to navigate them through rough terrain, and even rougher encounters with desperate people...

CBCA Eva Pownall Award

Books with the prime purpose of documenting factual material.
Includes works of non-fiction, autobiographies and biographies. Age range is 0-18 years.

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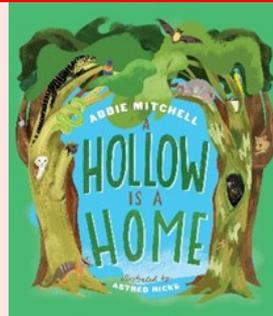
Marvel as you enter the fascinating hidden world of ugly animals in this encyclopaedia of the animal kingdom's most unusual and beauty-challenged species. It's time for ugly animals to shine! With more than sixty ugly animals to explore, this compendium of the unusual celebrates the beauty in 'ugliness'. Children and adults alike will pore over the breathtaking scientific illustrations of unusual animals, debating their relative ugliness and merits, learning about science and nature along the way. Featuring illustrations and facts about the thorniest species the animal kingdom has to offer, from the naked mole rat to the goblin shark, aye-aye, sphinx cat, blobfish and many more 'ugly' beauties. This gorgeous hardcover book is illustrated in exquisite detail by exciting new Australian talent, Sami Bayly.



The publisher says...

This lovely story about a child and their grandfather searching for cicadas is part of the award-winning narrative nonfiction Nature Storybooks series. In the summertime,

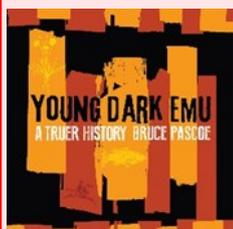
Grandpa and I go cicada-watching. We put our camping gear into my wagon and walk down to the local reserve. Last year we saw five Green Grocers, three Yellow Mondays and one Flourey Baker. Can we find the rare Black Prince this year? This heartwarming nonfiction picture book is written by award-winning author Lesley Gibbes and gorgeously illustrated by Judy Watson.



The publisher says...

Do you know what a tree hollow is? To you and me, a tree hollow is just a hole, cavity or tunnel in a tree or branch. But to an animal, that hollow may be a bedroom, hiding place, nursery or shelter. It is the ultimate tree house! Come and take a peek inside the amazing world of tree hollows and discover more than 340 species of incredible Australian animals

that call hollows home. With colour photos of glorious gliders, darting dunnarts, minute microbats and many more, this book is full of fun facts about animals that use tree hollows as places for resting, nesting or hiding. Find out how hollows are created, why they are threatened, and meet scientists who spend their time hollow-hunting. There are also plenty of tips on how you can spot hollows yourself, help to protect the environment and encourage habitat for hollow-dependent animals.



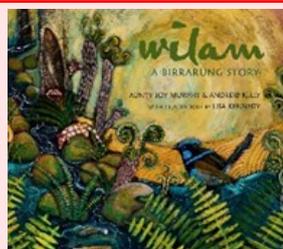
The publisher says...

Bruce Pascoe has collected a swathe of literary awards for Dark Emu and now he has brought together the research and compelling first person accounts in a book for younger readers. Using the accounts of early European explorers, colonists and farmers, Bruce Pascoe compellingly argues for a reconsideration of the hunter-gatherer label for pre-colonial Aboriginal Australians. He allows the reader to see Australia as it was before Europeans arrived – a land of cultivated farming areas, productive fisheries, permanent homes, and an understanding of the environment and its natural resources that supported thriving villages across the continent. Young Dark Emu - A Truer History

asks young readers to consider a different version of Australia's history pre-European colonisation.

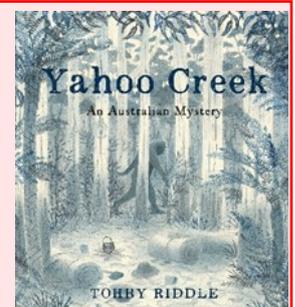
The publisher says...

In this stunning picture book beautifully given form by Indigenous artist Lisa Kennedy, respected Elder Aunty Joy Murphy and Yarra Riverkeeper Andrew Kelly tell the story of one day in the life of the vital, flourishing Birrarung (Yarra river). As ngua rises, Bunjil soars over mountain ash, flying higher and higher as the wind warms. Below, Birrarung begins its long winding path down to palem warreen. Wilam – home. Yarra Riverkeeper Andrew Kelly joins award-winning picture book duo Aunty Joy Murphy and Lisa Kennedy to tell the Indigenous and geographical story of Melbourne's beautiful Yarra river, from its source to its mouth; from its pre-history to the present day.



The publisher says...

Luminous images accompanied by newspaper extracts dating back to the early 1800s and words by Ngiyampaa Elder Peter Williams explore the ongoing mystery of yahoo encounters. 'He was surprised to observe a hairy human form, about seven feet in height, walking in the bush.' Queanbeyan Age, 24 August 1886. Throughout the first century or so of Australian settlement by Europeans, the pages of colonial newspapers were haunted by reports of a bewildering phenomenon: the mysterious yahoo or hairy man ... But what was it? Yahoo Creek breathes life into this little-known piece of Australian history - which, by many accounts, is a history still in the making.



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.

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.



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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