

Issue 1: 29th January 2021

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

### Welcome back to school for 2021

Hello everyone and welcome back to the new school year. I am pleased to announce that all students have settled well into the routine of school life. A special welcome to all our new students and families. We had 49 new students start at our school this week! I am confident that they will enjoy being a part of the Myrtleford P12 College community. We started this year with 26 excited Prep students. As parents we know that starting school is an exciting time and that it can also be exhausting. I am proud to say that they have handled the excitement and transition into primary school very well.

## Calendar

### February

1 VCE/VCAL classes  
Begin

### March

8 Labour Day– Public  
Holiday

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**PREP L**



**PREP H**

We also welcomed 23 new students who have enrolled with us across the other year levels.

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## More words from the Principal.....Zlatko Pear

### COVID19 Restrictions

We are very fortunate that the new school year will start with very few restriction in place. At the moment school life will be almost normal. Camps, excursions and sporting events are now permitted. Density restrictions will still apply to assemblies and other gatherings particularly ones that involve visitors to the school. Enhanced cleaning of high touch surfaces will continue. As we have experienced, this situation can change quickly. We will continue to follow the advice from the Education Department and keep you informed of any developments. We are all looking forward to our students have a continuity of learning and an interruption free year.

### Staff changes

We are very excited to have a number of new staff for 2021.

| Name             | Role                      | Time Fraction |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Georgia Royse    | Year 1                    | 1.0           |
| Teneisha Clarke  | Year 2                    | 1.0           |
| Mary Harrington  | Secondary Maths           | 1.0           |
| Liz Crawford     | Food/Year 6               | 0.8           |
| Aimee Tuck       | Secondary Art             | 0.6           |
| Mauro Pellegrini | Primary/secondary Italian | 0.4           |
| Ebony Scott      | Primary Tutor Program     | 0.4           |
| Keira Schaefer   | Secondary Tutor Program   | 0.6           |
| Lisa Ward        | Classroom Assistant       | 1.0           |
| Gilly Mason      | Administration            | 0.2           |

I would like to welcome everyone to the Myrtleford P12 College staff team.

In addition to these changes, Sarena Roso will be on leave for Term One. Her role will be covered by Jo Milford who will work full time for this term. Cheryl Perkins returns from leave and will fulfil the numeracy support role in the secondary school.

I would also like to acknowledge Jenni Gardner and Adam Lindsay who formally started their new roles as Assistant Principals this week.

....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>

# College News....



## STUDENT NETBOOKS FOR 2021

Reminder: Any student requiring a new computer for this year should refer to the school website under the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) link to find information on preferred computer providers.

The process for computer leasing has changed from previous years. The school will no longer be arranging the lease of individual student computers. It is now the responsibility of individual families to purchase or lease computers.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to 2021! There will be some exciting changes throughout the year in the canteen! The Term 1 Canteen menu is attached to this newsletter. Please note that due to an increase in supplier costs, some items on the menu will have a price increase. Please check the prices to ensure students have the required money to avoid disappointment.

Also, REMEMBER that lunch order items MUST come from the menu. "Specials" are for purchase over the counter only and are limited on the day. Students should not rely on the special items for their lunch.

The canteen is **OPEN** on MONDAYS, THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS

**CLOSED** TUES and WED Students will need to bring their own food on these days.

*Di Mancuso*

## The Fathering Project Dads Group Launch

### "Fathering Project Dads Group" Launch evening in 2021!!

**What:** An informal but informative event just for dads and father-figures. Presented by The Fathering Project and hosted by the school, meet other dads – chat, share and support each other to start a Dads Group and be the best dad you can be

**Learn:** About what The Fathering Project is.  
About the importance of the role of the father (backed by research).

It would be great if you could come along and I/we hope you will learn some interesting things about fathering, and about how a Fathering Project Dads Group can support your kids and the school community toward a healthier, happier future. The program also gives dads more opportunities to have fun, be part of a supportive network and build an even stronger school community.

Hope to see you there,

*Mr Adam Lindsay and the MP12 Dad's Group Leaders  
(Pete Fullwood, Sean Hynes & Paul Rossiter)*

**Who:** Dads, Father-figures and other male role-models

**When:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 7pm

**Where:** Myrtleford P12 College Multi-Purpose Room

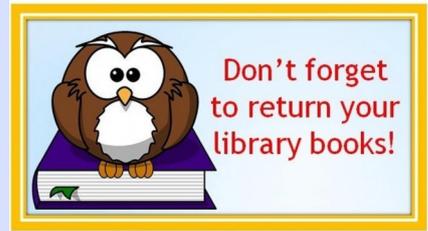
**Cost:** Free!!!



# LIBRARY NEWS

.....Mrs Morgan

Unfortunately there are still many library books that have not yet been returned to the school since last year. Please search for them, and send them into school early next year. Our library books are a valuable resource for our students, and we would appreciate their return as soon as possible.



## Did you know that you can check if your child has a library book?

Head to <http://myrtlefordp12.librarysolutions.com.au> and log on through the "sign in" button on the top right, and then at the sign in page, click on the little 'G' (bottom right), and log on using your child's google classroom log on. You can then check "my loans".

This is also where you can explore the many books we have available in the College library.

If you have any issues with this process, please feel free to email me

Kathleen.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au

Unfortunately at this stage this is only available for Year 3-12 students. Prep-Year 2 students will need to contact me at the library or ask their classroom teacher.

## Allan J Findlay Memorial Bursary



An annual Bursary of \$1000 is open to students in Years 9 to 12 levels, residing in the Alpine Shire (this includes young people who school out of the area, are home-schooled, or are no longer school-based) to support them with financial assistance to reach their goals and/or further their studies, and to expand their networks to reach out and connect with others in their area of commitment and/or concern.

Allan J Findlay, better known as Big Al, gave freely and generously of his time and compassion to the local community. He was well known for the support he gave to many organisations and individuals, for connecting with folk of all ages and backgrounds, and for making a huge difference in the lives of so many. In 2019 at the age of 60, Al passed away, leaving his family, friends and local community shocked and greatly saddened.

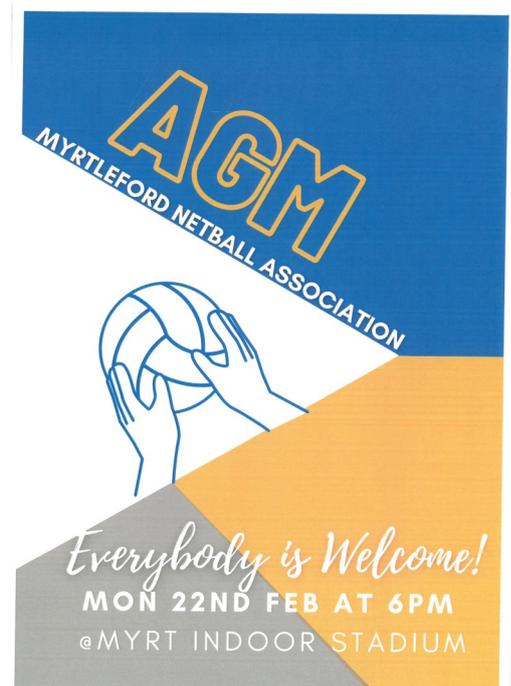
In recognition of Al's life and generous contributions to his community, the **Lions Club of Bright** and the **Rotary Club of Bright** have collaborated to establish the **Allan J Findlay Memorial Bursary**. The purpose of the Bursary is primarily to assist young people in continuing Al's philosophy of selfless community contribution, and to full-fill their aspirations of giving back to their community.

Applications for 2021 will be accepted from 28/1/2021 until 26/3/2021.

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**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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Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website [http://www.myrtlefordp12.vic.edu.au/parent-info-policies\\_resources.html](http://www.myrtlefordp12.vic.edu.au/parent-info-policies_resources.html)

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## MYRTLEFORD P – 12 COLLEGE CANTEEN MENU

**All Students must place Lunch Orders by 9.30am.**

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